

FIRES IN THE COUNTRY.

Great Destruction to Farms, Fences and Woods in Pender—Fires on the C. & O. and A. & A. Railroads, &c.

Fire has been raging fearfully in the Rocky Point section, in Pender county, in the vicinity of Mr. F. H. Bell's place, about two miles from Rocky Point, and has devastated the whole country from there to the depot. Dr. S. S. Satchwell had all his crop and all his fences destroyed, and would have lost a good portion of his stock but for the fact that he caught them and tied them in the yard surrounding his dwelling. Dr. E. Z. Fort lost his crop and fences and the farms swept through his woods, burning many valuable trees. Mr. Evan Larkins lost his crop and fences and two hundred cords of wood. There are rumors that a good many stocks have perished in the flames.

Others suffered severely from this destructive conflagration whose names have not yet been ascertained.

It has been a great blow to those farmers in our sister county who were the principal sufferers. At last accounts the fire had spread to the depot, and the depot was comprehended. The high wind which prevailed on Wednesday made the destruction more complete and wide spread.

We also understand that destructive fires raged along portions of the Carolina Central and the Raleigh & Augusta Air-Line Railroads, burning two water stations, a great many crosses and much wood. The Methodist Church at Manly is reported destroyed. On the C. C. road, from Laurinburg to Hamlet, there was great destruction, and the high winds prevented any such thing as extinguishing the flames.

Forest Fires in Brunswick. On Wednesday last, while a gale of wind was blowing, fire got out by some means at Mrs. Vine's place, in Brunswick county, and swept through the intervening woods from there to Mr. M. W. Hilborn's plantation, a distance of about half a mile. Mr. Hilborn saw the approach of the flames, and fought them manfully for a while, with what assistance he could command, but finally had to retreat before the advancing column of fire, which at times attained to the height probably of about 25 feet, and at the same time producing a noise as if a host of men were possible to battle with it with any degree of success. Besides, the fire was getting dangerously near his own premises and he had to hurry home and take such steps as were necessary to protect his own property. The flames leaped across his swamp fields and rushed madly through his timbered land, burning a few boxed trees, and finally reached his place, where they destroyed one of his tenement houses and four hundred and twenty-seven panels of fence; and, also, burned a lot of fencing for Mr. R. J. Wilkinson.

A New Enterprise. The schooner Drummond, which was cleared at this port yesterday, for Aspinwall, by Messrs. Northrop & Cumming, carried out as cargo 2,400 sawn railroad crosses and 350 piles, all crooked by a new process, of which Mr. J. D. Stanley is the inventor. The shipment is for the Panama Canal Company, and is part of a large contract secured by Messrs. Northrop & Cumming; other vessels being in waiting to receive cargoes at the works of Mr. Stanley, at the foot of Castle Street, where the timber is treated. This new process for treating timber for its preservation and for protection against fire, destructive salt water worm—the teredo—while it is more economical, is claimed to be superior to other known processes. The preservative agent used is creosote or "dead oil," a coal tar product, and is the same that is generally used at wood preservers' works in this country and Europe. The manner of its application is, however, different, and in the preparatory operation the timber is subjected to a dry heat which expels the moisture, at the same time slightly charring or carbonizing the surface of the wood. The works, which have been in operation about two weeks, turn out about twenty five piles and five hundred crosses daily. They run night and day, and give employment to a number of men.

The Pender Fires. We have some additional particulars in regard to the ravages of the forest fires in Pender county. The fire continued its course from its place of origin, near Mr. F. H. Bell's place, to Ashton. Messrs. Usher & Newkirk's mill, four miles from Ashton, was destroyed, together with 100,000 feet of lumber. A good many hogs and cattle perished in the flames, and a large number of turpentine trees, fences, &c., were burned. The principal sufferers so far as heard from now are Dr. Satchwell and Porter, and Messrs. Evan Larkins, Daniel Shaw, George Pickett, James Walker and Angus McClennan. Mr. Walker lost his fences and turpentine trees, and Mr. McClennan lost all of his fences, a forty-barrel tar kiln and turpentine trees. A lady living near Mr. Pickett's, whose name our informant could not remember, lost a one hundred and forty-barrel stand of boxes.

Organization of a New Church. We learn from the Presbyterian that the Presbyterian church at Chadbourne, on the W. C. & A. R. R., was organized on Sunday last by Rev. A. Kirkland, evangelist of Wilmington Presbyterian with ten members. Mr. James H. Chadbourne, Jr., and Dr. H. S. Reynolds were ordained as ruling elders and installed. Joseph A. Brown was ordained deacon and installed. The congregation, of different Christian denominations, was large, and the people manifested great interest in the exercises. "This little town," says our neighbor, "with fine religious advantages, a live newspaper and an energetic set of practical business men for its citizens, is on the high road to growth and prosperity."

Foreign Exports. The German barque Maria, Capt. Permen, was cleared from this port for Newcastle-on-Tyne, England, yesterday, by Messrs. Alex. Sprunt & Son, with 4,900 casks of spirits, 500 barrels of tar and 200 casks of spirits turpentine, valued at \$10,000; also, the schooner E. H. Drummond, Capt. Higgins, for Aspinwall, United States of Columbia, by Messrs. Northrop & Cumming, with 205,000 feet of lumber, valued at \$4,300. Total, \$14,300.

The matrimonial fever did not run very high among the "white folks" of this county during the month of March. It can't be much of a marrying month among them, as not a single license has been issued for white couples since some time in February.

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