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REDUCED INSURANCE RATES.

Fire-Waste Conditions in Lumberton Much Improved—Credit of Ten Per Cent. Will be Allowed on All Brick Mercantile Buildings for Observance of Fire Waste Law—Good Work of Fire Chief Townsend Commended.
Mr. J. P. Townsend, chief of the local fire department, has received from the North Carolina Inspection and Rating Bureau a letter from which the following is taken:
"We are very much pleased to note the improvement of conditions in Lumberton and in view of the inspector's report we are going to revise the rate on all brick mercantile buildings in Lumberton, allowing a 10 per cent credit for the observance of the fire-waste law. This rating will be issued as soon as we can get the work out of our rating department, which we hope will be within the next ten days."

This was in reply to a report of inspection made in Lumberton recently by Deputy Commissioner F. M. Jordan and Mr. Townsend. They inspected 50 buildings, around 34 of which they found general conditions good. Conditions around others have been improved since his report Mr. Jordan says that he finds fire-waste conditions here very much improved since his last inspection, that several old frame buildings have been torn down and brick ones erected in their stead, and that Mr. Townsend is to be congratulated for his good work in improving fire-waste conditions as well as in enforcing the building laws. "Mr. Townsend is certainly doing his duty," concludes Mr. Jordan's report, "as chief of the fire department and building inspector, and if the city board will stand by him conditions here will continue to improve."

CATTLE BEING POISONED

Some Miscreant Placing Paris Green For Cattle and Hogs.

H. Canady, Z. Pone and John Bell, Indians, of route 1 from Lumberton, were in town Monday and through them this reporter learns that some Paris green is being scattered over the section where these men live intended for cattle, hogs, etc. Pone says he lost a fine milch cow on day last week from eating some Paris green. The poison was placed on some shucks and put in the stall where the cow could get it. The cow lived only a short time after eating the poison. A number of shucks were found in them and some others with poison on them were found dropped along a path not far from Pone's house. It is thought that they were dropped by the party who gave the poison to the cow. The day after Pone's cow died Bell noticed that some of his hogs were a little sick and upon examination found that some Paris green had been placed in a hole of water that was in one of his pens. There is strong suspicion as to the guilty parties and it is expected that the rural policeman or some other officer of the law soon will have somebody before the recorder to answer some charges.

GREAT FAITH, BUT—

Like Unto Faith of Peter of Old But Water-Walking Stunt Postponed.

A good Indian woman, who, it is said, claims to have faith equal to that of Peter of old, got it off on a crowd that gathered from all ways at Moss Neck Sunday to see her walk on the water, as she had let the word out that she would do that selfsame thing. She was there and all, but just before she was to walk on the still waters of the mill pond she claimed that the Lord, in whom she had so great faith, told her to wait till next Sunday—and she is waiting.

News Notes and Personals From Clarkton.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Clarkton, Aug. 12.—Mr. L. L. Laid, say of South Carolina is visiting friends in town.—Miss Mary A. Ward spent the week end at Emerson and Rosindale with relatives.—Miss Lou Locke, of Wadesboro spent last week with her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Clark.—Mrs. J. Wash Clark is spending this week in Wadesboro with relatives.—Mr. D. B. McKee of Rosindale spent Friday in town on business.—Mrs. Laura Register of Wilmington is spending a few days with her sister Mrs. W. J. Gooden.

The annual working of the old Brown Marsh church was observed last Thursday. Quite a large crowd attended.

We are sorry to report the condition of Dr. G. L. Clark not so well, owing to a hurt received by a horse throwing him out of a buggy on the railroad.

Mr. Will Clark of Brunswick spent the week-end with his mother here.—Mr. O. L. Clark and family have returned after spending a week at Lake Waccamaw.—Quite a number from here attended court in Elizabethtown last week.

We are continuing to have plenty of rain. It is fine on old corn. Glad to report Miss Kittle G. Clark is improving after several weeks' illness.

Any skin itcher is a temper tester. The more you scratch the worse it itches. Doan's Ointment is for piles, eczema—any skin itching. 50c at all drug stores.

WORST DISCRIMINATION AGAINST THIS SECTION

Railroads Give Hamlet to Wilmington and Fayetteville to Wilmington Towns Sordid Treatment—This Section Discriminated Against Worse Than Any Other in State and Apparently Least Aroused.

Mr. H. E. Stacy, one of the delegates sent by the local Just Freight Rates Association to the Raleigh conference Tuesday, says that he learned at Raleigh that towns between Hamlet and Wilmington and between Fayetteville and Wilmington carry a heavier burden of freight rate discrimination than any other section of the State, and that the railroads refused at the Old Point Comfort conference to give this section as great reductions as were given other sections. Owing to the fact that that fact has not been generally known this section was not well represented at the conference in Raleigh. Lumberton was the only town between Hamlet and Wilmington that was represented. The reductions offered for this zone—zone 3—were only from 80 cents to 69 cents.

Mr. Stacy says that it was a mad set of men that attended the Raleigh conference and President Fred Tate, of the State Just Freight Rate Association says there is going to be a sure-enough fight from now until this matter is settled right. All sections that have not organized are called upon to organize at once and towns in which just freight rate associations have already been organized are urged to get busy.

Ex-Sheriff Geo. B. McLeod and Mr. Stacy represented Lumberton in the meeting. Mr. McLeod has gone to Atlantic City and New York. When he returns next week it is expected that a meeting of the local association will be held and an effort will be made to arouse this section to action.

CLAYTON APPOINTED SENATOR

Alabama Governor Refuses to Heed Advice—May Not Be Seated.

Montgomery, Ala., Dispatch, 12th. Shortly after 5 o'clock this afternoon Governor O'Neal announced the appointment of Representative Henry D. Clayton to the United States Senate to fill the vacancy caused by the recent death of Senator Joseph Forney Johnston. Mr. Clayton's commission was delivered to him in the Governor's office, the ceremony being brief.

Mr. Clayton accepted the appointment and announced that he would leave tonight for Washington to present his credentials to the Senate. He stated however that he would not resign his seat in the house until after he was seated in the Senate.

Washington Dispatch, 12th.

Surprise was expressed by Democratic leaders of the Senate tonight when they learned that Governor O'Neal had disregarded their advice and had appointed Representative Henry D. Clayton to succeed the late Senator Johnston without express authority from the Alabama Legislature.

"It is my opinion that Mr. Clayton will not be seated," said Senator Overman, acting chairman of the judiciary committee. The members of the judiciary committee and a majority of the members of the Senate was of the opinion that the seventeenth amendment to the Constitution does not give the Governor authority to appoint a Senator except under expressed directions from the Legislature.

Birmingham & Wishart Change Quarters—New Cafe.

The brokerage firm of Messrs. Birmingham and Wishart, who since its organization had occupied an office next door to Mr. J. H. Wishart, Chesnut street, in the Carlyle building, has moved to the old cotton warehouse, near the V. & C. S. station, now owned by Mr. L. H. Caldwell. Birmingham and Wishart have rented half of the house and their intentions are to have on hand at all times a reasonable amount of the goods they handle. A large window is being put in the front of the warehouse. Heretofore all the light for the house has had to come from the doors at the end of the building.

The place vacated by Messrs. Birmingham and Wishart will be occupied by Mr. Mathew Spino, Italian, who will conduct a cafe in the place. For several months Mr. Spino has been conducting a place at St. Paul. He says that he hopes to be ready for business in about a week or ten days. He is at work now fixing up the place for his business. He says his place will be up-to-date.

Broad Ridge Briefs.

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Lumberton, R. F. D. 4, Aug. 12.—Fodder pulling is the order of the day. Tobacco is about to be a thing of the past. The meeting closed Sunday afternoon with ten added.—Misses Lydia and Nellie McLendon have returned to their home near Clio, S. C., after spending a few days with relatives on the "Ridge" and at Mt. Eliah.—Rats are getting very numerous, going into the garden 13 at one time to shell and eat a bait of peas.

Minister Praises this Laxative.

Rev. H. Stubenvoll of Allison, Ia., in praising Dr. King's New Life Pills for constipation, writes:—"Dr. King's New Life Pills are such perfect pills no home should be without them." No better regulator for the liver and bowels. Every pill guaranteed. Try them. Price 25c at all druggists.

RAILROADS' PROPOSITION DECLINED.

No Sentiment at Raleigh Conference for Acceptance of Reductions Offered on Inter-State Freight Rates—"Insult to Intelligence of North Carolina," Declares Clark—Will Bring On Another Conference.

Raleigh News and Observer, 13th. Governor Craig, the Council of State and the Just Freight Rate Association yesterday unanimously declined with select thanks, the recent proposition of the railroads, making reductions on inter-State freight rates. If there was any sentiment for acceptance at any time or anywhere in the State, it was at the Raleigh conference, and that the railroads refused at the Old Point Comfort conference to give this section as great reductions as were given other sections. Owing to the fact that that fact has not been generally known this section was not well represented at the conference in Raleigh. Lumberton was the only town between Hamlet and Wilmington that was represented. The reductions offered for this zone—zone 3—were only from 80 cents to 69 cents.

The conference yesterday bestowed thanks, commended the Corporation Commission for its work, even when Attorney John Mitchell twice moved to strike out the amended portion of the Preston resolution that thanked the Corporation Commission for its activity. Col. A. A. Thompson took up for the home body, declared the commission a set of patriots and Mr. Mitchell withdrew his motion as a personal tribute to the Raleigh manufacturer.

Chief Justice Clark declared the railroad proposal an "insult to the intelligence of North Carolina," and Mr. Mitchell sat in the Chief Justice's corner. But there was a striking absence of heat in the settlement yesterday and nobody abused anybody else.

And men who say they know something of the popular temperament, had been saying before the meeting that "the people" are in favor of the terms offered through the Corporation Commission's report. They had said they hear the talk and that the folks at home want this thing settled. The folks that wanted the controversy settled in the railroad way must have been at home. They weren't here yesterday. There was a conciliatory spirit upon the part of a few men to accept the terms while they were enjoying these concessions by local reasons. But nobody was in favor of it.

Governor Craig's and the Council's refusal of the terms will bring on another conference here. The roads have asked for it. They do not indicate the time. No action of the administration will win him more friends.

Killed by Negro to Whom He Refused Loan.

Aberdeen Special, 12th, to Charlotte Observer. Enraged, it is said because the white man refused to lend him money, Jim Cameron, a negro, shot and killed Archie Blue, a prominent miller near Keyser yesterday shortly before noon. Mr. Blue died at 1 o'clock, before medical aid could reach him.

Following the shooting the negro took to the woods. An Aberdeen posse scoured the country last night and two other bodies of men searched all day. It was reported that Cameron was seen in Keyser, shortly before day this morning and that he asked a negro woman if Mr. Blue was dead.

A negro thought to be the murderer was surrounded and captured in a swamp near here this morning, having been seen to alight from a Seaboard train and make for cover. He answers the general description of Cameron: "slender, ginger-colored, about 19 years of age," except that he has no gold in his teeth and Cameron is said to have two so fill. ed.

Two hundred dollars is offered for the capture of the slayer of Mr. Blue.

TEN MILE TOPICS.

Good Crops—Protracted Meeting Closes—Rural Play at Barker's Tomorrow Evening.

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Lumberton, R. F. D. 1, Aug. 12.—We are having some rainy weather now, but crops are very good.

Mr. J. R. Edwards of Chatham county is spending a few days here visiting old friends.—Mr. Chas. Powers, who is subbing for Mr. H. M. Beasley, was home Sunday.

The meeting at Barker's closed Sunday with seven or eight additions to the church.

Misses Ruth Townsend and Cora Britt are spending this week at St. Paul's with friends and relatives.—Mr. Arthur Musselwhite of Savannah, Ga., came home a few weeks ago on account of the illness of his brother Mr. David Musselwhite. Mr. David is still very sick in the Thompson hospital. Mr. Arthur says he will stay until his brother is better.

The Ten Mile Baracas and Philatheas will give "Farm Folks," a rural play in 4 acts, at Barker's school Friday night at 8:30. Everybody is invited.

Many of our people are expecting to go to the Great Marsh Thursday, the occasion being the Baraca-Philatheas County Union.

The Best Pain Killer.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve when applied to a cut, bruise, sprain, burn or scald, or other injury of the skin will immediately remove all pain. E. E. Chamberlain of Clinton, Me., says: "It robs cuts and other injuries of their terrors. As a healing remedy its equal don't exist." Will do good for you. Only 25c at all druggists.

GOVERNOR SULZER IMPEACHED

Two Men Claim to Be Governor of State of New York — Lieutenant Governor Flynn Announces Intention of Assuming Duties of Chief Executive While Sulzer's Friends Declare He Will Continue in Office — Courts May Decide—Articles of Impeachment.

Albany, N. Y., Dispatch, 13th. With Governor Sulzer impeached by the Assembly, and the date of his trial before the Senate and the judges of the court of appeals fixed for September 18th, the spectacle was presented tonight of two men claiming to be Governor of the State of New York.

As soon as the articles of impeachment adopted at an early hour this morning by the Democratic majority in the Assembly were presented to the Senate, shortly after 3 o'clock this afternoon, Lieutenant Governor Martin H. Glynn announced his intention of occupying the executive chamber. Friends of Governor Sulzer declared that the Governor intended to continue in office and would use every weapon in his power to maintain his position on the ground that the Assembly had no constitutional right to consider impeachment at its extraordinary session.

Some asserted that the Governor would go so far as to summon military protection if necessary to prevent the Lieutenant Governor from occupying the executive chamber.

Judge D. Cady Herrick, who will act as chief counsel for the Governor at his trial, said tonight that "talk of resort to force is the merest rot." "He will meet the charges against him in an orderly and dignified way," said Judge Herrick, "and will do nothing unbecoming the dignity of the State. He will engage in no physical scramble to assert his rights to discharge the functions of the office of Governor."

The Governor himself was silent. When at 6 o'clock tonight he left his office in the Capitol where he had been closeted the entire day, he was asked if he expected to return tomorrow. "Yes siree," he replied in angry tones.

So far as could be learned, no attempt was made by Lieutenant Governor Glynn in any way to exercise the functions of the chief executive today; but there was every indication that there would be a clash of authority tomorrow when both men appear at the Capitol.

The Lieutenant Governor would not indicate tonight what action he intended to take except that there would be "no circus or military maneuvers about occupying the executive chamber; the law is supreme."

The inaction of Lieutenant Governor Glynn in the matter was in the face of arguments given expression both in the Senate and in the Assembly today that at the moment the articles of impeachment were presented to the Senate Governor Sulzer automatically ceased to be the chief executive.

This contention was based on an article in the constitution which says that "in case of impeachment of the Governor * * * the powers and duties of the office shall devolve upon the Lieutenant Governor."

It seemed practically certain tonight that the Governor and the Lieutenant Governor would both resort to legal tests of their respective claims in the courts, which in the history of New York State never have been called upon for an opinion which would act as a precedent.

Reports that Mrs. Sulzer would give out a statement setting forth the details of her alleged use of Governor Sulzer's campaign checks for stock speculation unknown to the Governor, did not materialize today. Friends intimated that in view of the fact that Mrs. Sulzer probably will be called as a witness for the defense at the trial, what she may have to say will be reserved until she takes the witness stand.

The articles of impeachment against Governor Sulzer as passed by the Lower House of the New York Legislature this morning made a document of over 4,000 words. They are introduced by the formidable heading:

"Articles exhibited by the Assembly of the State of New York, William Sulzer, Governor of said State, in maintenance of their impeachment against him for wilful and corrupt misconduct in his said office, and for high crimes and misdemeanors."

The articles, eight in number charge the Governor with violating the penal laws of the State not only in connection with the filing of an improper and incorrect account of his campaign expenses and diverting campaign contributions to the purchase of stocks, but also in connection with his alleged efforts to prevent witnesses from testifying before the Frawley investigating committee. He is also charged with attempting to manipulate the stock market by attacks on the Exchange.

Extend Mosquito Crusade.

Washington Cor., 12th, News and Observer.

Representative Godwin today asked Surgeon General Rupert Blue to have Dr. Carter extend his mosquito crusade in Eastern North Carolina to Fayetteville, Lumberton, and Whiteville. General Blue promised to do so if the itinerary could be arranged in the time allotted for this work.

James D. McNeill, Fayetteville public health officer, has written Mr. Godwin asking for the investigation in Cumberland.

FOREIGN POWERS FRIENDLY

Inclined to Support Peace Policy of President Wilson Toward Mexico—Ambassador Wilson Disturbs by Ill-Advised Statement.

Washington Dispatch, 13th. The United States Government has informally sounded the powers and learned that foreign governments generally will do nothing to embarrass the peace policy of President Wilson toward Mexico, and are inclined to support it.

Henry Lane Wilson, whose resignation as Ambassador of Mexico recently was accepted to take effect October 14th, issued a statement today attacking the reported statement of the British Foreign Office that recognition of the Huerta Government had been extended after he had made a "congratulatory speech" to the provisional President.

President Wilson read the Ambassador's statement and was so incensed at its tone and contents that he requested Secretary Bryan promptly to ascertain through the British Embassy here whether the utterance of the British Foreign Office as reported was correct and tonight the dismissal of Ambassador Wilson by summary acceptance of his resignation, to take effect immediately, was under consideration by the Administration.

These are the developments of the day here, in the Mexican situation, while dispatches from John Lind, personal representative in Mexico of President Wilson, indicated that he was in personal touch with Frederico Gamboa, Mexican Minister of Foreign Affairs, and was preparing to submit the representations of the United States on the restoration of peace in Mexico.

WITHIN THE STATE.

Brief News Items From All Parts of North Carolina.

Matthew Garris, aged 20, was killed out-right and his cousin Judson Garris, aged 21, received injuries from which he died a few hours later when they were struck by the train between Willard and Watha Sunday morning. The young men had been at Willard Saturday night and started for their homes at Watha. Foul play has been suggested, but general opinion is that they went to sleep on the tracks.

A few minutes after drinking a glass of coco cola Monday afternoon, H. K. Bates, linotype operator on the Wilmington Dispatch was taken by an attack of acute indigestion while operating his machine and died an hour later. He was 36 years of age and was a native of Newberry, S. C. He leaves a wife and one child. He had been with The Dispatch eleven years.

Joe Blackwelder, who two weeks ago shot himself at his home in Concord because his girl refused to talk to him when he called on Sunday night, died at the Whitehead-Stokes sanatorium in Salisbury on Sunday night. He was brought to Salisbury for treatment and had been growing worse for several days. His father is J. A. Blackwelder of Concord. The body was sent to that place for burial.

The two and one-half year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Winston Terry, who live near the N. & S. C. railroad, about two miles east of Hamlet, was killed by a freight train Saturday afternoon. The baby had followed some one from the house and in crossing had laid down between the rails. As the train approached the two brakemen, who were on the front of the engine saw the child raise up, and before the engine could be stopped or anyone get to her she was struck, and her body terribly mangled.

The commissioners of Cumberland county have invested in two road machines and a road engine. It is claimed that the apparatus bought will do more work in a day than 100 convicts.

Long before they have finished the 100 miles of road they are rebuilding the commissioners expect to bring about sufficient roads through its use to pay for the machinery.

Much Suffering and Want in Bulgaria

New York Dispatch, 11th.

The recent war in Southeastern Europe, ended by the signing of the treaty of Bucharest, has brought much suffering and want to the people of Bulgaria.

Conditions are so bad that the Rev. Elmer E. Count, superintendent of Methodist missions for Bulgaria, has sent a telegram from that country to H. L. Bridgman of The Brooklyn Standard-Union asking for help. The message follows:

"There is great and appalling need among the thousands of refugees who have fled to Bulgaria to escape the ravages of the cruel war prosecuted by Greeks and Turks in Macedonia. Scores of villages and hundreds of homes have been destroyed and misery, want and dire distress are to be found on all sides. Bulgaria appeals to benevolent Americans for sympathy and material aid."

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

—Cotton today, 11½ cents.

—License has been issued for the marriage of Effie May Smith and Rufus Lyth.

—Mr. Lacy McKenzie is working temporarily in the drug store of J. D. McMillan & Son.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Townsend and children returned Tuesday from White Lake, Bladen county, where they spent some time. Mr. Townsend says the fishing was fine.

—Catholic service here Sunday. Rev. Father Watkins of Wilmington will celebrate mass at 7 o'clock at the opera house, the usual place for holding this service.

—The high school building at Orum was struck by lightning Monday night during a severe electrical and rain storm and damaged to the extent of \$50 or \$75.

—"Four Days a Widow," Vitagraph, and "The Lass of Glouster," Pathe Western, will be the two interesting pictures at the Pastime tonight. Everybody visiting the show this evening will be given a beautiful little souvenir.

—Capt. A. B. Small has had a bad seige of it. He was confined to his home and to bed most of the time for 9 weeks, with first one thing and then another. His many friends are glad to know that he is able to get out a little again.

—The Seaboard excursion train operated from here to Wilmington yesterday carried a large crowd to the city by the sea. It is estimated that some seven or eight hundred people took advantage of the cheap rate to Wilmington. The round trip fare was only \$1.

—What has been pronounced one of the best protracted meetings held at Barker's Methodist church in several years closed Sunday night. It lasted a week and was conducted by the pastor, Rev. A. J. Groves. There were five additions to the church and the membership were greatly strengthened.

—Quite a number boarded the Virginia & Carolina Southern train here this morning for St. Paul to attend the Baraca-Philatheas Union of the county to be held today at the Great Marsh Baptist church, near St. Paul. This is a convention in which all the classes of the county union are expected to be represented.

—The receiver's sale of stock, accounts, etc., of the Lumberton Drug Co. will take place here tomorrow. Mr. J. S. McDonald, receiver for the company, returned Tuesday night from Bryson City, where he spent some time with Mrs. McDonald at the home of her parents. Mrs. McDonald is still visiting at Bryson City.

—Mr. L. C. Townsend's right hand is badly burned as the result of an electric light cord burning in two in his hand. Tuesday night in his home Mr. Townsend had hold of the cord of a swinging light in his room and was looking for a mosquito that was buzzing around when the cord all of a sudden burned in two, shocking him somewhat and badly burning his hand.

—A former citizen of Lumberton who is now living in another town but who can't shake off the desire to return to this good town writes the editor that he has composed the following lines, which he says expresses his really truly sentiments about Lumberton:

You may travel all over the world,
even up to the sun,
Then you will never find a place like Lumberton.

—Mr. Furman F. Barnes, who for several months has held a position in the local postoffice as clerk, has resigned, the resignation to become effective the 23rd of this month. He resigns to enter school, expecting to leave about Sept. 1st for Wake Forest College, where he will be a student. He will be succeeded by Mr. J. Q. Purnell of route 2 from Buie. Mr. Purnell has been in the office since yesterday and will be there until Mr. Barnes leaves getting acquainted with the work.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Townsend, who for several months had been making their home at McDonald, have moved back to Lumberton. At McDonald, Mr. Townsend was cashier of the Bank of McDonald, but, as has been mentioned in The Robesonian, he resigned that position some weeks ago to accept a position with an insurance company. Mr. and Mrs. Townsend have rented a cottage on East Third street owned by Mr. Sam Branch. Their household effects were moved yesterday from McDonald.

Mrs. Townsend returned this morning from Warsaw, where she had been spending some time on a visit to relatives.

In the Recorder's Court.

In Assistant Recorder R. A. McLean's court since Monday the following cases have been disposed of: Thetha Iman, Atha Inman and Walter Floyd, all colored, for assault on Jim McNeill, also colored, as to Thetha Inman, judgment was suspended on payment of costs. Atha was fined \$10 and costs and Floyd was sent to the roads for 30 days.

Fred McCall, colored, from St. Paul, larceny of a pair of pants, plead guilty. Three months on roads.

W. H. Carter, news "butch," for selling papers off the train at the Seaboard station Sunday, as mentioned in Monday's Robesonian, judgment suspended on payment of costs.

Butters Lumber Co. Increases Capacity.

The Butters Lumber Co., has installed another saw at its mill at Boardman, increasing its capacity from 85,000 to 115,000 feet per day.