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Your druggist sells and recommends Black-Draught. Price only 25c. Get a package to-day. N. C. 128

UNCONTROLABLE FIRES

WHERE SHINGLE ROOFS PRE-DOMINATE FIRES ALMOST UNCONTROLABLE.

Recent Conflagration at Paris (Texas), Brings Incontrovertible Fact to Public Attention Very Forcibly. The Remedy.

The conflagration in Paris again brings the incontrovertible fact to public attention that a fire in a district where shingle roofs predominate can readily get beyond control, and when once under way the fire-fighting at best can only narrow the path of the fire by flank attacks.

MUST PAY FOR THEIR FIRES

Pennsylvania Has New Law Making Property Owners Pay Cost of Extinguishment.

Pennsylvania has the distinction of being the first state to enact the principle of the law recommended by the National Fire Prevention Association, enforcing personal responsibility for preventable fires.

PROGRESS BACKWARDS.

Very little attention has been heretofore given to fire prevention either in the construction of buildings or the prevention of fires, and a recent attempt to create interest in these matters by the Georgia Fire Prevention Society was given a cold reception by citizens and city officials alike.

The underlying conditions of poor construction which made such a catastrophe possible are generally present to a large extent in the remaining part of the mercantile and dwelling districts and are considerably more pronounced in some sections of the city which were not destroyed.—Underwriters' Report.

Clothing can be chemically cleansed without danger by the use of ammonia or benzene soap. A safe substitute for gasoline is gelatinized benzene in which 25 per cent of benzene is added to a mass of soap, water and ammonia. It can be handled without spilling; the amount of vapor given off is light, and the bulk of inflammable vapor is small.

Safety devices are right, necessary and a good investment, but if the number of accidents is to be kept down, the man on the job must be taught watchfulness and caution.—W. C. Capron.

DON'T have lace curtains in vicinity of gas jets.

Stop! Look! Listen! "WHISTLE!"

SOCIAL And PERSONAL

Mrs. M. A. Isler is visiting relatives in LaGrange.

Mr. John G. Dawson went to Goldsboro last night.

Misses Nancy and Margaret Laurence of Ayden were here Monday afternoon.

Mr. Corny G. Tyndall has gone to Emporia, Va., to spend a few days on business.

Mrs. C. A. Harrington and little daughter, Marguerite, are visiting in Aulander, for a few days.

Misses Elizabeth Dunn and Jessie Kennedy went to Tarboro this morning to visit friends for two or three days.

Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Alley gave a delightful five-course birthday dinner Saturday evening in honor of their nephew, Herman McHaffie, and friend, Mr. Mack, superintendent of the West Construction Co.

Biltmore Wheat Hearts. All grocers. (adv.)

The first hundred people free at the Grand Saturday night 7:30. adv

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA—

Department of State. Certificate of Dissolution.

To All to Whom These Presents May Come—Greeting:

Whereas, it appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the Kinston Loan & Real Estate Company, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated in the City of Kinston, County of Lenoir, State of North Carolina, (R. C. Strong being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of Chapter 21, Revisal of 1905, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution:

Now, therefore, I, J. BRYAN GRIMES, Secretary of State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 9th day of May, 1916, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Raleigh, this 9th day of May, A. D., 1916.

J. BRYAN GRIMES, Secretary of State. 5-12-1a wk-4wks

Marguerite Clark in "Mice and Men." Grand Friday. adv

WHY DANDRUFF CAUSES BALDNESS

Get rid of dandruff if you have it and the sooner the better. Dandruff causes baldness by choking the pores of the scalp so that the hair roots do not obtain proper nourishment.

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JUDGE BOND'S REMARKS ANENT CONVICT SYSTEM

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been maltreated, except those whose terms are out, cannot be heard, except that since the Court has been in Kinston it has received unsigned letters appealing to the Court to do something to better the conditions which are existing there. Each one was read and promptly destroyed, and one closed with the statement that it would mean the life of the writer if his identity was disclosed.

"In Chapter 46, Section 30, of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, it is provided: 'That the board of commissioners of Lenoir county shall have the power to make such regulations and rules for the proper working of the roads of the county, not inconsistent with the provisions of this act or the general law of the State, as may be deemed necessary and expedient, and any such rule or regulation as may be adopted shall be published in the proceedings of the said board in the same manner that the other proceedings are generally published.' As far as appears to this Court, the furthest that has been done in that direction was a resolution, which was offered in evidence, practically leaving to the superintendent of the roads the adoption of such rules and regulations as he saw fit; and, as far as the Court recalls the evidence in this case, no rules published by anybody have been posted up for the notice of the convicts.

Prisoners Beaten Unmercifully.

"In addition to the method of whipping, to-wit, that the prisoner was down on his knees, with a man on his neck, another on his feet, his bare back exposed, and whipped with a leather strap approximately 2-1-2 feet long, 2-1-2 inches wide and a quarter of an inch thick, it appears from the undenied testimony that: one, under the agony and pain of the blows, could not control his bowels; that what exuded therefrom was caused by the defendant to be gotten from the strap in a manner that the Court does not care to mention.

"While nothing is further from its desire than to interfere with the successful working of the roads and the convict system in this or any other county, the Court would deem itself guilty of absolute cowardice if it failed to do what, in its judgment, ought to be done to better the conditions.

Sentences Reduced.

"The Court, after the appearance of the above evidence, has reduced 50 per cent. from road sentences put on prisoners at this term, and has done so in good faith, as it appears from the report of the grand jury, up to now not questioned, that, regardless of the weather, the convicts are made to eat their meals in the open air.

"There is no use attempting a surgical operation unless you go deep enough to remove the trouble; all of us who have been to hospitals know that, whether it is pleasant or unpleasant, I could see from Mr. Mincher's reply to Mr. Shaw a while ago that he is a man of violent temper—weighing 240 pounds. It may be that he may finally get out of it all; of course, I cannot say about that; but I only want to do exactly what I understand to be my duty, because I made up my mind when I went on the bench that the first night I went to bed knowing that I had done a cowardly act on the bench I was going to resign. Up to now my conscience is without any trouble about it. I have had to do a few, but very few, unpleasant and drastic things; and, while it is sometimes unpleasant, I stand ready to meet any emergency that arises, but, of course, when I can't do that I will get off the bench and let somebody else do it that can.

"Under the law, as I understand it, in this county all prisoners convicted in this county who were sent to the roads, were to be sent right back to where this man came from. I have seen, during the course of this trial, that one or more of the commissioners have been doing what they could, in a proper way, to secure the acquittal of the defendant or to shield him as far as possible from punishment, that is, unless my observation has been very much at fault. I am not criticizing them for it, but I am just speaking of the fact that it would be, in my judgment, a farce to send Mr. Mincher back to the camp, because he would then be working under the superintendent of

the road force, who, by his own testimony on the stand, has seen the beatings going on and has never attempted to prevent it, as far as the evidence goes. I have not the power to send him to the roads in any other county. The necessity of the situation drives me to put him in jail and let the tax-payers take care of him.

"The judgment of the Court is that the defendant be confined in the county jail for the term of 12 months, not to be worked on the roads."

As stated in Saturday's Free Press, the case was appealed to the Supreme Court, and the defendant is at liberty under a \$1,500 bond.

HEALTH

Post-Graduate Work for Doctors.

To bring post-graduate medical instruction to the doors of North Carolina doctors is a new but practical plan recently worked out by the University of North Carolina and the State Board of Health, in the interest of the physicians of this State. The plan in general is to put within financial and physical reach of the general practitioner the means whereby he may become acquainted with the latest and best methods of diagnosis and treatment of diseases and know the latest advances made in scientific medicine, and meanwhile stay in his practice. This can be done, according to the University authorities, by bringing the instructor to the physicians instead of the reverse, which has proven almost impossible for the average physician.

For the sum of \$30 a member, which is less than one-twelfth of what it would cost a physician to take even a summer course at some distant school, to say nothing of the practice he would permanently lose meanwhile to his competitors, the University has arranged a class of post-graduate study to start June 5 with seventy or more doctors as members.

This first class, which is a course in diseases of children, will embrace sections in the towns of Raleigh, Weldon, Tarboro, Wilson, Goldsboro and Selma. On Mondays, beginning June fifth, the lecturer or instructor will meet his class in Raleigh on Tuesdays, in Weldon; on Wednesdays, in Tarboro; on Thursdays, in Wilson; on Fridays, in Goldsboro, and on Saturdays, in Selma. At each place he will give a one-hour lecture followed by a two-hour clinic, and the class will be continued for seventeen weeks, closing September 23. Proper academic credits will be given the physicians who attend 85 per cent of the lectures and clinics by the University.

Dr. Louis Webb Hill of Boston, who will be the instructor of the class, is eminently fitted for his position. He is a graduate of Harvard University and an honor graduate of Harvard University Medical School. He has given service in the Massachusetts General Hospital, in the Floating Hospital, in the Children's Hospital, and has had charge of one of the Boston Milk and Baby Hygiene Stations. He is at present assistant to Dr. Morse in the Out-Patient Department of the Children's Hospital in Boston. Dr. Hill is the author of a small book on diabetes, and a number of important papers on scientific medicine. Just recently he has written a book on laboratory methods in the diagnosis of diseases of children, which will soon be from the press.

KINSTON MARKETS

Prices prevailing here for farm produce today, as quoted by the Kinston Peanut Company, were:

- Hams, lb. 17 1/2
Shoulders, lb. 12 1/2
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Pork .10
Lard .14
Hens, lb. 10
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Corn, bushel .80

Why Shamed by Blotchy Skin

If you are a sufferer from Eczema or unsightly pimply skin, you know just what it means to have that humiliating, backward feeling about meeting strangers and offending friends. Many a time you have looked into the mirror and wished that your skin would be like other people that you know, "without a blemish." This wish can be yours for the asking. If you will go to the druggist and procure a bottle of D. D. D., the greatest of all skin remedies, apply it according to directions. In a short time your skin will be as soft as velvet.

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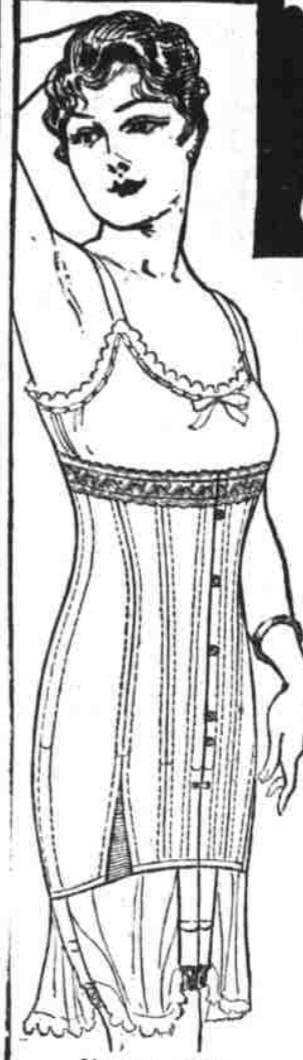
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