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DIRECTORS OF MILL TO MEET.

Various Cotton and Knitting Mills to be Represented in Semi-Annual Meeting. Special to The News. Albemarle, N. C., Jan. 11.—The semi-annual meeting of the directors of the various cotton and knitting mills at this place will be held on next Tuesday, the 16th. From indications the mills have had a prosperous six months and a good showing is anticipated. Mr. A. L. Patterson, treasurer of the Lillian Knitting Mills, stated that he expects to get started up not later than February 1st. This is a modern and complete plant and adds much to the eastern part of the town. Mr. Eben L. Hearne has resigned his position with the Provident Savings Bank and has entered King's Business College in Charlotte to take a commercial course. Mr. Will Whitley has accepted a position in the Stanley Loan & Trust Company. Mrs. J. M. Bivins has returned home after an extensive stay in Asheville and Durham with relatives and friends. The Asheville Telephone Company has just issued a new and up-to-date directory for its subscribers. This incorporation is in a flourishing condition and on a firm basis. Miss Willie Pemberton has returned after spending several days in Salisbury with friends and relatives.

JUDGE ALLEN RECOVERS.

Sacramento (Cal.) News. "After a serious illness of over a year Judge J. R. Allen, of this city, has recovered and regards himself most fortunate in successfully battling with what is generally regarded as a fatal disease, Bright's Disease of the kidneys. In speaking of his case Judge Allen said: "I believe that the treatment given me by my physician was in accordance with the best methods used in the regular practice of medicine, but it afforded me no relief. Hearing of the Fulton Compounds I went to San Francisco to investigate and was soon convinced I should undergo the treatment. It was three months before I noticed a change for the better. I used the medicine faithfully for nearly a year and can now find no evidence of the disease and am satisfied it is entirely eliminated. My appetite is good, I have gained seventeen pounds in weight and will be pleased to describe my experience to anyone who may call or write." Sacramento News.

The editor of The News himself was the friend who told Judge Allen of the Fulton Compound. "They are the only things known to cure Bright's Disease and Diabetes. About 87 per cent of all cases recover. Send for free booklet. Woodall & Sheppard, Agents.

When to suspect Bright's disease—weakness or loss of weight; puffy ankles, hands or eyelids; dropsy, kidney trouble after the third month—Urine may show sediment; falling vision; drowsiness; one or more of these.

VIRGINIA 'MANSION BURNED.

Hundred Thousand-dollar Loss at Joseph Bryan's County Home. Richmond, Va., Jan. 11.—The residence at "Laburnum," the splendid country seat near Richmond of Joseph Bryan, proprietor of the Richmond Times-Dispatch and a director in the Equitable Life Assurance Society, of New York, was destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning. The loss will approximate \$100,000. The insurance is about \$30,000.

BENT HER DOUBLE. "I knew no one for four weeks when I was sick with typhoid and kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Annie Hunter of Pittsburgh, Pa. "and when I got better, although I had one of the best doctors I could get, I was bent double, and had to rest my hands on my knees when I walked. From this terrible affliction I was rescued by Electric Bitters, which restored my health and strength and now I can walk as ever. They are simply wonderful." Guaranteed to cure stomach, liver and kidney disorders at Woodall & Sheppard's drug stores, price 50c.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

All persons having new plumbing or change in location of plumbing fixtures, or where a fixture or where are taken out to be replaced by others, or where there is any addition to the plumbing, should see that they get the Final certificate from the firm doing the work which is issued by the plumbing inspector.

E. HYLAND

City Plumbing Inspector

COLD DAYS

WILL COME

During January and February—days when the mercury will try to knock the bottom out of the thermometer. Potatoes will freeze in the store room and the water pipes burst and flood the parlor.

A Bird Garded or Columbian Heater

Will keep the house comfortable during that kind of weather. They are built for that purpose and in operation are as economical as efficient. Come and see them.

J. N. McCausland & Co. South Tryon St.

McMILLAN FOUND TO BE A NOTED CROOK

Letter from State of Washington Says Man Who "Did." Greensboro is a Crook of the First Water. Several Law Suits. Other Local News.

Special to News. Greensboro, N. C., Jan. 11.—Chief of Police Neely has received a letter from John S. McMillan, of Roach Harbor, Washington state, saying that John B. McMillan, in jail here charged with forgery, is a crook of the first water, if he is the individual his description and actions fit. He says that he is not related at all, but that in Nebraska several years ago the same claim of John B. McMillan there being a nephew of his was made and money obtained by forged drafts, exactly as was the case in Greensboro and the young man served a three years' sentence in the Nebraska penitentiary. One of the Greensboro McMillan acts was to draw a draft for \$15,000 on "his uncle," and writing him a "nephew" letter, which he gave his intended victim here to mail. His "uncle" got the letter and immediately wired the fraud, the receipt of said wire causing J. B.'s arrest before he got here in his big upshot. Not hearing from the bank here the Washington man writes this full explanation to the chief of police. "This home is in charge of the Holiness church and is doing good work. The girls promptly chose the home and went there with the superintendent who was on hand. The trench for the new water works pipe line to Reedy Fork creek is about half completed. The pipe is of wood staves put together something like a barrel. The force of an engine has been used to drive the pipe into the trench. A mile from town yesterday a little boy got cold and built a fire. The fire got into the broom sedge and burned up the whole camp, including fifteen tents of the contractors and one large tent belonging to the city. A house has been rented to quarter the men until new quarters can be built.

The case of the Greensboro Lumber Company vs. The Southern Railway Company for refusal to deliver freight car to the plaintiff after tender of correct amount of freight charges had been made, was heard by Squire D. H. Cole yesterday. The plaintiff alleges six refusals amounting to \$300. The railroad contends for payment of freight according to the weights of which the lumber was billed. The lumber company alleges that the lumber did not weigh what it was billed and contends that the railroad should deliver it upon the tender of freight calculated on the basis of its actual weight. Justice Collins reserved his decision. He had given judgment in favor of the railroad. The plaintiff will appeal the case to the superior court. Col. John D. Hartman, attorney for G. A. Davis, of Greensboro, has brought suit against the Southern Railway Co. for damage in the sum of \$30,000 for the killing of his son in Salisbury some time ago. The summons is made returnable to the February term of court. Mr. Walter Ridenour, of the Greensboro Lumber Trust Company, was called to Salisbury yesterday where his sister, Miss Irene Ridenour, of Irredell county, was undergoing an operation. This morning he telephoned the said intelligence of her death. A voluntary petition in bankruptcy was filed in the United States court of James A. Cannady, merchant of Greensboro. The assets are valued at over \$7,000. The liabilities amount to \$4,000. The Southern Life & Trust Company was made temporary receiver and the matter referred to Judge Alexander for liquidation. Creditors were duly pressing bills was the reason for the bankrupt petition assigned by the attorneys for Cannon. Mr. Ridenour is in the city yesterday going to the hospital. The litigation over Asheville said that the litigation over the property of the late Francis A. Palmer's gift of \$20,000 to Elon College. Of the amount \$10,000 has been paid and the other \$10,000 as good as paid.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S Signature is on each box. 25c.

GRIF CAUSE DEATH. Shock of Sister's Death More Than Girl Could Withstand. Parkersburg, W. Va., Jan. 11.—Miss Agnes Rathbone, of Reedy Ripple, a girl of twenty-three years, died yesterday of a broken heart caused by the death of her favorite sister, and both will be buried in the same grave tomorrow. Both had been ill for some time, but it was not thought that either would die. Friday night Annabelle Rathbone died, and the shock was such that her sister Agnes lived but a few hours.

Mr. Wigfall With the Buford. Mr. George St. John Wigfall, formerly with the St. John's Hotel, at Charleston, has accepted a position with the Buford Hotel Company as night clerk. Mr. Wigfall arrived in the city yesterday morning and entered upon his duties at once. He was recently connected with the Piedmont Hotel at Atlanta.

Chicago News: Even the New York politicians are induced to feel that Senator Depew should resign. This seems to make it unanimous.

Success is stamped on every package. It is the most successful remedy known. It makes you well and keeps you well. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea does. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. R. H. Jordan & Co.

WILL TAKE CASE TO SUPREME COURT

Another Case of Bringing Liquor From Salisbury to a Friend, Was Heard in the Recorder's Court this Morning. Other Cases Heard.

In the Recorder's Court this morning, P. M. Hanline, was arraigned, charged with selling whiskey to one Aaron Richardson. The evidence before the court was, in effect, that Hanline went to Salisbury, purchased some whiskey and on his return to Charlotte, he let Richardson have a half gallon, receiving in pay one dollar. The transaction took place within the city limits and the whiskey was delivered to Richardson inside the city limits. Mr. T. L. Kirkpatrick, who represented Hanline, contended that the evidence did not tend to show that his client acted as agent but simply did a neighborly act; that he was going to Salisbury and simply brought back the whiskey as a matter of accommodation. The court contended that under the recent ruling of the Supreme Court in the Munroe Johnston case that Hanline was guilty and a bond of \$25 was required. This, the man gave. Mr. Kirkpatrick stated that he expected, should the Superior Court decide against him, to take the case to the Supreme Court. He says he is not satisfied as to his client's guilt. The main point he has as to the "agency" point. He believes that the decision in the Munroe Johnston case does not cover the case of Hanline. Lonzo Williams, a young white man, occupied a cell at the police station last night. His neighbor gave him drink and he imbued too much. In court this morning, Williams testified that it was his first offense and he hoped the court would take this into consideration in passing judgment. He was fined \$2.50 and the costs, which he paid. Ed. L. Coyle, who forfeited \$10 for a drunk only a few days ago, was before the court again this morning on the same charge. He was fined \$10 and the costs, the total fine amounting to \$12.35. This makes \$22.35 this man has paid into the city treasury in the past few days for two drunks.

Bert Douglas was charged with an assault on Ida Mills. He was taxed with the costs.

THE BEAST IN MAN. Will Be Dr. Hardin's Subject At Academy Sunday Afternoon.

"The Beast in Man," will be the title of an address to be given by Rev. Dr. Martin D. Hardin, the popular pastor of the Second Presbyterian church to men only at the Academy of Music next Sunday afternoon. This service will be third in a series of great meetings for men only held under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association. The first two have been largely attended and the coming service will undoubtedly be no exception.

A most enjoyable feature of next Sunday's service will be a male choir of fifty voices under the leadership of Prof. W. Harvey Overcash which will sing two selections and will lead in the congregational singing which was much enjoyed at last Sunday's service. All men will be welcome.

Mr. Huntington to Speak. The Columbia State has the following concerning a well known citizen of Charlotte: The interested secretary of the association of North and South Carolina, Mr. G. C. Huntington, will address men at the men's meeting Sunday. Mr. Huntington comes from North Carolina's leading association, the Charlotte branch. His address here last year will be remembered by those who heard him as one of much force. There will be music at this meeting. The boys meet as usual at 1 o'clock on Sunday.

Mr. Bucher Instructor. Mr. S. L. Vaughn has resigned as penmanship, bookkeeping and stenography instructor at the Y. M. C. A. institute.

Mr. Ellwood R. Bucher, bookkeeper for the Southern Power Company has been secured to succeed him. The association regrets exceedingly to lose Mr. Vaughn, as he has filled the position most efficiently.

Mr. Richardson's Banquet. Mr. Don Amari Richardson gave a banquet to the newspaper fraternity of Charlotte Thursday evening. Mr. Richardson is the leader of a splendid musical organization. His response to "A Symphony Orchestra for North Carolina" was great—Catawba County News.

LITTLE POCKET PHYSICIAN. Hyomei Inhaler That Is Guaranteed to Cure. R. H. Jordan & Co. to Cure Catarrh.

Those who have been cured by Hyomei, call the inhaler that comes with every outfit "The little pocket physician," as it is so small that it can be carried in the pocket or purse. There is really no excuse whatever for anyone having catarrh now that Hyomei is so readily obtainable. If you have any doubts about its value, R. H. Jordan & Co. will let you have a complete outfit with the understanding that unless it cures catarrh, it will not cost you a cent.

A complete Hyomei outfit consists of "the little pocket physician," a medicine dropper, and a bottle of Hyomei, and costs only \$1, while additional bottles of Hyomei can be procured for 50 cents, making it the most economical, as well as the most reliable treatment for the cure of catarrh.

If not convenient to obtain Hyomei of R. H. Jordan or some other druggist it will be forwarded from the laboratory by mail on receipt of price.

The R. T. Booth Co., Hyomei Bldg., Ithaca, N. Y.

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CURES COUGHS

Best Known Remedy for Summer Coughs and Colds.

I had a severe summer cold which settled on my lungs, and I tried various kinds of cough remedies, none of which did me any good until I finally tried one bottle of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey, which relieved me at once. Please accept my thanks for this most valuable remedy. Very respectfully, Henry Frank, 416 Pulaski St., Little Rock, Arkansas.

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I had a severe cough and cold. I tried a great many remedies but none of them seemed to do me any good, and at last I tried one bottle of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey and it cured me. Very respectfully, Herman Uhlman, 117 E. Caldwell St., Louisville, Ky.

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Were sold during the year 1904, on an absolute guarantee. Out of this vast number of sales money was refunded on only six bottles. This proportion—6 out of 4,000,000—is so exceedingly small that it hardly makes a ripple in the solid phalanx of satisfied customers. This is the unprecedented record of the most wonderful cough medicine on the market.

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25 cents, 50 cents and \$1.00 Bottles.

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FIRE IN ASHEVILLE THE LOSS \$10000

Distilling Plant Burned. Some "Narrow Escapes" Collector Harkins Denies Throwing up his Job. He will Probably Have Another Term.

Special to The News. Asheville, N. C., Jan. 11.—Collector H. S. Harkins, of this revenue district today denied absolutely the published statement that he had thrown up his job as collector of internal revenue for the fifth district, his resignation to become effective June 1. Beyond the denial, however, he had nothing to say.

The article containing the statement, said that the collector's term really expired last June, but that a year of grace was added to console the collector for his final removal, but the indications are now that he will be at his old stand for yet another full term of four years. It was recently stated here by one in a position to know that if the collector desires to remain, his term of office will be lengthened and from present indications he is not consumed with anxiety to step back from the pie center.

A fierce and spectacular fire broke out in this city this morning, shortly after one o'clock, when the distilling plant of Wiley P. Black and the brick structure in which it was housed, the property of Mrs. J. M. Campbell, of this city, was totally destroyed. The property was valued at about \$10,000 and was largely covered by insurance. The fire is believed to have been of incendiary origin.

The alarm of fire was not turned in until the flames had rood headway and although the Asheville fire department fought with all energy and every resource in their power it availed nothing. Within a short time the interior, inclosed by solid brick walls and filled with very inflammable material, including a large quantity of hay, corn and other feed stuff, was a roaring inferno. In vain, streams of water were poured in from every vantage point, for the firemen only endangered their lives by the falling walls, and a number of them had close calls. Five men were standing by an opening, training a hose and endeavoring to enlarge an aperture, when the warning came that the roof was falling, and the walls were tottering. Instantly, they sprang for safety, the falling bricks falling the street behind them with debris. Fireman Brown was badly, though not seriously hurt, by being struck with brick fragments, and others were cut by flying glass.

The duplex system of telegraphy is being installed in the Asheville office of the Western Union Company, thus making possible the sending and receiving of messages simultaneously over the same wire. This system is used on the Charlotte wire, over which a great part of Asheville's business is handled, and it is expected that the "quad" system will shortly be installed here, working through Charlotte to New York and thus enabling two operators to send and two to receive simultaneously over the same wire.

John E. Hurst, a prominent lumberman of the Big Ivy section of Buncombe, was in the city today and was questioned regarding the railway sur-

Stockholders' Meeting

The stockholders of the Charlotte Trust Company will hold a meeting the second Wednesday in February, at 4 P. M., for the election of directors and the transaction of other business.

AN AMERICAN SCULPTOR.

Ernest Wex Keyser, an American, has made the statue of Sir Galahad that is the most recent cause of pride of Ottawa, in Canada. It is a bronze statue and it shows the hero of the "Mort d'Arthur," saying "if I lose myself, I save myself."

The statue was erected by popular subscription to celebrate the heroism of a young man, Henry Alger Harper, who dived into the frozen Ottawa river in December, 1901, to try to save a young woman, Elizabeth Blair, and was drowned with her.

The sculptor was born in Baltimore, thirty-one years ago. He studied his art at the Maryland Institute, at the Charcoal Club, at the Art Students' League here, and with two great sculptors, Puch and Pampt, at Paris. Augustus St. Gaudens also had a part in Mr. Keyser's education as a sculptor. It was a liberal and very precise education. With it he could do great things, but he was ambitious to be an artist in the manner of the Renaissance. He studied painting, philosophy, and other arts and sciences. His work expressed ideal.

Chicago Record-herald: Poultey Bieglow's horror over conditions at Panama would be regarded more seriously if it were not Poultey's habit to be horrified at everything.

A Silence Club. Some time ago a curious club was formed in London. It was called the Silence Club. Its membership was limited to ten, all of whom were season ticket holders on a London suburban railway, and the subscription was one shilling and sixpence weekly. It was established simply and solely to enable the members to read the paper on the way to town, the only occasion during the day on which the club met. The revenue derived from subscriptions was handed to the guard every Saturday morning, and in consideration of this he made a point of reserving a carriage for the members.—Semi-Weekly Robesonian.

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