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SUNDAY NIGHT'S FIRE. WILL WARNING BE HEADED?

The Pollock Street fire in this city on Sunday night, is full of significance to every house or property owner of New Bern. That the burning of two stores, with some damage to adjoining buildings, was the sum total, instead of twenty stores, is simply the good fortune which has attended nearly every fire in this city.

The fire record in way of losses in this city during 1904 was small, less than two thousand dollars. The record so far this year of 1905 is already many times that of 1904, and yet no action is being taken to see to it, that the perishable property of New Bern will be given the protection that is demanded, until there shall be a real conflagration which will wipe out a section of the city, instead of a store or two.

As before stated, there is a wonderful and singular good fortune attending the recent big fires in this city. Rain or favorable wind during the fire of Cosby and Williams' machine shop, at the Pine Lumber Company's fire, and last, the Sunday night fire, saved thousands of dollars loss which would surely have been the story to tell, if real favorable fire spreading conditions had prevailed. And if it will be noted the loss in each of these fires, all this year have been on an increasing scale. And at each fire has been shown the need of a paid fire department, a fire department which has a fully developed system of getting to a fire quickly, prepared to fight, whatever the size of the fire may be.

The growth of New Bern, and its business interests are of too great a value, to have its property lacking the fire protection which is demanded. The protection of property from fire demands the same care and quick action, as does the protection of the health of a community against a threatened epidemic. Fire traps, rubbish heaps, unused, dilapidated buildings, all breed fire perils. They increase the insurance premiums and the physical safety upon surrounding, as well as all city property.

This being true, New Bern for its protection against fire, needs both a paid fire department and a well established fire district. Neither of these require additional taxes or any cost to property owners or tax payers. If they did cost something it would be money well invested, for the fire perils which now exist here are too great a menace to pass unheeded a day beyond the hour they can be remedied.

Again, the Journal will ask, is Sunday night's fire to pass unheeded, or will the people let matters just drift along until some frightful conflagration overtakes this city?

THE DISPENSARY, FOR MORALS OR PROFIT?

With the approaching election to be held in this city, the Asheville Gazette-News, is editorially asking the question of its readers, why is the Dispensary wanted, and will it prove a benefit, and it is wanted upon moral grounds.

The Journal does not believe that its esteemed contemporary advocates the saloon, therefore these questions, but rather that it is striving to see if the change from the saloon to the dispensary means better morals, along temperance lines.

So far as the Journal is able to judge from seeing, hearing and reading of the dispensary, it is everything but a moral institution, and wherever it has been established the merit of its profit making has been the all important feature. In other words, the dispensary is a money maker which makes every citizen and tax payer where it is run, individual beneficiaries in the money, which means increased taxes, while from a moral standpoint the fact that it ad-

forda no loafing place where drinkers may assemble and treat, is the chief argument employed in its favor.

That the dispensary makes money is seen wherever one is run. That it promotes temperance in the matter of less liquor being consumed is doubtful. That it has ever promoted anything but graft and greed, and these most successfully is seen as the sales increase, and the "good thing" to be connected with it in official capacity is more and more realized, to secure from it profit, in pecuniary benefits or its influence, politically.

The dispensary is not and never will be a discouragement to drinkers. Its hours are long enough and its quantity of sales are sufficient to bring against thirst, while the quantity always on sale provokes and increases the consumption of liquor.

The Journal does not know the saloon status in Asheville, but unless it is worse than it is in most cities, the dispensary substitution upon temperance and moral grounds, means swapping evil for evil. But the question of evil, in its disguise is a matter of community preference. But why talk morals and temperance, then accept money for liquor sales, whether it be through the saloon or dispensary?

Champion Liniment for Rheumatism.
Chas. Drake, a mail carrier for Chapelville, Conn., says: "Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the champion of all liniments. The past year I was troubled a great deal with rheumatism in my shoulder. After trying several cures the store-keeper here recommended this remedy and it completely cured me." There is no use of anyone suffering from that painful ailment when this liniment can be obtained for a small sum. One application gives prompt relief and its continued use for a short time will produce a permanent cure. For sale by all druggists.

IGNORANCE SOURCE OF MANY TROUBLES.

A newspaper recently made the observation that the chief source of Russia's troubles was the Empire's seventeen million children from 6 to 14 years of age, who were absolutely without schooling of any kind.

Just what the local application in regard to illiteracy and the Russian Empire's present troubles, may be variously estimated, perhaps in no particular is this illiteracy so great a source of weakness and trouble, as it deprives that nation of a youth which with knowledge would prove a wealth in the productive line, as well as a strength in loyalty and patriotism.

There is a fidelity of a purely animal character often displayed by the ignorant and illiterate of a county for those in authority. But while it may prove faithful, it is only in an uncertain degree, a fidelity and adherence which is held by over awing or superstition, therefore it may be rudely shaken and broken, and become a terrible source of menace, if not one of destruction to the very powers under which it is supposed to be bound to.

With the banishment of illiteracy, and in its place education and knowledge, is bred a love of country and patriotism which cannot be overcome by any hostile influences from without.

In the lesser degree is seen the strength of knowledge through education, in the town, city and State, for even as in the nation or empire, so will illiteracy breed trouble in a community. It is productive of vagrancy and lawlessness, it is the source which makes troubles because it produces an idle and non-producing class, and this class is certain to work evil upon the community.

No surer claim for progress is the announcement of an educational movement which drives out all illiteracy, and gives instead knowledge, and with the knowledge the desire and endeavor for personal improvement and the betterment of every local condition.

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Burglars blew open the safe of the Genoa Banking Company at Genoa, O., and got away with \$3,000 in cash and \$73,000 in negotiable paper and bonds.

The Colonel's Waterloo.

Colonel John M. Fuller, of Honey Grove, Tex., nearly met his Waterloo, from liver and kidney trouble. In a recent letter, he says: "I was nearly dead, of these complaints, and although I tried my family doctor, he did me no good, so I got a box of your great Electric Bitters, which cured me. I consider them the best medicine on earth, and thank God who gave you the knowledge to make them." Sold and guaranteed by New Dispensary, 107-109 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

RALEIGH.

State Treasurer Lacy's Visit to Wilmington.

Greatly Pleased With His Visit. Charged With Embezzlement. Portraits of Grand Masters. Board Health Bulletin.

Raleigh, N. C., March 14.—A decree is issued for the final distribution of the funds from the sale of the Wilmington Street Railway Co., two years ago, the order being from Judge Purnell in the Federal court, to T. W. Davis of Wilmington, as trustee in the case of Morton Trust Co., of New York vs The Wilmington Street Railway Co. The road was sold for \$110,000 but the greater part of the amount has already been distributed.

It was decided in the Supreme court today to defer the argument of the appeal from Wake county court in the case of State vs Tom Adams, colored, who is under sentence to be hanged for the murder of a negro woman and her child a few miles from Raleigh, the postponement being on account of the failure of the trial judge to make up the case on appeal in time.

A case that was argued today that is of interest was State vs Blackley, the defendant being a well known citizen of Louisburg who is under sentence to serve five years on the Wake county roads for embezzling of \$6,000 from McAdow & Co of Kansas City. Blackley contends that when he sold several car loads of mules in Raleigh he was a partner and not an agent of McAdow, therefore, the charge of embezzlement will not apply.

In the Federal court here George E. Westroy of Springhope has been declared a bankrupt and the case referred by Judge Purnell to James E. Gaskill of Tarboro. The assets are \$2,750 and the liabilities \$3,150.

The life-size bust portraits of three of the earlier Grand Masters of the North Carolina Grand Lodge of Masons painted in oil by Jacques Busbee, the well known artist of this city, have just been hung on the walls of the hall of the Grand Lodge here. They are Wm. R. Davis, 1792-1799; Samuel Johnson, 1787-1788-1789-1791; Hutchins Burton, 1825-1827. They were painted by order of the grand lodge.

State Treasurer Lacy has returned from Wilmington where he delivered an address before the Y. M. C. A. Sunday. He says he fell in love with the people there. That he was never so cordially received or so royally entertained. He pronounces Mayor Springer an ideal host and that the audience he addressed Sunday afternoon large and delightfully enthusiastic.

The February number of the North Carolina Booklet published under the auspices of the North Carolina Daughters of the Revolution is just issued. It is devoted to a delightful and highly instructive paper by Judge James C. MacRae of the State University on "The Highland-Scott Settlement of North Carolina." The February issue of the Bulletin of the North Carolina Board of Health is devoted largely to the report of the eighty cases of typhoid fever at the Orphanage at Thomasville last fall. The summary of diseases in the State show small pox reported in 53 counties, typhoid fever in 25, diphtheria in 15, measles in 25 counties. The deathrate in the State shows 14.8 for white people and 24.2 for colored.

A charter is issued for the Lucas Telephone Co., of Albemarle, capital \$10,000. J. E. Love principal incorporator.

Incredible Brutality.

It would have been incredible brutality if Chas. F. Lemberger, of Syracuse, N. Y., had not done the best he could for his suffering son. "My boy," he says, "cut a fearful gash over his eye, so I applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which quickly healed it and saved his eye." Good for burns and ulcers too. Only 25 cents at all druggists.

NEARLY INCAPABLE

Of Further Resistance is Report Regarding Russians.

At Kuroki Headquarters, March 14.—The field and county are swarming with hungry and disheartened Russians who are surrendering in squads to any pursuing Japanese they meet. Most of the foreign attaches with the Russian army including two American and English officers were captured at Moldken. The captured Russians say that General Kuropatkin's force is almost incapable of further resistance.

A Night Opening

The millinery opening of J. J. Baxter last night was a record breaker in point of attendance. The store was crowded with ladies all the evening who, of course, spent much time in admiration of the multitude of fashions in head wear. There were no accidents.

The decorations of the windows were tasty displays of forget-me-nots and daisies.

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JAPAN'S PROBABLE TERMS

To Hold Port Arthur, a Korean Protectorate An Indemnity.

Washington, March 13.—When the Czar calls his war council tomorrow he will be able to inform them that Japan will welcome peace on reasonable terms and will promptly name her conditions, provided she received trustworthy assurances that they will seriously be considered. This the Emperor has learned from friendly chancelleries in Europe, as well as the general terms acceptable to Japan. These, it is said, include: The retention by Japan of Port Arthur.

A Japanese protectorate over Korea. An indemnity. From a high official it is learned that Russia has recalled her second Pacific squadron.

An attaché of a Russian Embassy in Europe is quoted as expressing the belief that Kuropatkin's recent defeat will force Russia to ask for peace. Briefly, these were the reports current in the diplomatic corps today, and as a result of this important information official Washington believes tonight that Russia and Japan are on the verge of peace. If it be true that the second Pacific squadron has been recalled, even the most optimistic of Russia's friends admit that this is strong indication that Oyama's mighty blow has made for peace.

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NINETEEN DEAD.

As Result of New York Tenement Fire Early Yesterday Morning.

New York, March 14.—A large double tenement on Allen street early today was burned, the fire being started by an incendiary. The flames swept through the fire trap so swiftly the tenants couldn't escape. Whole families perished. There was delay in notifying the firemen. The tenants were overcome by fright and were hysterical. The tenants fought for the fire escapes, which were so clogged as to be almost useless. Nineteen persons are known to be dead. It is believed here, as Chief Croker says, he saw twenty bodies, and believes there are others not seen. Fifteen are injured and eleven were taken to the hospitals.

An agreeable movement of the bowls without any unpleasant effect is produced by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by all druggists.

Fred Emerson Brooks.

This talented lecturer and impersonator will appear in the New Masonic Theatre Saturday night March 18, under the direction of Lyceum lecture course. He is known all over the country as a philosopher as well as a wit. Everywhere he appears he is met by large and appreciative audience and the first lecture is generally a call for the second. He is in great demand by places liking good lectures.

A Chicago Alderman Owes His Election to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"I can heartily and conscientiously recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for affections of the throat and lungs," says Hon. John Shenick, 220 So. Peoria St., Chicago. "Two years ago during a political campaign, I caught cold after being overheated, which irritated my throat and I was finally compelled to stop, as I could not speak aloud. In my extremity a friend advised me to use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I took two doses that afternoon and could not believe my senses when I found the next morning the inflammation had largely subsided. I took several doses that day, kept right on talking through the campaign, and I thank this medicine that I won my seat in the Council." This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

Doctor Taylor Coming.

New Bern is to be congratulated in having Dr. Taylor to deliver his series of lectures beginning next Sunday night. Read what a prominent Richmond divine has to say in Richmond, Va., his full course of lectures has been repeated 3 times over and Dr. Hawthorne says: "I wish to say that the cause of temperance has no abler nor more successful advocate in this country. The consensus of opinion in this community is that for originality, eloquence and effectiveness, his lectures were unsurpassed by any ever delivered on the namesubject. I do not believe that there is a man in America better fitted for educational work in the cause of temperance."

Dr. Taylor entered the ministry when only 20 years of age after receiving his education in some of the best institutions of learning in the north-west. He remained in the work 25 years, until he commenced his present work about 18 years ago. Let New Bern, prove herself a seeler after Truth and Purity, that her children do not "perish for lack of knowledge."

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WILL PLAY IN WILMINGTON

The Stroulers, New Bern's Amateur Dramatic Club to go there.

The Wilmington Evening Dispatch is authority for the statement that arrangements are being made for the appearance of the New Bern Dramatic Club in the Academy of Music in that city soon after Easter. The Dispatch says of the club:

"The New Bern Thespians have a splendid reputation and will, no doubt, present something choice for the delectation of Wilmington theatre-goers. The club will receive a hearty welcome here."

Souvenir Calendar of Bath.

The Journal acknowledges the receipt of a copy of the souvenir calendar of Ye Old Town Bath by Miss L. T. Rodman.

It is gotten up as a souvenir of the bicentennial of the incorporation of Bath 1709-1905 which is the oldest town in North Carolina.

There are twenty pages and on each is the picture of some noted spot of the old town under which a brief history is written. The cover has a colored design of dogwood blossoms and yellow jessamine and a seal with the inscription, "Magnum Sigillum Carolinae Dominorum."

For the first time in 50 years, the Democratic party elected a Mayor of Bangor.

Daniel J. Sully, the former cotton king, received his discharge in bankruptcy and can start with a clean slate.

Executrix Notice

Having qualified as Executrix of the last will and testament of Lucinda J. Keys, deceased, late of Craven County, North Carolina, I hereby notify all persons having claims against the said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 22nd day of February 1905, or the notice will be deemed in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will make immediate payment.

Feb. 22nd 1905
CATHERINE CLUDLEY
Executrix

NOTICE

The following is a true copy of the entry made by J. K. Daugherty to the land therein mentioned which is duly recorded in the Entry Book for Jones County, Page 117:

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.
To J. K. Dixon, Entry Taker for Jones County: The undersigned, J. K. Daugherty, of Craven County, North Carolina, hereby claims and lays claim to the following piece or parcel of land in Beavere Creek Township, Jones County, State of North Carolina, the same being vacant and unappropriated land, and subject to entry, viz: Lying near the land of S. D. White land being the same as entered by said W. T. as recorded in the Entry Book for Jones County Page 111) and adjoining the lands of S. D. White, H. H. Heath, D. T. Heath, O. E. Heath, the line dividing the counties of Craven and Jones, and lands owned by the State of North Carolina, containing by estimate, seven hundred acres.

Entered this 23rd day of February, 1905.
J. K. DAUGHERTY, Claimant.
J. K. Daugherty, Claimant. No. of case, 709.
Entered this 23rd day of Feb. 1905.
J. K. Dixon, Rec. Deeds, Jones Co., Cr-Office Entry Taker.
This the 23rd day of February, 1905.
J. K. DIXON, Entry Taker.

Administrators Notice

Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of H. C. Kehoe, deceased, all persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified to the undersigned on or before the first day of March 1905, or this notice will be deemed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are hereby requested to make immediate payment.

This March 12th 1905, before me, the following described real estate to-wit:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Craven County, adjoining the lands of Frederick Jones, Haywood Squires and others, beginning at the center of the signal post, running with Henry Hart road to the corner of the line to a light wood stump, thence to the Rocky Branch with Jones' line, thence with the line of Henry Hart road to the signal post to the beginning, containing fifty (50) acres more or less. Being the land covered by R. D. Eubank and wife to James Hubbard, alias James Stanley, by deed bearing date of October 28, 1877, and recorded in the public records office of Recorder of Deeds for said Craven County in Book No. 81, Page 241, to which reference is hereby made.

Entered this 23rd day of March 1905.
RAPHAEL O'HARA, Com.

Entry Claim.

NORTH CAROLINA, | Craven County, |
To M. M. Capps, entry taker for Craven County: The undersigned F. B. Morton and E. L. Kellum of Onslow County, North Carolina, hereby claim and lay claim to the following described piece or parcel of land in Stump House Township, Onslow County, North Carolina, the same being vacant and unappropriated land and subject to entry, viz: Beginning in Sandy Run in the Onslow and Craven County line, thence running South along the Craven County line to the main run of Shelter Creek, thence up the run of Shelter Creek to A. M. Prince and said E. H. Morton line, thence North westerly along said Morton's line to J. H. Marshall's line, thence along Marshall's line to the main run of Sandy Run, thence down the main run of Sandy Run to the Craven County line, the above being the complete description of the same or more or less.

Entered the 23rd day of January 1905.
B. L. KELSUM,
B. L. KELSUM.

Administratrix Notice

Having qualified as Administratrix of D. W. Porter deceased, late of Craven County, N. C. I hereby notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned on or before the 11th day of March 1905, or this notice will be deemed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 11th day of March 1905.
VIRGINIA O. PORTER, Administratrix, Deceased, N. C.

F. H. SIMMONS.

A. & W. WARD,
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