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Death of Mrs. Mary Jane Berry

Mrs. Mary Jane Berry died at her home, No. 16 George street, at eight o'clock last night. She was taken ill on Thursday, Dec. 6th, with malarial trouble which developed into heart failure resulting in death. Mrs. Berry was forty-five years of age and had always lived in New Bern. She had a wide circle of friends and no one was more loved and respected than she; she was cheerful of disposition and beautiful in thought and life, she was a faithful and honored member of the First Baptist church for many years, she will be missed by not only her immediate friends, but by the entire church which she loved with a heart deep devotion.

She leaves three children, Mrs. Chas. H. Hall, of Jacksonville, Miss Nattand Master John J. Berry; also two sisters, Mrs. W. T. Hill and Mrs. J. O. Baxter, and two brothers, George W., and Charles L. Gaskill.

The funeral services will be held at the First Baptist church of which she was a faithful member for many years, this afternoon at 4 o'clock, and the interment will take place in Cedar Grove cemetery.

Biards Creek

Dec 17th.

The Schooner Ruth C. Watson is undergoing repairs at Bennett's Ship yard, two gasoline engines will take the place of her old sails.

The Schooner Sarah Wilson under command of Capt. Cabo Woodard was loaded with lumber at Harper's mill yesterday, and sailed to New Bern where she will deliver the cargo to a barge.

Rev. Tyndal held his protracted meeting at Amity last week. There were fifteen additions to the church twelve were baptized.

Miss Addie Hawkins was the guest of her relatives at Biards Creek a few days. She returned home at Cove yesterday accompanied by Misses Pearl Miller and Carrie Bennett.

Messrs W R and George Harper went to New Bern yesterday on board the Sarah Wilson.

Mr and Mrs J W Brinson went to New Bern last week to buy their Christmas goods.

Messrs Benjamin and Seth Willis went to New Bern last Thursday on business.

OBITUARY.

Died, at the residence of her father, on Friday, the 8th inst, Lilly Myrtle Robinson, aged 18 years.

The death of this amiable young lady has caused profound sorrow to her family and friends. Though in bad health from the effects of the malady which finally destroyed her, the stroke at last was sudden. Her attractive character had made her many friends in New Bern, and they will miss her as a loved one who tarries and cometh not again.

But there is an abiding consolation in the remembrance, that in dying she entered into rest. Death cast no shadows on her soul and the gate of the grave had no terrors for her spirit. She was ready for her change.

And quietly launched away on that boundless sea to which we are all hastening. May God comfort her relatives and friends. M. T.

Grants Creek.

Dec 17th

S G Jones is very sick, hope to see him out again soon.

Mr and Mrs Archie Collins of Deppe visited Richard Jones Sunday.

The Swansboro Land and Lumber Company has stopped their logging business at this place for thirty days.

Some of our people have killed hogs and some expect to kill soon but hogs are poor this year.

Mr W C Conway made a business trip to Maysville Thursday.

The school at this place is progressing very nicely under the management of Miss Nancy Morris of Mulberry.

Some of our people went to Trenton last week on business.

Messrs B M Riggs Jacob Conway and Pete Provo killed a small deer Saturday.

Mr Alonzo Riggs of Oriental visited G E Marshall Friday.

Well Christmas is coming and the chickens are lacking.

Obituary

George H., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Miller died Thursday and was buried Friday. Funeral was held at the residence of the parents, at No. 43 Griffith street, Elder A. J. Edmondson, of the Christian church officiating.

Bruce DeVal, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rhodes died at 3 o'clock yesterday morning and was buried yesterday afternoon from the home of the parents, at No. 3, Crescent street. Funeral services conducted by Rev. J. J. Douglas.

The infant child of Mr. William Gatliff died yesterday and was buried yesterday afternoon from the home of the father on New street. Rev. W. A. Ayer conducting the services.

WHITE ROSE

Union Point.

Dec 17th

Our school at present is progressing fine with Miss Annie Haskett, of Newport as teacher.

Mr Charlie Lockety, who has been at work to Piney Grove, spent Saturday and Sunday with his family.

Mr Ex Garner will soon move in to his two story house.

Mrs. Etta Garner, spent Saturday night with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Z. V. McCain.

We are sorry to chronicle the death of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Garners little child.

Murry McCain went out fox hunting last Saturday, he got two shots alone, he brought the fox but the fox went on.

Elder William, filled his regular appointment Saturday and Sunday.

Messrs Howard. Loyd. Frank Garner and Warren Lockety were the visitors at Alvin Garners Sunday.

J C Yates has recently moved into his home, he says he feels at home.

Dr L W Perkins passed through our berg recently on professional business.

We all wish the Journal a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Rev. W A Piland has come back to Carteret Circuit for another year, much to satisfaction of some people.

Died

At Riverdale, Dec. 15, 1906, John Slade, infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Joe P. Fisher. Jesus said "Suffer Little Children to Come Unto Me and Forbid them not, for of Such is the Kingdom."

Little Johnie is now "Safe in the arms of Jesus—Safe from corroding cares, Free from the blight of sorrow, Free from any doubts or fears, Safe in the arms of Jesus, Safe on his gentle breast, There by his love o'er shaded Sweetly his soul is at rest."

Weep not dear parents, as those who have no hope. Only a few more trials, only a few more tears, and you will meet your loved one to part no more.

One Who Loves You.

Thurman, N. C., Dec. 17, 1906.

Doil Contest Postponed

At the request of a great many of their little friends, Simmons & Hollowell, have decided to postpone the doll contest, until after Christmas. There are so many of their little girl friends who will have beautiful dolls that they can enter after Christmas.

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Raleigh, Dec 14—Elder Barnhill was acquitted in Federal court this afternoon of the charge of having whiskey barrels buried underground in Pitt county and pumping up liquor from them and selling it. Jury was out only two minutes. Trial lasted three days.

Mexico, Dec. 15th—The government has announced that it has purchased a controlling interest in the Mexican National & Mexican Central Railroads to prevent certain great railways in the United States from owning them.

Greensboro, Dec. 15.—Johnson Ward colored and Minnie Osborn white, convicted of arson, were sentenced to the penitentiary for five years each. The woman was sister-in-law to the owner of the barn which was burned, inducing the negro to burn the barn because of being disinherited by her mother.

Raleigh, Dec. 15.—Wilson's Creek township, Caldwell county is a new one and at its first election last November, more votes were cast than there were registered voters. The canvassing board threw out the returns, neither political party objecting. Then as there were no magistrates elected, blind tigers were located and trouble began. Both parties agreed on men to recommend for magistrates and these Governor Glenn appointed today, two being Republicans and the third a democrat.

Greensboro, Dec. 15.—In the Superior court this afternoon a motion for new trial for Frazier Jones convicted of wife murder, was overruled, and appeal was taken. Judge Moore sentenced Jones to be hanged January 15.

San Francisco, Dec. 15.—The rumor that the United States is rushing troops to Hawaii to anticipate any hostile movement on the part of the Japanese is positively denied by the War Department. There are only four companies of regulars on the island. Germany and other European countries are manifesting extraordinary interest in the friction that now exists between the United States and Japan.

Hazleton, Pa., Dec 17—The people have been horrified over a murder which is the most atrocious crime ever committed in this section. The body of a young woman was found in the woods burned almost beyond recognition. There are evidences that the woman was assaulted, murdered and then placed in an oil barrel and set on fire. The police have not succeeded in finding any clue to the perpetrators.

Washington, Dec. 17th.—President Roosevelt sent to Congress a special message regarding the construction of the Panama canal. He gave a complete description of the work being done and said it was being prosecuted with vigor and efficiency pleasant to witness. He declares criticism of the officers unjust. The improvement of the sanitary conditions of the canal zone is remarkable. He suggests that the entire commission be under one head instead of seven and places entire confidence in the success of the venture.

In another special the President says the system of promotions in the naval service is wrong and must be changed. As soon as officers reach the highest place in the service they are shelved—a condition that is unjust to the men who have spent the best years of their lives in the service of the nation.

Senators White and Raynor introduced bills touching on the points of States' rights which involves the dispute in California regarding the exclusion of Japanese from the public schools. Resolutions were adopted giving the state full power in the matter.

Hon. Oscar Strass took the portfolio

of Commerce and Labor vice Victor H. Metcalf resigned.

President Roosevelt advises Congress not to sell coal lands to any man or corporation, but to hold it under lease.

The Supreme Court handed down a decision conferring on the State of Mississippi the power to fix the freight rates in that state.

Subscribers to Library

Herewith we publish the names of the subscribers to the New Bern Circulating Library. This list is a mere beginning and two or three times the number of names here represented should be the books a regular patron. It is a great undertaking to support this library and the splendid efforts of the ladies' club in enabling the citizens to have good literature at little cost ought to be more widely patronized.

Mesdames E B Ellis, J B Arendall, J Cohn Frank Perry E Morris, S E Sullivan, H R Bryan, F S Duffy, J A Jones, Wm R Guion, Mrs Haar, Sam Dill, F W Hughes, Wm E Clarke, W P Metts, M M Marks, H B Marks, O Marks, J F Taylor, J R B Carraway, B S Guion, M O Windley.

Misses S Eaton, H M Groves, Jr., L E Willis, Amy Haas, Sarah Meadows, M Disoway, Miss Hughes, A E Spencer Miss Windy.

Messrs C L Stevens, W S Colton, J A Miller, A D Ward, J J Baxter, H Whitehurst, J G Dunn, Wm Dunn.

Mesdames E H Barnum, Wm Hollister, R Gray, T G Hyman, D R Davis, S M Brinson, Bessie Bell, J A Bryan, A H Powell, J T Hollister, W L Lewis, O H Guion, E W Rosenthal, L M Edgerton, T J Mitchell, H B Duffy, C E Slover, M D Nelson, John Whitford, C Duffy, J L Hartsfield, D L Ward, S E Dawson, H Cohn; Misses Oliver, M Green, N Street, R D Jones, M E Street, A Green, Dail, E Wood; Messrs W D McIver, John Dunn, E K Bishop, David S Willis, J H Hackburn, Geo Roberts, Jr., W J Williams.

Messrs. J. Redmond, H. B. Craven, J T Hollister; Misses Nettie Rawlings, May Hendren; Mesdames J. L. Hahn, R. B. Nixon, W. B. Blades, C. L. Ives, Carrie Cole, R. P. Montague, Claypool.

MONTHLY SUBSCRIBERS:

Mesdames: J. R. Hawkins, K. R. Jones, E. Ipeck, S. B. Duncan; Misses: E. Jacobs, H. Jacobs, F. Sutton; Mr. J. M. Sutton.

She worried and she fretted, And grew as homely as could be, But now she is a famous beauty, Which came by taking Rocky Mountain Tea. F S Duffy.

Gene to be Married.

Dr. Z. V. Parker, of the Parker Bros. Dentists, left yesterday morning for Floville, Ga., where he will be married tomorrow to Miss Nell Doglass, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Douglass; an old add aristocratic family of Georgia.

Dr. Parker has recently come to New Bern and established a dental practice, and has made many friends during his short residence in this city and they extend most hearty congratulations.

Snyder is Coming

Washington, D. C., December 14,

This paper is in receipt of a notice from "Snyder's traveling piano and pipe organ shop", which has visited this city twice before, that early January Mr. Snyder will be here again, for a few days, with a complete line of material to fill all orders, from simple tuning to general rebuilding. His skill has already been amply demonstrated in New Bern. No charge for examinations and estimates. Calls may be left at office of this paper to be turned over to Mr. Snyder when he arrives, as his time here will be limited.

THEY COME AND GO.

Mr. A. D. Ward was in Kinston yesterday.

Mr. W. W. Clark went to Raleigh Sunday night.

Editor C. L. Stevens is visiting his parents in Southport.

Mr. W. B. Allen of Greensboro was in the city yesterday.

Mr. W. E. Patterson left on the steamer Neuse last night to go to Norfolk, Washington and other cities.

Messrs. T. A. Green and James Redmond went to Oxford yesterday to attend a meeting of the board of directors of the Masonic Orphanage.

Mr. George H. Roberts, Jr., arrived last night from Chowan county where he has been attending school, to spend the holidays at his home.

Mr. Leslie Jacobs arrived Sunday from Oak Ridge where he has been attending school, to spend the holidays at his home.

Mr. Frank Morton, manager of the New Gaston hotel went on a business trip to Greensboro and Charlotte last night.

J. C. Whitty & Co. are giving free a handsome set of ware, well worth \$7.50.

INDUSTRIAL NEWS & REFORMATORY.

Why is That Organ so Eager for One is Common Query Among Politicians.

STREET CAR LINE EXTENSION BEGUN.

Captain Weaver Dies of Injuries Received. Young Man Killed by Train Identified. Local Manager of the Singer Sewing Machine Company Arrested for Embezzlement.

Greensboro, Dec. 14.—The contract for the excavating for the West Lee street car line extension has been awarded to Mr. W. D. McAdoo, Jr., and the contract to put down the rock ballast has been let to Mr. S. B. Kersey. Part of the material has arrived, but the rails, ties and poles have not yet been shipped and it is thought that it will be at least the first of January before the work on the extension is begun.

Captain W. C. Weaver, who was struck by a train at Walker Avenue crossing last Thursday and fatally injured, died yesterday at his residence here, aged 61 years. He was an excellent man, he had been a member of the police force and sanitary officer of this city for many years, and served with gallantry as a boy in the Civil War. He was a native of Hillsboro and was educated at Chapel Hill. The remains were taken to Hillsboro today for burial. He is survived by one sister and five brothers, and four children, Mrs. Mary Gray Coble, Miss Elberta Weaver and Messrs Joe and Fleming Weaver.

The young white man who was killed and terribly mutilated by a train near the passenger station here last night was identified late last night as Hal F. Murray, of Burlington, an operator in one of the cotton mills. The remains were sent to Burlington this morning for burial.

In January 1905 George A. Summers, formerly manager of the Singer Sewing Machine Company here, was convicted of embezzling \$1,400 of the Company's money and sentenced to 5 years work on the roads. He appealed to the Supreme Court, giving bond in the sum of \$2,000 with E. D. Golden of this city as bondsman. The Supreme court last spring affirmed the judgment and at the succeeding term of court here, Summers not showing up, it was naturally supposed that his bondsman would pay the amount, and that he had been secured in some way by Summers from losing the money. Mr. Golden, however, had not been secured and was feeling rather shaky, until two weeks ago he got a letter from Summers, saying he would be here Thursday and surrender himself to the court. Summers explained his absence and silence by saying that at the time of the Supreme court decision he was in Bloomington, Ill., at the bedside of his father, who was desperately ill, and who afterwards died. He then set about providing comforts for his aged mother and his little twelve-year son, and then when these arrangements were made he wrote to Mr. Golden that he was ready to come back. Yesterday, Summers, true to his word, walked into the Sheriff's office and declared himself ready to begin serving his sentence and was sent to the roads this morning.

There is more or less comment here on an editorial in the Industrial News, boasting the establishment of a State Reformatory. Ever since the election the republican organ has been earnestly advocating a State Reformatory. This morning it took for its text, the case of two incorrigible boys here, who were up in court for taking a horse and buggy hitched in front of a church, driving out in the country, turning the horse loose, going into camp and depredate on the farmers of the community, with occasional sallies to the city where they stole other necessary articles of food. The boys have been lawless for a long time, giving their parents much trouble. Judge Moore, seemed not to know what to do with the boys, and from this, the News argues that this is just the case when a reformatory was needed. The comment here is, that in its column editorial advocating a place other than the jail the penitentiary or the roads, for such boys, and finding but a proposed expensive state reformatory, the News utterly ignored the fact, probably for the sake of its argument, that Guilford county, has a splendid local reformatory, in the shape of a work house and farm intended to keep youthful offenders from the jail, the roads and the penitentiary, where hardened criminals are sent. Judge Moore yesterday afternoon sentenced a twelve year old boy, who had been stealing money from the students at the State Normal, to two years at the work house, remarking to his mother, who was pleading for his release, that it was the best place for him and it was fortunate that the County had such a place.

A work house may be considered to

hard punishment for bad youths of confirmed or congenital criminal acts, but there is no need for ignoring the fact that Guilford County, has made excellent provisions for keeping female and boy criminals out of chain gangs and the penitentiary, even to advance the argument for a State reformatory. At least that is the way, many are talking, who are in sympathy with the sentimental reasons advanced for the establishment of a State institution.

Hose Wagon Demolishes Buggy.

The Journal published a few days ago, the fact that the horse used on the Atlantic hose wagon, was a dangerous animal to be employed in such service. Yesterday, while running to a fire, along New street, this horse attached to the hose wagon, suddenly shied, and the result, a demolished buggy, that was standing in front of a private residence. The buggy belonged to Mr. S. G. Roberts.

J. E. Latham's Weekly Cotton Letter.

Special to Journal

New York, Dec. 15.—The government's estimate of the crop is 12,546,000 bales, not including linters and factors samples. This indicates an ample supply in quantity of bales. The quality is not at all satisfactory and many believe the spinning value is the poorest seen in many years. The contract markets of the world have all been under more or less pressure on account of this estimate, but the unusual demand for money and the high rates of interest have also had an important bearing on the situation. Looking to the future and considering the wonderful consumption of cotton, the uncertainty of labor, and the greatly increased cost of production, I think cotton is worth present prices and more. For the present, under the pressure of tight money and large crop views, it is likely to sell some lower. Money and patience conservatively invested in cotton, I feel confident will ultimately yield large dividends to those who can take and defend a long range view of the situation.

Trenton Woodmen Elect Officers.

Sycamore Camp No. 183, Woodmen of the World, met in regular session on Thursday night and elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

J. B. Collins—C. C.
E. J. Loftin—A. L.
N. W. Fosenc—Banker.
F. A. Windley—Clerk.
R. L. May, Jr.—Secretary.
H. Pollock—Watchman.
W. W. Barker—Escort.

George C. Herritage, C. C. Henderson and P. B. McDaniel—Board of Managers.

Although the Camp is small, having just been instituted last June but being enthusiastic, the camp is growing, new members are being initiated nearly every meeting, and before the close of 1907 a great many more will be added to the camp. The newly elected officers will be installed the first meeting in January.

White Boy Cuts Negro

There was a fierce fight on Broad St. near Middle last evening, and as a result a young negro received a painful wound at the side at the hands of Alex Mann, a young white man. The latter acted in self defense and would undoubtedly been cut himself as he was attacked by a man much larger and stronger who was trying to get the knife, and would have been successful but for the movement that made the cut.

Young Mann had had been sent out by Mr. Edgar Royall to change a five dollar bill and the negro, who is a clerk in Barefield's store saw him with the money he endeavored to get it. Mann had a knife in his hand, but did not anticipate any trouble until the negro made a break and clinched him. While resisting the attempt of the negro to get Mann's knife Mann made an upward motion and cut his assailant in the side. The wounded man was taken to Dr. Rhems office and his wound dressed. The doctor stated, that the injury was not serious.

Young Mann was arrested and put under \$100 bond pending trial Monday. Upon finding security he was released.

Woman's Club Meeting

The Woman's Club met in special session yesterday, Mrs. F. W. Hughes presiding, Mrs. J. T. Hollister Secretary. A number of matters of importance were brought before the meeting. The matter of chief consequence, was the question of a State Reformatory for youthful criminals. The club, by a unanimous vote petitioned the coming legislature to pass a bill for such an institution, and subscribed \$25.00 to be paid to Mrs. I. W. Faison, Treasurer for Woman's Fund for a Reformatory, on the condition that the State legislature of 1907, appropriate a sufficient amount for the establishment and maintenance of the Reformatory needed for this State.

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CORPORATION COMMISSIONERS ANNUAL REPORT.

It Includes Important Statement of Taxes. Legislative Committee Examine Books of State Auditor and Treasurer.

(Special Correspondence.)

Raleigh, Dec. 17.—The North Carolina Corporation Commission, as the State Tax Commission, today made its annual report to the Governor. The work of the Commission is outlined and tables prepared showing everything in regard to assessment and tax matters, there being 26 tables. From these it seems that the number of polls listed was 281,076, against 276,459 for the previous year and that the total assessed value of all the property was \$461,690,698 against \$442,593,221, showing an increase of \$18,922,446 for the year, which is regarded as very satisfactory. The incomes listed were \$2,798,895 against \$2,454,504. The total tax levied on property was \$3,433,829; for State pensions and county purposes and of this \$65,156 was not collected. The tax levied on polls and property for municipal purposes was \$1,187,519, of which \$185,071 was not collected. The Commission thinks great progress is made in listing and assessing property during the past six years as in 1900 the total assessment was \$291,269,568, the increase during that period having been \$170,251,110. The Commission agrees that there is more equal assessment and less property taxation than ever before, yet there is great inequality in assessments in different counties and even in different townships in the same county, list-takers in many cases without any preparation being expected to perform this most important duty. The Commission thinks that it should be made the duty of some officer or county commissioner to supervise the work of the townships list-takers and assessors. It thinks that provisions of the revenue act requiring secrecy as to returns of corporations and incomes of individuals should be repealed. It favors an exemption of personal property from taxation of \$300 instead of \$25, that the poll tax not exceed \$2. The constitution provides for both these things. It further recommends that laws authorizing cities and towns levying poll taxes for municipal purposes be repealed as no other State in the Union permits a poll tax of \$6 or \$7, which is collected in some cities and towns in this State, for State and municipal purposes. This oppressive tax being levied under the idea that in municipal taxes the equation the constitution requires between property and polls must be observed.

The Commissioners report with pleasure that the poll tax in Mecklenburg has been limited by the legislature and in Wilmington and in some other places has been reduced by those. The Commission recommends that no more acts be passed allowing a higher tax rate than .66 and 2-3 on the \$100 value for State and county purposes combined and that the municipal tax rate be so limited that when added to State and county tax rate on property it would not be confiscatory of any kind of property.

The total tax raised for all purposes, State, pension, schools, county and municipal is \$7,933,453. Mecklenburg Co. shows the largest valuation of property and the largest tax \$18,627,848 and \$241,263 respectively, Wake being next, Durham third, Buncombe fourth, Guilford fifth, Forsyth sixth, New Hanover seventh, Robeson eighth, while Clay is the smallest, having a valuation of only \$646,106 and paying taxes amounting to \$8,241. The total assessed value of corporations except railroads and banks is \$45,024,437, and of banks \$12,976,865. Mecklenburg has largest bonded debt \$300,000. The total bonded debt of all counties being \$38,972,119. The total bonded debt of the towns is \$6,421,903, Charlotte leading with \$965,000, Asheville being second, Greensboro third, Durham fourth, Raleigh fifth, Wilmington sixth, Winston seventh. The total of all property in towns in valuation, is \$113,633,296. Durham leading with \$12,151,127, Wilmington being second, Raleigh third, Greensboro fourth, Winston fifth, Charlotte sixth, Asheville seventh.

The Legislative Committee to examine the books of the State Auditor and Treasurer met to examine the books today, Senator Harry Stubbs being the Chairman.

The civil term of the United States court here again today.

At the criminal term eight men were sentenced to the Atlanta penitentiary and thirty to jail.

Fine Dressed Turkeys, Geese and Chickens today at the Coast Line Meat Market.

If I were Santa Claus I would know exactly what to give every boy and girl. I would give them Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It's the greatest medicine in the world; a never-failing wonder. 25 cents. F. S. Duffy.

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