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STATE NEWS.

W. H. Allen has resigned as alderman of Charlotte.

A child 4 years old was burned to death Sunday at Durham.

Goldsboro is arranging to construct a trolley line to Seven Springs.

Dr. J. L. M. Curry has been invited to address the Legislature of North Carolina.

Robt. E. Lee's birthday was celebrated in Wilmington by the old Confederate veterans.

The annual poultry show at Charlotte is in progress. Birds from all over the State are on view.

Harry Keen a little boy of 5 years was accidentally shot by another small boy at Wrightsville Saturday.

Rev. J. M. Wells, of Stanton Va., has accepted the call extended to him by the First Presbyterian church of Wilmington.

Public School Superintendent Toon will recommend that the adoption of school books be left to the State board of education.

Rev. Dr. W. C. Tyree, of Durham, has refused a call to the pastorage of Washington street church, Greensboro.

Mrs. F. G. Simmons, mother of Senator F. M. Simmons died at her home in Jones county last Friday. She was 78 years of age.

Mecklenburg county, which led in the good-road movement in North Carolina, is considering the issue of \$200,000 of road bonds.

The report of the deaf mute school at Morganton shows 229 pupils present. They have made great progress during the year. The cost of the school was \$93,500 for 1899-1900.

The alderman who took a bath in the water works reservoir at Charlotte have been found guilty. The Charlotte people object to drinking water that has been used for bathing purposes.

A negro named Gus Hill was a porter at a Raleigh drug store. Sunday \$40.00 was stolen from the store. Hill discovered that a search of his home was to be made. Tuesday night he asked his wife for his revolver, went into a little loft over a stable, and blew out his brains.

Miss Maggie Ormsby, of Wilmington, was to have been married to Mr. George Vernor, of the same city, Tuesday morning. The license had been obtained, and everything was ready, when the prospective bride detected the smell of liquor on the prospective groom's breath and jilted him then and there, in spite of his pleadings.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS.

Legislature Of North Carolina Ought To Provide For Them.

The poor ex-Confederate Veterans ought to be cared for. It is a disgrace on the State of North Carolina not to do it. Some are wretchedly poor, lamentably ignorant and unable to work. In some instances [I know of two] their children are not able to do more than supply a scant living for their own families and seem utterly indifferent to the welfare of their parents. When Congress is appropriating more than \$150,000,000.00 for pensions, much of which goes to those who are not entitled to one cent, is it any wonder that some of our old soldiers say: "I might have gone on the other side had I known that I would be in my present condition." The Legislature of North Carolina ought to provide for them even if it leaves off the annual appropriation to the State University. That is what they ought to do, and the people ought to so order.

J. A. N.

CAMDEN.

Camden, N. C., Jan. 24.—Mr. J. E. West spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Lizzie Sanderlin at this place.

Miss Minnie Stevens, of Berkeley, Va., spent Sunday night very pleasantly with her friend, Miss Lillian Sawyer.

Mr. Frank Upton and Miss Mae Nash were united in marriage last week.

Mrs. A. Midgett and daughter Miss Maude, were the guests of Mrs. E. S. Tillet last Tuesday.

Miss Victoria Gallop spent Sunday with Mrs. A. G. Dozier.

We are sorry to announce the serious illness of Mr. W. B. Stevens near Shiloh.

GERTIE.

Mrs. W. N. Gregory, we regret to learn is confined to her room by illness.

Special attention is called to the Notice of Dr. S. W. Gregory in our advertising columns. Dr. Gregory had the misfortune to lose his entire outfit by fire his elegant Dental Parlors being located over Hathaways'

CAMDEN. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of Dr. H. H. Hatcher.

A DESTRUCTIVE FIRE

BUSINESS PORTION OF CITY SWEEPED BY FLAMES.

Sunday morning our town was visited by the most destructive fire within its history. About 3 o'clock policemen discovered the fire in the store of Mr. J. L. Sawyer and immediately turned in an alarm, which was quickly responded to by our efficient Department. The store house was a double one, one section fronting Main street and the other section Water street. The fire was burning about the stove, which was used for the comfort of the ladies in the Millinery department in the angle of the building. When the doors were opened, it is said that the flames seemed to leap at one bound the entire length of both sections and in a moment the entire inside was a mass of devouring flame. In spite of the efforts of our heroic firemen who worked as we never saw men work before, Ferbee's Barber Shop, Hathaway Bros. Jewelry house on corner, Culpepper, Griffin, Old & Grace Insurance office, and the apartments of Mrs. Hill over Selig's handsome Jewelry establishment together with the mammoth hardware store of B. F. White, and the dental office of Dr. S. W. Gregory were consumed one after another. The total loss is estimated at \$100,000.00, of which not more than \$50,000.00 was covered by insurance.

Dr. Wood's stock of drugs, the N. Y. Racket stock of general merchandise, Tatem, Mann & Co stock of clothing; and Fulmer & Co's stock of groceries were all badly damaged by removal. The Racket and Tatem, Mann & Co. will turn their stocks over to the Insurance companies for adjustment.

Too much praise cannot be given the heroic firemen, who worked as we never saw men work before. And yet with all their heroic labors, for which they receive no compensation, there were those around during the fire who forgot to lend any aid, but were "smart alecks" with abuse and criticisms.

We beg to suggest that, hereafter, everybody within reach be under the control of the Chief of the Department, when about fire entirely subject to his orders. This would, at least, keep people out of the way who will not work.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Frank M. Dexter is visiting friends in Perquimans.

Mr. C. L. Lister, of Elisha, made us a pleasant call this week.

Mr. W. E. McCoy, of South Mills, was a visitor in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. C. W. Overman, who has been visiting friends in Norfolk, has returned.

Miss Bragaw, who has been the guest of Miss Mae Wood, has returned to her home in Washington.

Mr. W. T. Kirk, one of the proprietors of the Pungo Wood Works of Bellhaven, was in the city this week on business.

Mr. Oswell Keifer, of Newberne is spending a few days in the city en route to his home from Richmond.

Mr. Geo. W. Ward left Tuesday for Raleigh.

Mr. E. F. Aydlett has returned from Chowan county.

Mr. Jas. Burgess, of Norfolk, is visiting relatives and friends.

Dr. F. W. Ritter is on business in Currituck on professional business.

Messrs. R. C. Abbott and Josh Dawson went to Hertford.

Mrs. Jno. Whetstone and little daughter, Susie, of Berkley, Va., and Miss Viola Bell, of Princess Anne C. H., Va., are visiting Mrs. J. J. Bell, on Fearing St.

Miss Mae Muchmore, of Summit, N. J., has returned home, after visiting the family of Mr. James B. Blades on Penn. Ave.

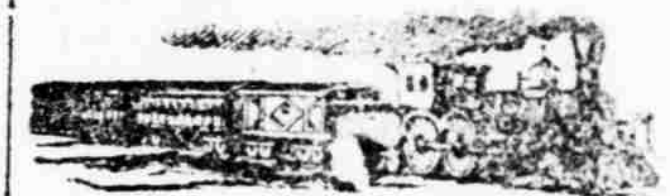
We sympathize with Mr. Geo. W. Butler, who met with a very painful accident Monday at the saw mill of Foreman & Herrickson by getting his foot caught in a pulley and spraining his ankle badly.

OYSTER SUPPER.

For Benefit Of Albemarle Fire Company.

A supper will be given Tuesday night Jan. 29th in the Naval Reserves Armory, on Water street, for the benefit of our Fire Company. Tickets will be on sale at different points and will be carried around town by young ladies. Let everybody buy tickets whether they go to the supper or not. Our boys need equipments. Many of them have no fireman's coats and some appreciation must be shown further than making complimentary remarks.

Norfolk & Southern R. R.



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TRAIN SERVICE.

Table with columns for direction (Northbound/Southbound), station, and time. Includes routes to Edenton, Norfolk, and Goldsboro.

STEAMBOAT SERVICE.

Steamers leave Edenton daily (except Sunday) 12:45 p. m. for Plymouth, Greenville, Washington and Wilmington. Leave Edenton Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 12:45 p. m. for Chowan river landings; and Friday for Seaboard river.

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To Homeseekers and Investors, on easy Terms.

Desirable lots and houses at Lambert's Point, the industrial suburb of Norfolk, Virginia. Five large factories, and the N. & W. Railroad shops, give employment to a large number of men and women and are constantly calling for additional hands. Two electric car lines afford transportation to all points in the city for a fare of 5 cents. Values of property in this section are constantly advancing and offer opportunities for profitable investments. Norfolk Co. is growing rapidly; its population, with the cities of Norfolk and Portsmouth embraced in it, was by census of 1890, 77,038 by census of 1900 is 114,831.

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