

WINDOW SMASHED

And Goods Stolen. Approved Method to Obtain Articles.

The dry goods store of Joseph Roht, a Syrian merchant on Broad street, was broken into on Wednesday night, and several pairs of shoes, and some smaller articles taken.

The thief used a stone of size sufficient to shatter a pane in one of the show win- dows, and it is supposed reached in and took as many articles as he could carry off.

Several windows have been broken into of late, in like manner, and Broad street seems to be a favorite field for these depredators.

While the amount of goods stolen is usually of but small value, some valuable plate windows have been destroyed and much annoyance caused.

The officers of the law appear to meet with no success in apprehending these thieves, nor do they prevent these depredations.

There are many people around town who have no visible means of support, they toll not at all, but live apparently well all the while, and the whole town is continually being annoyed by petty thieving. It's up to somebody to apprehend the thieves.

Patrick's Confirmation, Morehead Postmastership.

Spl. Wash. Cor. Charlotte Observer, 8rd. T. E. Davis, the postmaster at Morehead City, is in dire straits, according to the official report of an inspector who recently visited his office. The agent reports that both postmaster and his office are filthy; that the postmaster is uncivil to patrons and tampers with their mail. His removal is recommended. The office pays \$1,000 a year.

Senator Simmons today removed the embargo and it is assumed that Daniel Patrick will at once be confirmed as collector of customs at New Bern. President Roosevelt has shown no disposition to concern himself with charges that have been made against Collector Duncan and Mr. Patrick, while Collector Hahn has not, in the opinion of Senator Simmons, presented any valid reason for further delay.

Logs Menace Navigation.

The low water that is now troubling the sailors is not without some advantage, as men are enabled to get out the many logs that are in the bottom of the river. These logs are a great peril to navigation and boats have often been stranded on them.

While engaged in removing the remains of an old foundation from the river in the vicinity of the Virginia-Carolina Warehouse, which was said to have been an old still house, they found a quantity of logs. They are said to have been in that position a hundred years and yet they were perfectly sound. They were held together with wooden pins and made a substantial, firm foundation; the water covering them with dirt and slime afforded them a good protection from destroying elements.

The removal of this stuff from the slip where large boats are in the habit of anchoring will prove an immense advantage and it is to be hoped that whenever the opportunity presents itself that the river will be cleared of these dangerous "snags."

J. J. Baxter is offering for the next 30 days heavy double breasted fleeced lined underwear, at 85c per suit, also boys and girls heavy ribbed hose at 10c worth 20c.

Newport Items.

February 5.—The Carteret County School Supt. Mr. Joseph Pigott, was here visiting Mr. Hill's school.

Rev. Mr. Johnson of the Missionary Baptist Church has come to reside among us. He has no flock here but it is the center of his Mission work. We wish him well.

Miss Prudie Newberry has returned home from an extended visit to New Bern. We are glad to have her back.

Mr. Dave Mansfield and family of New York, are expected this week.

Mrs. Taylor, nee Miss Emma Hilliard, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. S. C. Newberry, returned to her home in Wilson today.

The Methodist Church has the great honor of being accused of starting the Temperance movement here, consequently the congregation was of the very best people last Sunday. The collections were better than last year in February.

Some of those who usually attend the M. E. Church were at a marriage. Some were left home on account of sickness, and some staid away to please the honor crowd.

A full line of Fancy and Plain Cakes at J. R. Parker Jr.

Great Reduction in Shirts. We will sell all \$1.00 stiff bosom colored shirts at 50c. which we are showing in our windows. We have a good line of them on hand, but they won't last long at this price.

Respectfully,
J. J. BAXTER.

1 lb can Baked Beans with Tomato Sauce 5 cents per can at J. R. Parker, Jr.

CAPUDINE CUBES

Sick Headache, Nervousness and Feverishness. EFFECT ON THE HEART. Sold by all Druggists.

COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS

Motions Passed, Magistrates To Meet. To Investigate Failure to Report Small Pox Cases. Reports.

The Board met at 10 o'clock a.m. February 2nd 1903 in regular session at the Court house New Bern N. C.

Present Commissioners Jones, Richardson, Wadsworth and Baxter. Ordered that property listed to Wm F. Metis at the corner of Broad and Queen streets be reduced from \$1500.00 to \$1000.00 on account of error.

Ordered that property listed to Ella Edwards at No 71 Miller street be reduced from \$500.00 to \$200.00 on account of error.

Ordered by the Board that the Chairman is appointed a committee of one with power to act, in reference to the sale of 40 acres of land listed by Mrs J H Clemons in the year 1885 and (140) acres listed by Mrs J H Clemons in 1895, to Edward Wetherington and to make him a deed upon the payment of the price fixed by the Chairman.

The magistrates are requested to meet in their respective townships on the 1st Saturday in February to organize and consult about the condition of the Public roads and to meet at the Court house in New Bern N. C., on Monday the 9th day of February to organize as a Board of Supervisors of the Public Roads pursuant to act of the Legislature ratified the 21st day of January 1903 and the Clerk of this Board is ordered to mail a copy of the above order to each magistrate.

On motion Board took recess until 2:30 o'clock p.m.

The Board met at 2:30 o'clock p.m., pursuant to recess.

Present Commissioners, Jones Brown, Wadsworth, Richardson and Baxter.

Mr Daniel L. Roberts, Treasurer presented his official report, which upon motion was accepted and ordered spread upon the minutes.

Report of D. L. Roberts, Treasurer of Craven County, for January 1903.

GENERAL FUND.

Jan. 1. By balance 2,214 76
Jan. 31. Vouchers 3,789 13
Feb. 2. Balance 6,222 91

6,656 80

Jan. 9. J. W. Biddle 2,300 00
do Vouchers 186 80

Jan. 9. K. R. Jones and D. L. Roberts note, less discount 2,970 00
Jan. 31. J. J. Baxter 300 00
Jan. 31. J. W. Biddle 1,900 00

6,656 80

INTEREST ACCOUNT.

Feb. 2. Balance 86 88

FENCE, NO. 1.

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Jan. 9. Vouchers 19 10
Feb. 2. Balance 63 61

82 71

FENCE, NO. 3.

Feb. 2. Balance 26 32

SPECIAL BRIDGE FUND.

Feb. 2. Balance \$129 62

FINES & PENALTIES.

Feb. 2. Balance 43 75

D. L. ROBERTS,
Treas. Craven County.

Dr. N. H. Street, county Supt. of Health presented his official report, which upon motion was accepted and ordered filed.

Ordered by the Board that vouchers be issued to J. C. Scales and N. C. Hadcliff for \$2.30 each for poll taxes collected under a mistake against the protest of these parties. All commissioners voting for same.

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Ordered that the clerk instructed to notify Mr. J. B. Gardner to furnish Mr. W. D. Kirkman, rattons during the year 1903 as has been heretofore furnished to him.

The regular bills were allowed, all commissioners voting for same.

Mr J W Biddle, sheriff presented his official report which upon motion was accepted and ordered spread upon the minutes.

REPORT.
J W Biddle, Sheriff, February 2nd 1903.

To State and County taxes 25,293 20
To S B taxes 2,568 90
To liquor tax 3,300 00

31,157 10

Cr. Gen'l. Co. Fund.

1902.
Oct. 10. By D L Roberts, Tr. 1,118 66
Nov. 5. do 500 00
Nov. 14. do 1,000 00
Nov. 20. do 800 00
Dec. 4. do 1,551 96
Dec. 22. do 1,500 00
Dec. 31. do 1,900 00

1903.
Jan. 9. do 2,486 80
Jan. 31. do 1,000 00

10,957 42

School Fund.

1900.
Oct. 16. By D L Roberts, Treasurer 1,000 00
Oct. 27. do 500 00
Dec. 4. do 1,000 00
Dec. 21. do 2,000 00

AROUND AND ABOUT.

Mr O Marks is building a fine brick walk in front of his residence on Pollock street.

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Hides, green, per lb. .50
" dry, " .70 & 10
Beeswax, " 30 to 25
Corn, per bush. 52
Oats, " 50c
Peasuts. .55
Potatoes, Yams. .45
Bahamas. .60

Local Grain Market.

Corn, per bu. \$.65
Oats per bu. .50
Meal, per bu. .65
Romain, per bu. .65
Corn bran, per 100 lbs. .80
Wheat bran, per " 1.50
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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
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Raleigh, Jan. 24, 1903.

J. J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify the foregoing and attached two (2) sheets to be a true copy from the records of this office.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal. Done in office at Raleigh, this 24th day of January in the year of our Lord 1903.

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THE PROPER THING.

"My name is plain John Smith," he said To the gracious tombstone man, "I want to fix things when I'm dead As only a live man can. So listen, friend, and take these down. I'd have them loom in state From my modest slab, be it gray or brown Or of marble or common slate. "Just say in all my married life I never once got tight. Nor did I grieve my loving wife By staying out at night. And add these lines (they're strictly true, As I expect to die): 'Toto said wife his whole life through He never told a lie.' "

The tombstone man drew forth his book And wrote the lines thereon And said: "I must not overlook The words that shall begin. From what you've said 'tis my surmise (Since this you so abhor) You wish me to begin, 'Here Lies John Smith, a Bachelor.' "

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POSTOFFICE ROBBED.

Burglars Enter Havelock Postoffice and Carry off Stamps.

The postoffice at Havelock was entered by burglars Tuesday night and the safe which contained a large trunk was carried off. It contained twenty nine dollars worth of stamps and a small amount of cash. Nothing else was molested.

No clue of the thieves has yet been obtained.

Mr John Russell is the postmaster at Havelock.

Notice to Supervisors.

Pursuant to an act of the General Assembly ratified January 21 1903. I hereby give notice to the Magistrates of the several townships of Craven county to convene at the Court House in New Bern at 10 o'clock on Monday the 9th day of February 1903, for the purpose of organizing as the Board of Supervisors of public roads. This is an important meeting and is earnestly hoped that the Magistrates from every township in the county will attend this meeting.

K. R. JONES,
Chairman Board of Commissioners.
January 31, 1903.

More Shad Than For Years.

The remarkably high temperatures which have prevailed so far this winter, has had its effect, so those say who know, in making the shad run much earlier than usual.

A leading fish dealer says that there are more shad so far this season, for the same time of year, than there has been for any season in ten years.

Bucks retail for 50 cents, while roe are wanted for shipment at \$1.00 to \$1.25.

THE VALUE OF EXPERT TREATMENT.

Everyone who is afflicted with a chronic disease experiences great difficulty in having their case intelligently treated by the average physician. These diseases can only be cured by a specialist who understands them thoroughly. Dr. J. Newton Hathaway of Atlanta, Ga. is acknowledged the most skillful and successful specialist in the United States. Write him for his expert opinion of your case, for which he makes no charge.

DIED

In this city February 4, 1903, Mrs. Nancy C. Smith, wife of Mr. E. A. Smith aged 68 years.

The funeral notice will be given later.

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