

DISASTROUS FIRES VISIT NEW BERN

First Alarm Turned In at Early Morn. Other Late at Night. Loss Falls Heavily on Owners.

Sunday New Bern was visited by two very disastrous fires. The first alarm was turned in shortly after 6 o'clock and called the firemen out to South Front street to extinguish a blaze which had originated in a small dwelling house owned by Mr. W. F. Hill.

At 10:25 Sunday night fire was discovered in the residence formerly owned by Mr. J. P. Taylor on National Avenue and which this time was occupied by Mr. B. L. Marshall.

The Taylor residence was valued at about \$8,000 with \$7,000 insurance. Mr. Marshall's residence was valued at \$3,500 with \$2,000 insurance.

Pensioners Take Notice

You are hereby notified that your pension warrants for State Pensions have been received at this office and are ready for delivery.

Pensioners residing at or near Vanceboro will call on A. M. Williams for their pension warrants.

Pensioners residing at or near Dover will call on G. V. Richardson.

Pensioners residing at or near Cove will call on J. S. Robinson.

Those residing at or near Fort Barnwell will call on J. W. Lane.

W. M. WATSON, Clerk Superior Court.

The Kidnaped Bride

In the year 1902, according to old customs, all the brides for the year at Vanceboro were gathered at the cathedral, taking with them their dowries in small chests.

How They Fight Fire in Turkey

This is the method of fighting fire in Turkey. In the center of Constantinople a high watchtower has been erected. When the fire is discovered the alarm is sounded and the firemen are called to their posts.

Leather Bound Poets Christmas Edition—M. E. Whitehurst & Co.

"My son," said the stern parent, "when I was your age I had no time for Christmas dinner."

FALLS OVERBOARD AND IS DROWNED

Bose Nelson Loses His Life While Engaged in Repairing Boat. Bottle of Whiskey in His Pocket.

An over indulgence in too much whiskey very likely caused the death of Mr. Bose Nelson who fell overboard and was drowned at Taylor's dock yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Nelson, who was a carpenter by trade, and had been engaged in repairing a small boat which was anchored at that place. During the early part of the day he had been drinking a great deal, and several of his friends had warned him to be careful not to fall overboard.

In some way he became overbalanced while he was attempting to walk around on the side of the boat and fell into the water or which is about ten feet deep at this point.

PILES! PILES! PILES!

Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief.

High School on the Stage

The Merchant of Venice, "Up to date," was presented by the High School last night in Griffith Auditorium and enjoyed by the school pupils and their friends.

From One of New Bern's Best Known People

Having used Savoline freely according to directions in my family, I consider it the best remedy I have ever tried for bruises, for cold in the head, for rheumatism, for neuralgia, for sciatica, for rheumatism, for neuralgia, for sciatica, for rheumatism, for neuralgia, for sciatica.

MRS. F. C. ROBERTS, New Bern, N. C.

Two Can Play

"Water," called the irate diner, "there seems to be a dollar on this bill I can't account for."

"Oh, that's just a joke, sir," apologized the waiter, "just a bet the cashier and I have. I'll have it fixed right away, sir."

"What do you mean about a bet?" asked the diner, detaching him.

"Well, sir, I bet the cashier 50 cents you wouldn't see the mistake, and he bet you wouldn't, so I win, sir."

"Suppose I hadn't noticed it?"

"He'd have got the dollar, sir."

"Oh, I see. Give me your pencil."

And he wrote a few lines on the back of the bill, folded it up and handed it to the waiter. "Take that to the cashier."

The waiter leaned over the cashier's shoulder as he unfolded the paper. It read:

"I'll bet you \$5 that when you read this back you don't find me."

And they didn't—Lynchcott's.

Practical Help

"Blister," whined the merchant with the wooden leg, "can't you help a poor old fellow who has had his leg bitten off by a shark?"

"Dear a man!" exclaimed the kind hearted professor, "I believe I can, my poor man. Come around to the college."

After hobbling some for ten minutes the professor led the way through an iron gate and up to his study.

"Here you are, my poor man. Now, don't say I never gave you anything."

The beggar allowed himself to be led into the study. "What's that, sir?"

"Why, that's my latest book on 'Sharks and Their Ways.' If you have the book with you when you fall overboard next time you won't lose the study leg. You'll know just how to dodge them. Good day."—Chicago News.

NEGRO BOY BREAKS NECK

Falls into Unused Well And is Almost Instantly Killed. Was Very Young.

Shortly after 11 o'clock yesterday morning Robert Dewey, an 8 year old colored boy, fell into an unused well at his home on Queen street and when he was rescued a few minutes later his life was extinct.

The boy had been playing in the yard during the early part of the day and his mother had cautioned him to beware of the old well. Regardless of her warning he climbed up on the wood work that covered its top and in some way fell through the hole through which the well bucket passed.

His mother missed him a few minutes after the accident occurred and at once thought of her warning. Rushing out to the well she peeped in and discovered the body of her son.

Crimson Clover, Seed Rye, Hyde County Rust Proof Oats, Hay Grain and Feed. Agt. for International Stock and Poultry Food. Chas. B Hill, New Bern, N. C.

Tribute of Respect

On the death of Brother Enoch Wadsworth, adopted by New Bern Lodge No. 784 B. P. O. Elks at a regular meeting held December 20th, 1910.

Again the "angel of death" has invaded our ranks and borne to his eternal home the genial spirit of our dear beloved brother Enoch Wadsworth. Whereas, in the death of this noble brother New Bern Lodge No. 784 B. P. O. Elks has lost a valuable member, who was always faithful to the principles of our order and ever ready to assist in alleviating the sufferings of the needy and distressed;

Resolved, That our heartfelt sympathy be extended to his bereaved family. In their deep and poignant grief we also share, for their loss is ours, and may the deep shadow that darkens their happy home-circle be brightened by the sacred memories of the good and honorable life of their dear departed. Be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this meeting, a copy sent to the bereaved family, and that the same be published in the "Journal" and "New Bern Sun."

REV. H. A. MERFELD, GEO. B. PENDLETON, JAMES REDMOND, Committee.

New Bern, N. C. Dec. 20th, 1910.

Hammered Brass 20 per cent Reduction. M. E. Whitehurst & Co.

Looking For "the Crazy One"

A woman got off a trolley car at Thirty-fourth street and Woodland avenue the other day, entered the university campus and started toward College hall, walking with brisk determination, yet looking wonderingly about her the while.

In front of the library a university youth met her, and she accented him quickly.

"Young man," she said, "will you please tell me where they keep the crazy ones?"

"Wh-what?" stammered the college man.

She repeated her question in somewhat different form.

"I want the insane department," she said. "I have a friend who is a nurse there. I thought I'd make her a little visit. Isn't this the Philadelphia hospital?"—Philadelphia Times.

New Words of Praise For Savoline

Winston-Salem, N. C. November 21, 1910.

The Savoline Co., Gentlemen:

I have been a sufferer from asthma for 20 years and had to do a lot of my sleeping sitting up, could not lie down. Your representative placed two samples of Savoline in my hands which I used, and much to my surprise, for they gave me relief. I now use Savoline at night lie down and sleep well. Use my name any way you wish, and refer any one to me.

JACK LEE, 56 Poplar St.

Jack Lee is well known in Winston-Salem. He has been in the employ of the Fines Manufacturing Co. for many years.

FINANCES OF THE STATE

Receipts for Past Year Something Over Six Million.

Raleigh, N. C. Dec. 20.—After a week spent in auditing and comparing vouchers and records in the State treasury, the auditor's office and the office of the commissioner of insurance as to receipts and disbursements of State funds, the legislative committee announced the following status of the State's finances for the year: General fund, \$6,425,044.24; disbursements \$6,425,944.24. Of the receipts \$112,911.05 was balance on hand at the beginning of the fiscal year December 1909, and \$6,309,914.32 was receipts for the year ending December 1st, 1910. The educational fund shows a balance on hand December 1st 1909, \$10,010.43; receipts for the year, \$73,824.30; total receipts for the year \$83,744.32; disbursements, \$74,204.97, leaving a balance on hand of \$10,539.25.

N. C. Day Exercises at Riverdale Public School

"Rock of Ages"—Vocal and Instrumental Music. "The Old North State"—A Toast—By the school. In Every Heart Let the Glad News Fall—Thelma Horne. Before Bedtime—Ernest Fisher. Carolina—Laura Wood. The Roses and Violets—Vera Horne. Indian Names—Eva Fisher. Quietude—Hazel Bender. The Wanderer Back Home—Luther Rhodes. Our State Flag—Etta Bender. My Home—Gladys Wood. In the Mud—John Rhodes. Love of My Home—Leon Fisher. Away Down Home—Nannie Rhodes. The Lost Colony—Sadie Wood. King's Mountain—Primrose Fisher. Faith in Christ—Fred Tippett. Holding off the Call—Frank Rhoads. "My Country 'Tis of Thee"—By the school.

A New York Actress Writes for a Tube of Savoline

To the Savoline Company: Corner Broad and Fleet streets, New Bern, N. C.

Dear Sirs:—Enclosed please find 25c in stamps for one tube of your "Savoline." This has proven splendid for colds, etc., but I have been unable to find it in this city. If you have an establishment here kindly send me the address and oblige.

MISS ELINOR FOSTER, 830 West 68th St., New York, N. Y.

Miss Foster has appeared in this city at various times with the Hal Mordant Stock Company and it will be remembered that she has a voice of exceptional sweetness.

KNOX ON YAL LOW PARIL

Framing Preliminary For New Treaty With Japan.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Secretary of State Knox has begun work upon what is likely to prove the most difficult and delicate task of his term in office—that of framing the preliminary convention on which a new treaty with Japan is to be drafted.

In drafting the proposed treaty, that is to replace the convention of commerce and navigation ratified in 1894, Secretary Knox is between two great dangers. He seeks to avoid offending the Japanese by his demands in regard to "labor exclusion," while on the other hand Pacific Coast members of Congress will be quick to protest against any concessions to the Mikado's subjects.

By the terms of the existing treaty it may be renounced by either party at any time after July 17, 1911, provided only that a year's notice is given. Neither action has renounced the convention however as yet, and it is believed that both nations will allow the old treaty to remain in force until the completion of the negotiations now under way.

ANNUAL MEETING

Of the Stockholders of the National Bank of New Bern, for the election of its directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before them, will be held at their banking house, on the second Tuesday of January, being the 19th. day of January 1911.

The stock will be opened at 12 o'clock and close at 2 p. m.

G. H. ROBERTS, Cashier.

Dec. 20, 1910.

REBELS ROUT FEDERALS

Diaz's Troops in Full Retreat in Northern Mexico. Dead Placed at 200.

Eagle Pass, Texas, Dec. 20.—Reports from the Chihuahua district of Mexico declare that the Federal troops are in retreat following a second decisive victory of the revolutionists. Efforts to determine the loss on either side have failed to confirm a report that fully 200 Federal were slain.

The engagement took place west of Chihuahua city, Gen. Hernandez being in command of the Diaz troops. Hernandez and Navarro, Federal generals leading their combined armies were routed from that district Friday. Very fierce fighting began and continued all day, resulting in the rout of the Federal. Although two weeks ago it appeared the government had succeeded in crushing the revolutionary movement, all indications are the rebel propaganda are having increasing effect over the republic. President Diaz has ordered troops poured in Chihuahua determined to overwhelm the insurrectionists.

Related reports from Lajunta are that the rebel victory of Friday was more pronounced than first reported. Fully 1,000 Federal soldiers perished in the engagement, while the rebel losses were comparatively small, according to advices.

Christmas Cards and Booklets at M. E. Whitehurst & Co.

Sorry He Spoke

There is a certain West Philadelphia bachelor who is very fond of children. Recently when he was riding on a Chestnut street trolley car a woman sat opposite him with a baby in her arms. Suddenly the baby began to cry. Every one in the car seemed to be annoyed and a general scowl went around—that is, every one except the bachelor. He tried to show by the benign expression of his face that the crying of the baby was sweet music to his ear. He smiled at the youngster, but the noise only grew louder. Finally he leaned across the car.

"Perhaps there's a pin sticking him," he said in a stage whisper and after the manner of one who understands all the complexities and troubles of baby life. There was a profound silence in the car until the mother answered:

"No, there's no pin sticking him," she said at last in a tone of scorn and with much emphasis on the last word. Then she continued, "He's scared because you're making faces at him."

After that the bachelor lapsed into penitiveness.—Philadelphia Times.

The Starling's Tongue

It is extraordinary how many persons are under the impression that, in order to enable a bird to talk, it is absolutely necessary to cut or slit its tongue. I have heard that this fallacy had its origin in the following story: A man had a number of starlings in a large cage marked "Fins Young Starlings—Only 1 Shilling Each," and as each would be purchased arrived the man would say, "There's a fine bird there, sir," pointing out one of them, "but I want half a crown for him, because he's the only one with a cut tongue, so he is bound to be a talker." He would then proceed to catch the bird and show the cut tongue and invariably succeeded in effecting a sale. This dodge would be repeated on each new customer arrived and departed rejoicing at his good bargain. The reader perhaps is not aware that all starlings have a very peculiar formation at the extremity of the tongue, which gives the appearance of a little piece having been slipped out of it—London Strand.

How to Renew Oilcloth

When the oilcloth has been down for a few months and is losing the shiny surface it can be renewed easily and made to last twice as long if treated in the following way: Melt a little ordinary glue in a pint of water, letting it stand on the top of the oven till dissolved. Wash the oilcloth thoroughly and let it dry. Then at night, when the traffic of the day is over, get the whole carefully with a fan dipped in the glue water. Choose a fine day for it, and by morning the glue will be hard and will have put a fine gloss as good as new on your floor.

United States sailors were recently entertained at Brest.

Mexican troops defeated 1,000 insurgents in a battle at Pedernales.

Twelve persons were drowned in the wreck of the Swedish steamer Cedric, near Gefle, Sweden.

Farm For Rent

Our horse, 8 room dwelling, well drained, wire fence, good water, new barn and outbuildings, healthy place, open stock range, cheap to good tenant. Apply to Journal.

LARGE ACREAGE IS REPORTED

North Carolina Has 7,508,450 Acres in Cultivation.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 21.—The annual report of the chief of the bureau of soil, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, shows that in conjunction with the State Department of Agriculture soil surveys were made of 1,125 square miles of territory in North Carolina during the last fiscal year which makes a total up to July 1, 1910, of 11,732 square miles, or 7,508,450 acres, surveyed since the Bureau began operations in the State.

The following counties have been surveyed: Alamance, Cabarrus, Caswell, Chowan, Duplin, Edgecombe, Gaston, Granville, Henderson, Mecklenburg, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Pitt, Robeson, Scotland, and Transylvania. Also the following areas: Cary, Hickory, Greenville, Craven, Lake Mattamuskeet, Mt. Mitchell, New Hanover, Raleigh to New Bern, and Statesville.

During the winter of 1910-11 the counties of Johnston, with 688 square miles, Randolph, with 706 square miles, and Richmond, with 496 square miles, will be surveyed in cooperation with the State agricultural department.

Current Comment

"How is 'appendicitis' pronounced? Well, think reader, most gorgeous pronouns it "lucrate."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Some manager proposes to give comic opera without chorus girls. That would certainly be funny.—Cleveland Leader.

Predictions that the horse must give were ailed years since, but the interest in the hay and oats crops has not abated in the least.—Washington Star. The current record of football and automobile casualties shows that land sports have lost none of their laurels to aviation. They are still the old reliable sources of accident.—New York World.

Wireless Whispers

Wireless telegraphy has driven carrier pigeons from the ships of the French navy after many years of service.

The owner of department stores in New York and Philadelphia has installed wireless telegraph apparatus in both so that patrons on vessels approaching port can do their shopping before they land.

Greenleaf Whittier Pickard is one of the young inventors who are giving their time and talent to electrical research on the lines of wireless communication. He was born in Maine in 1877 and is a grandnephew of the poet Whittier.

Dreadful

Stella—A dreadful experience, you say? Bella—Yes; I saw a great bargain in shoes when I had a hole in my stocking.—Ladies' Guest.

COUNTY REPUBLICAN EXECUTIVE

Committee Endorses John Biddle For Collectorship. Miss Outlaw For Dover Post Office.

"At a meeting of the Republican Executive committee of Craven county held Wednesday, Mr. John Biddle of Ft. Barnwell, received seven votes of the ten present, and letters from three absent as endorsements for the position of Collector of U. S. Customs of this port, the office at present occupied by Mr. Patrick. The committee also endorsed Miss Addie May Outlaw, for the post readership at Dover.

The endorsement of Mr. Biddle by such a majority vote is most complimentary, and no doubt will prove a very important strength to assist his candidacy. For years Mr. Biddle has permitted the use of his name on the county Republican ticket, when there never was the remotest chance of his election, and he knew it, but this never kept him from making personal sacrifices for his political faith in the republican party and its policies. As a resident of Craven county, Mr. Biddle is respected on all sides, both in his occupation as a farmer, and in his social connections, which are prominent. If Mr. Biddle has ever received the first actual reward for his party services, the Journal cannot just now recall it. That he has given his time, services and name to help the republican party, and been overworked in the polls, is known of all, and as the files of the Journal will prove, that he could fill the office of collector acceptably, not even his political enemies will dispute.

Rheumatism Relieved in Six Hours

Dr. Ditchon's relief for Rheumatism usually relieves severest cases in a few hours. Its action upon the system is remarkable and effective. It removes at once the cause and the disease quickly disappears. First dose greatly benefits. 75c and \$1.00. Sold by Bradham Drug Co.

Money talks, but what the copper says may not be worth two cents.

Catarrh Goes.

So Does Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Croup and Asthma.

You can easily tell by reading the symptoms below, whether you have catarrh of the throat.

Oppressive breath, frequent sneezing, discharge from the nose, hoarseness of the voice, tickling in throat, droppings in throat, a cough, pain in chest, loss of strength, variable appetite, spasms of coughing, hoarseness at times, raising of mucus, difficulty in breathing, loss of vital force.

Bradham Drug Co. has a sensible remedy (money back if it fails) for catarrh called MYO-MEL (pronounced MYO-MEL) which is a vaporous air, an antiseptic that when it is inhaled cures the inflamed and green-infected membrane of the throat, gives relief in two minutes, and cures in three days. Including hard rubber pocket bottle only \$1.00. The remedy will cure all cases of catarrh of the throat, croup, bronchitis, and all cases of catarrh of the nose. Sold by Bradham Drug Co.

Fine Christmas Stationery M. E. Whitehurst & Co.