

THE STATE IN EPITOME

News, Comment and Incidents as Reflected in North Carolina.

Fire at Shingle Mill. Whiteville News-Reporter: Messrs. Short & Beers' large shingle mill at Hallsboro is shut down for a few days on account of fire, which broke out in some way last Sunday from some unknown cause, and burned down a portion of their tram-road in the swamp as also a number of tools they had stored away in the shed in tool chests.

Negro Shot His Wife. Whiteville News-Reporter: With Christmas near at hand and the advent of cold weather, blind tigers and moonshiners are getting in some tight work. One night this week Albert Andrews, a negro living at Wannabig, got on a crazy drunk, and in a rage shot his wife, the ball entering the woman's stomach and passed half-way through her hip. She has a young baby, which adds to the brutality of the act. Albert works for the Council Tool Co.

Negroes Fought Duel. Whiteville News-Reporter: Lake Waccamaw is generally a quiet and orderly place, but the carnival of crime now sweeping over our county has struck some of the darkeys here. Saturday night two mean negroes named Williams and Smith got into a fuss and both having pistols in pocket a duel ensued. The shots came thick and fast, and both revolvers were soon emptied. When the smoke of battle cleared away it was found that Smith was severely wounded in the side. Williams at once left for parts unknown.

Profit in Otter Skins. Whiteville News-Reporter: Mr. Murph Sasser, who lives in the Elbow section, one day last week, while in White Marsh, killed a mammoth otter he saw in a hollow log. The next day he went back and killed seven more out of the same log. They are very fine specimens, and the hides will bring Mr. Sasser \$125 or \$150. The otter is a very cunning animal and hard to trap. Entire families live in the hollows of fallen trees and when the hunter finds one he knows there are others in the same den.

Trapper Found Dead. Whiteville News-Reporter: One of the best known, and most successful trappers in this section was a colored man named J. B. L. McNeil, who lived near Clarkton. He knew every part of the neighboring swamps, and also just where to set his traps. McNeil had made some money, and was well off for a member of his race. He owned his farm and stock, and had the respect of his white neighbors. Last Friday McNeil went home to set his traps in the Brown Marsh. Nothing was thought of his not returning home that night, as he often remained in the swamp to watch his traps. But the entire neighborhood was horrified on Sunday morning when the dead body of O'Neil was found near the bridge on Red Hill swamp. The body was lying beside a log with his gun, a dead mink and trap beside him, and one side of the man's head blown off. There was no evidence whatever of foul play, and the supposition is that O'Neil accidentally shot himself with his own gun.

HEALTH WITH A VENGEANCE. Randolph Man's Stirring Experience On Trip to Washington. (Hight Point Enterprise.) Here's a piece of news that will not only be interesting to all our readers, but will serve as a warning against some of the tactics and red tape methods in larger cities.

A week or so ago a prominent citizen from Randolph county went on a trip North with his family. While in Washington his little boy was taken with a severe cold and it was thought best to send for a physician. The physician prescribed for the boy and after placing the boy quietly in his room, the father thought he would take a ride over the city, but when he returned to the hotel he found two health officers waiting for him. He started to get out of the carriage but he was told not to get out until the carriage had been fumigated. This not only surprised him, but made him mad, because he didn't know what to make of it, not knowing that the people were officers. He was told then that he was confronted by the health officers of the city of Washington, and that his little boy's case had been reported to them and that it was pronounced a case of diphtheria.

This was the beginning of his troubles. The officers told him that the little boy would have to go to the hospital and that he would have to be quarantined. This he protested against and after a lot of preliminaries and red tape, he was allowed to occupy the room the child was already in at the hotel.

After making him pay about \$10.00 for fumigating the carriage, which was by the way, only the beginning of his expenses, this gentleman and his family were kept prisoners at the hotel and to make it more interesting, we understand that a negro guard was placed there to watch them. This did not set well, with a Randolph man especially, and it was not long before he began to plan to get away from town.

To make a long story short he and his family are safe at home, and they did not wait to get permission from the authorities when he decided to bring his family with him to North Carolina. This, we understand, made the authorities at Washington mad and they have written a letter to this gentleman telling him what they would do for him if he ever came back.

The Enterprise had a talk with the gentleman the other night and he said that he had an idea that the child had diphtheria as he had no signs of it, but was afflicted as he always is, being subject to cold, and the way he was treated by those officers does not set well with him.

Moral—If ever you leave home with any of the children and strike the larger cities you had better wait till you get home to call in the doctor.

The messages from the merchants are always interesting—and usually affect the "state of your purse."

A USEFUL JOKE.

Story Told in Church Considered Worth \$1 by New York Times. (Rockingham Post.)

Several months ago there was a service held at the Baptist church here for the purpose of raising funds to complete the church. Rev. Livingston Johnson preached and after the preaching was over Mr. H. C. Dockery was called on to make a speech and raise the money. That he succeeded admirably was shown by the fact that more than \$600 was raised in a few minutes, when only about \$400 was needed.

In the course of his speech he told this little joke, by way of explaining why he had been called on to raise the money.

One day a little boy by accident happened to swallow a dime and for several minutes consternation reigned in the family. There was much excitement and hurry calls were sent for several physicians. Before any of them could arrive a small daughter came to the front with this suggestion:

"Mama, don't send for a doctor. Send for Mr. Brown."

"Why, what on earth do you mean, child," said the mother. "What could Mr. Brown do? He's a lawyer."

"Well," answered the child, "I heard my papa say the other day that if Mr. Brown couldn't get money out of a person no one else need try."

The joke was new to the audience and took well. Mrs. L. P. Russell thought it worth giving to the world and sent it to the New York Times. She also subscribed one dollar to the cause. Yesterday she received a check from the Times for one dollar in payment for the joke and with the dollar she paid her subscription.

ASSAULT AT FAIR BLUFF.

Negroes Made Murderous Attack Upon Mr. Ford Lupo. (Whiteville News-Reporter.)

Last Saturday night, to use a rough expression, "Hades seem to have broken loose" in Fair Bluff. A cargo of blind tiger liquor arrived, drunkards of drunkenness among the blacks was the natural outcome. There were one or two rows and fights and had blood began to ferment and boil.

It culminated Sunday night in a serious difficulty, in which Ford Lupo, a young white man, may lose his life at the hands of a negro named Henry Gore. Gore was brought to Whiteville on the noon train Monday and lodged in jail.

We could not learn the origin of the difficulty, save that the negro assaulted Mr. Lupo with a brick, in flitting serious if not fatal injuries. Up to Monday noon young Lupo was still alive, but it is feared his injuries are fatal.

After knocking Mr. Lupo down with the brick, Henry Gore went to a colored church, where services were going on, under the idea that it would be a disturbance of religious worship to arrest him there.

But when the serious condition of Mr. Lupo was made known a determined posse of white men invaded the church and paying no heed to the protests of the indignant members, arrested Gore and carrying him before B. F. Powell, J. P., who committed him to jail under a \$200 bond, and which the prisoner could not give, and he was brought to jail by Mr. Charley Waddell, a court deputy.

A COURT ENIGMA.

What Sentence For Victim of Pellagra, Consumption and Fleas? There is a man in jail who has Superior Court Judge Adams "stood," according to the vernacular of the jail.

The gent is one Merrill, of Honor selling proclivities, whom the police court passed up to Superior Court with a sigh of relief.

Merrill has, according to Dr. D. E. Sevier, pellagra, consumption, and probably fleas, the doctor, however, not giving an official opinion as to the latter, and therefore what is Judge Adams to do with him? The man has a bad case of pellagra, the best of his feet showing pronounced eruptions so that he cannot work on his feet. The judge is unwilling to keep him in jail because of fear of possible contagion and also because of his health and because of contagious possibilities will not send him to the county home. On the other hand he is very reluctant to discharge Merrill because the latter would doubtless take advantage of his immunity and go to selling liquor.

It is considered unfortunate that Merrill was brought back from South Carolina to face trial. He had been under \$500 bond to appear at trial and went to South Carolina, from which State his bondsman brought him to escape paying \$500. If the authorities had known then that the man had pellagra it is safe to say that they would never have called on his bondsman to fetch the prisoner to court.

SANITARY SUNDAY POSTPONED.

Card From Dr. Julian Announcing the Change of Time.

(Special Star Correspondence.) Thomasville, N. C., Nov. 25.—Sunday, November 28th, had been selected as "Sanitary Sabbath" for North Carolina, but the date is postponed until late in March to allow the State Board of Health to furnish ministers with literature giving information on important sanitary points.

The booklet arranged by the North Carolina Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis for distribution is still in press.

Many ministers are changing locations at this season of the year, others are preparing for their annual meetings, therefore, to suit all religious bodies it has been deemed wise to postpone the date.

CHARLES A. JULIAN, M. D., Secretary North Carolina Association, Prevention of Tuberculosis.

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Beautiful Angora Sets—neck piece and Muff \$1.50 to \$3.90
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STATEMENT OF CONDITION of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Co., of Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business November 16th 1909.

Table with 2 columns: RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Includes items like Loans, Demand Loans, Furniture and Fixtures, Cash Items, Gold-Coin, Silver-Coin, Nat. Bank and U. S. Notes, Due from banks, Deposits, Demand Certificates, Capital Stock, Accrued Interest due depositors, Undivided Profits.

I, Milton Calder, Cashier of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Co., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER, Cashier. State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover. Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 18th day of November 1909. W. F. GILBERT, Notary Public.

Correct Attest: B. O. STONE, C. W. YATES, I. SHRIER, Directors.

Atlantic Coast Line

Correct to November 14, 1909.

NOTICE. The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

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Table with 2 columns: NORTHBOUND and SOUTHBOUND. Lists routes to and from Wilmington, Goldsboro, Norfolk, etc.

WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

Table with 2 columns: SOUTHBOUND and NORTHBOUND. Lists routes to and from Wilmington, Florida, etc.

WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect Thursday, September 30th 1909.

TO BEACH. WEEK DAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 6:50, 8:30, 10:00, and 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 7:10 and 8:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 6:30, 6:10, 7:10 and 8:30 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON. WEEK DAYS—Leave Lumina at 7:45, 9:15, and 10:45 A. M.; 12:15, 1:45, 3:45, 5:15, 7:50 and 9:15 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Lumina at 9:45, 10:45 A. M.; 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 3:45, 4:15, 4:45, 5:15, 6:45, 6:25, 6:50, 7:50, and 9:15 P. M.

TO WRIGHTSVILLE. WEEK DAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 3:00, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:00 P. M.

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TO WILMINGTON. WEEK DAYS—Leave Wrightsville at 6:20, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M.; 12:25, 1:55, 3:55, 5:25, 6:35, 8:00, 9:25, 10:25 and 11:25 P. M.

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CAROLINA PLACE. UNION DEPOT. TO CAROLINA PLACE. WEEK DAYS—Leave Union Depot 6:45 A. M. and every 20 minutes thereafter until 10:25 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Union Depot 8:25 A. M. an every 20 minutes thereafter after until 10:25 P. M.

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