

The Morganton Herald.

MORGANTON, N. C., THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 1893.

PRICE THREE CENTS.

ADVERTISING RATES.

1 month	2 months	3 months	6 months
\$1.00	\$1.50	\$2.00	\$2.50
2.00	3.00	4.00	5.00
3.00	4.50	6.00	8.00
4.00	6.00	8.00	10.00
5.00	7.50	10.00	12.00
6.00	9.00	12.00	15.00
7.00	10.50	15.00	18.00
8.00	12.00	18.00	24.00
9.00	13.50	21.00	27.00
10.00	15.00	24.00	30.00
11.00	16.50	26.00	33.00

NOV.—The north side of the river a mile and a half from Kinston adjoining.

THE FLAMES AT KINSTON.

NEWS OF THE STATE.

Items of Interest from North Carolina Points.

The fig trees in all parts of the State were destroyed by the severe winter.

Receipts at the Winston post office have more than doubled during the past year.

Mr. B. L. Perry will have charge of the Atlantic Hotel at Morehead City this summer.

The Enterprise says work has begun on an extension to the Newton Cotton Mills. A cotton warehouse, 30x80, will be built.

The Gazette says that as many as seven victims of the tobacco habit in Gastonia have taken the Keeley cure and have renounced the weed and the smoke thereof.

The Record says Grant Poe, a married man of Chatham county, eloped with the wife of Eli Beal a few days ago. Poe left a wife and five small children and the woman left a husband and two children.

The Young Men's Christian Institute, erected by the colored people at Asheville, assisted by millionaire George Vanderbilt, has been opened. A concert was given by the colored people. Mr. Vanderbilt and party attended.

The Landmark says that work on the Statesville Cotton Mill, begun Tuesday of last week, and that the Morganton Manufacturing and Trading Company has secured the contract to furnish frames and sash for the new mill.

Mrs. George Smith, of Mecklenburg county, recently gave birth to three children, all girls. They are doing well. Six months ago Mrs. Victory Brawley, a neighbor of Mrs. Smith, gave birth to triplets, the parents being the Charlotte News.

Hardy Hines, a thrifty colored farmer of Halifax county, had laid up eighty dollars in gold, and the proceeds of several boxes of cotton. A few nights ago thieves entered his house and took these savings of a life time, in all about two hundred dollars.

The Oxford Ledger says there are 10 persons in the Granville county work house and last month it took 360 pounds of meat or 36 pounds to each inmate to run the institution. The Ledger thinks this is feeding a little too high and calls for an investigation.

The Goldsboro Headlight is responsible for the following: The champion egg eater of this county is Lynn Bass, in New Hope township. Last Saturday he devoured three dozen hard boiled eggs, a quart of peanuts and drank a quart of wine, all on a bet. Will Long, of the same neighborhood, attempted to do likewise but only got away with one dozen boiled and one dozen raw eggs.

There is a man at Redlands, California, by the name of David McCoy, who will soon celebrate his 103rd year if he lives a few days longer. He was born in Burke county, N. C., on the 2nd of May 1790. He is pale, heavy and is looking to many more years for this life. He served in the war of 1812. He left North Carolina in 1811. He has lived in Kentucky, Maryland and Missouri, and now lives in California. —Wilmington Messenger.

Mr. W. T. Tucker, a one armed veteran of Polkton, went out squirrel hunting Tuesday morning. In jumping across a branch he dropped his gun, which went off, tearing his left foot literally to pieces. He lay in this condition for an hour, not being able to attract any one's attention. Finally he crawled a mile and a half with one foot and one arm, his other foot mangled and bleeding profusely. His recovery is thought almost impossible.—Char lotte Observer.

The Greensboro Record has been shown the plans for the Holt monument soon to be erected at the Guilford Battle Ground. It is to be a handsome piece of work; the base is five feet square and two feet high. The next piece is four feet square and four inches high, the die is to be three feet high and three feet square, surmounted by a cap fourteen inches high. There are to be three bronze plates costing \$185. On one is to be the coat of arms of the State; on another will be inscribed: "Erected by Gov. T. M. Holt 1893," while suitable historic inscriptions will be placed on the others. The whole is to be of Mt. Airy granite.

A vast deal of money will be set about in Gaston county this year. In addition to the money already in general circulation, there are enterprises on hand and to be developed during the year which will largely increase its volume. The Trenton Cotton Mills now building will require from \$50,000 to \$75,000, a large portion of which will be spent right at home. The Gastonia Cotton Manufacturing Company have just let the contract for 1,000,000 brick for the new building to go up this summer, which all told will cost upwards of \$10,000; a weaving mill will probably be built in the fall by the same company, which means not far from \$50,000 more; the High Shoals syndicate will probably invest a quarter of a million to start with. These are big enterprises for Gaston county and we extend them our cordial salutations and most hearty good wishes.—Gastonia Gazette.

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A Destructive Fire There Last Friday Afternoon.

A LOSS OF \$15,000 ENTAILED.

A Church and Ten Other Buildings Destroyed—Goldsboro and New Bern Called Upon for Help.

Kinston, N. C., April 21.—Fire started this afternoon in a colored church, near Kinston Lumber Company's plant. The church and ten other buildings were destroyed. The residences were those of A. Mitchell, E. M. Hodges and Mrs. Potter. The large gin house and fertilizer mill of A. Mitchell was also destroyed. Several of the buildings were occupied by negroes. The total loss is about \$15,000. The colored church was insured for \$700, Mitchell had \$3,500 insurance on his residence and \$1,000 on his mill. The wind was very high but in a favorable direction though it shifted a little at one time but not enough to cause further destruction. Fire engines were telegraphed for and came both from New Bern and Goldsboro, but the fire had expended its fury and it was not considered necessary to unload them. Our people appreciate the willingness to the requested aid in our time of danger. It is fortunate that no more destruction was done. The cause of the fire is not known for certain.—News and Observer.

The Boston Bridge Cases Compromised.

All the suits against the Richmond, Danville Railroad, growing out of the wreck at Boston's bridge, near Statesville, on the 27th of August, 1891, in which 22 persons were killed and 30 wounded, have been compromised.

There were 13 of these cases in Iredell Superior Court and the following amounts have been allowed in each case:

Death claims—J. C. Brodie, \$5,000; W. M. Houston, \$2,000; Class G. Weber, \$5,000; Miss Ophelia Polk Moore, \$2,000; Mrs. Susan Pool, \$2,000; Hugh K. Linster, \$2,000; A. Davis, \$1,000; Rev. J. M. Sikes, \$3,000.

Claims for injuries—J. F. Holler, \$2,000; Mrs. Naomi Hayes Moore, \$2,000; Miss Louella Pool, \$1,000; O. W. Lawson, \$1,000; G. W. Bowley, \$1,000.

Messrs. Bingham & Caldwell and R. Z. Linney were attorneys in the Linster and Davis cases and ex-Judge D. M. Furches in the case of Rev. J. M. Sikes. Messrs. Armfield & Turner were attorneys in the other ten cases.

The cars and rails will be of special design and very heavy in construction, with the cars built so as to bring the centre of gravity near the track level. The engines and motors will be of special pattern and extra power. All these difficulties, I am confident, the ingenuity of George Westinghouse will surmount.—Pittsburgh Dispatch, 19th.

An Earthquake Destroys Life and Property in One of the Indian Islands.

The Island of Zante, one of the principal Ionian Islands, was visited by a most destructive earthquake on the 17th inst., resulting in great loss of life and property.

In February and March last, the island sustained a vast amount of damage by a seismic disturbance, and a large number of lives were lost. The shock appears to have been most violent in the city of Zante, a greater part of which was destroyed.

The people are panic-stricken and the authorities helpless. The streets are impassable, being filled with masses of stone and the timber wreckage of the houses which were thrown down by the earth-quake.

Thus far the bodies of twenty persons killed by falling walls have been removed from the debris and it is feared many more are still in the ruins. The number of persons injured runs up into the hundreds. The greater portion of the inhabitants have fled to the plains back of the city where they wander about in a distracted manner, bewailing the loss to their homes and property.

The shock occurred a half past seven. Most of the buildings that stood after the shock of February and March are either thrown down or shattered so as to be unsafe for occupancy. The church of St. Dionysius and the government offices were thrown down.

Advices from the interior show that the whole island is devastated. Many villages are destroyed and it is thought the loss of life will be very great.—Athens, Greece, Dispatch.

A Bill on the Fortune-Tellers.

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