

AROUND AND ABOUT.

Two new boilers for the Elm City Lumber Company came on a flat car yesterday.

There will be a match game of ball at the new grounds next Tuesday at 4 o'clock.

The Vanceboro Steamboat Company is chartered, with \$5,000 capital, the object being to operate a line between Vanceboro and New Bern.

A caller exhibited last night a very promising looking pea, which he secured on one of his rambles.

Dr. Chas. A. Margulis has opened his scientific exhibit of American Museum of Anatomy at 70 Middle street.

A SAD DROWNING.

John Henry Falls From His Sharpie and Sinks in Sight of Many People.

The sharpie shall was sailing past the E. C. D. dock yesterday afternoon about 4:30 o'clock.

The first thing the man at the helm noticed was in seeing his captain floating by close to the stern of the sharpie.

When Henry went overboard and then appeared on the surface, he shouted loudly for help and attracted the attention of the people on market dock only a few hundred feet away.

John Henry's home was at Baldu Creek where his mother now lives. He was 23 years of age.

ZORAH.

April 8.—Rev. Mr. Taylor, Baptist, preached at Friendship church Sunday afternoon.

Miss Bertha Moss of Vandemere was visiting Miss Beale Thomas last week.

There is a great scarcity of "alops" throughout our entire section.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Price of Aakin, and Mr. S. M. Scott and family of Blounts Creek, were visitors at Zorah last Sunday.

Mr. A. N. Whitford is the recipient of a present for which he would not take a million dollars.

Mr. Rufus Edwards of Edward, was at Zorah Sunday. He seems to have fallen a victim to the charms of some one in our midst.

Mr. C. D. Fulcher of New Bern, visited his parents here Sunday.

CAPUDINE Cures Colds, LaGrippe and All Headaches.

DUNN-STEVENSON.

The Wedding Yesterday at the Presbyterian Church Reception Afterwards Leave for Northern Tour.

The marriage of Miss Emma Mitchell Stevenson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. W. Stevenson, of this city and Mr. J. Quinn Dunn was celebrated yesterday afternoon at the Presbyterian church.

On account of the prominence in the social life of this city of the contracting parties, there was much interest in the event and the church was filled with the relatives and friends.

A few minutes after four o'clock the Lohengrin wedding march was begun by Miss Mamie Daniels at the organ and the bride party entered the church and advanced to the altar.

The bride came to the altar leaning upon her father's arm and was beautifully dressed in a gown of white tulle.

Immediately after the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of Mr. M. DeW. Stevenson and the many friends of the two families paid their best wishes to the newly married couple.

ASKIN.

April 8.—Rev. R. F. Daugherty filled his regular appointment at Antioch Sunday.

The Sunday school at Kitt Swamp Church, elected new officers Sunday.

Mr. John Hartley is sick but we hope he will soon recover.

The weather is pretty for corn planting and we farmers are not losing any time.

Mr. W. C. Ernal and Miss Bertha Gaskin spent the Sunday afternoon at Mrs. T. J. Heath's near Vanceboro.

Mr. H. T. Springle spent Sunday at Aakin.

Mr. Broddus' log engine which has been in the shop for repairs is again on duty.

Miss Emma Cleave of Vanceboro is teaching a private school near Cool Springs.

The Ladies aid of Kitt Swamp will meet Saturday evening to attend to business, we hope all the members will be present.

Misses Bessie and Mamie Gaskin have returned from visiting friends at New Bern.

All "Fool's Day" has come and the fools are making use of it.

Mr. E. E. Gaskin spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents.

On April 5, 1902, the wife of Jacob Wiggins, col., died Saturday, a. m. about two o'clock with paralysis of the heart.

She leaves a husband and seven or eight children. Jacob has the sympathy of his neighbors, he is a highly respected and one of the oldest citizens in our vicinity.

McDuffie's Witch Hazel Foot Healer is one of the finest baby powders known.

Bad Oyster Outlook.

From the present outlook the oyster industry in North Carolina will soon be a matter of the past.

RAN OFF THE TRACK.

Last Night's Mail Train Met With an Accident Near Tuscarora.

Shortly after five o'clock yesterday afternoon the east bound mail train on the A. & N. C. railroad ran off the track at a point 12 miles from this city.

The accident was due to the criminal act of some one who placed a rail upon the track.

The dwelling of Mr. M. L. Hollowell adjoining was badly scorched, the entire side of the house being in a light blaze but it was only "skin deep."

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QUITE A BLAZE.

Good Work of the Department Prevents Further Damage.

About 9 o'clock last night the rear of the residence of Mrs. J. A. B. Powell on upper Middle street was discovered to be on fire.

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STORY OF STORM. Navel Rescues Had Rough Experience on Board The Hornet.

Charleston S. C., April 8.—Having left Wilmington at 8 A. M. yesterday we had a splendid sail down the river at about an eighteen-knot speed.

The ship will be thoroughly overhauled here before we return, and we hope that all of the trouble will be over.

Superior Court Yesterday. A Go-day was yesterday was accomplished yesterday in the Superior Court now in session here.

The following cases were disposed of: State vs Joseph Redd, false pretense, guilty, begged the mercy of the court.

A Chance Of A Lifetime. The wonderful factory sale of high grade pianos continues to attract wide spread attention not only in New Bern but in the surrounding territory.

Death Near Pollockville. Pollockville, April 9.—Died at his home near here on the evening of April 8th 1902.

Pass Ball Notes. The Wilmington News notes the arrival in this city of Mr. Arthur W. Henry late of Brown University.

NEW BERN PRODUCE MARKET. WHEAT—PRICES CURRENT. No. 1 Hard, per bush, 1.10.

Local Grain Market. Corn, per bush, .85. Oats, per bush, .65.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE. township be relieved of the payment of tax on 1/2 of an acre in said township.

Board took recess until 10:30 a. m. April 8th, 1902. Board met at 10:30 a. m. April 8th, 1902.

Present Commissioners, Jones, Baxter, Fulcher, Wood and Wadsworth. On motion the report of the Treasurer D. L. Roberts was accepted and ordered spread upon the minutes.

D. L. Roberts Treasurer, in account with Craven County March, 1902. General Fund. March 1, to balance, 399 72.

March 1, to balance, 399 72. March 2, to J. W. Biddle, 500 00. March 21, to J. W. Biddle, voucher, 231 19.

March 21, to J. W. Biddle, 448 81. March 31, by vouchers, 1,387 70. April 1, by balance, 212 09.

Interest Account. April 1, to balance, 1,308 84. Fence No. 1, 83.

Fence No. 2, 7 71. March 1, by balance, 100 00. March 6, to J. W. Biddle, 96 95.

March 31, by voucher, 5 84. \$100 00. \$100 00. April 1, to balance, 139 09.

Fines and Penalties. March 1, to balance, 6 00. March 2, to S. R. Street, J. P., 1 00.

March 15, to S. R. Street, J. P., 2 00. March 17, to S. R. Street, J. P., 5 00.

March 29, to S. R. Street, J. P., 6 00. April 1, by balance, 19 58. \$19 58.

D. L. ROBERTS, Treasurer Craven County. D. L. Roberts, Treasurer of Craven County from January 1, 1902 to March 31, 1902.

General Fund. RECEIPTS. To balance on hand, 178 48.

Jan. 3, to cash, D. L. Ward, 14 30. to cash D. L. Ward, 13 00.

Jan. 8, to cash J. Kinsey, 19 28. Jan. 15, to cash J. W. Biddle, sheriff, 896 91.

Jan. 20, " " " " 808 69. Jan. 26, " " " " 438 76.

Feb. 3, to cash J. Kinsey, 87 60. Feb. 3, to cash J. W. Biddle, sheriff, 907 30.

March 6, " " " " 352 56. March 6, " " " " 500 00. March 31, " " " " 231 19.

No. 3 township—Geo. S. Koonce.

No. 5 township—W. E. Pearce. No. 5 township—Jerry Beaton, L. W. Taylor, L. H. Garner.

No. 8 township—J. J. Lanier, C. T. Watson, P. S. Cox, John H. Goulding, Jas. F. Clark, John Humphrey, Harry B. Moore, James R. Pope.

No. 9 township—T. E. French. Tobias Burke came before the Board in answer to the charge of error in giving in his purchase tax stated that he was under the impression that the purchase of beer made from local dealers did not have to be given in and when informed it must be, gave his purchase of beer at \$187.00 in addition to the purchase of liquor already given in by him.

whereupon the clerk was authorized to correct Mr. Burke's list in accordance with the correction herewith made by Mr. Burke.

W. H. Johnson came before the Board in answer to the charge of error in giving in his purchase of liquor and that he was under the impression that the purchase of beer was not required to be given in when purchased from local dealers, and that he would give in the additional amount of purchases of beer of \$162.74, which the clerk was empowered to add to the amount already given in by said Johnson.

The Board proceeded to elect the list takers for the various townships for the year 1902, and the following named gentlemen were elected.

D. F. Whitford, No. 1 township. F. A. Fulcher, No. 2 township. G. V. Richardson, No. 3 township.

Messrs. Claud Taylor and J. L. Matthews were placed in nomination for list taker of No. 5 township, a vote being taken. Mr. J. L. Matthews received 4 votes, and Mr. Claud Taylor received 1 vote, whereupon J. L. Matthews was declared elected list taker of No. 5 township.

V. A. Tolson was elected list taker of No. 6 township. B. W. Ives was elected list taker of No. 7 township.

Messrs. E. K. Bryan and J. D. Swindell were placed in nomination for list taker of No. 8 township. Mr. Bryan having received 4 votes and Mr. Swindell 1 vote, Mr. Bryan was declared elected list taker of No. eight township.

J. T. House was elected list taker of No. 9 township. Ordered that the notice of L. B. Habbicht to show cause why his license should not be revoked is continued to the next regular meeting of the Board.

Ordered by the Board that notice is hereby given to the bar-keepers of Craven county that they are required to list their gross purchases of beer as well as other liquors and are directed to come before the clerk of this Board and list the same prior to the next meeting of this Board.

The Sheriff's report was read and accepted and ordered spread upon the minutes. J. W. Biddle, Sheriff in account with Craven Co.

March 1. To Cash on hand, 501 09. " 81. To State and County taxes collected, 4,306 49.

March 31. To Schedule B taxes collected, 886 05. 5,596 56. March 6. By cash to D. L. Roberts, Treas., 500 00.

March 6. do " 100 00. " 31. do " 2,500 00. " do " 700 00.

By Comms. on \$5,595.56 @ 5 per cent, 234 87. By Cash on hand, 1,849 99. 5,595 86.

Respectfully submitted, J. W. BIDDLE, Sheriff. Sworn to and subscribed before me this April 7th, 1902.

J. J. BAXTER, J. P. The regular monthly bills were allowed. On motion the Board adjourned. ERNEST M. GREEN, Clk. Bd. of Com.

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