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## PENNY VS. RAILROAD.

Interesting Damage Suit Begun Yesterday Afternoon in the Superior Court.

WANTS VERDICT FOR \$20,000.

Hearing Will Likely Consume All of Today's Session—Testimony for Plaintiff Received and Motion to Dismiss Denied—Other Notes.

After a recess since Thursday the Superior Court convened for the second week of the term yesterday afternoon at 8 o'clock. Judge Hoke arrived on the afternoon S. A. L. train and called the court together at 8 o'clock, but a recess was taken until 8 o'clock P. M.

The first case taken up was that of B. F. Penny against the W. O. C. & A. R. R. in which the plaintiff sues the defendant for alleged damage in the sum of \$20,000. Particulars of the suit are well known to readers of this paper. Mr. Penny was a passenger on one of the defendant's trains and was going to Leland, N. C., on Sunday, Sept. 18th, 1898. Just before reaching Leland the conductor in charge of the train had some words with a negro named Sam Callaway, who became obstreperous in the car. When the train reached Leland the negro was ejected from the car and in leaving he drew a revolver and fired twice at the conductor, one of the balls taking effect in Mr. Penny's abdomen and very dangerously wounding him. Negligence on the part of the conductor in not warning the passengers of the danger is charged in the complaint.

The defendant's attorneys in their answer say that no negligence was shown upon the part of the conductor in charge, nor is it shown that he did not exercise due care for the safety of his passengers.

The case was called at once upon the convening of the court and is being heard by both sides. Messrs. Franklin McNeill, A. J. Marshall, Bellamy & Bellamy and Eugene S. Martin appear for the plaintiff and Messrs. Junius Davis, Bellamy & Peschau and Rountree & Carr are looking after the interests of the railroad company. About an hour was consumed in selecting a jury, both sides having exhausted their peremptory and challenges for cause.

The following jury was at length agreed upon and a trial of the case entered into: W. R. Smith, E. T. Jewell, J. G. Skipper, C. J. Reaves, C. Schulken, J. S. Canady, W. H. Alderman, Joseph Silva, R. W. Meeker, Samuel Bear, Sr., Louis Gordon, Thomas H. Maxted.

The jury was selected from the eighteen men summoned for the week. A special jury ordered summoned Thursday and composed of Messrs. W. E. Mann, O. H. Edens, W. M. Godwin, B. Kelley, Jos. Silva, Fred. W. Dick, W. E. Springer, and the following summoned from bystanders in the courtroom: Messrs. A. J. Hill, O. A. Wiggins, D. D. Cameron, R. M. Vescott, I. J. Sternberger, Thos. H. Johnson, I. Northrop, Wm. Simpson, J. P. Brewer, Ed. Capps, W. A. McLeod, Samuel Bear, Sr., Louis Gordon, Thos. H. Maxted.

The usual issues in such cases were agreed upon as follows:

"Was the plaintiff injured by the negligence of the defendant?"

"Did the plaintiff by his own negligence contribute to his injury?"

"What damage, if any, has plaintiff sustained?"

The plaintiff's attorneys introduced as witnesses Mr. Penny, the plaintiff, Dr. F. H. Russell, his attending physician, and Mr. Cyrus Van Amringe, who was a passenger on the train when the shooting occurred. The plaintiff then rested his case, and a motion was made by defendant's attorneys to dismiss. The motion was overruled by Judge Hoke, and an exception was taken.

The court adjourned for the day at 6:30 o'clock and the case will be taken up again this morning at 10 o'clock, when the defendant will introduce testimony and argument will be made to the jury by counsel. It is very likely that the entire day's session will be required to complete the hearing.

Cases set for to day on the calendar are: W. T. Dorch, administrator et al., vs. W. T. Bannerman, and H. E. Bonitz vs. Frank T. Mills. If these are not reached to day they will go over until the next term.

### Federal of Mrs. S. E. Smith.

The funeral of the late Mrs. S. E. Smith was conducted Sunday afternoon from the family residence, No. 515 North Fourth street, by the Rev. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. The remains were taken on the afternoon S. A. L. train to Council, N. C., where the interment was made. The pall bearers from the residence to the train were Messrs. W. H. Sprunt, Jas. Stewart, Thos. R. Post, George Boylan, A. B. Sandlin and J. A. McGeachy.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Hans A. Kure—Card.  
Taylor's Bazaar—Millinery.  
T. J. Boykin—Worm Killer.  
N. F. Parker—Summer needs.  
Davis' Livery—To base ball park.  
Munroe & Kelly—Bedroom suite.  
C. W. Yates & Co.—Buy a "kodak."

Saleman—Wanted.

## LOCAL DOTS.

The musical comedy, "Tis He," will be presented at the Opera House for three nights beginning April 29th.

Dr. Blackwell will not for several days announce his decision in regard to his recent call to the Newport News Baptist Church.

Mr. Hans A. Kure has a card in to day's STAR thanking Col. Walke Taylor for his promptness in adjusting his recent fire loss on Carolina Beach.

The North Carolina Lutheran Synod will meet at Freiden's Church, near Gibsonville, N. C., May 2d. Reduced rates have been offered on all railroads.

Rev. J. B. Hurley, of Raleigh, will preach at Grace M. E. Church next Sunday. Rev. Mr. Hurley will visit Wilmington in the interest of the Methodist Orphanage.

The first shipment of strawberries from Burgaw went forward yesterday. They were grown by Mr. A. H. McLondon and consigned to C. W. Kinson & Son, Philadelphia.

D. H. Russell and wife, of Onslow county, yesterday transferred to E. A. Chadwick the lot at the northeastern intersection of Third and Hanover streets; consideration \$1,500.

King Bell, colored, was bound over to the Criminal Court yesterday for an assault with a "razor." Saturday night upon Joe Bryant, also colored. He went to jail in default of bond.

Invitations have been issued to the fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of Dr. and Mrs. Theodore B. Kingsbury, which will be celebrated at their home on South Fifth street, Wednesday evening, May 1st, from eight to twelve o'clock.

Herbert McClammy, Esq., receiver, yesterday sold at auction the Sedgely Hall Club property on Carolina Beach. It was bid in by Mr. A. S. Heide. It is learned that the sale will likely be confirmed by the court, subject to which it was sold.

At a very enjoyable reception at the Y. M. C. A. last night the Zoeller cup won by the young men's basketball team in the Y. M. C. A. League series of games, was presented to the winners. There were a number of ladies and friends of the Association present upon the occasion.

Certain creditors have filed a petition in the U. S. Court here asking that W. H. Carr, of Red Springs, who recently made an assignment, be adjudged a bankrupt so that all creditors may fare alike. The petition will be heard April 28th. The amount due the petitioning creditors is \$2,928.80.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

"My Friend From India" Very Cleverly Introduced to Theatre Audience.

The theatrical season of 1900-01 closed last evening with a most creditable presentation of "My Friend from India," the well known farce comedy that has retained its popularity through four successful seasons.

Its natural humor, quick change of quaint situations and jolly liars furnished an avalanche of merriment that made Wilmington hearts actually forget a fatal ninth inning of a few hours before that deluged them with Gordon, Thos. H. Maxted.

Miss May Vokes in her unique German character of "Tilly" made several home runs into the hearts of the audience; the team's work generally was good and each member scored a hit.

Brunswick Presbyterian Churches.

Rev. A. W. Crawford, of Franklin, Ky., was in the city yesterday and left in the afternoon for Southport, where he goes to look over the evangelical Presbyterian field in Brunswick county with a view of accepting the Synod Evangelistic Committee, succeeding Rev. W. M. Shaw, who recently retired from that work to take the presidency of James Sprunt Institute, Kenansville. Sunday he preached at New Hope church and was very much pleased with the outlook there. He will now visit Southport and Shalotte. While in the city Mr. Crawford was the guest of Rev. A. D. McClure.

The Bank of Mount Olive.

A correspondent of the STAR writes that the bank of Mount Olive opened for business yesterday morning with a capital stock of \$10,000. The first deposit was by Mr. Jas. A. Litchfield, of Baltimore, who placed in his credit \$1,000 with which to buy strawberries in that section. Mount Olive is the largest shipping point for strawberries in the State. From ten to twenty-five solid cars go from that point daily during the season.

To Do Today to Cops.

The tug *Alexander Jones* belonging to the Cape Fear Towing and Transportation Company, of Wilmington, was towed yesterday and Sunday and Southport, left yesterday and Sunday, and returned to Key will this morning proceed to Key West, Fla., and other points in the vicinity where she has contracts for towing to Capt. J. J. Adkins and will likely be away several months.

Cape Fear Golf Club.

The Annual Ladies' Tournament of the Cape Fear Golf Club will be held tomorrow afternoon. This tournament was postponed from Saturday on account of the inclement weather. Much interest is being manifested among the ladies and it is expected that there will be quite a number to contend for the handsome silver cup offered the lady making the lowest score.

## THE GIANTS LOST.

Richmond Defeated Wilmington in Game Characterized by Costly Errors.

SCORE WAS 8 TO 7 YESTERDAY

Day Was Not Favorable to Base Ball, But There Was Large Attendance at the Park—A New Player Signed. Games at Other Places.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.  
Wilmington, 7; Richmond, 8.  
Raleigh 12; Portsmouth 11.  
Norfolk, 3; Newport, 0.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY.  
Richmond at Wilmington.  
Portsmouth at Raleigh.  
Newport News at Norfolk.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Club	W.	L.	P.	P. Cent.
Norfolk	8	0	1	100
Wilmington	3	3	0	50
Richmond	2	3	0	40
Newport News	3	4	0	42.8
Raleigh	3	4	0	42.8
Portsmouth	2	5	0	28.5

It was all Wilmington's fault that she lost the game yesterday to Richmond. The exhibition was not of that high order that has thus far characterized the Virginia-Carolina League and the Grays easily took the Giants into camp by a score of 8 to 7, the winning runs having been made on costly errors by Wilmington in the ninth inning.

The weather was cold and threatening, and it was not a day for quick, snappy ball, though there was some strong individual playing that clearly indicated that under ordinary circumstances Wilmington has much the better team. A cold drizzling rain began in the first inning, but ceased soon after the second and gave the 800 people present their first experience with league ball this season. The Second Regiment Band was present and discoursed several selections of enlivening music.

It was 4:05 o'clock when Umpire Clark called "play ball." Wilmington went to the bat first and Warren struck out; Cranston hit to short and was thrown out at first, while Crockett flew out to right field.

For Richmond, Bigbie walked; Fillman hit to left, scoring Bigbie; Traeger hit to second and was thrown out at first; Saffie flew out to second, scoring Fillman; Kain fanned.

In the second inning Stafford was thrown out from short; McGinnis hit to centre for two bags; Gwaltney hit to right field, scoring McGinnis; Clayton flew out to centre. Thomas, for Richmond, fanned; Warner walked; Hooker singled to right and Manners flew out to short.

Vorhees fanned for Wilmington and Warren was thrown out from short; Traeger flew out to left; Crockett flew out to first.

In the fourth inning Crockett flew out to right; Stafford walked; McGinnis singled to left. Allen flew out to third. Thomas popped out to first; Warner walked but was caught trying to steal second; Hooker hit to right; Manners walked; Bigbie hit to second and Fillman fanned.

Gwaltney was thrown out by the pitcher; Clayton flew out to left; Vorhees hit for two bags and Warner hit out to the pitcher. Manners was thrown out from short and the remainder of the side went out in one, two three order.

McGinnis hit hot over second for Wilmington; Allen hit to short, forcing McGinnis out at second; Gwaltney hit to first. Fillman walked for Richmond; Traeger was thrown out from short; Saffie and Kain fanned.

For Wilmington Stewart hit hot through third and secured second on left field's error; Warren was thrown out from short; Cranston hit through second, scoring Stewart; Crockett hit to second who threw wild to first advancing Cranston to centre; Stafford hit for a home run to centre field fence, scoring all on bases. Hooker went out of the business on Stafford's home run and Bishop took the box for Richmond. McGinnis hit through second, Allen hit to third and on wild throw to second sent McGinnis to third. Gwaltney fanned; Clayton hit hot liner through first, scoring McGinnis and Allen. Stewart flew out to right. Thomas, for Richmond, fanned; Warner was thrown out from pitch and Bishop from short.

Warren flew out to centre; Cranston hit safe and ran it out to first, stole second, then third; McGinnis was thrown out from pitch. Manners hit safe to centre; Bigbie hit safe to left, advancing Manners to third; Manners gets home on passed ball by Gwaltney; Saffie walked; Traeger flew out to right, scoring Bigbie; Stewart made wild pitch, scoring Saffie and winning the game for Richmond.

The score by innings is as follows:  
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9  
Wilmington.....1 0 0 0 0 0 6—7 11 2  
Richmond.....2 1 0 2 0 0 0 8—3 6 2

Batteries: Vorhees and Stewart and Gwaltney; Hooker and Bishop and Manners.

Summary: Struck out by Vorhees 2; Stewart 3; Hooker 2; Bishop 1. Passed balls: Gwaltney 3; Manners 2. Two base hits, McGinnis, Vorhees, Stewart and Bigbie. Home run, Stafford. Hit by pitched ball, by Vorhees 2; by Stewart 1. Wild pitches, 1; by Stewart 1. Time, 1:45.

Chestnuts Cracked Between Legs.  
Allen, "the boy wonder, aged 17." Did you get on to Stewart's curves? Richmond didn't.

All roads led to Hilton yesterday including the street railway.

Several Wilmington people saw their first game of base ball yesterday.

It was like drawing a sight draft on a blind man—Wilmington could not see how 'twas done.

Manager Skelding and Chief Conductor Sheehan, of the Street Railway Company, handled the crowds well.

Manager Kain has a lot of clever young fellows in the "Grays." It's a pity they have to go up against Wilmington so often just at the opening of the league, but if yesterday's record is to be kept up they will begin climbing the per centage column.

Spaulding makes a good ball—they stand McGinnis' hitting so well.

Umpire Clark, of Norfolk, who officiated at the game yesterday, is all right. He came along with the Richmond team at noon yesterday.

The Richmond Grays arrived at 12:05 o'clock yesterday afternoon over the S. A. L. railroad. They have headquarters at the Fulton House and are twelve men strong.

The visiting players were given a box party at the theatre last night by Mr. J. A. Arrindale, who has heart and soul in the game.

Mr. Strudwick Nash is official scorer for the games here; Mr. Frank Turentine ticket agent and Mr. Walter McIntyre grandstand gate keeper.

"Brownie" Foreman and Cranston will form the battery for Wilmington to day and will give us some of the real article. Delaney will go in right field, and the other players will be the same as yesterday. The batting order will be: Warren, Cranston, Crockett, Stafford, McGinnis, Clayton, Allen, Delaney and Foreman.

Manager Peschau has signed Champ O'Steen, a well known outfielder of Greenville, S. C., who will come at once. He is said to be a whole team within himself.

Vorhees had not hardened up to the game yesterday and he asked to be relieved in the fourth inning. Stewart took his place and pitched a magnificent game.

The Return From Richmond.

Manager Peschau and the "Giants" were given little less than an ovation when they reached the city Sunday evening. Between 750 and 1,000 people met the team at the station and gave the glad hand to all of them. The Cowan Livery Company with its characteristic enterprise, had a dozen carriages and traps in waiting for the "conquering heroes" and when they got out of the shed "Panatic" Frank Shepard bundled them all in and sent them rolling down to The Orton. They are all good fellows and as a Portsmouth paper says, "love one another like brothers."

Hooker plays a much better game than he did last season with Wilmington.

On Other Diamonds Yesterday.

Games on other diamonds yesterday were as follows:

At Raleigh: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R R E  
Raleigh.....1 2 0 2 1 0 1 1—12 13 14  
Portsmouth.....1 5 2 0 0 0 1 2—11 10 11  
Batteries: Weeks, Bowden and Legrand; Martin and Westlake.

At Norfolk: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R R E  
Norfolk.....1 1 1 0 0 0 0 1 1—3 3 3  
Newport News.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—3 2  
Batteries: Wolfe and Armstrong; High and Foster.

THE EFFECT OF THE COLD.

Nas Not Been So Disastrous As Was at First Expected.

Truckers in the city from sections adjacent to Wilmington and from up the several railroads leading into the strawberry belt were not disposed to be gloomy yesterday over the abnormally low temperature that has been prevailing for several days.

A majority of those in the city yesterday expressed the opinion that the chief damaging result by the continued cold weather was a delay of all crops rather than actual injury to the plants. Garden peaches, Irish potatoes and the like were nipped in some sections, but growers seem to think that strawberries were pretty generally covered with straw and saved from any real damaging effect.

FRUIT AND PRODUCE TRAVELLERS.

Annual Meeting of the Association Will be Held Here Saturday.

The American Fruit and Produce Travellers' Association, as previously announced, will meet in Wilmington next Saturday. It was at first thought to postpone the meeting, but the executive committee yesterday morning further considered the matter and decided to let the date remain as originally fixed.

An afternoon session will be held at 3 P. M. at The Orton, and the regular session will be held in the rooms of the Merchants' Association, in the S. A. L. building, at 8 P. M. A large attendance is confidently expected and an enjoyable occasion is assured.

Algonquin to Port Royal.

The revenue cutter *Algonquin* will leave at daylight this morning for Port Royal, S. C., where it will be ascertained if she can go on the government dry dock there for her semi-annual overhauling. If the dry dock at Port Royal is not large enough to receive the cutter, she will be sent to Baltimore, it is presumed. The principal work required to the vessel is a scraping of her hull, which will be undertaken in a month or two.

A. D. Ward, Esq., of Newbern, is in the city on professional business connected with the case of W. T. Dorch against W. T. Bannerman in the Superior Court.

## THE CITY'S FINANCES.

Budget for the Fiscal Year's Expenses Was Finally Adopted Last Night.

SOME CHANGE IN SALARIES.

Mayor's Increased to \$2,000 and Chief of Police Decreased to \$1,000—City Attorney and Other Officials Affected—Water Supply.

The City Board of Audit and Finance met last night and completed its examination of the budget of expenses of the city for the fiscal year, as recommended by the Board of Aldermen last Monday night.

Chairman McQueen presided and all members were present except Mr. S. P. McNair, who was too unwell to attend the meeting. The budget as finally approved embraces many changes from that as passed upon by the Aldermen, these being mainly in regard to salaries.

Drivers of the city carts are increased from \$5 to \$6 per week; sergeants of police are given \$1.75 per day instead of \$1.60, while the salary of the chief of police is reduced from \$1,800 to \$1,000 per year. Foremen of the fire stations are reduced from \$50 to \$40 per month and the pay of firemen is made \$37.50 per month instead of \$35, as before.

The salary of the Mayor is increased from \$1,800 to \$2,000 per year; City Clerk and Treasurer from \$1,650 to \$1,800; Assistant City Clerk and Treasurer and Clerk of the Board of Audit and Finance from \$1,100 per year each to \$1,200. The pay of the City Attorney is reduced from \$500 per year to \$300, and that of the Cattle Weigher from \$37.50 per month to \$25. The salary of permanent health officers is increased from \$35 to \$40 per month.

Provision is allowed for repairs and alterations at the City Hall and \$5,000 is allowed for the extension of water mains into the Fifth ward. There are other minor changes, which will appear from the following detailed statement:

Streets and Wharves—Feeding and shoeing thirteen mules, \$1,622 60; pay for thirteen drivers at \$6 per week each, \$4,056; pay for sixteen men on street salary, \$4,992; superintendent of streets' salary, \$900; feeding horse for superintendent of streets, \$100; lumber, terra cotta pipe and brick, \$3,000; permanent street improvement, \$15,000; mules and miscellaneous, \$1,809.40. Total, \$30,550.

Police—Chief of police and uniforms, \$1,086.50; captain and uniforms, \$856.50; three sergeants at \$1.75 per day and uniforms, \$3,025.75; twenty seven privates at \$1.50 per day and uniforms, \$15,768; policeman at A. C. L., \$120; incidentals, \$700. Total, \$20,486.75.

Fire—Chief, \$1,200; assistant chief and foreman H. and L. Co. No. 1, \$720; four foremen, each \$45 per month, \$2,160; two assistant foremen, each \$40 per month, \$960; one hose repairer, at \$5 per month, \$60; twenty-five firemen each at \$37.50 per month, \$11,250; ten cents per day for uniforms, 38 firemen, \$1,204.50; superintendent fire alarm \$10 per month, \$120; feeding fourteen horses, \$1,400; coal, ice, medicine, etc., \$1,200; repairs to fire alarm and boxes, \$500; incidentals, \$210; total, \$20,384.50.

Salaries—Mayor, \$2,000; Clerk, Treasurer and Tax Collector, \$1,800; Assistant Clerk, Treasurer and Tax Collector, \$1,800; Commissioner of Sinking Fund, \$400; Clerk Board of Audit and Finance, \$1,200; City Attorney, \$300; assistant Tax Collector—5 months at \$50, \$250; total, \$7,150. Hospital—Appropriation for year, \$32.

Water Works—Contract, \$6,750; repairs and painting public fountains, \$50; extension of mains into Fifth ward, \$6,000. Total, \$12,800.

Sanitary—Two health officers at \$40 per month and 10 cents per day each for five months, \$1,035; two health officers five months at \$20, each, \$350; feeding and shoeing five mules, \$651; three drivers at \$6 per week, \$1,456; disinfectants, \$150; Superintendent of Health, \$800; City Quarantine Officer, \$67.65. Total, \$5,016.50.

Public Buildings—Two janitors at \$40 per month each and uniforms, \$1,038; messenger, City Hall, \$340; coal, ice and miscellaneous, \$300; repairs and painting and alteration, \$1,527. Total, \$3,205.

Lights—Streets and public buildings, \$10,143.50.

Markets—Clerk of Front Street Market, \$500; clerk of Fourth Street Market, \$300; cattle weigher, \$25 per month, \$300; assistant to Front Street Market clerk, \$120. Total, \$1,220.

Printing—\$1,000.

Prisoners—\$500.

Insurance—\$730.

Miscellaneous and Extraordinary—Appropriation for year, including appropriation of \$300 each for Wilmington Light Infantry and Wilmington Division Naval Reserves, \$2,000.

The sum total of all the appropriations is \$117,771.25 against \$111,398.50 originally appropriated at the beginning of the last fiscal year.

The only other matter of public interest transacted at last night's meeting was the approval of Mr. E. A. Chadwick's bond as clerk of the Fourth Street Market, which was given with a Baltimore surety company.

A. D. Ward, Esq., of Newbern, is in the city on professional business connected with the case of W. T. Dorch against W. T. Bannerman in the Superior Court.

## Base Ball

AT HILTON PARK.

Richmond Versus Wilmington,

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY.

Game, Called 4 P. M.

Admission and Season Tickets at Gate and

FISHBLATE CLOTHING COMPANY'S STORE.

At the Opera House to-night.

Hillyer's "Wonders" and "Mystifiers" will be at the Opera House to-night displaying their great powers in spiritualism, mind reading, and second sight. A rare treat is in store for all lovers of a mysterious nature. The Hillyers are said to be artists in their line and will give all who witness this marvellous performance, more for their money than any show this season. In addition to its excellent programme, the company will present each and every person attending Tuesday night with a handsome present, free of charge. Prices are 15, 25 and 35 cents. Seats now on sale at Gerken's.

Bankruptcy Proceeding.

There was an examination before Referee S. H. MacRae here yesterday of Mr. B. J. Sanderlin, bankrupt, of Clarkton, N. C., as to a preference of creditors in the matter of Messrs. McNair & Pearsall, who have a secured claim approximating \$4,000. Messrs. McNair & Pearsall represented Messrs. McNair & Pearsall, Ireddell Meares, Esq., and Jno. H. Gore, Esq., represented the creditors. Messrs. Proctor & McIntire of Lumberton, were attorneys for the bankrupt. The testimony was taken and a decision will be announced later.

The Supreme Chancellor Here.

Supreme Chancellor Ogden H. Fetters, of the Knights of Pythias of the World, was greeted cordially Sunday afternoon and yesterday by many of his lodgemen in the city, where he is the guest of Supreme Master of Exchequer T. D. Meares, on Market street. Hon. Mr. Fetters will leave this morning with Wilmington representatives and others to attend the Grand Lodge meeting at Greensboro.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

The Misses Kenly left last night for Baltimore.

Mr. W. J. Meredith returned yesterday from Tomahawk, N. C.

Miss Bessie Bissett and Miss Katie VonGlabl left yesterday to visit at Rocky Mount.

Mr. J. D. Nuetz left yesterday for Raleigh and Greensboro. At the latter place he will attend the Grand Lodge, K. of P.

Mr. L. Stein returned Sunday from Baltimore where he has been for several days on account of the death of his mother.

Mr. J. B. King, the clever travelling representative of the Stimpson Scale Company, is at home for a few days prior to his taking up new territory in the West.

Miss Hattie T. Penny left yesterday for Washington, D. C., where she will visit friends and later continue her trip to Waterbury, Conn., where she will be a guest for some time.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WORM KILLER.

This old and reliable well known Vermifuge is now manufactured with much care by the Stonebraker Chemical Co., Baltimore, to whom you will please direct all orders and inquiries. The Stonebraker Chemical Co. are advertising this article and I am well satisfied, instead of being reduced, the demand will be greatly increased. Yours truly, T. J. BOYKIN, of Boykin & Gardner Co.

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ap 23 11

A CARD.

It gives me great pleasure to say that Col. Walker Taylor has this day laid down my losses by the receipt fire at Carolina Beach, and he would have done so sooner, but on account of my sickness it was postponed. Mr. L. E. Warren, Insurance Agent from Richmond, Va., was also present and assisted in the adjustment of my entire satisfaction. I recommend these gentlemen to anybody for business in their lines. Very respectfully,  
ap 23 11 HANS A. KURE.