

A BIRD'S PECULIAR HABIT.

Pigeon Flies Along With Passenger Train Every Morning for Distance of Fifteen Miles.

The passengers on the mail train from Morehead City due here in the morning are greatly interested in the peculiar conduct of a pigeon which is carried by a man in Wildwood and engages the train in a race from Wildwood to Havelock every morning, a distance of 15 miles. The bird apparently watches for the approach of the train. It always picks out the passenger train and flies along with it, sometimes ahead of it, but it never fails to accompany the train. It flies so near the cars that passengers can almost touch it. When the train stops at Newport the bird perches nearby and waits for it to start when it continues its journey to Morehead. Then it returns to its home, evidently with an impression on its little brain that it has discharged some duty.

The pigeon is handsome, being white with a black head. No other bird seems to take this freak nor does this one attach itself to any other train and the wonder grows how the bird appears to prefer this train to any other. It will be sadly missed when for any reason it discontinues its regular flights.

Dr. L. Shaw Andre

Eye Specialist
Eyes treated for all defects of vision.
Examination free, spectacles free.
Office—Hotel Hazelton, New Bern, N. C. Hours 12 to 2, 5 to 8 p. m.



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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
25 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 Gin with feeder and condenser. Reasons for selling want to put larger machinery. Wash 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 "W." Journal office.

A NEW CITY LOOMING UP.

People Far From Being Discouraged. They are Strong and Energetic.

A Comparison of the Burned Areas Shows the Extent and Magnitude of the Destruction.

Special to Journal.
San Francisco, April 24.—A correct measurement of the burned district shows that the 63 square miles of the city are in ruins. This means \$160,000,000. Thirty times greater than was the Baltimore fire. There were 40,000 buildings destroyed. The ruins were all down town or in the business section.

Plans are being devised for a new and larger and greater city. Several persons have accepted plans for new buildings. One order for 17 story bank and office building has been given. The people are leaving the city and going to the fishing places in Alaska where 3,000 have found work in the canneries.

Nearly all the steel frame houses of the city stood the earth quake shock but the fire either destroyed them entirely or made them unsafe for habitation. The vaults of the banks are intact, but they can not be opened until they have thoroughly cooled off.

The forts which guard the harbor were badly damaged by the shock and considerable rearrangement must be made before they will be deemed efficient protection. The danger from epidemic has passed. The sanitary department did its work extremely well and has received praise from all over the country. Two large steamships were seriously damaged by the earth quake and can not make any trips until they are thoroughly overhauled.

The relief fund has reached the enormous sum of ten million dollars.

Empress Dowager's Gift Rejected

Special to Journal.
Washington, April 25.—President Roosevelt today declined the offer tendered by the Empress Dowager of China of the donation of \$75,000 for the victims of the San Francisco disaster.

It has caused more laughs and dried more tears, wiped away diseases and driven away more fears than any other medicine in the world. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. For Sale by F. S. Duffy.

Insurance Rates Advance

Special to Journal.
Chicago, April 25.—Underwriters and business men directly or indirectly interested in fire insurance predict an advance in rates to cover losses made by the San Francisco fire.

Let us fill your prescriptions.

Warren's Drug Store.

Efforts for Forest Reserve

Special to Journal.
Washington, April 25.—Gov. Glenn and Commissioner of Agriculture Patterson of North Carolina addressed the House Committee in favor of the Appalachian Forest Reservation today.

Loco.

April 26.
We are having cool weather now and this very had on our small truck. Our quarterly meeting was held Saturday and Sunday. We had a large congregation each day.

Mr. E. E. Lundy of Wilmington and Mr. Elsie Hobbs and son of Wards Mill spent Saturday night at the home of Miss Eunice P. Smith.

Mr. Manly Higgins and wife welcome guests at the home of Mr. E. J. Higgins Saturday night.

Messrs. K and L Barbee of Richlands spent Saturday night with relatives at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Collins and children of this place spent Sunday evening in Jones, with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Eobank.

Mrs. Georgia Weeks of Hadnots Creek and Mrs. Lincoln Hadnot of Mayville were in our town last week.

In the Loco items a few weeks ago, a mistake was made in the age of Elder Smith, it should have been 88 years, instead of 89.

W. W.

A Splendidly Illustrated Magazine.

McClure's Magazine for May in addition to its sterling text, headed by the first of the Kipling stories and the Life Insurance articles, is one of the best illustrated numbers of any periodical that has been on the stands in a long time. The following well known artists appear in its pages: Andre Castaigne, Gluckens, Penn, Dittler, Lowell, Wyatt, Taylor, and Sloan. In addition Prof. Woodbury's valuable essay on Milton is illustrated with good reproductions of rare portraits of the great poet.

GREENSBORO

Buggy Borrowing not Regarded a Joke.

Freight Trains Block Tracks. Colored Man Run Over. Railroad Man Robbed. Large Subscriptions for California. Residents Must Put Down Sides.

(Special Correspondent)
Greensboro N. C. April 24.—At a point near Ruffin early Sunday morning a freight train on the main line of the Southern Railway ran into another freight train which had not cleared the siding and thirteen cars were derailed. There was no personal injury, but the track was blocked for several hours, delaying all south bound passenger trains.

Sunday morning, the body of Chas. Williams, was found along the railroad track between West Market crossing and Guilford avenue. Corner Turner on viewing the body found that an insect was not necessary as death had evidently resulted from injuries received by being run over by the train. One arm was severed from the body, the head was badly cut and the face disfigured. In his pocket was found an empty liquor bottle and about fifty cents in change. The Southern Railway Co. was notified to remove the body, which they did, yesterday afternoon, burying the man near the scene of the accident.

Sunday night a lineman here was robbed of sixty dollars. On retiring he put his purse under his pillow and when he awoke yesterday morning his purse and money were both gone.

In addition to the \$1,148.00 which has been raised, a concert will be given by the local musicians of the city Tuesday night, for the benefit of the San Francisco sufferers and other Pacific Coast cities. Mr. C. W. A. Hammel will have charge of the program.

The horse and buggy belonging to Mr. F. A. Mathews, which was "borrowed" on Friday night has been recovered. Mr. Mathews had tied his horse in front of the Baptist church and after the service was over he was unable to find his property. He secured the service of Policeman Stedman and early Sunday morning he found the buggy and horse close to the railroad in the vicinity of the Normal College. It seems that some boys took the horse as a joke, but they are found they will have to pay pretty high for their joke as Mr. Mathews has offered \$25 reward for their capture.

The city clerk has issued preceptory notices to all owners of property to repair or put down new side walks in front of which the curbing has been set. The order demands that the paving must be done without delay, and as a considerable amount of grading and curbing was done last fall, the police who are serving the notice, have no small job in front of them.

Mr. Andrew Joyner, the press correspondent who has been ill at his home since Thursday has improved somewhat though his condition is still serious.

Merritt.

April 26.
The farmers around Merritt are progressing well in getting their crops planted, they have reduced the acreage on potatoes about 50% and they are expecting better prices this year.

We had a light frost the night of the 23rd, but we have heard of no damage done as yet.

Miss Ida Cahoon is teaching school at this place. Her father Mr. J. W. Cahoon just closed the public school at this place. Miss Ida assisted her father in his school and is a very good teacher for the primary grade.

Mr. J. W. Aldridge was at Merritt Saturday trying to organize a Cotton Growers and Business Men's Association, but our people are slow to get together on the cotton proposition. There will be as much planted here as in 1905.

Our farmers seem to have their eyes open to business as they are putting more improved machinery on their farms, which reduces the labor expense which is very high and scarce here.

We learn the lodge of C. B. H. is progressing finely and are swelling their membership some. Much success to them as it is a good organization.

The farmers here are helping the guano factories some, from the loads of things as there were about 200 bags delivered at the warehouse at this place on Monday. We expect 100 cediton or higher.

Tar Heel.

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Mrs. Sylvia Conway is to be added to our sick list this week.

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Messrs. E. T. and Walter Hobby attended church at White Oak last Saturday and Sunday.

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RALEIGH

Valuable New Bern Contribution to Hall of History

Chief Justice Clark Gives Address. North Carolina Blankets Presented to Earthquake Sufferers. State Offices Refitted. Crop Bulletin Report Pension Blanks Out.

(Special Correspondence)
Raleigh, April 25.—Chief Justice Walter Clark will deliver an address Friday evening at Philadelphia before the University of Pennsylvania. His subject will be: "Some defects in the United States Constitution and the necessity for the Federal Constitutional Convention."

A charter is granted the Raleigh Pressed Brick Company, capital stock \$10,000. T. T. Hay and others stockholders. There is considerable development in the way of brickmaking in the State, here and at other points.

Through Mr. Hugh Chatham, its president, the Chatham Manufacturing Company of Elkin sends to the San Francisco suffers 100 pairs of very fine blankets it manufactures. The railroads transport this gift free to San Francisco.

State Auditor Dixon today sent out the pension blanks to the various counties. The pensions will not be paid, of course, until December 15th, as usual.

Mrs. Mary McK. Nash of New Bern has presented to the Hall of History Sir Walter Raleigh's coat-of-arms and also a very good picture of Governor Tyson's "Palace" in New Bern as it was when finished. Mrs. Nash has been quite a large contributor by loan or gift to the collection.

The refitting of the offices of the Governor and Secretary of State makes the fact more apparent that the other offices in the capital, as well as in the rotunda and corridors, not to speak of the halls of the Senate and House, need attention of the same kind. The interior of the buildings could be made very beautiful by the expenditure of a few thousand dollars. No time ought to be lost, the public saves in getting the walks laid down in the capital square.

The court house here is being entirely refitted, steel ceilings have been put in the offices and many improvements being made in the court rooms.

The third crop bulletin for the State this year shows that last week was fair and very favorable for farm work. There were general rains on Sunday, heaviest in the east, though the rainfall for the west was above normal. There were frosts on three days, the temperature reaching the freezing point at one place.

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FROST IN INTERIOR.

No Damage to Truck or Plants Reported.

Veterans Leave for New Orleans. Damage Suit Against Southern Railway Co. Commencement of the Colored A. and M. College.

(Special Correspondence)
Greensboro April 25.—Last night the mercury dropped down to 35, and there was a small frost. A phone message from John, A. Young's nurseries today says no harm was done to anything so far as can be ascertained.

A large congregation attended the revival services at the Christian church last night and heard a strong, practical sermon by Rev. I. W. Johnson, of Suffolk Va., who is assisting the pastor Rev. L. F. Johnson.

Prof. Charles J. Brockman went to Winston-Salem today to assist in the production of Haydn's "Creation" by the choral society there.

Messrs. Walter McAduo, John Rankin, J. F. H. Highfill and J. W. McNairy left today for the sixteenth annual reunion of Confederate veterans which is to be held in New Orleans.

The case of Chas. P. Roberson against the Southern Railway Company was taken up again Monday, having been postponed on Saturday on account of one of the jurors being taken sick in the court house. The plaintiff sued for \$15,000 for alleged injuries received at Spencer while in the employ of the defendant company. The evidence was concluded by noon and the argument of the counsel began on the convening of the afternoon session. The case went to the jury at 5:30 and after being out about half an hour the jury returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff in the sum of \$1,500.

A marriage ceremony was performed in the office of the register of deeds yesterday, the contracting parties being Mr. John W. Thomas and Mrs. Mary A. Curry, both of High Point, Rev. A. G. Kirkman, register of deeds officiated.

The annual closing exercises of the Y. W. C. A. were held last night at the A. and M. College for the colored race speeches being made by several of the students, and an address by Rev. B. B. Hill, of Reidsville. On Sunday afternoon the Rev. Dr. R. E. Jones, of New Orleans delivered the baccalaureate sermon to the students. During the afternoon a collection amounting to \$18.57 was taken for the benefit of the people of San Francisco.

United States vs Johnson Mills, retaining liquor without the payment of the special government tax.

United States vs McNamara, resisting an officer. This is the case in which the defendant, Michael McNamara, chief engineer on the yacht Roxana, here last Thanksgiving. The complaining witness was Arthur T. Kemp, a wealthy resident of Boston. McNamara is a skilled engineer and holds a five year license and has many credentials and testimonials. His act was not done in malice but he merely wished to protect his reputation as a careful mechanic and against any possible charge of manslaughter that might arise from neglect of his engines or fires. And furthermore he stated that he did not know the officer represented the United States. The case resulted in mistrial and was continued to next term of court when the defendant will be tried also on charge of malicious conduct.

Prayer for continued judgment was entered on record in the case of U. S. vs the Commissioners of Pamlico county and they were each to give bond for \$200 for their appearance at next term of court and show that the requirements of the War Department in regard to the bridge are complied with.

In the matter of U. S. vs R. E. Cox, sentenced by the court yesterday to pay a fine of \$300 and costs and imprisonment of three months. The sentence was modified upon the filing of an affidavit by the defendant that he had made due apologies to Commissioner Hill for his language and conduct. The judge reduced the fine to \$250 and costs and remitted the imprisonment.

The court adjourned for the term last evening and the officers left for their homes on the shoofly.

J. O. U. M. Picnic.

The Junior Order United American Mechanics of Oriental will have a picnic at Arapahoe Saturday, May 5th. A Bible and flag will be presented at the same time. It is expected that a lodge of this order will be organized in Arapahoe before long and every body is invited to attend on this occasion and investigate the merits of the order.

LAW VIOLATED

In Burying Within City Limits Without Permit

Action Against Southern Railway Employee. Daily News Has New Treasurer. Investigating Board on Pavement Work. Graduating Recital. Stewards Exchange Jobs.

(Special Correspondence)
Greensboro, April 26.—Warrants have been issued for the arrest of A. W. Togleman, section master, and J. H. Mendris, supervisor of the Southern Railway company for alleged violation of the law in burying a dead body within the city limits without the necessary permit, as required by the board of health and city ordinances. The charges upon which the warrants were issued allege the fact that Charles Williams, colored who was killed early Sunday morning by being run over by a train and was buried within the city limits, on the Southern's right of way. Health officer Simpson and County physician Harrison on having their attention called to the matter had the railroad company to exume the body and bury it outside the city limits, which was done Monday. The Southern officials say that they were not aware that the law had been violated.

A semi-annual meeting of the board of directors of the Daily Industrial News was held last night, at which time Mr. R. D. Douglas resigned the position of secretary and treasurer in order to devote more attention to his editorial duties. Mr. C. D. Benbow, of this city was elected his successor, and under Mr. Benbow's management the Industrial News has a bright outlook for the future. Among some of the prominent republicans who were in Greensboro to attend this meeting were: Collector Duncan, Federal court clerk Coles, of Statesville, J. F. Parrott of Kinston, Marion Butler of Washington, D. C. Rollins of Asheville.

The concert which was given for the San Francisco relief fund was a great success both from a musical and financial standpoint. The sum of two hundred dollars was raised, which added to the amount already on hand makes a sum of about \$1635.00. The Elks are raising a fund which has promise of being a substantial one.

The committee appointed by the board of aldermen to investigate the charges made as to the poor class of work done in paving Elm street and also as to the perpetration of fraud on the city by the inattention to duty by city officials has decided to meet Tuesday and start the investigation. The members of the committee are Mayor Murphy and Aldermen Thompson and Wyrong.

Mr. Fred Taylor, chief of the fire department has received a check for \$10 to go into the treasury of the fire department as an appreciation by Mr. R. P. Gorrel of the department's work in subduing a fire on his property some time ago.

Mr. Latta, steward at the Guilford Benbow, has exchanged positions with Mr. Neal of the Yarborough for a month. Mr. Latta left today for Raleigh to take up his work.

Invitations reading as follows have been issued: Graduating recital, Greensboro Female College School of Music, Florence Jones and Patay Rilla Smith Friday evening, April the twenty-seventh at half after eight o'clock, Greensboro, N. C.

Mr. James T. Ledbetter of Climax, died yesterday morning of pneumonia. Mr. Ledbetter was an active man at the time of his death and was 76 years of age. The interment will take place today at 11 o'clock.

Just received a fresh lot of Frankforters at the Coast Line Meat Market.

Sudden Death of Confederate Veteran

LaGrange, N. C., April 25.—While sitting at the dinner table, in the act of beginning his meal, Mr. G. B. Pate fell back and in a few moments died in the arms of his only child, Mrs. Levi W. Taylor. Mr. Pate served valiantly through the civil war, and carried an empty sleeve as a constant reminder of those trying times. Until the past few years, one of his chief pleasures was the reunion of his company, which was celebrated each year by a barbecue dinner on April 23rd, at Snow Hill. He was a member of the M. E. church of this place. He was about 85 years old. The remains will be laid to rest in Fairview cemetery tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. H. E. Tripp will conduct the burial service.

We think that we are offering the best and most perfect working blue flame oil cooking range you ever saw. Come in and let us demonstrate it for you. Saves you all kinds of discomfort in hot weather.

Waters China Store

AFTER INCENDIARIES

Murderer Enjoys Visiting Sight Awaiting Commitment

Street Railways Personal Property. Inter-esting State Histories. Southern Educational Conference. Poetries. Waking Up. Farm Labor Scarce In West. Farmers State Convention.

(Special Correspondence)
Raleigh, April 26.—Deputy Insurance Commissioner Scott has returned here from New Bern where he investigated a fire thought to be of incendiary origin. The evidence to that effect is pretty strong, but not quite enough was secured to bring about a conviction. In Anson county he investigated the burning of a barn in the country and the result of the investigation is the arrest of Clem Ingram, colored, against whom the evidence is said to be very strong. Two men saw him running away from the burning barn.

The Supreme court, as predicted last week, decides the street railways are personal property and so the man who threw a stone through the window of a street car at Winston-Salem will have to serve his sentence of 8 months on the roads.

Two interesting books are soon to appear, one of these being Prof. D. H. Hill's child history of North Carolina and the other a book on eminent North Carolinians by Prof. R. D. W. Connor. The illustrations will be numerous both books, and for the child's history no fewer than 77 have been made from the historical collection here. This book is to appear about July.

There is to be at Lexington, Ky., beginning May 2, a conference on education in the south and at the same time a meeting of the southern superintendents of education. State Superintendent Joyner, R. D. W. Conner and Clarence H. Poe are among those who will attend from this State.

There is already beginning to be a little flurry in politics and as usual it being here among the democrats, while Greensboro, as always in the republican storm centre. The republicans do not seem to know as yet where their State Convention will be held, but those who favor Greensboro insist that it will be held there.

Corporation Commissioner Rogers, who arrived today from the mountain section, says farmers there are up with their work (that the lack of farm labor is very great. In fact labor is scarce in all kinds of work. A great deal of railway construction is in progress. There were severe frosts Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Great numbers of cards are being sent out giving notice of the North Carolina Farmers State Convention to be held at the Agricultural & Mechanical College here, July 10-12th. Special programs are provided for cotton and tobacco growers, dairymen and women and able speakers will discuss important subjects. A larger attendance than ever fore is expected.

Prail Durham, a young white man who is to serve 14 years in the penitentiary for killing deputy Sheriff Hinton in Polk county, was brought here by his brother, his bondsman several days ago to serve his sentence, but it was found that the sheriff of Polk could not come here and the brother who brought the prisoner here did not wish himself to turn him over to the penitentiary authorities. The prisoner's mother came with him. The brother returned to Polk county to arrange to have some officer from there bring the commitment and deliver the man or else to have an arrangement made for the sheriff of this county to take this step. Meanwhile the prisoner has been enjoying himself at Raleigh, visiting the various State buildings and seeing the sights thereabouts. The case was quite a curious one. Hinton, the deputy who was killed, had arrested Durham and taken him to the office of a magistrate where a bond was being prepared when suddenly Durham ran, Hinton pursued and shot at him, and then Durham fired at Hinton. The prisoner said he ran because he had a revolver and he was afraid he would be searched and a second charge made against him. He also claimed that the bullet from Hinton's pistol went through his sleeve.

Truck Crop Not Damaged

Although the weather was threatening frost the first of the week it is not thought that any damage has been done around New Bern. Reports have been assiduously published of the destruction of growing crops in sections adjoining Craven county but an enquiry develops that there is little injury done here.

We are told that if any harm has been done the cucumbers and potatoes have suffered the most. An examination of the pea and bean crops there that their condition is fine. There was no frost yesterday morning and Monday a light one Tuesday.

Rick households tonight from a heavy amount of the same and it seems to be a case of the same kind as the one we have just reported.

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