

**The Caucasian**  
AND RALEIGH ENTERPRISE.

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**Local Matters.**

Mrs. Lula Jones died Monday at her home on Harp Street in this city.

Mr. S. W. Whiting, formerly of the firm of Whiting Brothers, is critically ill.

All the public schools in this county will close for the Christmas holidays on Friday afternoon and reopen Monday January 2nd.

The case against the Standard Oil Company, charged with stifling competition, is still being heard in the Raleigh Police Court by piecemeal.

At the meeting of the Baptist State Mission Board, in Raleigh Thursday night, the sale of the Baptist Book Store to Mr. W. G. Separk was authorized.

Mrs. J. H. Gill passed away at her home in Raleigh, Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Gill was a sister of Messrs. Fabius and Marcellus Whitaker, of this county.

Rev. T. W. O'Kelly, pastor of the First Baptist Church, at St. Joseph, Mo., has accepted a call to the First Baptist Church in Raleigh, and will move to Raleigh in January.

A certificate of incorporation was filed in the office of the Secretary of State, Friday, by the D. H. Greene Co., of Oriental, Pamlico County, which is to manufacture paper pulp and paper.

Arthur Mills, of Mecklenburg County, convicted at the February term, of larceny, and sentenced to one year on the roads, was Thursday pardoned, conditionally, by Governor Kitchin.

The Governor, Tuesday, honored the requisition of the Governor of South Carolina for Meredith Head, wanted at Union, S. C., for an assault with a deadly weapon. He is now under arrest at Charlotte.

Charles Isaacs, of Watauga County, who was convicted in 1906, of the crime of murder in the second degree and sentenced to serve seven years in the State's prison was Tuesday pardoned, conditionally, by the Governor.

Mayor F. N. Tate, of High Point, President of the Carolina Municipal Association, has called a meeting of the legislative and the special committee on commission form of city government to be held in Raleigh next Thursday morning.

Yardmaster Frank Smith, of the Seaboard Air Line, in Raleigh, was attacked by three colored men Friday and was bruised up badly by his assailants. John Sturdivant, one of the party was afterwards arrested, but the other two assailants made their escape.

Roy Sanders, of Monroe, a member of the freshman class at Wake Forest College, died in the college infirmary Sunday night from heart disease. He had an exceedingly weak heart, which he strained in the gymnasium some days ago while playing basketball. The body was carried to Monroe for interment.

The case of John Dean and Sadie Thayer, charged with living in adultery, came up for trial before Police Justice Stronach Monday afternoon, and both defendants submitted. In the case of the woman, judgment was suspended, while Dean was made to pay \$75 and costs. Dean was then tried on the charge of having assaulted the Thayer woman and was fined \$5 and costs.

**Death of Mrs. A. B. Hawkins.**  
Mrs. Martha Bailey Hawkins, wife of Dr. A. B. Hawkins, of Raleigh, died early Monday morning. Mrs. Hawkins was in her 72nd year.

**Pleased With The Caucasian and Its Premium Offers.**

One of our old subscribers at Littleton, in a letter, sending us a new subscriber, says:  
"The scissors received, and please accept thanks for them. My wife is delighted with them. I like your paper and hope your subscription list will continue to increase."

**Negress Exhorter Charged With Stealing Negro Boy.**

A special from Greensboro to Wednesday's News and Observer says:  
Yesterday afternoon Adam Avery, colored, of Raleigh, appeared before Judge Eure and swore out a warrant for Rev. Mat, alias Lizzie Burnett, charging her with kidnapping his seven-months-old boy, Lindsay. The woman was soon located and in default of bond was locked up.

**Steamer Sinks and Twenty-Four Are Drowned.**

London, England, Dec. 16.—The German steamer Palermo is a total wreck off Cape Corrubedo on the west coast of Galicia, Spain. Her five passengers and crew of nineteen were lost.

Advices received to-day state that the vessel struck and went to pieces during a fierce gale last Sunday.

**BIG FIRE AT THOMASVILLE.**  
Cramer Furniture Company Loses \$200,000 in the Conflagration—300 Employees Out of Work.

Thomasville, N. C., Dec. 20.—This afternoon at 6.30 fire was discovered in the machine room of the Cramer Furniture Company, No. 1. The alarm was quickly given and every possible effort was used to save the plant, but the wind was blowing a gale and the flames engulfed the entire building, destroying the machine department, boiler room, two dry kilns, also filled with lumber, nearly 200,000 feet of lumber in rough and in course of manufacture on the yards and in the plant.

From the main building, the finishing room, a building nearly three hundred feet long caught fire. The building was half brick and half wood. Every part was filled with finished chairs ready for shipment. The wooden part, with contents, was totally destroyed. The brick part was saved.

The flames spread so fast and surrounded and burned the hydrant house, this cutting off completely the water supply and everything was left at the mercy of the flames and everything was reduced to ashes in less than two hours.

Near by \$200,000 worth of property is destroyed, 300 employees are thrown out of employment. Origin of fire unknown.

It was the most disastrous fire in the history of Thomasville and will take years to regain the loss. The plant's weekly payroll was nearly \$2,000. The destruction of this plant will be felt all over the town and in every line of business. The machine room was two stories, 400x 60 feet in size, and was by far the largest plant here.

**HEAVY FIRE LOSS AT NEW BERN.**  
Several Nice Dwellings and Business Houses Burned.

New Bern, N. C., Dec. 19.—Sunday was a busy day for the firemen. At 6.30 in the morning fire broke out in the property of W. F. Hill, next to Trent river and between South Front street and Metcalf. Nine houses were destroyed and the entire block, with the exception of N. F. Vincent's store and the store-house of the Hyman Supply Company, was burned. The plant of the Coca Cola Company was destroyed. The entire loss to Hill was about \$5,000 with no insurance. Vincent's store was badly damaged by water. The loss on the Coca Cola plant is not known.

Last night about 10.30 the J. F. Taylor house on National avenue, occupied by Mr. Marshall, of the Roper Lumber Company, was found to be on fire. The flames spread and the new home of J. O. Baxter was burned on the north side and that of Henry Epiting on the south side. Part of the furniture in each home was saved, but badly damaged. Loss on the three about \$15,000, partly covered by insurance.

**Big Plant of Neuse River Lumber Company to Be Sold.**

A special from Durham to Sunday's Charlotte Observer says:  
"The trustees of the Neuse River Lumber Company, now in bankruptcy, are offering for sale at auction, Wednesday, January 18th, at noon, one of the biggest outfits ever sold here.

"The timber and mill property consists of a tract of 168 acres in Durham and 512 acres in Wake, six tracts of, estimated, 6,000,000 feet of lumber, eight miles of railroad track land with steel rails, a thirty-ton locomotive with all of the accessories in the shape of trucks, logging outfit, cows, mules, horses, wagons, merchandise and other properties. The company was forced to go into bankruptcy some months ago, having then liabilities amounting to about \$60,000, with assets large enough but in such shape as to make money hard to secure.

"The attorneys who are appearing for the trustees are Bramham & Brawley, and they are advertising the sale widely. It will be perhaps the largest of its kind that ever took place here."

**RALEIGH COTTON MARKET.**

British Steamship Labeled for \$20,000 Damages.

Wilmington, Dec. 19.—The British steamship St. Jerome, Captain Hallam, was seized to-night by United States Marshall Knox under libel proceedings instituted by Joshua Moore, administrator of George Moore, a negro stevedore, who was killed several days since by a heavy iron bar falling upon him while at work in the hold of the vessel at the wharf of the Champion Compress Company. The amount asked in the proceeding is \$10,000 damages.

**Rockefeller Gives \$10,000,000 More to Chicago University.**

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 26.—John D. Rockefeller has completed the task he set for himself in the founding of the University of Chicago. To-day public announcement was made of a "single and final gift," of \$10,000,000, which includes all the contributions that Mr. Rockefeller had planned to make to the University. This sum, which is to be paid in ten annual installments, beginning January 1, will make a total of approximately \$35,000,000 that Mr. Rockefeller has donated to the University.

**TWENTY THREE ARRESTS**  
Charged With Using the U. S. Mails to Defraud the Public.

Nineteen Arrests in Philadelphia, Three in Harrisburg, and One at Fort Payne, Ala.—Get-Rich-Quick Schemes.

Philadelphia, Dec. 16.—Nineteen arrests were made today in towns in Pennsylvania and New Jersey in the Government's crusade against persons accused of using the mails to defraud. The arrests were made by postal inspectors and all the defendants were given hearings before United States commissioners and held in bail for trial, or for further hearings, on charges of using the mails to defraud.

Among the more important defendants with the results of their hearings are the following:

Chain Shoe Stores Syndicate, Louis T. Rice, president, Philadelphia; Andrew C. Patterson, first vice president, also president of the Excelsior Trust Company of Philadelphia; Edgar Pohlig, second vice president and treasurer; George H. Brooks, third vice president, Philadelphia. Each was held in \$1,000 for a further hearing.

Pine Heights Company, Robert G. McMorris, Philadelphia; Harry F. Stanton, Ocean City, N. J. Waived hearing and held in \$500 bail each for trial.

According to Postal Inspector Cortelyou the Chain Shoe Stores Syndicate was capitalized at \$2,000,000. It had advertised that it was establishing retail stores in large cities, that it was purchasing shoe factories at bargain prices and that the company was able to do business cheaply by eliminating middlemen. The Pine Heights Company advertised and used the mails for giving away and selling lots in Southern New Jersey, which, the Government alleges, are practically worthless.

Lewis Conrad, Conrad Lotz and William Bingham, officers of the Correspondence Institute of America, at Scranton, \$1,000 each for further hearing.

This organization has no connection with the International Correspondence Schools.

Conrad, Lotz and Bingham are respectively the president, secretary and treasurer and manager of the Corporation.

Postal inspectors allege this concern procured lists of high school students and wrote them, stating that their names had been recommended as those of persons with artistic talent. On this account the institute offered a \$42 course of art instruction under its full faculty of fine artists for \$18.50. It was said there was no faculty of artists, but there were

60,000 students enrolled on the books of the concern.

The arrests, it is said were ordered by the Postmaster General, who had postal inspectors at work on the cases for a month and a half.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Information was received late tonight by Postmaster General Hitchcock and Chief Inspector Sharp, of the arrest of E. C. Drew, president of the Alabama Electric Service Company at Fort Payne, Ala., on charges of using the United States mails for the conduct of alleged fraudulent enterprises.

The general charge against Drew is that he used the mails to exploit in a fraudulent way companies in which he is interested. It is alleged that he sent attractive circulars and other advertising matter through the mails to induce the recipients to purchase stock in his companies. He represented, it is charged, that he proposed, through the Alabama Electric Service Company, to supply electric power to Birmingham and various places in northeastern Alabama, Chattanooga, Tenn., and Atlanta, Ga. His company, of which, it is stated, he is practically the majority, was represented to have a capital of \$3,000,000, being incorporated for that amount. It further was represented that it had taken over the Fort Payne Fuel & Iron Co., a Louisiana corporation with a nominal capital of \$5,000,000. The latter corporation is said to have been organized by Drew.

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 16.—Abram G. Stauffer, Oscar A. Stauffer and Abram S. Stauffer, prominent residents of Palmyra, Lebanon County, were arrested there today, charged with using the mails to defraud. Their operations, said to have been in several States, are reported to have netted them thousands of dollars.

The Stauffers are charged with having been selling instruments to locate hidden wealth, one of the articles being the "Spanish needle." They were sold at from \$10 to \$15 each and about 1,500 are alleged to have been sold in the last year. Charges of the sale of obscene literature through the mails have also been made.

The men were held in \$5,000 bail for court. The arrests caused a sensation in this vicinity, as their reputations were of the highest business standing.

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Hams ..... 27 1/2c  
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Sweet potatoes ..... \$1.00  
Corn ..... 25c  
Peas ..... 23.00

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Beginning Sunday, December 18th, Raleigh District, trains Nos. 11 and 12 will be operated daily, except Sunday between Raleigh and New Bern, via Washington, and on Sunday between Raleigh and Washington.

Beaufort District train No. 16, Night Express, with Pullman Sleeping Car for Norfolk, will leave Goldsboro at 8:45 p. m., leave Kingston 9:40 p. m., leave New Bern 11:05 p. m., arrive Washington 12:35 p. m., arrive Norfolk 8:00 a. m.

Train No. 15, "Night Express," will leave Washington 4:15 a. m., leave New Bern 5:40 a. m.; arrive Kingston 6:58 a. m., arrive Goldsboro 8:00 a. m.

No change in schedule of "Night Express" trains Nos. 5 and 6 on the Raleigh district.

Suffolk District.—Train No. 20 will leave at 7:00 a. m., same as at present, and arrive Suffolk at 9:20 a. m. Additional Trains on Belhaven Branch.—Leave Belhaven 6:10 a. m. and 11:00 a. m.; returning leave Mackey's 8:30 a. m. and 2:15 p. m., daily except Sunday.

Columbia Branch.—Leave Columbia 7:00 a. m., arrive Plymouth 9:25 a. m.; leave Plymouth 9:38 a. m., arrive Edenton 11:00 a. m., leave Edenton 4:45 a. m.; leave Hertford 5:06 a. m., leave Elizabeth City 5:56 and arrive Norfolk 8:00 a. m.

Motor Car Flyer on Currituck Branch.—Leave Menden 7:35 a. m. daily, arrive Norfolk 8:55 a. m.; leave Norfolk, daily, except Sunday, 10:00 a. m.; leave Menden 12:40 p. m.; arrive Norfolk 2:00 p. m., leave Norfolk daily 3:30 p. m., arrive Menden 4:50 p. m.

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