

BURNED TO DEATH.

Old Colored Woman Attempts to Build Fire With Kerosene.

About 1 a. m., Sunday, Mandy Tyre, a colored woman, living on Good street, died from the effects of burns received. From the testimony given before Coroner J. W. Duguid, who held an inquest Monday morning the following facts were learned. The woman lived by herself in the house on Good street, and was 65 years old. On Saturday about midnight, she was building a fire in the fireplace, helping the fire to burn more quickly, by pouring on kerosene. In some way her clothes caught on fire, and this alarmed her and she rushed into the yard screaming. Neighbors were aroused and rushing to the place found the woman a mass of flames jumping up and down, screaming. On account of her being in flames, and rushing about, no one could get near enough to assist, until the woman fell with the flesh peeling off her. She soon died. The furniture in the house had also caught on fire from the woman's clothes as she ran about, but this was extinguished by the neighbors. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict in accordance with the above.

Joel Kinsey's House Burned.

The residence of Mr. Joel Kinsey who lives about 17 miles from here, on Neuse road, was burned Thursday night, the building being completely destroyed. The furniture, stables and barn were saved. The loss is total, there being no insurance.

Librarian Elected.

The committee of ladies in charge of the new library, yesterday elected Miss Fannie Howerton as librarian. Subscribers to the library, who have any choice of books they may wish purchased for the library, are requested to write Mrs. M. M. Marks, naming the books and their purchase will have due consideration.

At Davis'.

Jordan's Cough Balsam, made according to formula of late Col. Jordan, is on sale at Davis' Prescription Pharmacy. This Cough Balsam has always been found very efficacious, and it does not contain any harmful drug. It is especially good for children. Price 35 cent.

Superintendent Wanted.

By order of the Board of Trustees, notice is hereby given that applications for the position of Superintendent of the New Bern Graded Schools will be received for the next ten days. Address, W. M. WATSON, Secretary. New Bern, N. C., Feb. 1st, 1902.

LESS WORRY.

Children will play and get over-heated get their feet wet, expose themselves in dozens of ways, and you can't prevent it. All you can do is to keep them as free from exposure as possible and always have in the house a Cough Remedy that can be depended upon. Anway's Croup Syrup will fill every requirement. It is guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds and Croup or the price 25 cents will be refunded by any dealer selling it. Sold by Davis', Henry's, and Bradham's Pharmacy.

DR. SHOOP'S PREVENTICS.

The great cold cure, are sold and guaranteed by Bradham's Pharmacy. If you bring the empty box back, and you are not satisfied with Preventics we will return you 25 cents. You must have them on hand if you expect to prevent colds, and prevention is better than cure. Preventics cure colds, as well as prevent them.

Remnant Sale of Velvets.

The silk remnants were rushed out in a hurry, hundreds of yards sold, now we have gotten together all our remnants of velvets in short and long lengths, nearly all new shades in the lot have priced them for speedy clearance. Notice window. G. A. BARFOOT.

Garden Seed at Davis'.

Davis' Prescription Pharmacy has just received a lot of vegetable and flower seeds. Buy your seeds at Davis'.

HOT SODA.

All the popular flavors—Beef Tea, Beef Bouillon, Clam Bouillon, Tomato Bouillon (made from beef, tomatoes and celery), Chocolate and all the soda flavors—Lemon, Orange, Cherry, Grape and Coca-Cola—your choice for 5 cents and as hot as you can drink it. At Bradham's Fountain.

Celery Headache Powders.

There is not any better remedy for headache than these powders. They never fail to relieve. Made and sold only at Davis' Prescription Pharmacy.

CAPUDINE

Does not effect the heart.

Is different from other Headache Remedies.

SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

FOULY MURDERED.

John R. Caton Shot at His Home Near Aurora, Beaufort County. Four Arrests Made.

At his home, two miles from Aurora, Beaufort county, John R. Caton was foully murdered by some person or persons, at present unknown, on Sunday night. Mr. Caton, was seated, reading, when a shot gun was fired through a window at him, striking him in the head, and instantly killing him. The story leading up to the probable reason for this murder, is as follows: On February 6th, Dave Garner, a colored man, was arrested at Aurora, charged with selling whiskey without a license. Garner was brought to New Bern and his case was heard before United States Commissioner Charles B. Hill, who committed Garner to jail. At this trial Caton was the principal witness against Garner. Yesterday Commissioner Hill had a phone message from W. J. Boyd, at Aurora, who asked that a detective be sent to Aurora to take up the murder matter. Mr. Hill wired United States District Attorney, Harry Skinner for instructions in the matter. Last night word was received that the coroner had held an inquest on the Caton murder, and that Ed Daniels, white, two sons of Garner, the colored man mentioned as being in jail here, and one other negro, were held prisoners, to await trial for the murder.

Smallpox at Morehead City.

A case of small pox was reported at Morehead City, yesterday, the patient, a sailor on one of the oyster sharpies. The doctors after examining the man pronounced it genuine small pox, and the authorities at once had a building put up, to be used as a pest house. The man claimed to have contracted the disease at Kingston.

Schooner Wooten In Port.

Virginia-Pilot, Feb. 9th. The four-masted schooner Orlando V. Wooten arrived in port yesterday morning in tow of the ocean tug Edward Luckenbach. The Wooten is a beautiful white schooner, and to all appearances is little the worse for her experiences on Inner Diamond Shoals. Her waterlogged cargo of pine lumber will be taken out and dried, and the vessel repaired before proceeding to Baltimore. Captain Huston was busy yesterday receiving congratulations on his success in rescuing the vessel from the "grave yard of all shipping," after she had been abandoned.

Only a Chimney Fire.

The alarm of fire at 7 p. m., Sunday, was caused by a chimney fire. The chimney alarm fires are running a close second with the false alarms. About the time the firemen reached the place Sunday night, there were two pistol shots fired, supposed to be done to scare the firemen and keep them from throwing any water. This was the supposition, but nothing could be learned definitely as it was dark, and the street crowded with those called out by the fire alarm. The firing caused consternation in the crowd, which quickly scattered. It was not found that any one was injured.

Favorite Nearly Everywhere.

Constipation means dullness, depression, headache, generally disordered health, DeWitt's Little Early Rise stimulates the liver, opens the bowels and relieves this condition. Safe, speedy and thorough. They never gripe. Favorite pills. F. S. DUFFY.

Happened in St. Louis.

Stories concerning the rivalry between Chicago and St. Louis evidently will never grow old. The latest concerns a visit which Alderman Michael Kenna ("Hinky Dink") recently paid to St. Louis. He wished to talk to a friend who lives in the suburbs of the Missouri city and, as he had a dime in his pocket for change, called up over the telephone. He talked but a few minutes and then asked the Central operator how much he must deposit for the call. "Fifty cents, please," was the answer in a most confident voice. "Fifty cents?" gasped the alderman. "What do you take me for? A man with cents to burn? Why, in Chicago I can call up ladies for 50 cents." "Perhaps so," was the answer, still framed in the most unflinching tone, "but that's within the city limits, you know."

Four Old Philadelphia.

At a recent dinner of the Pennsylvania society one of the guests who was seated next to Augustus Thomas, the playwright and the president of the Missouri society, asked Mr. Thomas why the menu cards designated the dinner as "the annual festival." "That's easy," said Mr. Thomas. "The menu cards were got up by a Philadelphia man, and every Philadelphia man who goes to an entertainment which lasts beyond 9 o'clock at night regards it as a festival."—New York Times.

Senatorial Repartee.

"No man in Vermont is allowed to vote unless he has made \$5,000 trading horses with Massachusetts people," said Senator Hoar in the course of his speech in the senate the other day. "And we all vote," immediately retorted Senator Proctor in his deep bass voice, whereupon the laugh was at the expense of the senior senator from Massachusetts.

DIME CATARRH SNUFF

loosens up the tenacious viscid mucus in nose, clears out the head and stops catarrhal headaches due to cold—congestion in the front of head. The cost is only 10 cents and the benefit arising from its use is worth dollars—Health too. Mfg. by Bradham's Pharmacy.

AROUND AND ABOUT.

Tomorrow, Ash Wednesday, will be the beginning of the Lenten season.

The street "piano" continues to charm the colored people as they seek for their fortunes to be told by a big parrot.

The aldermen of Greenville, N. C. have refused to refund any money paid by the slot machine men for licenses.

Next Wednesday, February 13th, will be Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent Good Friday will come March 28th, this year.

Ten thousand pounds of mullets, were received here yesterday, this being the only fish on the market. Oysters were scarce.

A few shad were in the market yesterday, and bucks retailed at 60 cents each. Other fish and oysters were equally scarce.

The Fannie Hill Barques Co. was at the Opera House last night. The same company will appear tonight. Admission 25 cents.

Continued cold and fair weather is the forecast for today. Freezing temperatures are reported as far South as the East Gulf coast and Northern Florida.

The sale of what is best known as the Fair grounds, took place at the court house door, yesterday noon, and the property was bought by P. H. Pelletier, Trustee, for \$6880.

The letter carriers will start in this week compiling their annual directory and they request that their "constituents" will follow the directions on the slip that will be handed them.

Steady cold was the weather condition here yesterday, with a stiff wind from the northwest blowing, which increased the discomfort by raising clouds of dust. Continued cold is the forecast for today.

George White and L. H. Barrus recently elected elders of Pollockville church will be ordained and installed on the Third Sabbath in February. The services will be appropriate to the occasion.

Mr. Albert F. Patterson has been appointed correspondent of the "Sporting Life." Mr. Patterson has been requested to furnish that paper with "doings" of the North Carolina State Base Ball League.

The JOURNAL acknowledges the invitation to be present at the dedication exercises of the Curry Practice and Observation School Building, at the North Carolina State Normal and Industrial College, Greensboro, N. C., which takes place Monday, February 17th.

While the fire alarm was being tested yesterday morning the bell struck two or three times, causing some anxiety among the firemen, as they were waiting patiently for the alarm. Grass burning on upper Bern street caused some phoning to be done for the horses, who were up town.

McDuffie's Turpentine & Mutton Suet Lung Plaster is a certain cure for whooping cough, easy and comfortable, works while you sleep. 25 cents at F. S. DUFFY'S.

Superior Court.

The February term of the Superior Court of Craven county, convened here yesterday, His Honor, Judge F. D. Winston, presiding. The following was the result of the day's proceedings.

Smith vs. Mutual Reserve Fund. Verdict for plaintiff.

Hancock vs. Commissioners, Vincent vs. Miller, Groom vs. Pritchard, Whitford vs. Peete. Continued.

Ellis vs. Satterthwaite. Verdict for plaintiff, \$436.

Caton vs. Toler. Judgment for settling line. One half costs for each.

Hancock vs. Mutual Reserve, St. John's Lodge vs. Mutual Reserve, Taylor vs. Mutual Reserve, Pope vs. Mutual Reserve. Judgments given for plaintiffs in all these cases.

One divorce was granted, yesterday. There are nine cases on the calendar of this court.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup Cures a Cough or Cold at once. Conquers Croup, Whooping Cough and Measles Cough without fail. Best for Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Gripe, Pneumonia, Consumption and Lung Affections. Quick, sure results. Price, 25c.

Sarcasm That Failed. A certain Englishman by birth who is an American by force of circumstances has been in this country long enough to absorb the American idea of humor. Last summer he was in London on a visit and happening to have business with a man on an upper floor of a tall building took the "lift" to reach his office. The elevator was one of those excessively deliberate British affairs, and its snail-like progress annoyed the Americanized Briton. The only other occupant of the car was a middle aged Englishman, with a manner of peculiarly English seriousness. The man from America ventured to address him.

"I think I could make a great improvement in this lift," he said. The Englishman looked seriously interested.

"How?" he asked.

"Why," the other man went on, "I'd make it go faster by a simple little arrangement. I'd stop the lift altogether and move the building up and down."

The Englishman looked slightly more interested.

"How?" he asked.

The Best Prescription for Malaria. Chills and Fever is a bottle of Govey's TASTELSS CHILL TONIC. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price 50c.

FOR SALE—High grade bicycle. Will sell cheap. Address Journal, New Bern, N. C.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

What is the Trouble With New Bern?

In our young days we used to hear of New Bern as being the Athens of the South. She was then celebrated for her educated men and cultivated women.

She was also progressive in a business way as evidenced by her large shipping and commercial houses, her spacious docks and wealthy banks. To have gained this distinction her business men in those days must have worked in harmony and pulled together.

How does New Bern stand today compared to the other cities of the South? How as compared with her sister cities of North Carolina?

It is understood that Mr. Carnegie offers \$2,000 for a public library, if the citizens of New Bern will pledge \$500 annually for the same cause. Will this be done?

To judge from what has been done here in the past 30 years we predict that we shall have no public library, although we have plenty of men and women who could give this \$500 annually and not miss it, in fact the giving would be a benefit to the givers as well as to the public.

Let us look at our record for the past 30 years, and see if it is one to be proud of. Within that time we have had a Fair Association. It was an honor to New Bern while it lasted, but at the Court house door today at 12 m, the last obsequies take place, that is so far as the public is concerned. But its directors who gave their time and money so freely for many years have a note at bank for \$3000 to pay as a legacy of the Fair and some business men who have been benefited by this Fair during all these years secretly rejoice that these directors have the note "pay and say, 'it served them right.'"

We had a Y. M. C. A., for several years, which accomplished much good while it lasted, but finally was obliged to succumb for lack of support. We had a Home Insurance company which should have been a success, and would have been, but for jealousy and bickerings of its members. We also had a cotton mill organized but that went the way of all the other associations. What has New Bern done in the past twenty years to be proud of? How do we stand compared with our sister cities?

Charlotte has just pledged \$135,000 for educational purposes. She is progressive and her business men and capitalists work and pull together. She has a fine library and so has Durham, Raleigh, Greensboro and other sister cities. Goldsboro has but recently taken away our school superintendent, as she was able and willing to pay him more money.

We all know what Kingston, our nearest neighbor has done. There has been no failure of enterprises there, and the secret is that the business men work in harmony and have no petty jealousies. We do not lack capital in New Bern and it is well known that some of it has gone to Kingston to help her enterprises.

This "looking backward" may not be pleasant for us New Bernians to contemplate, but it should set us to thinking, and to the realization that we are no longer the "Athens of the South." Some are satisfied with past glories, but the writer would prefer that our city should stand with the progressive cities of the present.

WANTED—A LIBRARY.

Why Lacks There Substantial Support In This Educational Matter? Greensboro's Library.

It seems strange, the lack of enthusiasm or even hearty effort on the part of the business men and men with money in giving their substantial encouragement to the establishment of a public library in this city.

A committee of ladies, only, have been hard at work for several weeks, getting subscriptions for a library fund. This committee is working to get a public library established, as such an institution means the most good for the people. A circulating library means educational encouragement to a comparative few while a public library offers its educational opportunities to many.

A yearly guarantee of \$500. will secure a donation from Mr. Carnegie of \$5,000, and it seems incredible that five, ten or twenty citizens would not come forward without solicitation, and become guarantors for this amount.

The Journal has heard it indirectly stated that one lady of this city has offered to give \$50. towards a library fund and this is far ahead of any subscription given by any other person, although there are those who could give \$50. or \$100. without any disturbance of their finances.

With the present subscriptions received, the library committee of ladies can establish a circulating library, but the Carnegie offer ought to be secured, by citizens coming forward voluntarily and becoming guarantors of the yearly \$500. fund.

The recent account of the opening of the public library in Greensboro, N. C. is most enjoyable reading for any one who believes in the display of local liberality and public spirit.

The first man approached in the Greensboro library matter gave \$300. cash and promised to see that his friends gave to it. And within one year \$2,000 had been contributed. The library was opened with appropriate ceremonies, and the citizens of Greensboro can well feel proud over their work.

But the work is still here to be done, if New Bern is to have a public library. As usual the ladies have put themselves forward in the work, and have accomplished a good deal, but the demand is that these efforts shall have the financial support of the business men and citizens to carry the library to a success.

Hot Chocolate, and Hot Coffee and Sandwiches at McSorley's.

WASHINGTON ON FIRE.

Sparks From Passing Steamboat Start The Conflagration. Outside Communication Cut Off.

About sunset, Saturday, sparks from a passing steamboat set fire to the Atlantic Coast Line building at Washington, N. C.

From this building the flames spread it being impossible to check them, and at the last report received by the Journal, over the phone, Peterson's grocery store, Dudley's saloon, Susman's furniture store, and the telegraph and telephone office had burned, and the fire is still spreading.

Communication with outside places was reported as cut off about 9 p. m.

OBJECTED TO EJECTION.

So Manager is Fired Upon and Told to Leave. A Pamlico Trouble.

Goose Creek Island, lying between Hobucken and Lowlands, Pamlico county, was the scene of considerable excitement on January 29th, which is likely to lead to more trouble.

The story as told is as follows. The above land belongs to Mr. C. A. Flower, who sent J. W. Muse to take charge of the land.

This land seems to have been tenanted by a number of people, who were willing to pay rent, but did not want to move off, as requested. This led to some dispute, the result being that Muse's house was fired upon at night, and Muse given 24 hours to leave, which he did.

One of the men suspected of doing the shooting was arrested in this city on Friday by Officer Lupton, the order coming per phone from Bayboro, and the man taken to Bayboro for trial.

Yesterday at Bayboro, three witnesses were examined, but nothing was developed as to parties doing the shooting.

THE MARKETS.

The following quotations were received by J. E. Latham & Co., New Bern, N. C.

Table with columns: Cotton, Open, High, Low, Close. Rows: March, May, July, Aug., Oct. New York, Feb. 10.

Table with columns: Wheat, Open, High, Low, Close. Rows: May, Corn, May, Rye, May. Chicago, Feb. 10.

Table with columns: Sugar, Open, High, Low, Close. Rows: Sugar, C. S. T., Coffee, U. S. S., Tea, A. C. F., Mo. P., Va. C., Copper. New York, Feb. 10.

Table with columns: Spots, Futures, May-June. Rows: Spots 431-33, Sales 8,000 bales. Futures, Feb-Mch 4.33, Apr-May 4.33, May-June 4.33.

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Table with columns: Last week, Same week, last year. Rows: Last week 127,000, Same week 144,000, last year 100,000.

Table with columns: Eggs, Chickens, Geese, Pork, Beef, Hides, Beans, Sweet Potatoes, Oats, Peanuts. Rows: Eggs, per doz. 30c, Chickens, old per pair 50 & 60, young, per pr. 25 & 40, Geese, per pair 50 to 1.00, Pork, per lb. 6 & 7, Beef, " 5 & 6, Hides, green, per lb. 45, " dry, " 9 & 11, Beans, " 2 to 22, Sweet Potatoes, Yams, per bush. 40 to 50, Oats, " 35, Corn, per bush 50, Peanuts, " 80.

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Table with columns: Corn, Oats, Meal, Hominy, Corn bran, Wheat bran, Feed, Cotton seed meal, Cotton seed hulls, Ship seed. Rows: Corn, per bu. 55, Oats, per bu. 33, Meal, per bu. 81, Hominy, per bu. 85, Corn bran, per 100 lbs. 1.25, Wheat bran, per " 1.50, Feed, 100 lbs. 1.50, Cotton seed meal, 100 lbs. 4.50, Cotton seed hulls, 100 lbs. 45, Ship seed, " 1.50, No. 1 Timothy, per ton 40.0.

Royal Worcester American Corsets for American Women! Royal Worcester and Bon Ton STRAIGHT FRONT ARE THE REPRESENTATIVE American Corsets. ASK DEALER TO SHOW THEM. ACCEPT NO SUBSTITUTE. Royal Worcester Corset Co., Worcester, Mass.

Simmons & Hollowell Co., Will Exhibit Next Tuesday and Wednesday. Advance Spring Styles of high class Cotton and Mercerized Fabrics and all the New Things in Lace Stripes and Plain and Fancy Cords in Piques. Not a "cheapish" piece in the "showing", yet much of it is inexpensive, indeed, but the lowest priced fabric in the lot is honestly made. No matter how little the price you pay. You are absolutely safe in a purchase made here. Competitors will have a lively time trying to match our values.

To begin with a Sensational Offering of French Printed Dress Muslins. These are Crisp, Clean and Perfect Summer Dress Fabrics of beauty and style. At 10c. Novelties in Wash Dress Fabrics at 20c, 25c, 35c, and 50c. This will be a "showing" of Beautiful Crepes, Panama Suitings, novelties in Evening Waists; Madras for every day dresses, and the Smart and Hardy Linens for Suitings at prices to suit the purse.

We are prepared to show our new lines of Delicate Laces and Embroideries, that will figure in the Summer Wardrobe. White Goods. Many have been buying our New Welts and Cords and Lace Striped White Goods, on the second floor, but they will all be shown on the main floor and such a handsome line to select from.

Never in the height of the season, have we been able to make such a handsome showing. It will be worth a trip down to our store. Simmons & Hollowell Co. 67 Pollock Street.

Truck Farm For Sale! One hundred acre Truck Farm, one-third cleared and containing farm houses, apple, pear and other fruit trees, grape vines, etc. The other two-thirds heavily timbered. Situated near New Bern, N. C., 20 minutes drive from railroad and steamboat shipping points. Terms very easy, apply to G. R. CUMMINGS, P. O. Box 254, Jacksonville, Fla.

Great Closing Out Sale! Commencing January 1st, 1902, I will offer my entire stock of General Merchandise at and Below Cost. This is the chance of your life to secure some good bargains. Terms Strictly Cash. No goods charged during this sale. Respectfully, E. R. HARGET, SILVER DAIRY, N. C.

Oyster Shell Lime. We are now ready to furnish Lime for Agricultural purposes, in bulk or sacked and in any quantity for cash. G. N. Ives & Son.