

The Fayetteville Index

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There is sense in this paragraph from the Rosindale correspondent of the Bladen Journal:

"We are constantly reminded of the cutting away of the forest in this section. In a short while the country will be without the stately old pines. After the forests are destroyed by fire and the axe, then the question of drainage will be forced upon the people for consideration. Preserve the trees so that there may be an equal distribution of water. Inundations follow when the lands are left bare of trees."

A defective rail over a defective cross tie" was assigned by the coroner's jury as the cause of a wreck on the Southern railway at Reedy Fork trestle a few miles north of Greensboro last Wednesday when 12 persons lost their lives. The railroad could hardly be held responsible for a broken rail in the track unless it could be shown that it had been broken for some time previous to the wreck, but there are entirely too many defective ties in some of the railroads.

It now seems that Dr. Frederick A. Cook is the greatest fraud of a century unless Commander Peary is another. Cook recently sent his records to the University of Copenhagen, after what seemed to the world an unnecessary delay, and then himself suddenly and mysteriously dropped from view as completely as if the earth had swallowed him. The Copenhagen University has filed a preliminary report in which it is declared Dr. Cook's records are not satisfactory.

THE INDEX NEXT WEEK. THE INDEX will not suspend an issue for Christmas. Subscribers may look for the paper next week as usual and correspondents will please take notice. We should like to have a brief account of the Christmas exercises and events sent us Monday for next week's paper.

SEND RECEIPT WITH GIFT. When you sent your Christmas present by express did you send the company's receipt to show the charges were prepaid? If not, the chances are your friend paid the express and the company or somebody else got pay twice. Such things have happened as readers of THE INDEX will testify. The Statesville landmark was not "talking through its hat" last spring when it said:

Sometimes when express charges are a heavy collection is made at the other end of the line, and when this is never known for the reason that the consignee doesn't mention it and the consignor doesn't suspect it. The only safety in shipping an express package prepaid is to send the receipt to the consignee. Some of the things complained of may be due to the negligence of local employees, but the Landmark believes that practically all the fault is with the company, for if the company wasn't reaping the benefit of these overcharges it would take the pains to stop them, and the employee, who is usually underpaid, could have no motive for overcharging for the benefit of the company.

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IS IT YOURS?

Before THE INDEX greets its readers again some home is to be overwhelmed with grief because of a holiday tragedy. Is it yours? Some mother's heart is to be broken because of the act of a son. Is it yours? Some boy is to be accidentally shot with a Christmas gun. Is it yours? Some lad is to be maimed for life by the explosion of fireworks. Is it yours? Some young man is to take the first step on the way that leads to destruction. Is that young man your son or brother? Some community is to be stirred by a brawl or a homicide. Is it yours? We trust that none of these things shall come to any member of THE INDEX family. We wish you every one the fullest measure of mirth and merriment, peace and good will.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

- \$1,040. J. H. Sikes et ux, to J. F. McDiarmid et al, 194 acres Seventy-First.
- \$1,000. Sarah G. McDuffie, to Murdock McDuffie, 1 acre, Que-whiffle.
- \$1,000. J. T. I. Matthews, et ux, to John Jones, 2 1/2 acres, Black River.
- \$1,000. Duncan Nordan, et ux, to J. W. Fuquay, 95 acres, Carver's Creek.
- \$900. Katie Breece, to Edward McNeill, 63 acres, Flea Hill.
- \$140. E. R. Mackethan, et ux, to John A. McLean, 1 acre, Cross Creek.
- \$215. G. W. Jackson, et ux, to W. B. Allen, 45 acres, Flea Hill.
- \$600. T. C. Whitfield, to A. M. Whitfield, 1 lot, Cross Creek.
- \$125. T. C. Whitfield, to A. M. Whitfield, 1 lot, Cross Creek.
- \$600. N. M. Beasley, et ux, to N. G. Ammons, 53 acres, Seventy-first.
- \$125. Octavious Robinson, et ux, to J. F. Skipper, 2 lots, Flea Hill.
- \$1,500. E. W. Lasley, et ux, to C. R. Chavis, 21 acres, Rockfish.

Mr. F. H. Taylor of Lillington, the efficient clerk of Hargett Superior court, dropped in to see us Friday. He has added so much avoirdupois to himself in the last few years that we hardly could realize that it was Floyd.

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PARKTON ITEMS

Everything Points to Christmas—Some Events Scheduled. Correspondence of The Index.

Christmas is approaching all the town has clothed itself in Christmas attire. The shrill blast of the trumpet and the low rumble of the drum all proclaim that Santa is on his way, and many a little heart is looking with fond anticipation to his arrival.

The people of our town had quite an enjoyable time last Friday night at a bazaar given by the good ladies of the town for the benefit of the Presbyterian church. Quite a handsome sum was collected.

The graded school at Parkton, successfully controlled by Prof. Forbis and his force of excellent teachers, is running on full time with one hundred and eighteen pupils in attendance. School will close the 23rd inst. for Christmas holidays.

There will be a concert given by the school on Thursday, the 23rd. Everybody come and enjoy a hearty laugh for Christmas. Admittance 25 and 15 cents.

There will be a Christmas tree in the Presbyterian church on Friday night, Dec. 24. Everybody invited to come. Bring a present for your wife, children, sweetheart or friend.

Trouble Makers Ousted

When a sufferer from stomach trouble takes Dr. King's New Life Pills he's mighty glad to see his Dyspepsia and Indigestion fly, but more he's troubled over his new fine appetite, strong nerves, healthy eyes, all because stomach, liver and kidneys now work right. See at all druggists.

LOST — Pointer Bird Dog, about 10 months old, white, with brown spots on head. Reward for information as to whereabouts COBB BROS., Parkton, N. C. d222

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STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF The Bank of Lumberton At Close of Business Nov. 16, 1909

Resources:	
Loans and Discounts	\$382,433.83
Overdrafts	12,160.02
Furniture and Fixtures	3,389.27
Real Estate, Stocks and Bonds owned	5,600.00
Demand Loans	5,000.00
Installments due on Stock Subscriptions	3,990.00
Cash and Due from Banks	59,026.60
	<b>\$471,599.72</b>
Liabilities:	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Undivided Profits	25,881.60
Bills Payable	51,000.00
Deposits	<b>294,718.12</b>
	<b>\$471,599.72</b>
Assets June 1st	\$207,000.00
Assets Nov. 16th	<b>471,599.72</b>

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