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POLLOCKSVILLE.

May 5.—There was no hall at this place yesterday, though it halted at Oliver's 6 miles from here and at Oak Grove 3 miles. No damage was done to the crops.

The continued cold weather and abundant down pour of rain this spring is making farming very uncertain as the crop up is bad and the cut worms are worse.

Farm labor is getting very scarce and hard to control owing to the big prices paid and great demand for hands in the lumber business. Mr. John L. Harrison who is grading a wide gauge railroad in Pamlico county, left here yesterday, taking with him 7 or 8 negro men from this place, he is to pay them \$1.00 per day, here the farms must be neglected as farmers can't afford such prices as this.

The following left here the 4th to see the base ball game between the New Bern team and the Chicago team at New Bern: J. B. Bender, J. P. Horner, Dr. J. Bender, Clyde Bell, Hugh Hearst, J. R. Whitty, Clifford Barrus, Street Lee, Royall and Ed Bowden. All report a good time but pronounced the game a very poor one.

Dr. S. E. Koonce's family will leave for Wilmington sometime next week. The doctor was home for a few days last week, he is well pleased with Wilmington and the outlook is for a good practice.

Bender Bros. are still offering their store and lot here for sale—very cheap, only \$2,000 for store, dwelling with ten rooms with barn and stables all new and a well of the best water to be had in Jones county.

Mr. Edgar B. Elliott has purchased the property of Mr. John C. Whitty in this place and will move his family here to live next September.

Mr. W. E. White of this place is speaking of selling his property and business here. This is a fine opportunity for a good first class mechanic and blacksmith Mr. White has had all he was able to do since he moved here. Falling health is the cause of his desire to sell out his property and business.

Dr. O. J. Bender will leave here for a trip through Onslow county in a day or two to fill professional engagements.

CUTTING AFFRAY.

Big Railroad Damage Suit Before Supreme Court.

Utley Making Bricks. Carnival Attractions. City Employees Must Pay Debits. Seaboard Railroad Appeals Its Case.

RALEIGH, May 7.—The first serious difficulty during the Carnival occurred early this morning at a place on East Davis street. Will Mangum, a white man from Durham, had his throat cut dangerously if not fatally cut by a negro hack driver, John Kelly. Another young white man received several stabs, but they are not serious. Mangum is in the hospital in a serious condition while Kelly is in jail waiting developments.

The suit of Harrell against the Southern railway was argued in the Supreme Court by Col. Henderson and Captain Cason for the railroad and E. J. Justice for the plaintiff Harrell was an engineer between Marlon and Blackburg, N. C., and was killed by a trestle falling in. This happened in South Carolina. Suit was brought in this State and the jury gave \$18,000 damages. The railroad contends that the suit should have been brought in South Carolina.

Edward L. Utley was brought to the penitentiary last night to begin his 20-year sentence for killing hotel clerk Holmgren at Fayetteville. He will be placed at work making brick.

Governor Chas. B. Aycock went to Sanford this afternoon to deliver an address before a school and will return Friday morning.

The big snake in one of the Carnival attractions will be fed this afternoon and his meal consists of thirty chickens. He is fed once every three weeks.

The executive committee of the hospital for the insane met here today. Work will be begun connecting the asylum with the city works. Convict labor will be secured if possible.

The Carnival Ball will be given tonight in the Roney Hall and Miss Lillian Tucker, crowned as Queen, Her dame of honor is Mrs. Garland Tucker. She will have no maid of honor. The hall is handsomely decorated in national and Raleigh colors.

The board of aldermen last night selected city officials for the year. Most of the old officers, including Chief of Police Mullins, Sanitary Inspector T. P. Sale and city attorney W. L. Watson were re-elected. A resolution was passed requiring city employees to pay their debts within 60 days after contracting them or lose their jobs.

Mr. J. M. Quinn of Kinston and Miss Julia Stephenson of Wake county were married here last night.

The Seaboard Air Line has taken an appeal in the Norwood case here where \$2,000 damages were given for killing the negro fireman, Norwood, at Mon cure.

The street carnival grows more and more lively as the week nears an end. The attractions are very good indeed. Gov. Aycock, State Auditor Dixon and other officials visited the stadium last evening and enjoyed the exhibition there. The bicycle rider who loops-the-loop is a marvel.

Dr. W. B. Davidson of Newton shot and killed a negro, Dan McKlancy, there when the negro threatened him with an ax.

A DOUBLE KNOCKOUT.

Heroic Self Defense of a Popular Young New Bern Man.

Mr. Tom Roberts had an exciting experience a few days ago while a passenger on the A. & N. C. train bound for Morehead. He was talking with a couple of gentlemen seated with him and across the aisle were two men, brothers, who were evidently under the influence of liquor and were itching for trouble. The younger one of them singled out Mr. Roberts as one who had made a slighting remark about them and told the older one that the man in the gray suit, meaning Mr. Roberts, was talking about them.

The older man asked Mr. Roberts if he had been saying anything about them and he replied that he had not, which seemed to satisfy him. The younger one however seemed determined to get into a scrap and kept inciting his brother to a row.

At the first or second stop beyond Newport Mr. Roberts noticed that they had left the car but presently they returned one of them holding a brick. He was heard to say "I'll fix him, —h'm." Mr. Roberts saw there was but one thing to do and that it was best to be done quickly. Without any preliminary talk Mr. Roberts pushed out his strong right arm and hit the man with the brick and knocked him flat. Then the brother jumped into our pugilistic friend and he was given the same kind of punishment only when he went down his head went through the car window. By this time the first man down had recovered himself and for fear that he might again attempt to make a scene Mr. Roberts pushed him back so that he stood on the car platform.

The men, though breathing threateningly against Mr. Roberts heeded the advice of their friends and ceased hostilities. They were put off the train.

Mr. Roberts suffered very little from the little encounter and received deserved praise for his plucky defense. They would probably have assaulted and injured him seriously had it not been for his quick and vigorous blows.

RALEIGH.

Corporation Commission Makes Classification.

On Paper Boxes. New Incorporations. Damages For Killing Fireman. Baptists Make Fine Missionary Report. Carnival Affairs.

RALEIGH, May 6.—The Corporation Commission today issued an order for changes in the commissioners' classification which provides that from and after May 10, 1903, the classification on paper boxes will be as follows: Paper boxes, not nested, packed L. U. L. double first class rate, which means a reduction of about 1/2 in the freight rate. The term "nested," as used in the Commissioners' classification, covers a series of two or more like articles fitting closely one within another. Heretofore the term "nested" has meant 3 or more articles so packed. Plow single-trees are placed in the 5th class which means a rate about 1/2 of the rate now in force.

The Wade Hardware Co., of Dunn is incorporated with \$50,000 capital.

State Auditor Dixon returned today from Lemon Springs where he delivered the commencement address at Miss Caldwell's school. Tomorrow he speaks at Dry Wells, Nash county, then goes to Franklin, Madison county, where he is the orator at a Confederate reunion Monday.

The Benson Prize House Company at Benson in Johnson county was incorporated today with \$500 paid capital and \$10,000 authorized.

The Supreme Court is hearing argument today in Williams against the Commissioners of Henderson county which involves the validity of \$100,000 in bonds issued for building the Asheville and Spartanburg railroad. The bonds were issued under an act of 1875 and refunded under an act of 1903. Ex-Judge H. G. Ewart is arguing for the commissioners. The Superior Court decided against the bond holders. In the Federal Court Judge Boyd decided for the bonds so the action is pending in both courts.

A jury here has awarded \$3,000 damages against the Seaboard Air Line for killing the colored fireman Pat Norwood.

Secretary Livingston Johnson of the Baptist State Mission Board said before leaving for Savannah last night that North Carolina would make the best report it has ever made. Baptists in this State raised this year for Foreign Missions \$15,541.80, a gain of \$2,847.43 over last year. For Home Missions \$3,306.24 an increase of \$1,790.90 over last year. He adds "From now until the meeting of our State Convention, the work in our own State will be vigorously pressed. There is undoubtedly a greater missionary spirit among our people than ever before."

Supt. J. Y. Joyner is much gratified at the results of special school tax elections Monday and Tuesday. The tax was carried in Williamston, Mehane, Fayetteville, Hawfield, Pelham, Haw River, Hamlet, Warlington and Hickory. In Plymouth the schools also won under the leadership of ex-Senator H. S. Ward.

The suit of William Rogers vs. C. B. Ray is on trial here now. Ray's horses ran away and injured the plaintiff, who asks damages.

The registration for the city election here was only 1253 and 564 of these did not go to the polls.

The first special trains bringing crowds to the Street Carnival here came today and decidedly increased the attendance.

The voting for Queen of the Carnival closed at midnight and Miss Lillian Tucker was the winner receiving 1433 votes.

J. J. Baxter is agent for the Cosmopolitan patterns, they are standard patterns made with seam allowance only 1/2 each or patterns furnished free with all dresses bought for \$1.50 up.

DAN GROSVENOR SAYS:

"Peruna is an Excellent Spring Catarrh Remedy—I am as Well as Ever."



HON. DAN. A. GROSVENOR, OF THE FAMOUS OHIO FAMILY.

Hon. Dan. A. Grosvenor, Deputy Auditor for the War Department, in a letter written from Washington, D. C., says:

"Allow me to express my gratitude to you for the benefit derived from one bottle of Peruna. One week has brought wonderful changes and I am now as well as ever. Besides being one of the very best spring tonics it is an excellent catarrh remedy."

DAN. A. GROSVENOR.

In a recent letter he says:

"I consider Peruna really more meritorious than I did when I wrote you last. I receive numerous letters from acquaintances all over the country asking me if my certificate is genuine. I invariably answer, yes."

A County Commissioner's Letter.

Hon. John Williams, County Commissioner, of 517 West Second street, Duluth, Minn., says the following in regard to Peruna:

"As a remedy for catarrh I can cheerfully recommend Peruna. I know what it is to suffer from that terrible disease and I feel that it is my duty to speak a

"I doubt if Peruna has a rival in all the remedies recommended to-day for catarrh of the system. A remedy that will cure catarrh of the stomach will cure the same condition of the mucous membrane anywhere. I have found it the best remedy I have ever tried for catarrh, and believing it worthy my endorsement I gladly accord it."—Mattie L. Guild.

A Congressman's Letter.

Hon. W. P. Brownlow, Congressman from Tennessee, writes from Washington, D. C., the following:

"I have suffered from catarrh of the stomach for several years, and for the past twelve months was in an exceedingly critical condition. My attention was called to your Peruna, and I began to use it, and my improvement was noticeable after the first three days. I have taken three bottles of the medicine and I feel satisfied that I am now almost, if not permanently, cured. In connection with the Peruna, I have used your Manalin for biliousness and torpid liver. I regard it as the best medicine for this purpose that I have ever used. Having benefited so much myself, I give you this statement, that others may be likewise benefited."—W. P. Brownlow, M. C., Jonesboro, Tenn.

Mrs. Elmer Fleming, orator of Reservoir Council No. 108, Northwestern Legion of Honor, of Minneapolis, Minn., writes from 2535 Polk street, N. E.:

"I have been troubled all my life with catarrh in my head. I took Peruna for about three months, and now think I am permanently cured. I believe that for catarrh in all its forms Peruna is the medicine of the age. It cures when all other remedies fail. I can heartily recommend Peruna as a catarrh remedy."—Mrs. Elmer Fleming.

Treat Catarrh in Spring.

The spring is the time to treat catarrh. Cold, wet winter weather often retards a cure of catarrh. If a course of Peruna is taken during the early spring months the cure will be prompt and permanent. There can be no failures if Peruna is taken intelligently during the favorable weather of spring.

As a systemic catarrh remedy Peruna eradicates catarrh from the system wherever it may be located. It cures catarrh of the stomach or bowels with the same certainty as catarrh of the head.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.



Mrs. Elmer Fleming, Minneapolis, Minn.

OLIVERS.

May 4.—We have had a severe rain and hail storm here this evening. Ex-sheriff W. N. Harriet and Miss Della Byrum passed through Olivers yesterday.

We had a large fire near here and lots of fence burned. The woods caught from C. M. Heath's tram road.

Mr. Nute White and Mr. Hiram Bell of Pollocksville passed through Olivers today on their way to Trenton.

Mr. Willie Bishop, our bustling sewing machine agent was here Thursday.

We were glad to see so many attend Sunday School Sunday at Piney Grove, we hope they will attend every Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hollowell of New Bern are here visiting Mr. J. J. Simmons and family.

Mr. W. H. Bishop of New Bern came this morning.

Mr. John Mannett of near Pollocksville visited at Olivers Sunday.

Mr. Paul McDaniel and sister Miss Eula went to New Bern Friday.

Mr. Robert Howell lost a fine mule last week with colic.

Mr. Beason of Pollocksville visited Olivers Sunday.

The storm blew lots of fence down this evening.

Mr. D. B. Heath went to New Bern Friday on business. Gray Eyes.

Harlowe and North Harlowe.

May 7.—Messrs Geo Willis and Dan Bell of Morehead were visitors at Harlowe last Sunday. They returned home in the afternoon.

Miss Margaret McLean of Oriental has been spending a few weeks with her many friends of this section.

Mrs Charles G. Blades of Philadelphia is on a visit to her brother Mr. W. E. Moon of Blades.

Our readers will observe that in our North Harlowe territory has been established a new post office to be known as Blades.

Miss Freshwater is visiting the family of Mr. I. N. Howard of Blades.

Mr. Clyde Eby of the Elm City Lumber Co., was down Tuesday arranging to put in a saw mill on Clubfoot Creek near North Harlowe.

Prof. Ladell, an optician, from New Bern is here testing eyes and selling glasses to our people this week.

Mr. Joe Fisher of Riverdale was here this week looking after the contemplated plans of the Elm City Lumber Company's tram road with which he expects to be engaged.

Misses Madie Bell, Ois Long, Beasie Morton, May Adams and Ada Beeson and perhaps others of Harlowe went down to Blades to attend a party given in honor of Miss Freshwater last Tuesday night.

Mrs. Bertha Bell left last Thursday for New Bern where she goes to make a visit to relatives.

Just Received 500 dozen fresh eggs at J. R. Parker Jr's.

Don't buy anything in the following lines till you have seen our stock Ladies fine shoes, dress goods, in all grades, lace, silks, notions, hosiery, table linen, towels, white goods a specialty, ribbons, etc. Will save you money, see us and be convinced.

Respectfully,
J. J. BAXTER.

Peace Institute Commencement.

The Editor of the Journal acknowledges with thanks the invitation of Miss Annie Dudley Green, of the class of 1903, to attend the Commencement Exercises of Peace Institute, May 17th to 20th.

Election at Grifton.

Gentlemen and Fellow Citizens, Now don't you forget it. "The Independents are elected, Just like I expected, And are climbing the golden stair." The "Riggers" weren't in it When they run agin it. The Independent ticket."

Yours Truly, (Co.)
Steamer S. F. Phillips came on time last night.

High water still holds it's own, by going down slowly, but shad and other small bone bacon are still scarce.

Doxology.

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Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure Blud, Bleeding, Ulcerated and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, stops the itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Sold by F. S. Duff.

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Purest of Emollients and Greatest of Skin Cures.

The Most Wonderful Curative of All Time

For Torturing, Disfiguring Humours.

Cuticura Ointment is beyond question the most successful curative for torturing, disfiguring humours of the skin and scalp, including loss of hair, ever compounded, in proof of which a single anointing with it, preceded by a hot bath with Cuticura Soap, and followed in the severer cases by a dose of Cuticura Resolvent Pills, is often sufficient to afford immediate relief in the most distressing forms of itching, burning and scaly humours, permit rest and sleep, and points to a speedy cure when all other remedies fail. It is especially so in the treatment of infants and children, cleansing, soothing and healing the most distressing of infantile humours, and preserving, purifying and beautifying the skin, scalp and hair.

Cuticura Ointment possesses, at the same time, the charm of satisfying the simple wants of the toilet, in caring for the skin, scalp, hair and hands from infancy to age, far more effectually, agreeably and economically than the most expensive of toilet emollients. Its "instant relief for skin-tortured babies," or "Sanative, antiseptic-cleansing," or "Onion-treatment of the hands," or "Single treatment of the hair," or "Use after athletics," cycling, golf, tennis, riding, sparring, or any sport, each in connection with the use of Cuticura Soap, is sufficient evidence of this.

Millions now rely on Cuticura Soap, assisted by Cuticura Ointment, for preserving, purifying and beautifying the skin, for cleansing the scalp of crusts, scales and dandruff, and the stopping of falling hair, for softening, whitening and soothing red, rough and sore hands, for baby rashes, itchings and chaffings, as well as for all purposes of the toilet, bath and nursery.

ZORAH.

May 6.—Farmers are badly behind with their work owing to the continued rainy weather.

We've been having considerable sickness in our community lately. On the 25th ult. Mr. Alfred Tunstall was snatched down by his horse and was found dragging about with the bridle rein wrapped around one finger, insensible and bleeding profusely. The doctor was called, but could never revive him. He continued in a state of unconsciousness, and grew gradually weaker until eleven o'clock last Thursday he died. He had a stroke of paralysis some time from which he had never fully recovered. He was about 75 years old.

Mr. John R. Gaskins is very sick and has been for 28 days. He was thought to be dying several times but is still lying and it is hoped is somewhat better. He has been attended by three doctors.

FEARFUL OCEAN ACCIDENT.

A Score of Persons Killed or Drowned by a Collision of Coastwise Vessels.

A collision at sea involving the loss of probably twenty or more persons occurred off the Delaware coast Tuesday morning during a heavy fog. The Old Dominion Line steamer Hamilton cut the Clyde Line steamer, Saginaw in two and the latter sank in twenty minutes carrying with it some of its crew and passengers.

The Hamilton was bound from Norfolk for New York and the Saginaw was sailing north to Philadelphia. Both boats were steaming slowly and using every precaution to avoid a collision and there was no blame attached to any of the officers or crew of either vessel.

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