

ESSEX BEST CAUGHT.

Colored People of Bayboro Give His Captor \$10 Reward Which They Raised by Popular Subscriptions.

Essex Best, the negro who shot and killed John Johnson at Bayboro last Wednesday night after the latter had been playing the role of Santa Claus.

The colored people of Bayboro did a creditable thing in rewarding the captor by getting up a purse of ten dollars and presenting it to Mr. Best as a reward.

Indigestion, constipation come and go like rent and tax day and other sorrows, if you take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, the greatest remedy known to man.

THEY COME AND GO.

Mr. A. D. Brooks went to Beaufort last night.

Mr. R. A. Nunn was in Kinston yesterday.

Col. F. M. Pearsall was in Goldsboro Sunday.

Mr. William Ellis returned from Seven Springs last evening.

Mr. J. O. Baxter left last night for a trip to Northern cities. He expects to be absent two or three weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. Z. V. Parker went to Georgia Sunday in response to a telegram announcing the death of Mrs. Parker's father.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Street, Jr. returned to their home in Macon, Ga., last night after a pleasant visit with relatives and friends.

Hon. W. C. Brewer went to Raleigh yesterday to assume his duties in the State Legislature.

Miss Lillian Bowden went to Orangeburg, S. C., Sunday night to continue her studies in the academy there.

Mr. D. L. Ward went to Raleigh yesterday.

Miss Maud Munger has returned to her school duties at Randolph Macon College in Lynchburg, Va.

Mr. Ed Meadows returned on Sunday night to the University.

Miss Ivey Blades, who has been spending the holidays at home, returned to Washington, D. C., Sunday night to resume her studies.

Mr. and Mrs. Worth Hanks, of Raleigh, who have been visiting relatives here returned home Sunday night.

Judge O. H. Guion, left Sunday night for Lenoir, where he enters upon his new duties as judge of the third district.

Mr. W. B. Blades left Sunday night for New York on a business trip.

Choice native and western beef and veal at the Oaks Market.

Oranges.

Umatilla Fla. oranges by the dozen, box or barrel at Whitcomb's 83 George street.

Rival Artist

"Kindly tell me the secret of your success in catching such pleasing expressions on the faces of your customers, particularly the old women. Why yes easy enough. I have them eat one of Whitcomb's oranges before they pose."

Reward!

The town of Dover offers a reward of Two hundred dollars for the arrest and conviction, of any person or persons, guilty of setting fire to and burning any building in the town of Dover, N. C.



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

ANTI-DISPENSARY CRUSADE.

Inaugurated at The Court House by a Largely Attended Mass Meeting.

The court house was filled last night by those who are opposed to the dispensary movement and had been called thither at a call to organize a campaign against it.

Upon the motion of Rev. W. A. Ayers Rev. R. C. Heaman was introduced as the first speaker. All who have heard the gentleman speak know how energetic and convincing he is.

It is unfortunate that question of temperance is divided by sentiment that the idea of a respectable saloon had been placed before the public.

The speaker said that he had no quarrel with those who favored the dispensary nor had he a desire to quarrel. There were many good men who were honest in their opinion that the dispensary was better than such flagrant violations of the law as are seen in the blind tigers, speak eases and many other illicit modes of liquor selling.

No matter how respectable may be the cause which they expect to gain by the coming election it is still the same old liquor question that we have fought so long.

The war is on and the conflict will be fierce, and there may be times when the hosts of the evening may seem to have gained the advantage.

Rev. W. A. Ayers was the next speaker and he made a few brief remarks to make his stand on the side of prohibition. He cited the case of four young men who met their death in Wilmington within the short space of time between Christmas and New Year on account of liquor either directly or indirectly.

After the meeting the men in the assembly signed their names as members of the Anti-Dispensary.

That's the house the doctor built—The biggest house you see; Thank goodness he don't get our money.

For we all drink Rocky Mountain Tea, F. S. Duffy.

Local Grain Market.

Table listing grain prices: Corn, per bushel; Oats; R. F. Oats; Meal; Hominy; Wheat bran, per 100 lbs; Wheat bran, per 50 lbs; Feed, 100 lbs; Cotton seed meal, 100 lbs; Cotton seed hulls, 100 lbs; Hay, \$1.30 per cwt. Includes a section for Wholesale Prices Current.

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Bone Pains, Itching, Scabby Skin Diseases.

Permanently cured by taking Botanic Blood Balm. If you have aches and pains in bones, back and joints, itching scabby skin, blood feels hot or thin; Swollen Glands, Rising and Bumps on the skin, Mucus Patches in Mouth, Sore Throat, Pimples, or offensive eruptions; Copper-Colored Spots or Itch on Skin, are run-down, or nervous; Ulcers on any part of the body, Hair or Eye-brows falling out, Carbuncles or Boils.

Take Botanic Blood Balm, guaranteed. To cure the even the worst and most deep-seated cases. Heals all sores, stops all swellings, makes blood pure, and rich, completely changing the entire body into a clean, healthy condition.

Cancer Cured. If you have a persistent Pimple, Wart, Swelling, Shooting, Stinging Pains, take Botanic Blood Balm and they will disappear before they develop into Cancer.

Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) is Pleasant and safe to take. Thoroughly tested for 30 years.

An Old Landmark Torn Down. (Special Correspondence.) Greensboro, Jan 5. About the last of the old landmark in Greensboro is to go.

The Old Planters hotel, opposite the city hall will be torn down immediately and replaced by Mr. C. A. Bray with four new stores, one of which will be occupied by J. C. Olive as an optometrist.

While the old hotel building is somewhat unsightly, some of the older citizens will see it demolished with feelings not unmingled with regret as it is an old landmark.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Oriental for the election of its directors and the transaction of such business as may come before them, will be held at the Banking House on the 3rd Tuesday of January, being the 15th of January, 1907.

The polls will open at 12 o'clock. J. W. MILLER, Cashier.

Dec. 21, 1906.

"My Wife's Family"

Hal Stephens, who wrote "My Wife's Family," which will appear here shortly, is also the author of "The Broken Idol," a musical comedy in two acts, which will be given a New York production by Manager B. C. Whitney of Detroit. The company will number nearly one hundred people, among whom will be several well known stars.

A. P. N.

Resolved:

When the fact that Buster Brown will be seen at the New Masonic Opera House next Wednesday night becomes known throughout our community there is scarcely a doubt that in many a family there will be resolutions made as strong as any made by the pen of prolific Buster, but the local "Resolves" will all have the one subject matter and that will be—ways and means to be present at the fun dispensing visit of the infimitable Buster as noted above.

This season Master Rosen plays Buster, and to his credit it is said that he is saturated and imbued through and through with the spirit that actuated R. F. Outcault when he first limned Buster on paper. Master Rosen has made him a flesh and blood affair exalting hilarity existing for the fun of the thing and the current tour of Buster will see him with all new stage settings and environment while the stage full of comely maidens ever attendant will be heard in new and popular songs.

New Subscribers to Library

The following have been added as subscribers during the past week: Mr. T. A. Green, Mr. Geo. Waters, Mr. Harold Whitehurst. The following have renewed for the year: Miss Janet Hollister, Mrs. Claypole, Mr. J. H. Blackburn, Mrs. O. Marks, Mrs. M. M. Marks. Monthly renewals: Mr. J. R. Hawkins, Miss H. Jacobs. Who will be next? There is yet room for 70 more subscribers. Let your name go in at once for the year and get the benefit of the library. "Do it now!"

Grape Fruit at Whitcomb's 83 George street.

A PROMISING SUBURB.

An Attractive Village Adjacent to Norfolk That Offers Unusual Advantages.

The Tidewater railroad is an enterprise which has excited more interest than has been undertaken in the South for many years. The mystery connected with it has increased the interest inasmuch as the apparent purpose of the road was not known nor were the prospective terminal points known.

The Tidewater furnishes the best illustration of scientific and rapid railroad building that has yet been made. Beginning less than a year ago, fifty miles of the more than two hundred miles of it is graded and built.

While all these details are interesting, they do not, however, impress the people of this section, as do the preparations for the terminus of the road at Norfolk.

The immense yards containing depots shops, offices, and all buildings including miles of switches and sidetracks will be located adjoining the grounds of the Jamestown Exposition.

These yards will give employment to at least 3000 men. The railroad itself will give employment to still more and for the sake of convenience they will have to live in this vicinity.

The streets are all wide and in perfect condition, the sidewalks are of the substantial and durable granolithic material. Handsome trees adorn the streets, several beautiful residences are under construction, and money placed in these lots is a fruitful investment yielding anywhere from 50 to 100 per cent on the amount expended.

THE ANNUAL ADDRESS

Before The Female Benevolent Society by Rev. Dr. Beaman

The annual meeting of the Female Benevolent Society, was held in the Methodist church Sunday night, and the pastor, Rev. Dr. R. C. Beaman, preached the sermon on the occasion.

However, his sermon was very appropriate for the occasion and was a strong and forceful discourse on the text found in Philippians 1: 21, "For me to live is Christ." The speaker contrasted the Christ life with the world life, and showed by the comparison what a life of good works would accomplish, and made practical application of the Christ life in the philanthropic work of the organization which he was addressing.

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Fine fresh and cured hams at the Oak Market.

A Valuable Agent.

The glycerine employed in Dr. Pierce's medicines greatly enhances the medicinal properties which it extracts and holds in solution much better than alcohol would. It also possesses medicinal properties of its own, being a valuable demulcent, nutritive, antiseptic and antispasmodic. It adds greatly to the efficacy of the Black Cherrybark, Golden Seal root, Stone root and Queen's root, contained in "Golden Medical Discovery" in subduing chronic, or lingering coughs, bronchial, throat and lung affections, for all of which these agents are recommended by standard medical authorities.

In all cases where there is a wasting away of flesh, loss of appetite, with weak stomach, as in the early stages of consumption, there can be no doubt that glycerine acts as a valuable nutritive and aids the Golden Seal root, Stone root, Queen's root and Black Cherrybark in promoting digestion and building up the flesh and strength, controlling the cough and bringing about a healthy condition of the whole system.

Sick people, especially those suffering from diseases of long standing, are invited to consult Dr. Pierce by letter, free. All correspondence is held as strictly private and secretly confidential.

COTTON MARKETS.

Special to Journal: New York, January 7. Table with columns: OPEN, HIGH, LOW, CLOSE. Rows: Feb 9.82, Mar 9.97, May 10.08.

SHORT PASSING EVENTS

Regular meeting of the Elks tonight. Important business to be transacted.

Mr. Julian Smith, formerly a clerk in Simmons & Hollowell store has accepted a position as collector for the Telephone Company.

There will be a drawing and many other features at the skating rink next Thursday night. Music by the K of P band.

Yesterday may be called a "fair January day." The thermometer was 68 degrees.

In the police court yesterday, Bessie Whitehead, a big, buxom negro woman was fined five dollars for assault on a little colored child.

An iron cover replaces the old stone cap which has for many years done service as a cover for the reservoir on Pollock street being a menace to wheel men and drivers. We are pleased to note the improvement.

John Jones, colored, was arrested by Officer Lupton on information from Blounts Creek Saturday that he had an affair with two men, cutting them. He is also suspected of a more serious crime committed in this city last fall.

There will be a called meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy at their rooms, this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Daughters requested to be present.

The false fire alarm fool was in evidence Sunday morning. Two alarms, one from box 51 and the other from box 35 were sounded in quick succession—the second being not more than thirty minutes after the first. A penitentiary cell awaits the man or men who committed this particular deed and for all others who commit it. We are informed that the men are known who turned in these false alarms, and it suffices to say that they will be arrested.

A chimney on fire called the fire department out yesterday afternoon but when the wagons got to the place from where the alarm was rung in the fire could not be located. No damage.

At the request of bidders who are interested in the mortgage sale of the property executed by John R. Blake and wife to M. M. Marks, the sale has been postponed until Monday, January 7, at 12 o'clock noon at the court house.

Tomorrow, Monday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, and every Monday afternoon until further notice, the members of the plain sewing branch of the Rector's Aid Society will meet at the Parish house.

The Elm City Lumber Co's tug boat "Virginia" burned at her dock at 10 o'clock last night. The destruction was complete. The origin could not be ascertained and the loss is estimated at \$1,500.

Telegraphy offers one of the most pleasant and lucrative employments and can be learned easily in a comparatively short time. Mr. E. H. Hardison has a good sized class of pupils in the craft. He is a competent and experienced teacher and is operator in the Norfolk & Southern office in this city.

Mr. C. J. Brinson, a clerk in the store of James Clark on Middle street sustained a very painful, if not serious injury Friday evening. He was engaged in taking down the shed in front of his store when he fell off the shed onto the walk striking on his hip. At first it was thought that his back had been broken but a careful examination yesterday developed that there were no bones broken. He was taken to the Stewart Sanatorium yesterday. His condition is favorable to recovery it is said but he will be confined for some time.



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