

BUILDING PERMITS GRANTED IN RALEIGH

Several New Structures and Old Ones Remodeled

Besides the buildings now under construction in this city permits have been granted for several other new houses and repairs to old ones. They are as follows:

W. H. Norwood, 4 room frame house, Person and Martin streets; A. E. Olinstead, contractor; price \$500.

L. A. Mahler, improvements on Fayetteville street; W. B. Barrow, contractor; price \$150.

J. G. Brown, alterations and improvements, residence on Dawson and Morgan streets; W. B. Barrow, contractor; cost \$350.

I. O. Jones, remodeling roof, S. Bloodworth street; J. K. Norman, contractor; cost \$140.

Mrs. Julius Lewis, 6 room frame house on Saunders street; B. C. Hutchinson, contractor; cost \$2,100.

Rev. Mr. Tate, 3 room frame house, Watson street; Elisha Manly, contractor; cost \$300.

Dr. K. P. Battle, 3 room frame house, S. Blount street; W. D. Dinkins, contractor; cost \$325.

P. C. Ennis, 8 room frame house, North Salisbury street; A. J. Jackson & Co., contractors; cost \$2,100.

Mrs. John D. Briggs, 7 room frame house, North Dawson street; A. J. Jackson & Co., contractors; cost \$1,900.

M. W. Woodard, metal ceiling, Fayetteville and Martin streets; A. J. Jackson & Co., contractors; cost \$50.

W. A. Turg, wooden partition, 221 S. Wilmington street; W. P. Matthews, contractor; cost \$10.

Mrs. A. Sorrell, shelves and ice box, 221 S. Wilmington street; W. P. Matthews; cost \$25.

W. B. Grimes, repairing stables, N. Salisbury street; W. D. Johnson, contractor; cost \$80.

J. E. H. Power, 4 room frame house, West Jones street; Mr. Fuller, contractor; cost \$400.

S. T. Smith, one room frame house, Smithfield street; M. F. Roth, contractor; cost \$120.

Hogg and Mordcaid, new fronts and other improvements, at 101, 103 and 105 Fayetteville street; W. B. Barrow, contractor; cost \$4,000.

NINE O'CLOCK COTILLION

New Club Organizes by Election of Officers

The Nine O'clock Cotillion Club has completed its organization by the adoption of constitution and by-laws and the election of officers.

The officers are as follows: President, W. B. Grimes; Vice-President, Frank Stronach; Secretary and Treasurer, Sherwood Haywood; Leader, John H. Andrews; Assistant Leader, Thomas Denson; Governing Committee, Watkins Roberts, James O. Litchford, F. F. Haywood, Samuel J. Hindsdale and Albert P. Baumann.

There are thirty-three charter members. The following is the list: W. B. Grimes, W. W. Vass, W. H. King, F. P. Haywood, John H. Andrews, Watkins Roberts, Perrin Busbee, Tom Denson, W. A. Graham, Jr., F. L. Eberhardt, Frank Stronach, J. E. Brawley, E. L. Fish, Albert Baumann, Fred Mahler, Dr. J. D. Whitaker, Walker Williams, Sherwood Haywood, Julian Timberlake, H. W. Miller, W. B. Snow, Sam Hindsdale, A. B. Andrews, Jr., J. K. Marshall, J. L. Skinner, Henry M. Wilson, James Litchford, Rawley Galloway, William J. Andrews, Tyler Smith, L. A. Mahler, Dr. Ferrebee and George Little.

The first dancing will take place at the Olivia Ramer Music Hall on Wednesday, May 7th.

MARRIED LAST NIGHT

Miss Laura Bishop Becomes the Wife of Mr. James Dobbin

There was a quiet home wedding at the residence of Mr. R. T. Bishop in North Salisbury street, last evening at 8 o'clock, when Miss Laura Bishop, Bishop was united in marriage to Mr. James Clifton Dobbin of Savannah, Ga. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. F. Smith. There were no attendants and only a few immediate friends of the family were present.

The bride and groom left on the 7:30 Seaboard train for their future home in Savannah. They were the recipients of numerous beautiful and useful presents from their many admiring friends.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. R. T. Bishop and is justly popular among her friends. The groom is a former resident of this city, but has been engaged in successful business in Savannah for several years.

Lawson Signs With McGraw

The Baltimore American announces that Robert R. Lawson has been signed by Manager McGraw. Lawson was on the field yesterday afternoon, says the American and practiced, and Manager McGraw believes that he will make good. Lawson pitched four games for the Bostonians. He won two and lost two. He played left field in five games and was released last July. He then went to Woonsocket and won 14 out of 16 games he pitched against teams in the Connecticut and New England leagues. He is now at the University of Maryland and will graduate this year. Lawson began his career as a ball player at the University of North Carolina. His home is in Lynchburg, Va. He made a great reputation here as pitcher and captain of the University of Maryland team.

Mr. Charles Capps' Escape

The Norfolk Virginian-Pilot says: On Saturday last Mr. Charles Capps, general freight agent of the S. A. L. in company with several other gentlemen in Savannah, Ga., started out on a tug for a day's sport fishing. They went out about thirty-eight miles and found it very rough. Mr. Capps in passing from one side of the boat to the other was thrown overboard and but for the coolness of the engineer, who stopped his boat, jumped overboard with a rope

and swam to Mr. Capps, he would have been drowned. The party returned without fishing. Mr. Capps' friends in this city congratulated him on being such a brave man who risked his own life to save his.

IN HONOR OF MRS. FRANCIS WOMACK

Mrs. T. B. Womack was at home to her friends yesterday afternoon from 5 to 8 o'clock in honor of Mrs. Francis Womack, of Reidsville. The residence, 201 Polk street, was beautifully decorated and was thronged with callers during the hours the reception was in progress. The affair was one of the most elegant of the season. The receiving party consisted of Mrs. T. B. Womack, Mrs. Francis Womack, Miss Emma Taylor and Miss Annie Taylor.

MAY WEATHER FOR 15 YEARS

The following data of May weather covering a period of 15 years, have been compiled from the Weather Bureau records at Raleigh:

Temperature—Mean or normal temperature, 68 degrees; warmest month was that of 1896, with an average of 74 degrees; the coldest month was that of 1895, with an average of 65 degrees; highest temperature was 98 degrees on May 31, 1895; lowest temperature was 35 degrees on which first "killing" frost occurred in autumn, November 1. Average date on which last "killing" frost occurred in spring, April 8.

Precipitation (rain and melted snow)—Average for the month, 5.52 inches. Average number of days with .01 of an inch or more, 13. Greatest monthly precipitation was 9.90 inches in May, 1901. Least monthly precipitation was 2.85 inches in 1897. Greatest amount of precipitation recorded in any 24 consecutive hours was 3.97 inches on May 18, 19, 1894.

Clouds and Weather—Average number of clear days, 12; partly cloudy days, 11; cloudy days, 8.

Wind—Prevailing winds have been from the southwest. Highest velocity of the wind was 38 miles from the north on May 23, 1891, 18.

DEMONSTRATION AT STRONACH'S SONS

Callers at the well-stocked grocery store of Stronach's Sons on Fayetteville street were treated to delicious refreshments gratuitously. Miss Ward, representing the Postum Cereal Company, is there for a few days demonstrating the many virtues of Postum Cereals and Grape Nuts. Miss Ward is an expert in the serving of the widely known and ever increasing popular articles, so much so that large numbers of people who were already much pleased with the qualities of these articles of food were surprised at the exceptionally palatable manner in which Miss Ward served them.

It is well worth the while of every housekeeper and those ladies and gentlemen who are not housekeepers to call and try the preparations served by Miss Ward. The Messrs. Stronach extend a cordial invitation to the people generally.

NEWSPAPER TO MOVE

The Fisherman Farmer Going Back to Edenton

Elizabeth City, N. C., April 30.—Special.—The Fisherman and Farmer, a weekly paper of this city, has been purchased by Mr. Hamburger, editor of the Education News, and will be moved to that city. The Edenton News was destroyed by fire a few weeks ago. The Fisherman and Farmer was founded and first published in Edenton by Mr. Howard Mitchell, deceased.

The firm of Wood & Lister, furniture dealers, has dissolved partnership. Mr. Lister has bought out Mr. Wood's interest and the business will in the future be run under the name of C. L. Lister.

"Alabama," a drama composed of Norfolk (Va.) amateurs, was presented at the Academy of Music Monday night to a large audience. The performance was considered "b.m." even for novices.

Arrangements for a swell german Thursday, May 1st, have about been completed. Between thirty and forty couples are expected to be present.

At a recent meeting of the Elizabeth City Telephone Company H. T. Greenleaf was elected president as successor of D. B. Bradford, resigned.

Metropolitan Hall Leased

The Metropolitan Opera House has been leased by the city to the Monumental Theatre Company for the next season, beginning the first of September. It is the intention of the company to run strictly vaudeville shows and to have something of the boards every week at popular prices—10, 20 and 30 cents—with matinee for ladies and children every Saturday afternoon. A new drop curtain and new scenery are some of the improvements contemplated.

Special Rates to Charleston, S. C., Expedition via S. A. L. Ry.

\$5.05—Limited seven (7) days from date of sale, route via Cheraw, sold Tuesdays and Thursdays.
\$7.00—Limited to seven (7) days from date of sale, route via Columbia, sold Tuesdays and Thursdays.
\$8.95—Limited ten (10) days from date of sale, route via Columbia.
\$12.25—Limited until June 3rd, 1902, route via Columbia.

Following is schedules between Raleigh and Charleston, only twelve hours via S. A. L. Railway, changing cars at Columbia only:

Lv. Raleigh 3:22 a. m. 7:35 p. m.
Ar. Columbia 9:35a. m. 2:00 a. m.
Lv. Columbia 11:40 a. m. 7:00 a. m.
Ar. Charleston 3:35 p. m. 11:15 p. m.

For further information call at City Ticket Office, Telephone No. 117. O. H. GATTIS, C. P. & T. A. Raleigh, N. C.

Unpleasantness in the very poison of manhood.—Sir Philip Sidney.

FATAL FRACAS AT A NEGRO FROLIC

Two Participants Killed and Two Wounded

Rice's Store, Caswell County, N. C., April 30.—Special.—Near this place last Saturday night on the widow Paschal's farm at a negro dance, two colored men were paying attention to the same girl. A row was started through jealousy. John Paschal, who was furnishing the music for the dance on a banjo, was instantly killed. Stallings Graves shot at Tom Clark and the ball entered the breast of Paschal who was picking his banjo when the shot was fired. He fell forward on his instrument dying instantly. The negro then shot Tom Clark in the breast. He died in a few hours.

Mat Lawson, who occupied the house, came in to stop the row and received two balls—one in the hand, breaking two fingers and one in the shoulder, supposedly from the pistol of Stallings. Stallings then rushed out of the door toward the road, and received a shot in the small of the back from an unknown party.

Stallings fell to the ground and has since been in charge of the doctor in a precarious condition.

The wound looks as if the ball was fired from a forty-four calibre pistol. Stallings was arrested after the doctor fixed him up and is now in custody.

ELEVEN TO ONE

Charlotte Beats Trinity in a One-sided Contest

Charlotte, N. C., April 30.—Special.—In today's game between the Charlotte league team and Trinity College the Methodists scored only one run to eleven by the home team. Ashenbach's home run was a cocker.

The score:

Trinity 000010000—1
Charlotte 51000311x—11

Batteries: Giles and Chadwick; Bishop, Person and Armstrong; Umpire Ab Harrell.

Fast Game at Weldon

Weldon, N. C., April 30.—Special.—Weldon defeated Wake Forest in the fastest game ever played here.

The score:

Weldon 20000010—3 4
Wake Forest 00000020—2 4

Batteries: Green and Hicks; Hobgood and Bell. Umpire Joyner.

National League Games

Philadelphia, April 30.—New York won a twelve-inning game from the Phillies today. Thielman was knocked out of the box in the first inning and Sparks relieved him.

The score:

N. Y. 30000020005—12 2 0
Phila. 04100000001—6 3 2

Pittsburg, April 30.—Yerks could not deceive the champions at any stage of today's game. Chesbro was effective until the ninth when two singles, a base on balls and a hit by pitcher gave St. Louis two runs.

The score:

Pittsburg 12101200x—7 12 3
St. Louis 010010002—4 6 3

Other Games

At West Point: Vermont University 6 Princeton University 4
At Princeton: Cornell 000010000—1 4 5 Princeton 00002003x—5 4 4
At New Haven: Yale 5 Brown 2

Fatal Explosion in a Quarry

Henderson, N. C., April 30.—Special.—At Linehan's quarry, Graystone, about 10 o'clock this morning, Moses Mayfield, colored laborer, was killed instantly by an explosion of dynamite and powder, and Augustus Dyck, also a laborer, was injured by a fragment of the dead man's hand striking and cutting his face.

DEACON SHOOKS NO. 17

(New York Sun.)

The Deacon, accompanied by his short fat friend, entered the parlor of the Park row beauty, and ordered them loose, a la Boston. The Deacon is a man who hides his love of practical jokes behind a countenance of blameless sanctity.

"This one's an enigma," said the Deacon's short, fat friend, nodding at the waitress as he stroked his fifty-seven upper lip hairs, and tried to look handsome. "I'll introduce you to her, Mamie, this is my father."

Mamie threw a tropical glance at the Deacon, and by way of recognition of the introduction, filled his glass with water again. This was the surest possible sign of Mamie's approval of the Deacon. A second glass of water is a favor indeed in the parlor room.

If the Deacon had been anybody else but the Deacon, he would have given Mamie a square deal after this flattering show of her favor for him. But no. That introduction by his fat friend, Jimmy, had put an idea into the Deacon's head.

"So," he said, without changing the expression of his face. "You are the one, are you?"

"Oh, what d'yer mean?" said Mamie, coquettishly.

"Silence, woman!" thundered the Deacon, and everybody in the parlor dropped whatever he had in his hand, and turned to see the cause of the outburst.

They saw the Deacon, with wrinkled brow and angry face, pointing an accusing finger at the bewigged waitress, and they heard him say:

"For three months this boy has neglected his home. His wife and his little ones have been laughing at him. Nothing but a woman could bring him to such baseness. I have sought the woman. You are it."

"Say, you look here—" began Mamie, beginning to get angry.

"Not a word, do you hear? You cannot deny it. That handkerchief in your belt. It is handkerchiefs like that that we find in his pockets when he comes home occasionally. To think that he sank back in his chair, buried his face in his hands, and sobbed like a push-

cart peddler who has just been fined \$1 by the city magistrate around here."

"The poor man," said a woman at another table.

"The hussy!" ejaculated another, shooting a fierce glance at Mamie.

Mamie began to cry. The other waitresses had gathered around and were giving her the cold and glassy eye. The manager came in, and when he heard the story and saw the little fat man vainly trying to wriggle out of the affectionate paternal grasp and muttering oaths of a most horrible character, he said in stern tones:

"Number 17, you will go upstairs and change your clothes."

Mamie went away, crying bitterly.

"Come, my son," said the Deacon, endeavoring to take the hand of his friend, but the other had managed to check back his anger and amazement sufficiently to say something.

The Deacon saw that he was going to say nothing, so with bowed head he walked to the door and disappeared up Park Row. This is what Jimmy, the fat boy, said:

"That blanketty blank fool is crazy. He isn't my father and never was. By the great blanketty blank, he's made a fool of me, of the girl and of you. Don't fire that fire. The whole thing is a lie."

It took some time to convince the manager and the other guests of the parlor room that the Deacon had worked off a joke on them, but they were finally convinced, and Mamie was summoned back to duty. It only remains to be said that the next time the Deacon entered the parlor room all the waitresses fled for cover, and the manager had to get the oyster opener to take his order.

Low Rates to Asheville, N. C., Account Southern Baptist Convention, May 8-15, 1902

On account above occasion the Southern Railway will sell round trip tickets at one rate for the round trip. Tickets on sale May 6th to 10th, inclusive, final limit May 21st, except by depositing ticket with joint agent at Asheville on or before May 15th, and on payment of a fee of 50 cents, an extension of limit may be obtained to and including June 2, 1902.

For the accommodation of delegates and friends of this convention a special train will be operated Salisbury to Asheville, leaving Salisbury 7.15 a. m., May 8th, and arriving Asheville 11.15 a. m., same day.

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