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The Sub-Station

Wires are being run on the poles from the sub-station of the Cape Fear Riectric Power Company to the Holt-Morgan mill village.

Passed the Board of Pharmacy.

Among the 25 candidates who passed a successful examination before the Pharmaceutical Association at Baleigh on Tuesday we find the names of two young men, formerly of this town, Measrs. John A. Sikes, of Greensboro, and Henry B. Sedberry, of Plymouth.

To Charleston.

Chief James S. McNeill of the fire department has gone to visit his Charleston friends of the famous "Pompler Corps" of that city, who made such a reputation at Durham at the tournament. He may take a run over to Havana or the Bermudas before returning home.

Death of Mr. William H. Hardin.

Mr. W. L. Hardin telegraphed from Morganton to his wife here that the death of Mr. William H. Hardin, his father, occurred there Monday at 11:45 o'clock.

Mr. Hardin was the second son o the late Mr. William H. Hardin, for many years a resident of Fayetteville, and a half brother of Mr. E. J. Hardin.

At the First Buptist Church.

Mr. C. A. Jenkins, of Leaksville, N. C., filled the pulpit at the First Baptist church Sunday, at both the morning and evening services.

Mr. Jenkins is an able and forcible speaker, and the sermon of the evening, which was addressed to a very large congregation, was especially fine. Mr. Jenkins leaves for his home in

Leaksville today. There were 243 children who ans-

wered the roll call at the Baptist church yesterday-certainly this is a good attendance.

Arrest at the Armory. ard of Alderman Friday night, during the performance of the minstreis, Louis West and Will McAllister, pegroes, broke into the ar | McMillan presiding, and the followmory from the rear, and stole clothing ing members being presents balonging to the troope. Later on they were arrested by Dep-

W. L. Hawley, J. G. Hollingsworth, J. uty Sheriff Monaghan, Capt. Flowers A. Pemberton, T. H. Maultsby, J. B. and Mr. Buie, and at a trial today Underwood, N. B. Alexander. they were senteneed to thirty days on The minutes of the previous meeting the public roads for foreible trespass, were read and approved, also reports of while a fature trial bangs over them Treasurer, City Clerk, Electric Light Plant and Chief of Fire Department.

It function Made Permanent.

Alderman Hawley read the following communication regarding the unsatis-The following important decision has factory service being rendered by the been made by Judge Simonton, as "Carolina Telephone & Telegraph given out from his Raleigh correspond-Company:" Fayetteville, N. C., March 10, 1904.

mos by Col. Fred Olde: "Judge Simonton, of the United States Circuit Court, has made perma-nent the temporary injunction which

To the Hon. Mayor and Aldermen of City of Fayetteville : We, the undersigned, subscribers to the Western Union Telegraph Compa-ny secured against State Treasurer the telephone system and exchange, which is doing business in this city

Lacy to prevent the latter from collect ing a privilege tax of 25 cents per mile of wire in North Carolina. The upder the name of the "Carolina Tele phone and Telegraph Co.," a sorpora-tion existent and soting under a udge says: 'The Western Union is organized under the laws of New York, franchise accorded by your honorable has been engaged very many years in transmitting messages in and through board, desire to set forth that the service being rendered by said corpo ration, is now, and has been for some time past, a most unsatisfactory one. Further, that the promises made of the States, and as to its business be tween States is an instrument in inter-

State commerce, as already decided. In North Carolina it does a large busi ness, inter-State and intra State, the former predominating generally over the latter. The Company has heretofore complied with the laws of North Carolina, made returns required, and paid the tax levied under assessment

made, notwithstanding said taxes are very beavy, and notwithstanding doubts as to the mode of assessment. very heavy, and notwithstanding doubts as to the mode of assessment, Recently the Legislature effacted that and Telegraph Co." be revoked, that there shall be paid by every telegraph company doing business in the State

an annual license tax equal to 25 cents formed, which will, at the same rate, or on each mile of wire operated within lower, give a more satisfactory service the State. The erucial question is, is in every way to our citizens. the statue which imposes a tax as gen-

eral license tax upon a telegraph com pany doing both inter State and intra State business for the privilege of doing business in the State a valid tax or is it a burden on inter-State commerce? This subject is exhaustively discussed in a very recent decision of the Sa-preme Court, in Allen vs. Pallman

Palace Car Company. It is there held that such a license imposed for doing business was a burden upon inter-State commerce, there being no words limit ing it to intra-State business. These authorities are a part of a long line of decisions expounding the same doc trine. This seems to settle the ques

tion "This decision was not unexpected by the State officials."

The Wilmington Postoffice.

The Wilmington Star of Sunday gives as follows what is probably the finality of the long-contested Wilmington postoffee: "An Associated Press dispatch from

Washington last night announced the appointment of Toomas E. Wallase as postmaster at Wilmington. It is the end of a long story, with which the public is only too familiar, and the

elegram reads as follows: "The President has settled the contest which arose over the Wilmington.

. C , postoffie by the appointment of man Hollingsworth, Thursday, 24th, T. E. Wallace as postmaster. Miss was fixed as the date for a hearing Darby is the present incumbent, and and the clerk was instructed to invite was a candidate for reappointment. An effort was made a short time ago to secure the appointment for Mrs. Russ-Mr. Holderness to be present at the meeting. ell, wife of former Governor Russell but it failed. Wallage, it is under stood, has the backing of T. S. Rollins,

shairman of the Republican State Committee, and of the Republican or Robert Everett, the driver of the street eart, was not under the jurisdiction of ganization generally.' any one, and was negligent of his "This appointment will give general duty. On motion this matter was resatisfaction in the community at large. During the long wrangle over the ferred to the Fire and Street commit place, Mr. Wallace's demeanor has been tee with power to act.

Marsh.

Regular meeting of the board of al-Licenses of marriage have been grant dermen was held Monday night, Mayor ed to the following persons from the office of Register of Deeds: White-M. C. Deans, Fies Hill,

W. W. Horns, R. H. Buckingham, Cora Pritchard, Cross Creek. Charley Faircloth, Fles Hill, an Mattie Hales, Cross Crock. M. F. Scott, Cross Creek, Martha Dairymple, Little River.

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Broilers,

Gaineas

J. B. Tilman and Alies Basford, Cross Creek. J. H. DaBose and Annie J. Gillis, of Quewhiffle. Colored-William Ray and Hettie

Ray, of Seventy-First. Anthony Ray and Anna Whitted, o Seventy-First.

Robert Hill and Attelia Jones, of Rockfish. James Hagens and Fannie M. Eastin

of Coas Creek.

Report of Fire Chief.

Fayetteville, N. C., March 14th, 1904. To the Hon, Mayor and Board of Aldermen.

City of Fayetteville, N. C.

GENTLEMEN:-I hand you herewith my monthly report as Chief of the Fire Department for the month of February, 1904: improved service, in answer to many No. alarms 2, viz: Feb'y 24th grass complaints, privately and publicly made, have not been realized. and fence burning on lot occupied by Mr. W. T. Jones, Dick and Russell Oar citizens are paying probably streets; no damage. Feb'y 24th alarm Feiners-new from 4th ward, caused by gress burn-ing at foot of Haymount bill; no dam-Hides-dry-pe \$600 per month for an indifferent and faulty service, and this, in our opinion, age. On Feb'y 16th at 3 s.m. the house occupied by Joseph James (col) on Frink Alley, 6th ward, was totally destroyed; no slarm was sent in. should entitle them to more considera tion and a better service in every way During the month I examined the Marsh-Highsmith Hospital, J. &. O. the way may be opened for a new local company, which we think can easily be Evans building, Green street, and the Graded School building. Found the first two named badly in need of fire escapes, which I reported to the Fire Committee. They instructed me to or-

der owners to have fire escapes put in at once, which I have done The Graded School building I consider in fairly good condition. I report the department doing very

The Cumberland County Woman's Association, for the betterment of pub-F Highsmith, Southern Cotton Oil Co., The Armfield Co., Hacke Hardware House, S H MacRae, L A Williamson, J B Tillinghast, T C Willis ms, Jr., T C Williams Co., W M Martio, Fayetteville lic schools, held its regular monthly meeting at the court house Saturday March 12 Superintendent McBryd was made chairman of the meeting. The number of schools reporting as having organized local associations

Fur. Company, W M Morgan, Mrs John Davis (by W H Davis), Cape Fear Dry Goods Company, R G Jones, T D Haigh, A Jackson, mg'r W. U. Tel. Co., H B. Horne & Sons, Tolar, Hart & Holt Mills, J W Ingold, Mrs G A Brance (one Ingold) Frautteville Inc. was very encouraging. How to continue this work, now that so many of the county schools have closed, was discussed, and finally decided by appointing in each township a committee of four to carry on A Barns (per ingoid), Fayetteville Ice Mt'g Co.. King D ug Co, W G Clark, F W Thornton, Jas D McNeill, J H the work during the summer months. A committee, to collect literature, reported a very gratifying response to their call for magazines, etc., and wish to thank all those who have so gener-Mr. J. G. Shaw being present re-

ously responded to their request. The association adjourned to meet and Saturday in April at the court house

ciation, cannot be accomplished by the teachers alone, but needs the interest and co-operation of every true citizen of the county.

Alderman Buckingham called the

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tab-Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tab-lets. Unequaled for Constipation. Mr A E Kane, a prominent druggist of Baxter Springs, Kanes, eays: "Cham-berlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are, in my judgment, the most superior prep-aration of anything in use to day for oon stipation. They are sure in action and with no tendency to nauseate or gripe Mr. J. D. McNeill came before the For sale by all druggists board and asked that the members of "Chicora Steam Fire engine Co." be What Are They ? Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tab exempted from poll tax, stating that lets. A new remedy for stomach troub while they were not in active service. les, biliousness, and constipation, and s good one. Price 25 cents. For sale by all druggists. that they were held in readiness to re-On motion of Alderman Alexander TO CURE A COLD IN OWE DAY this matter was referred to the Fire Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets All druggist refund the money if it fails to oure. E.W. Grove's signature is on every box. 25c. On motion Mr. W. C. Holland was



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lob, M Mel Matthews. E J Lilly, J C Heigh, F B Rose, A H Slocomb, E L Pemberton, A J Cook & Co., J H Culbreth & Co., C J Cooper, E R MacKs than, Jno A Oates (opposed to two systems), H M White, mg'r MacKe than & Co., Fayetteville Drug Store, B E Sedberry's Sons, J F Powers & dence of the Observer. Son, J F Powers, A H Slocomb, Jr., McMillan Bros., Bevill & Vanstory, J Vance McGougan, M. D., E A Poe, J

quested that no action be taken before a hearing should be granted Mr. Geo. Holderness, and on motion of Alder-

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Table

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attention of the board to the fast that Japanese Rush

Respectfully, Holt Morgan Mills (W L Holt, Pres ident), J B Boyd, W J McDiarmid & Co., J R Williams, Holt Williamson Mf'g Co., E H Williamson, H Lutter well under condition. Respectfully submitted, JAS S. MCNEILL, Chief Fire Department. Betterment of Schools

Readed for Fayetteville

A telephone message has been received by Chief of Police Flowers that the men who cracked the safes of two stores in Kenly, N. C., are headed for Fayetteville. The following description of two of them is given:

"One tall, slim white man, about 6 feet tall; derby hat, dark suit of cloth-es; bald-headed and clean shaved; about thirty-five years old.

"One man wearing a cap, dark suit of clothes, clean shaved, about thirtyfive years old, weight 165 pounds."

Theithieves secured \$1600; \$750 in gold and the balance in \$20 gold certificates. All were well dressed, and it is supposed there were four men in the gang.

Receiver Discharged.

Mr. Charles Rose received a telegram from Raleigh about 5 o'clock the following bill; which was referred Saturday, stating that the receiver of the Fayetteville Water, Light and and Grounds and ordered to be prist-Power Company had been discharged ed. by order of Judge Purnell of the Federal Court.

To-day's Raleigh News and Observer says:

"The receivership had been ordered by Judge Henry R. Bryan, upon ap-plication of the City of Fayetteville, and was done without notice to the defendant waterworks company. The Fayetteville Waterworks Company, the bondholders of which are New Jerthe bondbolders of which are New Jer-sey people, applied to Judge Bryan to have the case removed to the Federal court in order to ask a dismissal of the receivership. The bondholders being a New Jersey corporation, out of the State, and the amount involved being over \$2,000, Judge Bryan, as required by law, made the order for the hearing in the Federal court. in the Federal court.

"The matter has been before the Federal court for some time, and yes-terday a hearing was held before Judge Purnell. The City of Fayetteville, on whose motion the receiver, Dr. H. W. Lilly, of Fayetteville, had been appointed, was represented by Messrs. I. A. Murchison and N. A. Sinclair, of Fayetteville, while the defendant waterworks company was represented by Measrs. H. L. Cook and George M. Rose, of Fayetteville, and James H. Pou, of Raleigh.

"Preceding the appointment of a receiver the City of Payetteville had brought action to compel the specific performance of a contract between the City and the Waterworks Company under an award of a Board of Arbitration for the acquirement by the city of the plant for the sum of \$79,000, **

The Name Witch Hazel

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that of calm, silent indifference. When the obstacles were out of the way, he modestly renewed his suit, and went to Washington to press his claims for the position. His course in the whole affair was endorsed, influential backing ontside of the States was seanred and it became known weeks ago that the contest was practically decided in spond to any calls.

his favor." Fayotteville Interests-Value of a Friendly Committee. Congressman. Mr. A. W. Hughes, Washington appointed registrar and Messrs. Colin correspondent of the Charlotte News, McRas and W. F. Raiford judges of election.

sends us the following: Fifty Eighth Congress, 2d Session. H. R. 13624. Congressman Patterson, who only

First, Biding bicycles at night on sideneeds a few terms in Congress to make walks on Russell and other streets him a leader among the North Carolina without lamps. delegation in that body, has introduced Second, Shooting birds in trees in the streets. to the Committee on Public Buildings Third, That there are gates in the eity that swing "out."

yards and vacant lots except under the

On motion the complaints were re

This was the company's first practice

with the new rifles, and the lowest

score made was 15 and the highest 24

out of a possible 25.

supervision of the Fre Department.

ferred to the Police Committee.

A BILL AUTHORIZING A PUBLIC BUILDING AT FAYETTEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury te, and is hereby, authorized and

rent bills the beard adjourned. E directed to purchase, or otherwise ac-The Lumber Bridge Light Infantry's First Practice with their New Krag Bifes. quire, a suitable site at Fayetteville, North Carolina, and cause to be er ected thereon a suitable public build-ing to accommodate the needs of the Thirty-six men shooting made a score of 720, an average of 20 each, in United States post-office at that place, a contest for medals. A tie for first and for other purposes, at a total cost not to exceed the sum of sixty thoumedal by Sergeant L. M. Carrie and and dollars. Private J. R. Haves, on a score of 24.

Wake Forest Debaters Cheson for Contest at was won by Sergeant Currie on score Charlotte.

adence of the Charlotte Observer Wake Forest College, March 9.--Mr. P. C. MaDuffle, of Baltimore, Md., from the Eu. Society, and Mr. A. H. J. D. Monroe and Corporal J. J. Shaw. Olive, of Davidson county, from the on a score of 22, was won by Lient. J. Phi Society, have been chosen to rep-recent Wake Forest in the debate with W. Hall on score of 23. The 4th medal. Furman University in Charlotte Easter a tie by Sergeants J. E. McMillan and Monday. A special train will carry a large crowd from here and intermedi-N. L. Graham, on a score of 21, was won by Sergeant Graham on score of ate points to attend the debate and the 21. baseball game between the two colle-

ges, which will be played in the after-Mr. McDuffle, the young gentleman above-named, is a son of Rev. M. V. MeDuffle, a native of this city, now located in Baltimore, and is a law

student at Wake Forest College. Muscles Bore, Joints Painful-Rheuma-

tism Bore mussles or painful joints, may Bore muscles of painful joints, may mean an approaching attack of rheuma-tism. Elliott's Exultified Oil Linimant, rubbed on the affected parts will relieve the pain and soreness, and prevent rheu-matism. Elliott's Emulained Oil Lini-ment is a satisfactory rubbing Liniment for all soreness, stiffness and lameness of joints or muscles. B E Sedberry & Bons, Just Received

a beautiful line White Goods-Valancine A communication was read from Laces, All Over Lace-the very latest Also new lot of F. P. Satin Girdles, Bat-Alderman Bonting stating that com Also new los of Yours to serve. inte and Princess Yours to serve. MRS. W H. BAUCOM. plaints were made to him as follows: 132 Person Street.

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Notice is hereby given to all tex payers who shall be in arrears on the 1st day of April, next, that I shall on that day without regard to person proceed to collect the same as provided by law, by advertisof 24. The 2ad medal was won by Private C. M. Usher on score of 23. ng and sale. Tax-payers of Cross Creek township are The 3rd medal, a tie between Lient. J. W. Hall, Lieut. J. B. Malloy, Corporal

requested to call and pay their fence tax. the same not being on the tax receipts given for regular taxes W. H. MARSH, Sheriff.

Let Us Call Your Attention

to the fact that our

Soda Fountain

has arrived and been opened up. We shall endeavor, with the assistance of our thorough sanitary apparatus, to serve oold drinks from now on through winter and summer, with the best soda and cream that we can procure. N. B —All those overlooked by our spe-cial invitation cards, will be served free Monday atternoon between 4 and 5 o'-clook. Pneumonia May be Prevented Pneumonia May be Prevented If a cold lingers, there is danger of pneumonia. If LaGrippe loaves the lings in an inflamed condition, there is danger of pneumonia. Prevent this fatal disease by using Rydale's Elizir; it curse colds quickly and leaves the threat and lungs sound. It is the best remody for that pe-onliar inflamed condition of the lungs that so frequently follows LaGrippe. This modern scientific threat and lung remedy for young and old, in all threat and lung diseases. B E Sedperry & Sons. McKETHAN & COMPANY, H. M. WHITE, Manager, The Up-to-date Prescription Store.

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