

HOUSE BURNED DOWN

Early Morning Fire Destroys Home and Contents on Jenkins Alley.

A house on Jenkins Alley owned by Miss Lizzi Oliver and occupied by a negro woman named Jane Gibbs and her family was totally destroyed by fire at half past four yesterday morning. The fire is said to have originated in or near the chimney. The flames made such rapid progress that the building could not be saved and the contents were all destroyed. The woman and family only barely escaped with their lives.

The house was a two story structure and was one of the best houses in that vicinity. The loss is estimated at \$700.

Finest print butter, 30 cents per pound. Coast Line Market.

Trinity Beats A. & M.

Special to Journal: Raleigh, April 16.—In the base ball game played here today between Trinity and A. & M., the Trinity club defeated the locals by a score of 6 to 1.

The price of silver goods has been advanced by all manufacturers. We have a large and well assorted stock of silverware, staple and novelties, which we will sell at the old prices while they last. J. O. BAXTER, The Leading Jeweler.



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Distributors for Craven, Carteret, Onslow, Jones, Pamlico, Beaufort, and Kingston Counties.

Wanted to Buy

All Kinds of Southern Fruits and Vegetables

for CASH or will handle on consignment. Let me know your prices on what you have—or will have.

Stephen Whitton, Jr., Commission Merchant 29 York St., Utica, N. Y.

Notice of Store Purchase.

I have purchased the stock of general merchandise owned by Geo. S. Wilcox, (deceased) at Bellair, N. C. and will continue the business at the same place. Miss Lottie Wilcox will manage the business, with the assistance of Daniel Lane Jr.

We expect to carry a full line of General Merchandise and sell at New Bern prices.

We will thank all former patrons to continue with us.

Very Truly, GUY S. LANE.

For Sale

For cash or on time one ten H P engine, one 12 H P engine, return tubular boiler, one 50 saw Pratt Gln with feeder and condenser. Reasons for selling want to put in larger machinery. Nash Mattocks Silverdale, N. C.

Stray Dog

A white and tan female dog, followed the advertiser from Onslow county and is now in his possession. The owner can recover the dog if he desires by applying to the Journal office.

MOSTLY COURT NEWS

Continues to Hold Place at Greensboro.

Blackburn's Case the Interest Next. Decree Signed in Damage Suit Against Water Works. Street Paving Matter Again Up.

(Special Correspondence.)

Greensboro, April 14.—A regular two weeks term of Superior court for the trial of civil cases begins here next Monday, Judge Ferguson presiding.

All doubt about Judge Boyd's District court getting out of way of the Circuit court called here for Tuesday, Judge Goff presiding for the trial of Congressman Blackburn, was dispelled yesterday afternoon, when the case of Simmons Hardware Co., and others against Harden and others of Wilkesboro, was ordered suspended, and court took an adjournment until the first Monday in June, when the same jury will come back and the case be begun where it will be left off. The plaintiffs had rested its case just before dinner, and defendants had completed the examination of chief of L. E. Davis one of the parties defendant. About the middle of the afternoon, while Davis was being cross examined, Judge Boyd asked how long the defendants would be engaged in introducing their evidence. They stated that they had twenty-five witnesses. Judge Boyd then said it was impossible to conclude the case before Saturday night. That besides the Circuit court being called here next week, he was compelled to hold Statesville court where a large criminal docket was to be tried. It was then agreed that the stenographic evidences of witnesses so far examined be reserved, and the case be concluded at a session beginning the first Monday in June.

When United States Marshal Millikan reached Atlanta yesterday morning the superintendent of the penitentiary refused to receive Mrs. Smoot, one of the prisoners, saying that no women were taken there, the prison at Nashville Tenn., being provided for them.

He therefore telegraphed this fact to Judge Boyd, who ordered the sentence changed to Nashville, and a writ was mailed with special delivery stamp to the Marshal at Nashville.

A final decree was signed by Judge Boyd yesterday in the case of Fisher et al against the Greensboro water works. It was for damages obtained by parties who suffered in the Benbow hotel fire six years ago, the claim being that the Waterworks Company failed to have a sufficient supply of water to prevent the fire by the fire company. The city has since bought the water works, paying \$70,000 for the plant. The money has been held awaiting the result of the litigation. The order directed the payment of nearly \$60,000 of this fund to the judgment creditors.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen yesterday afternoon the much discussed and litigated question of the Elm street paving came up in the form of a resolution providing for an investigation of the changes made in the petition for injunction, alleging defective work, extravagance, negligence etc. The board finally adopted a resolution offered by Aldermen Hunter and Thompson and Wyson as a committee to investigate the matter thoroughly and report to the board not later than April 31st. A substitute to this resolution was offered by Aldermen Harrison, providing for the appointment of Aldermen Odell and Thompson and inviting J. B. Cutchin to participate with them, but the substitute was lost.

J. E. Latham & Co's Weekly Cotton Letter.

Special to Journal: Greensboro, April 14.—The business the past week was curtailed on account of holiday in all the markets Friday and Saturday. There has been a good undertone all the week though the material change from Saturday is little. May closed 10 points higher at 11.29 and July 5 points higher at 11.29. The demand from the mills was in large volume at increasing premiums, and they were somewhat more encouraged to meet this condition by a hardening tendency in the manufactured line, and a better feeling throughout the trade. It looks as if every bale of good cotton will be wanted this summer at very full prices, as the mills are well engaged. We do not believe the increase in acreage will amount to much on account of labor scarcity. The small farmer and tenant may try to increase, but the very large planters will hesitate for the above mentioned reason, for if his crop should once get in the grass, he would be worse off than if he had decreased his crop 25 per cent and he is not likely to take the risk. We still believe we are going into higher prices this spring and summer.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR

With your eyes, a momentary realization of your helplessness without them will aid you in a juster appreciation of their worth. Consult Dr. Andrus, at Hamilton hotel. Examination for glasses free.

RALEIGH.

Capital City News Not Important.

Charters Granted. Governor's Office to be Refitted, Twenty Million Quarts Strawberries. Book Agents Next July. Supreme Court Docket. Personal.

(Special Correspondence.)

Raleigh, April 16.—The Supreme court will tomorrow take up the docket of appeals from the Eleventh district. It is a light one.

Supreme Court Marshal, Robert H. Bradley, has been removed from the hospital to his home and there is a very marked and gratifying improvement in his condition.

Col. Thomas S. Kenan is at Kenansville, at the bedside of his sister, Miss Annie Kenan, who is regarded as hopelessly ill.

State Superintendent Joyner left today for the mountain region to make a series of educational talks in the counties of Buncombe, Watauga and McDowell. These speeches will cover the time from the 20th to the 27th.

Charters are granted the Granite Overall Company of Mount Airy to make overalls, shirts, trousers and underwear; capital stock \$50,000, S. V. Pace and others stockholders. The Amalgamated Supply Company of Greensboro, capital stock \$25,000, to erect buildings and do various other kinds of work.

The office of the Governor in the capital is being refitted. Some of the sills of the floor have dry-rot and will have to be replaced. The new mantel, which is of wood, of colonial design, very simple and yet striking, and bearing in the center the seal of the state, carved in high relief, replaces the old mantel of metal slate. The tiling is of a very delicate shade of green. The hearthstone is the gigantic slab of North Carolina soapstone, which has been in the capital since about 1857.

Mr. Franklin Sherman, who is to resume the position of State Entomologist is expected to arrive here about the first of June.

The authorities at the Agricultural Department are informed that this year's strawberry crop in the Wilmington-Mt. Olive district which has become the centre of that industry in this country is expected to reach 20,000,000 quarts.

This time five years ago Raleigh swarmed with agents representing the great book companies but this year they will not be here until the first of July when the State Board will take up the matter of the adoption of text books for the next five years. It is expected that many agents will be here. The state has certainly done wonders in the extension of education during this period of five years, more in fact than in any period of ten or possibly even fifteen years previous.

Miss Kenan died this afternoon. She had never recovered from injuries received in the automobile accident about a year ago.

Take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea this month. Drives away spring tiredness, gives appetite and sleep, makes you well and keeps you well. Great family tonic. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets Sold by F. S. Duffy.

Attention, Veterans.

There will be a meeting of Camp New Bern at Veterans' Hall Tuesday p. m., 8 o'clock, to elect delegates and alternates to Reunion at New Orleans April 25th to 27th, 1906.

By order J. J. WOLFENDEN, Commander.

J. F. CLARK, Adj't.

At the Opera House

A Trip to India, alias Said Paasha, was the play at the opera house last night, and as it was the first night after Lent, a larger audience than usual was out. The Herald Square Comical Opera company was the name of the company, and the only criticism is to say that there was some good voices in the leading parts, and the comedy parts were excellent, except too much drawn out. There was an absence of stage settings and choruses which was noticeable.

The same play this afternoon at 8 o'clock and tonight the Mascot will be presented.

Atlantic Hotel Opens June 15th.

The Atlantic and North Carolina Company announces that the Atlantic Hotel, Morehead City, N. C. one of the most popular resorts on the Atlantic Coast, will be open for guests June 15th, 1906, under new management, and that the hotel has been repainted and repaired and put in first-class condition.

For rates and reservations, apply by letter to: MANAGER ATLANTIC HOTEL, Morehead City, N. C.

Take No Chances.

With your eyes, a momentary realization of your helplessness without them will aid you in a juster appreciation of their worth. Consult Dr. Andrus, at Hamilton hotel. Examination for glasses free.

NEW BERN HAS THE RABBIT FOOT.

Local Colored Base Ball Team Defeats Kinston in an Interesting Game.

There was a very good exhibition of the national sport at the Blades park base ball ground yesterday afternoon between the colored teams of New Bern and Kinston. It was a game that would delight the heart of almost any fan, for there were many exciting and clever plays. The local players demonstrated a better all round ability at playing but nevertheless the visiting team is composed of several excellent players especially in the field. The score was 8 to 5 in favor of New Bern.

North Carolina hams and Norway Mackerel at Oaks Market.

Insurance Officers Elected.

The officers of the North State Mutual Life Insurance Company recently organized at Kinston were elected Saturday night at the first meeting of the board of directors. Following are the officers:

President.—J. W. Grainger.
1st Vice-Pres.—J. A. McDaniel.
2nd Vice-Pres.—Dr. H. D. Harper.
3rd Vice-Pres.—J. F. Taylor.
Gen'l Mgr. and Counsel.—N. J. Rouse.
Supt. of Agencies.—J. J. Rogers.
Secretary.—Walter B. Brown.
Medical Director.—J. M. Parrott.
Executive Committee.—J. F. Taylor, E. J. Becton, J. E. Hood.
Finance Committee.—R. C. Strong, H. E. Mosely, F. C. Dunn.

Now is the time to take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It cleans your system of all impurities. A wonderful spring tonic. A family benefactor. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Sold by F. S. Duffy.

Mass Meeting.

The City of New Bern passed an ordinance prohibiting the A. & N. C. Co. from shifting cars on Hancock street. The A. & N. C. Co. passed an order not to bring any more carload lots of freight to the Trent warehouse. The drymen want 20c per load for freight now. The merchants of this town are greatly damaged, and demand a change. The consumers are kicking because of high prices.

Wherefore, let every business man that has the interest of New Bern at heart meet at the city hall tonight at 8 o'clock. We will discuss the matter and take some action to adjust it. We must have our freights delivered as before.

D. E. HENDERSON, Secy and Att'y For the Merchants Association.

Success has crowned our efforts of untiring endeavor and we present to the public with a confidence never before held by any other medicine, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Sold by F. S. Duffy.

Deputy Marshal Appointed.

Upon the recommendation of C. B. Hill, Chairman Republican Executive Committee of Craven county and Third Congressional District, Chas. M. Babbitt, of Bayboro, has been appointed U. S. Marshal by Marshal Claudius Dockery, vice R. W. Ward, resigned. Mr. Babbitt was formerly Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue under E. C. Duncan and is considered one of the best revenue officers in the eastern district. His headquarters will be New Bern and his territory will extend over ten counties.

CASTOR'S The Kidney & Bladder Tonic. See the Signature. *Chas. A. Whitton*

SPRING CATARRH

F. S. Duffy Sells Hyomei Under Guarantee of Cure.

The changeable weather of Spring is directly responsible for the prevalence of catarrhal troubles in New Bern at the present time.

As a result, F. S. Duffy has had a larger sale for Hyomei the past week than ever before in the years that he has handled this reliable treatment for the cure of catarrh.

If there is a single catarrhal germ in the system, Hyomei will search it out and absolutely destroy it, completely eradicating the trouble. The remedy has made so many cures among F. S. Duffy's customers that he offers to pay for it himself if it does not benefit even the worst case of catarrh.

The complete outfit costs but \$1., consisting of an inhaler, medicine dropper, and bottle of Hyomei, while extra bottles of Hyomei can be obtained for 50 cents. There will not be even this small expense if Hyomei does not cure, as F. S. Duffy returns your money.

NEW RACKET STORE

has just received the finest lot of Gold Fish (4 to 6 inch long). This is the last shipment in this season, so better come and buy some. Globes and Fish food on hand.

Report of Grand Jury, April Term, 1906.

Hon. B. F. Long Judge presiding.

We your jury respectfully report as follows, viz: There have been 162 bills presented to our body. 63 were found true bills, 25 were found not true bills, 7 were submitted by the solicitor, 7 were not acted on for want of witnesses. We beg to report that the clerk of the court reports to us that few guardians have failed to make their reports, which he will explain to your Honor.

A committee was appointed to examine the county home, and report as follows, viz: The home was found in good condition, and all inmates properly cared for. It is recommended that a suitable cook house be provided at once for the home, as it is much needed.

We beg to state that this recommendation has been made several times, but has never been acted upon, and we earnestly request that your Honor will direct action to be taken at once.

There are twenty inmates which includes the keeper and the cook, of these there are two white females, one of whom is insane. We think that she should be removed to the asylum for proper treatment. There are eleven colored female inmates one of whom is blind.

The committee appointed to investigate the jail reported as follows, viz: We find the jail and its surroundings clean and well kept, and all prisoners in good condition. We find one colored female prisoner who is insane, who we recommend should be sent to the asylum at once, as she is not sane and feeble and the jail is not the proper place for her. The rest of the prisoners are young colored males.

In regard to the security of the jail, we beg to state that we believe it to be very insecure, as we have very carefully inspected the iron cells, also the bars of the various windows.

We are informed that there have been several jail deliveries made during the past year, and that the only implement used was a piece of 2x4 scantling with which the prisoners prised open the bars to the cells and windows.

We recommend that steel cells be placed in the jail which are locked at a lever, and that the bars of the windows be removed and be replaced by steel bars properly set into the walls of the jail.

We find upon investigation that the floors of the jail and cells are in bad condition, and should be fixed at once. We find that the water in the cistern used to wash up the floors of the jail, and that the water from same must be boiled up and thrown out of the windows.

We recommend that a (4) inch sewer be placed in the corner of the jail for carrying off the water, and we earnestly recommend that it should be done as soon as possible.

The committee appointed to investigate the court house and premises beg to report as follows, viz: We have examined the interior of the court house, and find that it should be painted throughout, the various offices in the building do not compare favorably with the exterior of the building, and we think that every office, also all the walls should be given thorough painting. We also find that the ceiling in the court room is in need of repair, and also should be painted, and we recommend that it should be done as soon as possible.

Upon examination of the vaults in the office of the Clerk of the Court, and the Register of Deeds, we find there a great amount of wood work. We think the records of the county much too valuable to be thus subjected to danger from fire, and we earnestly recommend that all this wood work be replaced by the latest improved steel fittings.

We learn that this recommendation has been made several times, and has never been acted upon, and we trust that your Honor will direct action to be taken at once.

We think that suitable office furniture should be provided for the office of the clerk and sheriff as that which is used at present is not at all keeping with what should be expected in the office of county officials in a community of this size.

We also recommend that a closet be placed in the upper story of the building for the use of the court officials. We find upon investigation that the closet used by the public, in the yard, is entirely inadequate as we find that at present both white and colored males and females are using the same closet.

We think this condition should be taken to provide suitable closets, and we trust that your Honor will so direct.

We have examined the office of the Register of Deeds Clerk of the Court, and Sheriff, and beg to report that we find same all in good condition and well kept. We also recommend that the entire court house and jail should be heated by steam, as we think that it will be much more economical and add much to the safety of both jail and court house, and to the comfort of the public, and especially to the court officials.

We think that a heater should be placed under the building, and connected with the jail, as we have been informed that some of the insane prisoners in the jail have on several occasions come near injuring themselves seriously by coming in contact with the stoves used at present.

The committee appointed to investigate the reports of the magistrates have investigated the same, and report them to be found correct in the form. We hereby make three presentations. Respectfully submitted, C. J. McCARTHY, Foreman. JOHN H. WEDDELL, Sec'y.

North Carolina, In Superior Court Craven County, (April Term, 1906. Upon the coming in of the report of the grand jury: It is ordered that the report be received and numbered as one of the cases on the criminal docket at the next term of the Criminal Court. That the report be submitted to the Board of Commissioners at their next meeting for their consideration, and they are respectfully requested by the court after considering the same to make a report in writing thereon to the next Criminal Court of this county. And the clerk is directed to invite the attention of the presiding Judge at the next term to both reports.

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