

TEMPORARY RESTRAINING INJUNCTION AGAINST BUFFALO CITY MILLS CO.

Has been Secured by Dare Lumber Co.--Tracts of Timber Land in Dare County Involved.

A temporary injunction restraining the Buffalo City mills from trespassing on certain tracts of timber land in Dare county has been issued by the Federal authorities at Raleigh.

The notice of the same was received last week and served on the Buffalo City Mills Company by United States Marshal B. F. Spence, and is now in full force and effect.

The plaintiff in the restraining order is the Dare Lumber Company which will soon locate a big mill here

and which has established a temporary office in the city.

Whether or not the injunction will be made permanent will not be decided probably before May.

The tracts of land specified in the papers Mr. Spence, served are in dispute and have been for some time. Both the companies have interests here and the greatest concern is felt by locals in the injunction proceeding and the final result, as it will influence more or less the operations of the interests in the future.

SAYS STATE FISH LAWS ARE REGULARLY VIOLATED

Mr. T. K. Bruner, of the state board of agriculture yesterday gave out information and ventured opinions concerning the fishing industry of the State of great importance to the people of the Albemarle section.

He said: "There are certain things affecting the fish industry in North Carolina that are in a condition which demand the most serious consideration from the people of the entire state.

Fish Below Size Are Caught.

"While these conditions have effect with the fishermen most of all, it being a source of revenue to them, the whole people are affected however in food supply, and it this aspect of the case which is of most interest at present.

Fishes far below the normal size are taken, some finding a market at ridiculous figures, and some being hauled out and used as fertilizers on the lands adjacent to the streams and sounds.

Mullet Six Inches Long Sold.

"I saw two bushel boxes of mullet at New Bern, averaging four to six inches in length. Those boxes bring 50 cents each, 25 cents going to the boatman for delivery at the market, and the other 25 cents to the fisherman.

Had those mullets been allowed to remain in the water three to four

years and then marketed during the months when those fish are in prime--this is during August, September, October and November--the contents of the box would have been worth fifty dollars instead of only fifty cents."

Should Protect Industry.

"This is an example of what is being done. Tons and tons of such fish of this size are taken from the waters annually. Something should be done, and quickly, to stop this wholesale destruction of such valuable food product.

"It appears to me the fishermen would see it for themselves and think of the future and of their posterity, and allow all such fish to remain in the waters, but when questioned on this point reply, 'If my nets don't catch them those next to me will.' Butter fish are also caught in the same way, to say nothing of the shad fry which are caught returning from the up streams to the salt water, and by the same nets.

Wonder There Are Any Left.

"There being no markets for these they are invariably hauled on land. And still the complaints are general in that region that there are no fish. Little wonder indeed, with this process going on that there are any remaining."

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TRIED TO FURNISH PISTOLS TO THE CHAIN GANG?

Two negro women, Ada and Julia Lurus, were arrested this morning by Sheriff Reid on the charge of carrying concealed weapons.

Yesterday the two women followed the chain gang out in the country and their movements were suspicious, so much so that the guard told them to keep away. Capt. Massey reported it to Sheriff Reid who found them this

morning hanging around the jail, the gang being prevented from working by the rain. When arrested they were searched but did not then have the weapons, although the officers have positive proof that each of them carried a pistol yesterday.

Their object cannot be surmised unless they planned to furnish some member with the means of shooting his way to liberty.

BRIEF STATE NEWS OF TODAY

The latest manufacturing enterprise for Concord, is a shoe string factory, which will be in operation in the near future.

A disastrous fire occurred at Davidson, N. C., yesterday morning at an early hour which destroyed a large part of the business portion of the town. Among other buildings the postoffice was destroyed.

At Asheville, J. B. Fields, who drew a pistol on Policeman Lamiac, was knocked senseless by the policeman club. The man was seriously injured. Policeman Lamiac claims self-defense as the motive for the act.

Dr. Crothers, the morphine insanity expert of Hartford, Conn., yesterday gave his opinion, before Superior court

in session at Greensboro in the Mathews' trial, that Dr. Mathews is insane. Testimony was yesterday all in the hands of the court and the argument began.

Dr. J. W. Carlton, a dentist of Spencer, recently completed an artificial jaw bone and successfully placed it in position for Richard Giles, who had his jaw bone removed last fall in a Richmond hospital. Dr. Carlton undertook the work after all other dentists had refused declaring it's accomplishment impossible.

Dr. J. D. Hufham, the venerable "Nestor" of the Baptist denomination in North Carolina, arrived in Raleigh yesterday from an extended southern trip to Florida.

FIRST FIGURES ARE HOLDING GOOD

MR. GLOVER SAYS THERE IS NO DOUBT OF REDUCTION OF AT LEAST FIFTY PER CENT. IN PLANTING IRISH POTATOES.

Mr. W. C. Glover, the local commission merchant, said this morning, and he is recognized authority, it is useless for anyone to dispute the fact that there is a big reduction in acreage in the planting of Irish potatoes, and that present indications are the reduction will amount to all of fifty per cent.

This statement he bases on reliable information furnished him by the farmers of the section, and still more upon the quantity of guano being sold. According to Mr. Glover there is scarcely a man, "little" or "big" farmer, who will plant the same number of barrels he did last year. The greatest reduction is among the little farmers, some of whom will not plant any at all. Some of the larger planters will make reductions of as much as fifty barrels.

The number of barrels planted, it is said, may be increased later, if the market conditions improve, but even that is considered improbable.

NEW CHURCH FOR FACTORY DISTRICT

BAPTIST CHAPEL ON ROAD STREET NOW BEING MOVED THERE--BELIEVED IT WILL ACCOMPLISH GREAT WORK IN THAT QUARTER OF CITY.

At the regular weekly prayer meeting at the First Baptist church last night \$220 was raised among the church members to help defray the expenses of moving the Baptist Chapel from its present location on North Road street to a site purchased for it by the First Baptist church in the factory district.

The work of moving the structure is now going on under the supervision of Mr. Joseph Pritchard, and it is one of the largest undertakings in this line attempted in the city.

The plans of the church concerning the chapel have not as yet been completed, but when it is in its new location it is assured that regular services will be held there every Sunday. A Sunday school will be established and in the afternoon and at night there will be preaching. At the present time the minister has not been decided upon.

At a previous meeting the church appointed a committee to secure a minister for the chapel and for the station in the Seventh ward district, but no final reports have yet been made.

The establishment of the church in the factory section is one of the most important developments of the Baptist church here in years, and the Sunday school and regular services will doubtless be productive to a great extent of the desired results.

STORM WARNING

The following official storm warning was received this morning by Dispensaryman Sykes, and due notice has been given mariners:

Northeast storm warning, ten-thirty this morning, Wilmington, Morehead, Washington, Columbia, Edenton, Elizabeth City, Norfolk, Newport News, Fort Monroe. Storm central over northeastern Florida, moving east. Northeast. Brisk, probably high northeast winds will prevail off the Carolina and Virginia coast this afternoon and tonight.

PROF. R. E. SENTELL NOW A PREACHER

WAS LAST NIGHT GRANTED LICENSE TO EXERCISE POWERS AS MINISTER BY DEACONS OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

At a meeting of the board of deacons of the First Baptist church held in that edifice last night, Prof. R. E. Sentelle was given the right to exercise in the future his powers as a minister, license to serve in that capacity being granted him.

Prof. Sentelle is principal of the public school in this city and the duties are sufficient to consume his whole time and so far as known this morning he seeks no church appointment as regular minister. He is devoted to the school work, in which he is accomplishing great results and it would require a most flattering offer to induce him to enter another field. In this last qualification as a man of learning and diversified ability the Daily Economist adds its congratulations to those of his many friends.

I will be absent from the city a few days. Persons wishing work in my line, please leave word at my home, 231 North Rose street. Wells Browne. March 8--11

PUBLIC BASKET BALL GAME AT Y.M.C.A. TONIGHT

There will be a public game of basket ball at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium tonight.

The two teams will be composed of the following well known players: Team No. 1--Harold Overman, Chas. Raulfs, John Harney Ray Banks and Paul Lamb.

Team No. 2--Jesse Morgan, George Raulfs, Arthur Brothers, John Rollinson and LeRoy Brothers.

The game will be played preparatory to an interesting series for next week.

It will be called at 8:15.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS TO WORK TONIGHT

Elizabeth City Lodge No. 122 Knights of Pythias will meet in their castle hall tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

There will be work in the ranks of Page, Esquire and Knight. Visiting Knights are invited to attend.

J. W. BARNES, K. R. and S.

Mathews' Fate Decided Today

Greensboro, N. C., March 7.--Both defense and state concluded their arguments in the Mathews trial by a little after 6 o'clock, and it was thought for a time that court would be called for 7:30 o'clock that Judge Ferguson might read his charge to the jury.

But on finding that there were nearly 400 pages of evidence to go through the judge decided that he would defer the charge until tomorrow morning, when court will open at 8:30 o'clock for the charging of the jury.

By falling from a ladder, D. H. Hays, an employe of the pipe department of the Southern Railway's shops at Spencer, N. C., was seriously injured yesterday morning.

Dr. C. J. Sawyer, formerly of Windsor and Dr. J. S. Brown, of Salisbury, have established a Children's Retreat Hospital, near Hendersonville, N. C.

CAMDEN COURT ENDED YESTERDAY

ONLY A FEW CIVIL CASES WERE ON DOCKET--INTEREST NOW CENTERED ON TERM TO CONVENE HERE MONDAY MORNING.

The March term of Camden Superior court which convened Monday with Judge Walter H. Neal on the bench, ended yesterday. Though it was rather brief, it was among the most interesting held in years in that county, and, as stated previously presented features wholly unusual.

The criminal docket was exhausted Tuesday, late in the afternoon; the civil cases occupied the remainder of time. These proceedings were of the most commonplace nature, short, and settlements were quickly reached in them all.

When court was over yesterday, Judge Neal, who though well advanced in years, retains much of his youthful fondness for exercise, declined the proffered carriages and with several lawyers, walked back to Elizabeth City, about three and a half miles, a feat he performed several times during the week.

The Elizabeth City Term.

All interest is now being centered on the term of Superior court to convene here Monday, which will be presided over by the same judge. Like the Camden term it will be for both criminal and civil cases, and again like the Camden term it will doubtless present much of the interesting. There are eight or ten prisoners in jail and five or six under bond for their appearance and the state cases are apt to last all of three days.

There is a long docket of civil cases several of them being of general interest.

Sheriff Reid, Clerk Jennings and the other officials are perfecting their preparations.

Grizzly Pete says: "Matrimony and patrimony do not always give the pleasure in life that is anticipated." That was because he never used Head Comforts, they remove the wheels from your head and makes all things in life a pleasure. 10 cents at Standard Pharmacy. mar 5-1w.

Purchased Vast Quantity of Timber

Hon. T. G. Skinner has purchased in the counties of Camden and Pasquotank in the last two days, one hundred million feet of pine timber and is in the market to buy lumber of all kinds located anywhere east of Chowan river, north of Albemarle sound, and south of the Virginia line, otherwise in the Garden of Eden. Land owners within the territory indicated are herewith warned, if they want to sell timber, not to sell until they have seen Mr. Skinner.

Mr. Skinner has on hand now, including pine, cypress, poplar, maple, ash, holly, persimmon, white and red cedar, gum, &c., over 500 million feet for sale in this territory.

In reference to the sale of the vast quantity of timber Mr. Skinner said this morning:

"I would rather sell for home consumption and to support local mills, and keep labor in this country employed, but my timber is for sale. I am not buying for honor, but for profit. I'll sell to a 'nigger,' a 'yankee,' a Jew or a Chinese, if I can get a better price."

Money can buy experience but it cannot buy wisdom and happiness; but these will naturally follow the use of Head Comforts, a safe, harmless, and guaranteed cure for headache and neuralgia. 10 cents per bottle, at Standard Pharmacy. mar 5-1w.

Mr. William Waring, in charge of the Dare Lumber Company's office here, went to Edenton today on business.

THESE "ELIXIRS" TO LEAVE CITY

ALLEGED "BOOZE" IN THE GUISE OF PATENT MEDICINES WILL BE ABSENT APRIL 1--A SOLID DRY VOTE AGAINST THEM.

The days of Hostetter's Bitters, Peruna, picnic gingers and other choice drinks of a like nature are numbered in Elizabeth City, according to notice issued by the department at Washington no patent medicines containing alcohol can be sold in the city after the last day of March. On April 1 it will be harder to buy such concoctions than straight whiskey, pure and simple.

Several months ago Officer Charles Meekins arrived in town and notified the druggists, specifying a much earlier date. This date was changed however, and the time extended to April 1, in order to give the dealers time to make disposition of stock on hand.

There are some patent medicines the druggists know will come under the law and since receipt of the notice they have been clearing their shelves, not to replenish them until detailed information has been received.

An exact list of medicines the sale of which will be restricted by the law has not yet been published, but the dealers are expecting to receive one at an early date, when the shelf clearing process will be continued. There is considerable discussion among the dealers as to the names of medicines the list will contain, but certain it is that stocks are to be reduced by that date.

It is stated that not a few drunks entertained in the police court have been traced to Hostetter's Bitters and that other brands of advertised "elixirs of life" contain the same "virtues" if imbibed. It is also stated that no trouble was necessary to purchase the stuff at will in the city--the only requisite being the price.

In Elizabeth City there is a prohibition party, and "wet" adherents, but it is safe to say that both would vote a solid dry ticket in ridding the city of such drinks as will be contained by the list issued by the department.

THE HUB WILL HOLD IT'S GRAND OPENING SATURDAY

Saturday will mark the opening of another up-to-date store in Elizabeth City--The Hub clothing establishment at the corner of Main and Poindexter street.

It has received a full line of clothing and men's furnishing and at its grand opening on the last day of the week will show a large and well assorted stock.

The owners extend a welcome to the general public.

ALL PREPARATIONS ARE NOW GOING FORWARD

The Dare Lumber Company, having located a temporary office in the city, is now having stationary printed, and preparations for the final establishment of the big enterprise are going forward.

The site offered by the Norfolk and Southern has been practically accepted and the mill will soon be built. The commencement simply awaits the settlement of a few matters.

Fancy Roe-Herring just received at ROLLINSON'S. March 8--2t.

Miss Lelia Major, of Hertford, is now the guest of Miss Mary McMullan.