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NEW BERN'S LAST YEAR FIRE RECORD.

New Bern's fire record for 1905 is rather a startling one. It shows thirty three fires of all kinds, with a total of losses of over one-half million dollars.

This to the average citizen will seem to be a record for which some account ought to be made. First, were the fires due to just ordinary causes, and why so many within twelve months, and second, how did it happen, there being nothing out of the usual accidental causes of fire, that there should be over \$500,000 of property destroyed.

In answering the first, while there have been suspicious circumstances alleged in connection with several of the big fires, there has been no proof to justify the suspicions, and sustain them. That the property losses have been so large, has been more an unexplainable condition, for the big losses have been in several localities. Neither can it be aid to any special inefficiency in the local fire department, for men and apparatus were up to their customary good standard.

The real situation, locally, as regards the fire department and fire protection, is that this city has out-grown the past and present methods employed. Not only has the city grown in size, in number of extra fire risks to be encountered, but there has been a gradual decline in the enthusiasm which has inspired fire fighting among the volunteers, to whom property owners must look for protection.

In plain language, a paid fire department is demanded for New Bern. It is wanted in order that those who have property, and have it insured, shall not be taxed at almost prohibitive rates, in order to be insured. This change from volunteer to a paid fire department is demanded because every month finds less enthusiasm to get out to fires, and delay in getting to fires means immense fire losses.

There is nothing to compel volunteers to risk personal safety, clothes and comfort in trying to save property from fire. Every fireman has suffered at some time of his service, and with out the stimulus which has hitherto existed, in the rivalry between fire companies, there is now the thought of personal and the hesitation to start quickly and risk personal effects of clothing and limbs, to be at a fire and fight the flames.

It does not follow that 1906 is to show any such fire losses as 1905, but the fact remains that to assure against big fires, there must be a paid fire department for this city. It must come, and the sooner the more money saved, and the more assured protection property will have against severe fire losses.

GROWTH OF DRY ROT IN CHARACTER.

The life insurance investigations with their terrible revelations of the true insight into the doings and characters of New York's "best citizens" shows to what an extent men will permit dry rot to gradually creep in and consume every vital virtue of their characters, until there is only left the semblance of an outward manhood, and the first penetrator exposes the inward rotteness to the world.

It is all bad enough when men live lives of selfishness, and pretend to either virtue or decency, but when men holding prominent positions in church, in society, in business circles, and live outward lives which appear to be of the highest character, and yet are inwardly rotting, it is a thing to be ashamed of.

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Small beginnings, on a gradually increasing scale, that men first accept hypocritical living, daily decays, and a white washed exterior appearance. It is the gradual going away from self, the refusal to look oneself squarely in the face, to call deceit by its own name to recognize the hypocrisy of a lie, and to turn from dishonest practices at their first presentation, since once accepted, they become easy to follow.

Business integrity, political honor, a moral citizenship should be held before young men, rather than the gain of fame or wealth, if there shall attach an atom of suspicion with such gains. What the world wants is honesty. What men should applaud and hold in reverence is the man who maintains an honor unsullied, who lives a life of usefulness and unselfishness, whether such a man may gain wealth and power, or just remain a plain everyday citizen.

Life is a success when it is honest, when it refuses to accept short cuts to power through hypocritical dealings, nefarious practices, and unscrupulous methods. When men refuse to yield principles to gain in the field of action, then will there be no cases of the dry rot of character, which the world sees too often exposed in this day and generation.

THE WOMAN'S CLUB AND TREE PLANTING.

The inauguration of a number of plans for municipal improvement, by the Woman's Club of this city, near the close of 1905, is a matter of general interest in this beginning of a new year, and the question is asked if there is to be a carrying out of the plans inaugurated. To make reply to this the Journal would say, that the public may expect to see the proposed plans go into active effect this year, with additional plans inaugurated, which have for their purpose the betterment of this municipality.

In connection with the new plans already inaugurated, the Journal takes the liberty of offering a suggestion, not with a thought of criticism, but as a possible means of help, in this move by the Woman's Club towards local tree planting.

In this matter of tree planting, which has made some progress, there is demanded some means, method or law, which shall afford adequate protection to every tree planted. Notably in the injury, if not destruction, which seems to overtake trees planted along the public streets, is the danger from horses and mules that are stopped before some residence, and left to themselves, while the drivers either go into the houses on business, or stop to talk. Left unhitched, it is only the exceptional animal, that will not at once walk to the nearest tree, to test its qualities, and the result is easily guessed, especially if it is a young tree simply a ruined tree.

To guard against the untied horses and mules, some citizens place boxes around their newly planted trees, yet these offer an insecure and uncertain protection, the tree soon being the support of a dilapidated and unsteady appearing box.

No blame can be given to the horse or mule that may attempt to nibble a newly planted young tree, and it is hard to place all blame upon drivers. What is needed to assist in this work of new tree planting along the public highways, is for householders to have hitching posts before their residences, and then make it compulsory that no horse or mule shall remain on the street unsecured to a hitching post, and a penalty be inflicted upon every violation.

If the Woman's Club shall insist upon the hitching post, with a law demanding its use, and this be made a part of its tree planting movement, the Journal is confident, that it will add to the success of the movement, and with this idea, the suggestion is offered, with the purpose of making tree planting along the public streets a thorough success in every way, and a municipal improvement of permanency and lasting local benefit.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed, hearing is impaired, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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TAKE STIMULANTS

Estimated Ninety Percent Men Do In Some Form.

Charter Granted Real Estate Exchange. Cotton Growers Next Meeting. Suit From Presentation of the Clansman.

Treasurer Lucy's Condition. Delegates to Washington. Meeting National Guard.

Raleigh, Jan. 5.—A charter was today issued to the Real Estate Exchange and Trust Co., at Durham; with J. S. Carr, J. H. Southgate, E. J. Parish and others as incorporators. Twenty thousand dollars is paid in with a total capitalization of \$100,000. The company will conduct real estate, improvement and insurance business in addition to its named privileges.

A revenue officer makes the very remarkable statement that ninety percent of the men in this State take stimulants in some form or other, whiskey, perum, etc. He says the moonshiners have far more friends and supporters than is generally believed among cultivated people and newspaper readers, and that the sheriffs in very few cases will attempt to carry out the Ward law. He says that even the division deputies are not able to enforce the revenue law, and this is why raiders are sent out from the centres to capture the moonshine outfits. The revenue people are naturally much interested in seeing what will be done in enforcing the Ward law, which they say will result in a great increase in the number of illicit distilleries. It is said that distilleries are being captured in this revenue district at the rate of one every other day, say three per week. There are said to be some quite close to Raleigh, and captures have been made near this city.

The King-Crowell Drug Co., of Raleigh, was today chartered to conduct a wholesale and retail business in this city. Incorporators are C. B. Crowell, formerly identified with the drug business in Charlotte, and later proprietor of the Crowell Drug Store here, and Ed C. Birdsong and W. A. King, for many years prominent in drug circles in Raleigh. The company is capitalized at \$20,000.

The news from State Treasurer Lacy today is that his condition is so much improved that it is hoped he will be able to sit up Saturday.

Governor Glenn today appointed the following named delegates to the annual meeting of the Interstate National Guard Association, to be held in Washington, D. C., Jan. 20th: Lt. W. F. Robertson, Wilmington, 2nd infantry; Capt. F. P. Hobgood, Greensboro, 3rd infantry; Capt. High A. Love, Waynesville, 1st infantry; Gen. F. A. Macon, quartermaster general, national guard, Henderson; and Gen. T. R. Robertson, Charlotte.

A regular suit has been instituted against the Raleigh Academy of Music and its manager, Sherwood Upchurch, because of the presentation here of "The Clansman", a week ago tonight, by the Runkel Stock Company, Thomas Dixon bringing the suit. The Runkel company is also embraced in the suit, which is a sweeping one. As your correspondent has stated, the play was presented here as "The Clansman", and was written by the stage manager of the company, Mr. Bratton, but the name was to have been changed to "In Re-construction Days." Papers were served today on the persons here, and yesterday on the Company at Durham. This company is to be at Durham all the summer.

The next meeting of the North Carolina Cotton Growers Association will be held here in June or July. The president of the association, C. C. Moore is also the president of the Farmers State Convention which meets here each summer at the Agricultural and Mechanical College.

If a kind of bilious mood, You wish an aid to digest food, No other pill is half so good As DeWitt's Little Early Risers.

When ever you feel impending ill, And need a magic little pill, No other one will fill the bill Like DeWitt's Little Early Rise.

In an address before the New York Chamber of Commerce Jacob H. Schiff predicted a disastrous financial panic unless the currency be made more elastic.

The renewal of trouble in the Caucasus has led to the dispatch of additional Russian troops to that vicinity.

The Grip.

"Before we can sympathize with others we must have suffered ourselves." No one can realize the suffering attendant upon an attack of the grip, unless he has had the actual experience. There is probably no disease that causes so much physical and mental agony, or which so successfully defies medical aid. All danger from the grip, however, may be avoided by the prompt use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy, not one case has ever been reported that has resulted in pneumonia or that has not recovered. For sale by Davis and Macy and F. S. Duffly.

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NOW FOR ASSASSINATION

Such is Said Next Plan of Russian Revolut. Unions.

London, Jan. 5.—A correspondent of the Herald at St. Petersburg wires that while the revolutionists have been crushed in an attempt at open revolt they now declare their intentions to carry on the struggle by wholesale assassination.

Their enemies are to be marked out for death and they even include the Czar in the list of those to be put out of the way.

It is reported Count Witte will resign as Premier in April.

Swansboro, Jan. 5.

What has become of your correspondent here? We have been looking for something from Swansboro for time Surely, it is not for lack of news, for we have plenty of it.

All had a big time Christmas, plenty of Christmas trees, tackey weddings, plays etc. There were three; one at the Methodist church, Monday 2 p. m.; one at the Baptist church, Monday night; and one at the Baptist church Tuesday night. All the churches were crowded with visitors. The speeches and dialogues by the children, and the plays by the young ladies were all good. We regret that we haven't time to give all the particulars.

The tackey wedding on last Friday night was an enjoyable affair to all who like a little fun occasionally. The contracting parties were Miss Sallie Hattell and Mr. Emra Rogers, Squire J. A. Pittman joined the couple together with a very appropriate ceremony, suitable for the occasion, after which the bridal party and guests were all sumptuously served to an oyster supper prepared for the occasion.

Union meetings at the Baptist church closed Sunday night. The meeting had a very large attendance.

Messrs. W. P. Ward and Maurice Hattell returned last Monday from a visit to Kinston. They report having a most delightful time.

E. F. and brother H. W. Barbour spent the Christmas holidays at North Harlowe.

Several of our young people left here last Monday.

Capt. K. Bloodgood and C. Bell left for Richmond.

Miss Julia Bloodgood for New Bern, Miss Annie Doyster for Washington, D. C., and Miss Dollie Mattocks to Winterville. Also Mr. Mack Russell for Wilmington, and Oscar Howland for Norfolk.

Messrs. Thos Pritchard, Jr., D. J. Sanders, Jr., and Ed Barbour went hunting last Tuesday. They got 27 partridges, 3 robins, 1 marsh hen, and a big raccoon. Tom got the coon.

George Pritchard has been out hunting three days, but failed to bag any game. George is a good boy and a good marksman.

Mr. J. M. Jones met with a misfortune last Tuesday in the loss by fire of his gasoline boat "Mattie." The boat was sent over to a lanching on Queen Creek to meet Mr. D. G. Ward, and in a few minutes after starting back, it caught fire all in a flash. The young man, Pearl Bright, who was in charge of it says it caught from a spark they threw water it but did no good, they left the boat in a skiff, with no damage except Bright was burnt a little. The boat is a total loss.

Beats the Music Cure.

"To keep the body in tune," writes Mrs. Mary Brown, 20 Lafayette Place, Poughkeepsie, N. Y. "I take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are the most reliable and pleasant laxative I have found." Best for the Stomach, Liver and Bowels. Guaranteed by All Druggists. Price 25c.

Loco

January 2nd.

Christmas passed off very quietly here. Two weeks were given the school for holidays.

Now that another year has commenced our people are very busy.

Moving seems to be the order of the day so far.

Mr. Manly Higgins, family, and brother, Mr. Willie, moved Tuesday near Trenton.

Mr. Rollie Collins and family moved into our neighborhood Tuesday.

Mrs. G. W. Smith and children returned Tuesday from Silverdale, where they have been visiting relatives. Mrs. Smith's sister accompanied her home.

Mrs. Mollie Morton and little daughters spent a few days with relatives at Deppe this week.

Miss Beula Provost of near Trenton visited her sister, Mrs. Gillette here last week.

Mrs. W. C. Geroch of Deppe is spending this week with her mother.

Janette.

A Mothers Miracle.

"Truly miraculous seemed the recovery of Mrs. Mollie Holt of this place," writes J. O. R. Hooper, Woodford, Tenn. "she was so wasted by coughing up pus from her lungs. Doctors declared her end so near that her family had watched by her bed side forty-eight hours; when, at my urgent request, Dr. King's New Discovery was given her, with the astonishing result that improvement began, and continued until finally completely recovered, and is a healthy, contented baby." Guaranteed cure for coughs and colds. Use the \$1.00 at All Druggists. Trial bottle free.

DUCKS, GEESE, BRANT, PLENTIFUL

Secretary Pearson Visits Eastern Carolina Waters. Splendid Effect of Audubon Society Efforts.

Raleigh, Jan. 5.—A letter from Secretary Gilbert Pearson of the State Audubon Society to your correspondent says that he has returned from his recent trip to the Sounds in the eastern part of the State, where he found ducks, geese, and brant in enormous numbers about Harbor Island, Ocracoke and Cape Hatteras. All the gunners with whom he talked agreed in the statement that there was apparently no diminution in the number of wild geese during the past two or three years and he thinks this is largely due to the protective work of the Audubon Society in the far North. The National Association of Audubon Societies has interested President Roosevelt in setting aside six or seven large reservations as perpetual breeding places of wild birds, with the understanding that the Audubon Society will pay for wardens to guard them. One of the largest of these reservations is in Great Stamp Lake, North Dakota, in which there are a number of islands where countless numbers of redhead, canvasbacks, and other ducks and wild fowls breed; another reservation being some island in Lake Huron. Formerly these birds were robbed ferri by every summer of their eggs and their feathers which lined the nests. Secretary Pearson says he spent four nights in and about Core Sound and five nights on Pamlico Sound and was unable to find a single fire lighter, though in this territory 4 years ago he frequently saw light at night. He says there is no doubt that some fire lighting goes on, but that many persons who did not believe that conditions were better than before the Audubon law went into effect; in fact this was the opinion of all with whom he talked. One of the most gratifying signs of increase of sentiment for protection in North Carolina is the increasing number of letters received by Secretary Pearson and by the various game wardens from people who are willing to give evidence against persons who are violating the laws: Warden Weatherly of Guilford county recently made two more seizures of partridges which were being illegally shipped out of the State. Game Warden York of Mt. Airy, had a most exciting chase over the mountains, after a wagon which was reported to be full of partridges, gathered from many points to be taken to Virginia. The last few miles of the chase developed into a regular race, the teamster boating the Warden over the Virginia line a little distance. It has been a habit of some of the violators of the law to get the game over the Virginia line and then send it to Richmond, Washington.

How to Prevent Bilious Attacks

One who is subject to bilious attacks will notice that for a day or more before the attack he is not hungry at meal times and feels dull after eating. A dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets when these first symptoms appear will ward off the attack. They are for sale by Davis Pharmacy and F. S. Duffly.

Cove

January 4th.

Mr. Tom Davis of New Bern, was a business visitor here Thursday.

Miss Maggie Tucker of New Bern started teaching her second term at the Cove Creek school Monday morning.

Miss Mabel Taylor of LaGrange is visiting us for a few weeks.

Mr. Sam Lane is very sick this week. We pray for his recovery.

It is the intentions of John DeBruhl to take a trip to Niagara Falls for his health during the coming spring.

W. E. Jones of Cove has lost two valuable fish dogs, he will pay a liberal reward for their return dead or alive.

Mr. Carroll of Newport is going to pay us a visit soon on his way to Perfection.

Miss Lucille Hewitt of Newport, and uncle stopped at Cove Sunday on their way to Trenton.

Mr. K. M. Harris has just announced his engagement. Accept our congratulations.

A Jamaican Lady Speaks Highly of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Mrs. Michael Hart, wife of the superintendent of Card Services at Kingston, Jamaica, West Indies Islands, says that she has for some years used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, croup and whooping cough and has found it very beneficial. She has implicit confidence in it and would not be without a bottle of it in her home. Sold by Davis Pharmacy and F. S. Duffly.

A number of workmen who attempted to capture a rubber factory at Riga, Livonia, were killed or wounded.

Gen. Demetrio Rodriguez, commanding the troops of the fugitive President of Santo Domingo, Morales, was killed and his forces were routed at Puerto Plata.

Hell the World Wanderer

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