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OLD NORTH STATE NEWS AND GOSSIP

ODD AND INTERESTING HAPPENINGS.

About 4 o'clock last evening the offices of the General Superintendent of the A. & N. C. railway caught on fire from the chimney and burned some little time before it was discovered. The fire was quickly put out by the department but not without considerable damage to the house. The amount of damage is estimated at $500.—New Bern Journal.

Charlotte Observer: A white woman, who gave her name as Mrs. Sarah Payne, of Roanoke, Va., was robbed of $20 in money and some clothes on West Trade street last night at 11 o'clock, by a colored porter. Mrs Payne said that her husband had deserted her at Roanoke and that she with her three children, a small boy and twins only two year old, were going to Jacksonville, Fla., where she has and uncle and where her mother lives. She came in on the local, No. 15, from the north, and intended to spend the night here.

Raleigh Post: During the trial of J. B. Johnson for illicit distilling yesterday in the federal court there was quite an unusual and rather sensational occurance. Another man by the name of G. T. Lee came into open court and volunteered as a witness in behalf of the defendant, and being called to the witness stand swore that Johnson was an innocent defendant and that he was the man who ran the blockade on Johnson's land. When questioned as to his course he stated that he did not want to see an innocent man suffer or be punished for his violation of the law. Of course a verdict of not guilty was entered in the case of Johnson.

Goldsboro Argus: It is learned that after the 14th of December the service of the sleeping car on the night train between Goldsboro and Greensboro will be discontinued, and that the car will only come as far as Raleigh. The connection here of this sleeper with morning and evening trains to and from Wilmington, Newbern and Norfolk gives it patronage in excess of the Raleigh business, but the running of this car through made it incumbent upon the Raleigh contingent to get out at 5:30 o'clock in the morning. Travelers will be unable to understand the indifference to their comfort on the part of the Southern railway, except the clamor by the Raleigh minority for more time to "snooze."

Asheville, Dec. 12th.—In accordance with instructions of the board of aldermen, City Attorney Bourne has presented to that body a bill to the state legislature, the object of which is to change the boundaries of Asheville so as to make this city a Greater Asheville. The surburban towns to be incorporated in the greater city are Ramoth, Kenilworth, Victoria and Montfort, thus making the corporate limits of Asheville some five miles from north to south and three from east to west. The ordinance was discussed briefly and the board decided to leave the matter open for further discussion. The bill when brought up in the legislature will be bitterly fought by the people residing in Victoria and Ramouth, and it is said that every resource will be exhausted in order to defeat the measure. In Victoria especially, where not only Mr. Vanderbilt, but other wealthy gentlemen own a large amount of valuable property, the increased taxes accruing to Asheville would be enormous. In the boundaries of the proposed limits is situated the handsome Kenilworth Inn.

Tarboro Southerner: Tuesday afternoon about 5 o'clock Carey Smith, Sheriff Harris' jailer beheld a sight so gruesome and awful that he will never forget it. A man hanging in his cell dead. The deceased, who leaves a wife in Allegany City, Pa., Saturday was turned over to the town authorities by the railroad for beating his way. Mayor Pender adjudged that he should pay a fine of $2.50; failing to do this the alternative sentence was on the roads 30 days. A pistol was found on his person and for this he was to answer at the next term of the court. He gave his name as Charles Christian. From the time he was lodged in jail he seemed greatly troubled and at times cried over the disgrace which had come upon him. The man appeared to be about 30 years of age. He was outwardly dressed as machinists do when at work, and his clothing bore evidence of having been in contact with grease and other boiling substances. His act of self-destruction was committed by the aid of two large handkerchiefs. One was tied about the neck and the other to the foot and to one of the grratings in the window.

LAGRANGE.

Dec. 12, 1902.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Wynne, of Willow Shoals, have moved into one of the dwellings of Mr. Geo. Hadley, on Railroad street. Mr. Wynne will conduct a sales stables.

Rev. I. W. Rogers, who for the past year has been engaged in the mercantile business here, has discontinued his business here, and will resume his former profession, that of preaching, at Middleton.

Mr. Zeb Creech has purchased a house and lot on Washington street, and has engaged in the mercantile business on Caswell street.

Mrs. Laura Joyner died today about ten o'clock, after a protracted spell embracing several weeks. Death, at all times is sad, but when it takes the mother from fatherless children, it is more painfully so. She leaves seven children, six girls and one boy, and a sister, Miss Lula Whitfield, of her immediate family, with a large family connection. Mrs. Joyner was a member of the Missionary Baptist church. A daughter of Col. George Whitfield, whose memory is so dear to the soldier boys of '61 to '65, and a widow of the late Mr. Council Joyner, noted for his generosity and intellectual attainments. The little orphans are fortunate in having for their uncles, Mr. J. P. Joyner of our town and State Superintendent J. Y. Joyner. The remains will be laid to rest in Fair View Cemetery Friday afternoon.

Rev. H. B. Anderson has been returned to the LaGrange circuit, M. E. church.

Mr. Paschall, of Wayne county has associated himself with Mr. D. A. Mealy in the mercantile business.

Bull Fight.

Fort Mills, (S. C.) Special to the Charlotte Observer: Dodgers printed in appropriate red, addressed to the sporting public, were circulated here today, announcing that there would be a bull fight, cock-fighting, a dog fight and a fox chase at a point near Rock Hill on the 12th instant. It is further stated that there will be a double enclosure and the admission fee will be one dollar, and that the two bulls will be registered Jersey, each four years old, and weighing about one thousand pounds. The place designated has for some years been a rendezvous for devotees of the cock fight, but the bull fight is a new feature.

Bishop to Give Himself up.

Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 12. It now seems certain that Arthur Bishop will given himself up before tomorrow morning. A friend of the Bishop family is here and has retained Col. H. C. Jones and Mr. E. F. Cansler, two of the most prominent criminal lawyers in North Carolina, to defend Bishop. It is said tonight that Bishop will not claim the reward, nor will he allow any of his friends to accept the $400 offered by the State for his arrest.

Purely Personal

Items About People Who Come and Go

Mr. J. H. Moore left this morning for Goldsboro on a visit.

Rev. Leo Runtz came yesterday from New Bern, spent the night at Miss B. J. Eunies' and went to Greenville this morning.

Mr. Henry King, of Vance, Ga., is visiting his father, Mr. David King, of near Kinston.

Rev. E. D. Brown left this morning for Littleton to conduct services at that place tomorrow.

Mrs. L. E. Russ, of Wilmington, came yesterday afternoon to visit at Mr. J. W. Russ.

Prof. A. J. Barwick, of Goldsboro graded school, came last evening and returned this morning.

Mr. Thomas Quinn, who had been visiting Mr. Joe Foster at this place, returned to his home at Greenville this morning.

Mr and Mrs. W. S. Edmunds and son, Hector Edmunds came yesterday from Virginia to spend the winter in Kinston.

Mr. Wm. M. Huggins, of Goldsboro, arrived in the city yesterday, spent the night with his father, Mr. H. R. Huggins and returned home tody.

When the Chimney

is choked with soot, the fire languishes and goes out. When the bronchial tubes are clogged with phlegm, the flames of life flicker. Intelligent treatment with Allen's Lung Balsam brings up the phlegm, allays inflammation, stops the cough and pain in the chest and in a word, overcomes those terrible colds which if neglected soon become consumption.

What's in a Name?

Every thing is in the name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve. E. C. DeWitt & Co., of Chicago, discovered, some years ago, how to make a salve from Witch Hazel that is a specific for Piles. For Blind, Bleeding, Itching and protruding Piles, eczema, cuts, burns, bruises and all skin diseases, DeWitt's Salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for DeWitt's—the genuine. For sale by J. E. Hood.

TRAINS CRASH INTO EACH OTHER

SIX PERSONS SERIOUSLY INJURED

Brakeman on Freight Train Left Switch Open.

High Point, Dec. 12.—People living in the eastern part of the town were started by a terrific noise this morning at 5:20 o'clock. No. 39, one of the fast passenger trains running between Washington and Jacksonville, Fla., collided in a head-on collision with a northbound freight standing on the siding within the east yards. A switch had been left open and the giant engine, with its six Pullman cars, loaded with passengers, gave a swerve to the left and went crashing into the freight. Both engines were raised from the track, their tenders telescoped and their machinery bent and twisted into scrap iron. A car load of lumber adjoining the engine of the freight was hurled one hundred feet down an embankment and two other cars splintered into kindling wood.

The tender of the passenger train went crashing through the baggage car and stopped within two feet of the baggage master, who was in the rear end and who escaped from the wrecked car with slight bruises. Six persons were wounded. Engineer Rowzil of the fast passenger train and engineer Sweeney of the freight and their firemen and two passengers; who received bruises about the face. Engineer Rowzil suffered a broken leg and possibly his ankle is crushed so badly that it will have to be amputated. Engineer Sweeney also suffered a broken leg. The two firemen are severely bruised and cut about the face.

After the wreck the passengers were all congratulating themselves on their escape and praising Engineer Rowzil for his bravery. It was due to his presence of mind in applying the emergency brake and shutting off the steam so quickly that many lives were saved. He stuck to his post and even after his leg was crushed, seeing he could do nothing else for his train, crawled out of the cab window.

The open switch was not accounted for until 9 o'clock this morning, when a note was handed the superintendent of this division, who was on the scene, from the head brakeman of the freight train giving the information. It told of the engineer going to the depot after orders and he (the brakeman), thinking the freight was going to Hill Top, beyond Jamestown, to meet No. 39, he threw open the switch and went to the bottom of the embankment and sat down for a few moments. Shortly afterward the crash came. The brakeman sent the note by some one and closed it with, "I wish I'd never seen the d—n railroad and I'm done with it."

Superintendent Coapman, of Greensboro, was soon at the scene with the wrecking crew and by 9 o'clock the track was clear. Doctors of the town were sent for and attended to the wounded, who, as soon as the track was cleared, were carried to Greensboro. This is the most disastrous wreck that has ever occurred here and gave hundreds who were at the scene, a chance to see a wreck for the first time.

Burned $500.

Joe Mitchell, a hard working man at High Point, N. C., who has been seven years saving $500 with which to buy a home for himself and wife, took three drinks of mean whiskey last Sunday, came home, knocked the trunk to pieces, burnt it up with the money, and with an ax was destroying all the furniture in the house when neighbors and a policeman interfered. His wife was in one corner of the room scared almost to death. With difficulty the fire was extinguished. Mitchell says he cannot account for the deed and he does not know a thing that occurred, that if he had hurt his wife he would have cut his own throat. It is thought the whiskey was drugged for it had an unusual smell and seemed to be the meanest that was ever manufactured. While sober he is a man of good disposition and very kind to his wife.

A Cold Wave.

The forecast of sudden changes in the weather serves notice that a hoarse voice and a heavy cough may invade the sanctity of health in your own home. Cautious people have a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure always at hand. E. H. Wise, Madison, Ga., writes: "I am indebted to One Minute Cough Cure for my present good health, and probably my life." It cures Coughs, Colds, LaGrippe, Bronchitis, Pneumonia and all Throat and Lung troubles. One Minute Cough Cure cuts the phlegm, stops the inflammation, kills the germ of the disease, nourishes and strengthens the lungs.

BUREAU OF CORPORATIONS

TO BE ESTABLISHED BY CONGEESS.

Sulzer Introduces a Bill to Have Corporations Transactions Made Public.

Washington Dec. 11.—Representative Sulzer, of New York, today introduced a bill in the house, the purpose of which is to give publicity to the affairs of large corporations, by requiring them to make annual returns to goverment authorities.

It provides for the creation of a bureau in the interstate commerce commission, which shall be known as the bureau of corporations, with a chief at its head who shall be appointed by the president. It is made the province and duty of this bureau, under the direction of the interstate commerce commission, to inspect all corporations engaged in interstate and foreign commerce and to supply information concerning them, including the manner in which their business is conducted.

Further it is provided that all corporations contemplated by this bill shall make annual reports to the bureau, setting forth among other things, its financial condition, the names and addresses of stockholders and officers, also a statement showing that the corporation in question has not been favored by any transportation company during the year or, if so, information in detail must be given as to the favors received. Corporations also must make statements, showing that they have not been a party to any combination in restraint of trade or commerce among the several states and territories.

A penalty of from one to ten per cent. of the last annual gross earnings is provided for failure and refusal to any corporation to make returns as required by this bill, and further penalty is prescribed for false returns.

The CHURCHES

Subjects for Sermons Announcement of Special and Regular Services

Services will be held in the following churches tomorrow, to which everybody is invited:

Episcopal Church.

Services both morning and evening by Rev. F. H. T. Horlsfield of Goldsboro.
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Methodist Church.

Preaching only in the morning by Rev. N. E. Coltrane, the retiring pastor.
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
Epworth League at 4 p. m. Sunday.

Missionary Baptist Church.

No preaching
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
B. Y. P. U. at 3:30 p. m.

Christian Church.

Preaching by Rev. P. B. Hall.
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
Special services at night.

Presbyterian Church.

No preaching.
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Free Will Baptist Church.

Preaching both morning and evening.
Sunday school at 3 p. m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist

Communion service at 11 a. m. and at 7 p. m. Subject: "Sacrament." 103 E. Gordon street. Room 3.

Ordinary cough remedies are dangerous to give babies, Anways Croup Syrup is made for children coughs and croup and colds and will certainly cure them. As to see testimonial 25 cts at J. E. Hood.

A Remarkable Record.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has a remarkable record. It has been in use, for over thirty years, during which time many million bottles have been sold and used. It has long been the standard and main reliance in the treatment of croup in thousands of homes, yet during all this no case has ever been reported to the manufacturers in which it failed to effects a cure. When given as soon as the child becomes hoarse or even as soon as the croupy cough appears, it will prevent the attack. It is pleasant to take many children like it. It contains no opium or other harmful substance and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by J. E. Hood.

Good Advice.

The most miserable beings in the world are those suffering from Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint. More than seventy-five per cent. of the people in the United States are afflicted with these two diseases and their effects, such as Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Habitual Costiveness, Palpitation of the Heart, Heart-burn, Waterbrash, Gnawing and Burning Pains at the Pit of the Stomach, Yellow Skin, Coated Tongue and Disagreeable Taste in the mouth, Coming up of Food after Eating, Low Spirits, etc. Go to your Druggist and get a bottle of Simons' Flower for 25 or 75 cents. Two doses will relieve you. Try it.

NORFOLK FORGES TO THE FRONT 16,000,000 IN TEN MONTHS

WORK FOR 15,000 HANDS

Buy a Lot in Old Dominion Place in the City of Norfolk

$5 PER MONTH WITH NO INTEREST OR TAXES

Let us show you how it is possible to invest $5 and make Five Hundred. See Lacey, Traveling Representative, for Plots and Maps, Friday, Saturday and Monday. Can be found at Bailey House.

Was The Free Press Right?

Mr. Editor:—I do not believe The Free Press intended any intentional injury in an article yesterday, nevertheless, the injury is just as injurious as if it were intentional. I am not, therefore, writing this article to blot out yesterday's injury, for I well know that words once written in a newspaper cannot be rubbed out. I am writing this simply to enter a protest against the publication of any such news in the future.

The article referred to yesterday was to the effect that while a boy was cutting wood (as every son should do) he cut his toe with an axe.

Now, Mr. Editor, as I have before mentioned I am not questioning the motive for the insertion of that local. Let me show you though, its result. For the past few weeks son has been developing a wonderful muscle by cutting wood, and I have been exceedingly gratified. But his exercise suddenly stopped yesterday, and the effective argument to his mother was this: "If cutting wood causes any one to get maimed, then I shall quit cutting wood," and so the axe is now lying idle.

It is needless to add more, except I want to impress this, that words have a twofold function—suggestive and expressive. The function which you intended to use yesterday was probably the latter, but the one which has caused a wood cutting strike in Kinston is the former.

Sincerely,

A FATHER.

The First Hundred Thousand.

The calculation of the number of white and colored school population of North Carolina, with the proportion of the first $100,000 to go to each county, was completed Thursday in the office of the State superintendent of public instruction. The table, which gives each county's share of this fund, is published below. It shows that in the State there are 678,599 persons of school age. Wake leading, with 19,375, Mecklenburg second, with 19,794. Buncombe third, 14,889; Robeson fourth, 14.501, and Guilford fifth, 13,652. The division of the fund is made on a per capita of 15 cents.

The apportionment for Jones and Lenoir counties is as follows: Lenoir with 6,209 children of school age, gets $931.35 and Jones with 2,867 children of school age, gets $430,05.

Mayor's Court.

Dave Sherwood, colored, was before his honor yesterday for commencing Christmas before Christmas commences. There was no doubt about it, he had been Christmasing, and so he was given a fine which ought to have a sobering effect. Failing to pay his fine he was committed to jail.

Rhoden Northern, colored, was before the Mayor this morning for using language forbidden by both common sense and written law. The latter mandate dealt leniently with him by the judgment being suspended on the payment of costs.

The second case before his honor this morning was for a colord brother Ed. Richardson, carrying a concealed weapon in the form of a pistol. This offence was too serious to be looked at lightly and accordingly the would-be-wild-west Jim style of a fellow was bound over to court.

Mr. D. P. Daugherty, well known throughout Mercer and Summer counties, W. Va., most likely owes his life to the kindness of a neighbor. He was almost hopelessly afflicted with diarrhoea; when attended by two physicians who gave him little, if any, relief, when a neighbor learning of his serious condition, brought him a bottle of Chamberlian's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which cured him in less than twenty-four hours. For sale by J. E. Hood.

A Wrecked Stomach.

The story is told of the owner of several railroads who was unable to buy relief from the nerve-twisting agony of neuralgia. It is an unlikely tale. The sick man must have known that Perry Davis' Painkiller would help him at once, as it has helped so many thousands of sufferers in the past sixty years. There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'.

Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of Ed Hinson, deceased, late of LaGrange, Lenoir county, N. C. This is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased, to exhibit them to the undersigned, on or before the 15th day of December, 1903, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate, will please make immediate payment.

This 12th day of December, 1902.

W. D. MEWBORN, Administrator.

Bargains In Books, FOR Christmas Presents.

Mrs. Herman's Poems, 98c.
Treasures of the Bible, 98c.
Our New Possessions, 98c.
Life of Admiral Dewey, 98c.
Hero Tales, 98c.
Fighting in Africa, 98c.

KINSTON COIN AND BOOK EXCHANGE,

No. 223, Queen Street.

A Nice Lot of NEW WHEELS.

It would surprise you to know how low we are selling them—come and examine them and get our prices. It will surprise you that such a Bicycle could be bought at such a low price, and while you are here examine our stock of Guns. We have a complete line and we do all kind of Gun and Pistol repairs at short notice.

KINSTON CYCLE CO

C. E. SPEAR, Manager.

The Central Market

We have opened a new market,

No 104 Queen St.,

NEXT TO S. A. QUINERLY'S,

And will sell FRESH MEATS of all descriptions.

Our market will be run in an up-to-date manner. Everything about it will be fresh and clean. Prompt and careful service will be given to all orders. We solicit a trial.

Dressed Poultry will be made a specialty.

Free delivery to all parts of the city. Phone No. 182.

HOLTON & KENNEDY.

His Life Saved by Chamberlain's Colic

This is the season when the women who knows the best remedies for croup is in demand in every neighborhood. One of the most terrible things in the world is to be awakened in the middle of the night by a whoop from one of the children. The croup remedies are almost as sure to be lost in case of croup as a revolver is sure to be lost in case of burglars. There used to be an oldfashioned remedy for croup, known as hive syrup and tolu, but some modern mothers say that Chamberlin's Cough Remedy is better, and does not cost so much. It causes the patient to "throw up the phlegm" quicker, and gives relief in a shorter time. Give this remedy as soon as the croupy cough appears and it will prevent the attack. It never fails and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by J. E. Hood.

Fewer gallons; wears longer; flavor.