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RALEIGH.

Splendid Weather Favors The Firemen's Tournament.

Morphine Put on the Food of the Goldboro Fire Team.

Delegation to Roanoke Island. Death of Mrs. Martha Haywood.

RALEIGH, July 23.—A considerable party left here today on a "pilgrimage" to Roanoke Island. Among the officials who went were Justice Walter Clark and Secretary of State Bryan Grimes. The exercises at the island, the programme of which was given last week, begin tomorrow.

The parade of the various fire departments, in connection with the annual convention of the State Firemen's Association and the tournament, was a feature of today. It began at 9.30. The weather was exquisite, the crowd great and the parade a very fine one. It was three quarters of a mile long, and was headed by the city police force. Next came fire officials, including president James D. McNeil, State officers, including treasurer Lacy, auditor Dixon, insurance commissioner Young, corporation commissioners Abbott and Rogers; Mayor Powell and other city officers; and the fire departments of Greensboro, Salisbury, Spencer, Monroe, Durham, Concord, Elizabeth City, Goldsboro, New Bern, Charlotte, and Raleigh. Much of the apparatus was beautifully decorated and most of the uniforms were very gay. About 3000 men were in line. The parade was under the direction of Chief Marshal J. E. Fogus, who had 50 assistants.

The tournament began at 11 o'clock. A spacious grand stand is on Hillsboro street where all the races, save the hook and ladder take place. The next annual convention and tournament of the firemen will take place at Durham. James T. McNeill is re-elected president. He has served 8 years in succession. A charter was granted by the State today to the Elliott Chair Company of Lexington, capital \$25,000.

Last night morphine was put in the food given to one of the horses of one of the Goldboro horse wagons. Some of the food was taken to a chemist and morphine was found in quantity. The horse was in a stable here, to take part in today's races, and the team was regarded as being a fast one.

Lawrence Davis, the young white man who is charged by Lorenzo Morris with offering him money and a railway ticket to kill Mrs. Catharine White near here, and who is under bond to answer that charge, declares his innocence, which is thoroughly believed in. Morris' statement is not believed by a single official. Davis went home today. He lives in Granville county near the Wake line.

Mrs. Martha Haywood, relict of Dr. Fabrice J. Haywood, died here yesterday afternoon, aged 91. Her maiden name was Whitaker. She was one of the three oldest residents of Raleigh.

DOBBS.

Lima and Dobbs Base Ball Teams Cross Bats.

July 24.—Crops are suffering for want of rain.

Miss Pearl Nelson of Grifton who has been visiting Miss Blanche McLawhorn, returned home Saturday.

Miss Lizzie Ewell returned Saturday from a visit to Grimsland.

Mr. J. C. McGowan of Thurman spent Sunday at Capt. S. E. Ewell's.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Willis spent Sunday at Moss Oak Farm near Wasp.

Rev. J. W. Tyndall, of LaGrange, will preach every fourth Sunday at Ellsworth church at 4 o'clock p. m. As next Sunday is his first appointment we hope to see a large crowd out to greet him.

Misses Etta and Nora, and Mrs. H. C. Lancaster returned yesterday from a visit to relatives at Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Whitford of Vanceboro, spent Sunday in our town.

Dr. Covington of Vanceboro, was in Dobbs today to attend Mr. W. A. Ewell and little daughter. The doctor is an excellent physician and is very popular with our people. He has to work now about 18 hours a day.

Miss Etta McLawhorn and Mr. Lynn Lancaster, spent Saturday night at Mr. E. A. Lancaster's at Bellair.

The New Bern base ball boys passed through here early this morning. We hope they didn't let the Washington boys do them.

Mrs. L. V. Lancaster and son Grover, spent Sunday with relatives in Pitt county.

Mr. W. B. Brown and family spent Sunday at Mr. W. C. Brewer's near here.

The Lima and Dobbs base ball clubs have played two games, the first one at Lima in which the Lima boys beat our boys 10 to 7, and the second game was played here last Friday, the score was 25 to 4 in favor of Dobbs. The Lima boys played pretty good ball but they couldn't do any thing with our battery, Messrs. Cleve Williams and F. M. Lancaster of Vanceboro, it was just a little too warm for them. We understood that the Lima boys intend to play a New Bern game next time. Mr. Charles Latham, owner of Vanceboro, implied both games.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The island of St Vincent has had another earthquake. The inhabitants are thoroughly frightened and fear a tidal wave.

The United States Cruiser, Machias, has been ordered to Cape Haytia, in view of Hayti to protect American interests against a possible bombardment of the island.

Allen Cogdell a prominent farmer of Rutherfordton N. C. and a confederate soldier gave a dinner to his friends recently and after dinner he burned a deed of land which he had made in favor of his children thus signifying his displeasure at some of their actions. It was stated that Cogdell would commit suicide in view of his guests but he disclaimed any intention of so doing.

Members of the cabinet with the exception of Payne and Hitchcock will go on the stump for the republican party. Each one taking a different section of the country to work in.

The War Department has received word of the murder of four of the school teachers who went to the Philippine Islands to teach last year. The are John E. Wells and Louis A. Thomas of Providence, R. I. Ernest Heger, of Cincinnati, and Clyde A. France of Berna O. They were killed by Ladroneas.

It is stated upon authority that the Old Dominion Street Railway in Norfolk has been sold. The names of the purchasers and the amount paid are withheld.

Something a little better than Sunday School picnics was instituted at Toledo, Ohio, a few days since. It was an excursion conducted on strictly moral and religious lines but without any sectarian bearing. The idea of conducting the excursion as Jesus would approve was carried. Some 600 or 700 attended and lunches were given to all who went unprepared. A great many things that are allowed at Sunday School picnics were ruled out because they were thought to be contrary to what Jesus would do. The excursion was made up in Northern Indiana.

The city of Richmond Va. has a scandal on its hands in the shape of bribery charges. Members of the City Council are those accused. Investigation are being made.

King Edward has so far recovered from his recent illness that he is able to walk around some.

The city of Camden, S. C. suffered a big fire Tuesday night. The principal business block including the postoffice and the leading bank was on fire. The block was a total loss.

The Philadelphia Public Ledger has been sold to Adolph S. Ochs and a syndicate. The terms of the sale are said to be \$3,000,000.

The J. W. Mackey estate is believed to amount to \$40,000,000.

Santos-Dumont the young Brazilian aeronaut and inventor of dirigible balloons is in New York and makes some ascensions in his air ship.

Cholera is reported epidemic at Tokyo, Japan.

The Assumption Independent, a daily paper of Illinois, has begun publishing the bible as a serial beginning with Genesis 1st and going on through the book.

Amos Bridgewater, a colored boy of Louisville, Ky., became crazy from eating a gallon of ice cream.

The Strong-Yoke sensation which has occupied a large space in the daily papers for a few months has culminated in a rather surprising climax in the strange disappearance of Miss Yoke's jewels. It is said that measures are on foot to recover the jewels and release Strong who is charged with taking them, without formal process of law.

Damages to the extent of \$20,000 were made by fire at Goldsboro Tuesday night. Lamb's livery stable, Dr. Crook's store and dwelling, J. W. Lamb's harness store, Robinson's ice house and Well's warehouse were the buildings damaged. The fire started in the livery stable. Several horses were killed. The amount of insurance unknown.

The next Firemen's Tournament will be held in Durham.

Russel Sage, the famous financier of Wall street, fell from a Broadway car and was dragged quite a distance sustaining quite severe injuries. Mr. Sage is 84 years old and notwithstanding his age he is as lively as most men only half his age.

Commodore Crownsfield of the battleship Illinois has been relieved from responsibility for the accident to the ship while in Norwegian waters.

The new Russian battleship, Retvizan, is having hard luck. Since it went into the possession of the Russian government a water tube exploded and killed five of the crew, and two others were killed by falling to the bottom of the bay while patrolling the coast. The crew was built by the Germans in Philadelphia.

IT WAS SUCCESSFUL.

Raleigh Breaks Hook and Ladder Record.

Increase of Property Valuation. Weather Too Dry For Crops. Political Forecasts. Confederate Annual Reunion in August.

RALEIGH, July 24.—The Firemen's State tournament here, which ended today was certainly a drawing card. The first event today was the hook and ladder race, 300 yards. In this Raleigh won making it in 44 3/4 seconds, which is a record-breaker. Greensboro came next, 58 seconds. The Raleigh company was given a rousing demonstration by 9,000 or 7,000 spectators, including firemen from all over the State.

The hand reel races were spirited. Eight teams competed. Monroe time was 30 1/5 seconds, Salem 39, Rescue of Raleigh failed, Charlotte 37 1/2, Concord 38 3/4, Tarboro failed, Spencer 36 3/4, Capital of Raleigh 35 3/4, latter time is record breaker. Time made in grab reel races was as follows: Capital of Raleigh 23 1/4, Second Monroe 24 3/4, Spencer 20 1/2, Monroe, Salem, Rescue of Raleigh, Charlotte and Tarboro failed. Spencer Bass, of Tarboro, won individual foot race. J. E. Sides, of Spencer won wheelbarrow, egg and sack races.

The increase in the valuation of the property of common carriers by the corporation commission over last year is \$70,000. Of this \$107,000 is in steam railways, while the remainder is divided between street railways, water works and electric light plants.

Farmers say that corn is suffering, like cotton, more on clay than on sandy soils. The difference is now very noticeable. Cotton blossoms are being un-naturally forced and plants have grown but little in the past ten days or two weeks. Crops are not bright in this section like they were ten days ago. Many trees are showing the effect of the dryness and great heat.

Congressman E. W. Pou, who has been speaking in Randolph county, says he feels entirely confident the Democrats will this year take it out of the Republican column.

Ex-State chairman James H. Pou says he is sure that the letter of State chairman Simmons calling on the Republicans to say whether they endorse or disapprove the franchise amendment to the constitution will result in bringing out a declaration by their State convention that they will not antagonize it, and that this declaration will be embodied in their platform.

State treasurer Lacy went to Salisbury this morning, to make a Masonic address.

The anti-spitting ordinance here has had a noticeably good effect, while there has never been an arrest under it.

Julian S. Carr, who commands the United Confederate Veterans in this State, says the annual re-union will be held at Greensboro, August 19, 20, and 21, and that he expects at least 1500 to be there in camp. State tents have been secured.

Prickly heat cured in one application by using of Hancock's Liquid Sulphur. It will also cure Eczema, Fetter, Pimples, Ringworm, Dandruff, Cuts, Burns, Old Sores, and all skin troubles in a short time, when used as directed. For sale at F. S. Duffy's Drug Store.

Everybody For August.

The August Everybody's is an ideal midsummer magazine. It is compounded chiefly of fiction, the lightest and blithest of tales against a background of charming and interesting pictures. There are six short stories, a little poetry, a fine, humorous study of the New England farmer, by Holman F. Day, who is called the poet laureate of Maine, a noble description of the growing wheat, "Blade and Sheaf," by Martha McCulloch Williams; J. A. Hadcliffe Dugmore tells of the "Sheep Dog Trials at Trenton," which suggested to Alfred Ollivant the grand scene in "Bob, Son of Battle"; Arthur E. Johnson describes the remarkable air cooling machine invented by Prof. Willis J. Moore. There are the usual departments, "How to Make Money," and "Little Stories of People and Things," and a most interesting description of "Customs and Costumes at French Watering Places." Altogether a capital and beautiful number of the magazine.

W. B. Lane for Legislature.

Ninth Township, Craven Co. Mr. Editor:—Since the time appointed for our Democratic primaries is drawing near, I desire to suggest W. B. Lane, Esq., as a candidate for the legislature.

He is well known to the entire people of our county, is popular, and magnetic, possessed of fine judgment, has had some experience in legislative body, and in fact is possessed of the many qualifications essential to a good law maker. Furthermore it has heretofore been the custom of our party to select a representative for the General Assembly from outside of our city and it is certainly not the proper time now to depart from that custom.

Besides, we call, and earnestly ask every good Democrat in the county to vote for W. B. Lane on the third day of September and elect him and we will all ways be proud of our selection.

County Commissioners Proceedings.

The Board met at 10 o'clock a. m. July 14th 1902 pursuant to recess.

Present Commissioner Jones, Fulcher, Wood and Wadsworth.

V. A. Tolson's bill for \$30 for listing taxes in No. 6 township was allowed.

On motion Chas R Tuton was relieved of poll tax on account of error.

On motion J. P. Rodman was allowed to remove to street across the way until his present place has undergone repairs.

The matter of Trent Lumber Mills was referred to the assessors Messrs E. K. Bryan, H. B. Lane and E. E. Harper to assess the said property and make report to this Board.

Mr. Alex Justice, Agt., appeared before the board and listed his taxes as agent to the satisfaction of the board.

J. W. Tremer, after notice, appeared before the board and corrected his tax list and was allowed to list his property as required by law.

Ordered that W. A. Brown, Jr.'s fence tax in No. 1 township be reduced 74 cent on account of error.

On motion the board took recess.

Board met at 3 o'clock p. m. July 14th 1902 pursuant to recess.

Present Commissioners Jones, Fulcher Wood and Wadsworth.

Ordered that property listed to W. R. Waters as land and valued at \$500 be stricken from the list on account of error.

Ordered that poll tax and bank stock listed to C. G. Blades be corrected by reducing the same \$10.48 on account of error and Laura A. Blades bank stock valued at \$520 be stricken from the list on account of error.

Ordered that the clerk notify the corporation commission that C. G. Blades and Laura A. Blades who were returned to this board by said corporation commission to be taxed in this county on bank stock owned by them in Citizens Bank of Elizabeth City for taxes of 1901 are now residents of this State and should have been returned to county commissioners of Pasquotank county where said Citizens Bank is situated.

The sheriff of this county has been unable to collect said taxes which this board hereby notifies the corporation commission to have listed in the county in which the bank is situated in accordance with the law governing the listing of bank stock of non-residents of this State.

Board took recess.

Board met at 10 o'clock a. m. July 15th 1902 pursuant to recess.

Present Commissioner Jones, Fulcher, Wadsworth, Wood and Baxter.

On motion the property of Damon Barrus was reduced as follows: lot on 13 Gaskins street was reduced from \$350 to \$100 on account of error.

Board took recess.

Board met at 8 o'clock p. m. pursuant to recess.

Present Commissioners, Jones, Wadsworth and Wood.

On motion the clerk is instructed to get a book to be used as a moricoran record to be kept in the office of the Register of Deeds in accordance with an act passed by the General Assembly of 1899.

Board took recess.

Board met at 10.30 o'clock a. m. July 16th, 1902, pursuant to recess.

Present Commissioners, Jones, Baxter Fulcher and Wood.

W. T. Weeks, keeper of Trent River bridge presented his resignation as said keeper which was accepted, and on motion of commissioner Baxter, N. Arpen was elected in his stead.

Bill of T. J. Mitchell was allowed for \$27.00 for hauling lumber from bridges to County home.

Board took recess.

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Very Respectfully,
E. K. Bryan,
H. B. Lane,
E. E. Harper,
Assessors.

New Bern, N. C., July 16, 1902.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners Craven county. In conformity with your instructions to assess certain valuations beg leave to report as follows:

In case of Meyer Hahn brick building known as the Stanley property the assessors decide that they can not reduce the former valuation of \$12,000. There is about 136 feet street front attached to this property.

The Trent Lumber Mill for all buildings and machinery and dry kilns and boilers (not including any stock on hand June 1st at \$5,400, five thousand four hundred dollars) and \$1,500 for manufactured material on hand June 1st. K. R. Jones, Chairman B. C.

W. S. Ellis a carriage shop on Pollock street not listed still incomplete is valued at \$300.

Dan A. Hargett a new drug store, on Broad street for building and fixtures \$1,000, this property not given in by error but tax lister was notified by him of same and requested to assess valuation.

Very respectfully,
E. K. BRYAN,
H. B. LANE,
E. E. HARPER,
County Commissioners.

Board took recess.

Board met at 10 o'clock a. m. July 18, 1902.

Present Commissioners, Jones, Baxter Wood and Fulcher.

Ordered that a levy of 1% be made on fence tax of No. 1 township in order to bring the amount of \$300 which the fence committee of said township ask for.

Ordered that the chairman and the attorney be instructed to look into the matter of the sales of property to the county, and dispose of the same to the best interest of the county.

Ordered that Asa Bryant, col. be relieved of poll tax it appearing that he is over 50 years of age on account of error.

On motion it is ordered that Jas. Hicks be relieved of the payment of poll tax on account of error.

On motion it is ordered that the county attorney bring to the attention of the solicitor the names of all persons who have not listed their property and poll for taxation and assist in the prosecution of the same.

On motion Mr. Max L. Jacobs was allowed to remove his bar from 79 to 83 Middle street.

The minutes were read and adopted, and on motion the Board adjourned.

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