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COLD WAVE SWEEPS COUNTRY.

Heavy Snowfall Delays Traffic—The Northwest Blizzard With Thermometer Below Zero.

New York Feb. 5.—Ten inches of snow fell last night and today in New York and vicinity, equaling the record for twenty-four hours. The railroads suffered severely in demoralization of traffic, and late today the situation had not materially improved. The cross-town car lines were tied up completely and the elevated roads were badly hampered. As a consequence the subways, which are not affected by surface conditions, were more largely patronized than usual.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 5.—The snow, which began in this vicinity early Monday, developed into a genuine blizzard, the worst since February, 1899. More than twelve inches of snow has fallen, and the high wind has drifted it in places to a depth of three or four feet. The storm has seriously interfered with all kinds of transportation. In many parts of the surrounding country the snow drifted so badly that no attempt was made to run trains on the schedules, and consequently many were abandoned.

Chicago, Feb. 5.—The heaviest snow-storm of the winter commenced last night, and was still in force today. The Western railroads were badly delayed, the through trains from California arriving five and six hours behind time, and on the shorter runs trains were from one to four hours late.

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 5.—With few exceptions there has been below zero weather in this section for seventeen days, and for three days thermometers have registered 22 degrees below zero.

In North Dakota 30 degrees below was common, and this was coupled with terrific blizzards.

Winchester, Va., Feb. 5.—A storm that last night and this morning bore every appearance of a severe blizzard, has turned out to be the heaviest snowfall of the winter and the deepest February snow for several years. Snow has fallen to a depth of twelve inches.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 5.—Advices from Middle Tennessee report a deep snow, followed by bitter cold weather.

Boston, Feb. 5.—The traffic of Greater Boston was seriously hampered by the storm, which developed last night, bringing with it the heaviest snowfall of the winter. The snow made rapidly and was caught up by the northeast wind into troublesome drifts.

Train Killed Man at Four Oaks.

Our Four Oaks Correspondent sends us the following: Last Friday night about 8:30 o'clock Mr. Isaac Strickland, about 60 years old, was in Four Oaks and started to cross the Railroad tract. As he was on the crossing a local freight while shifting and running backward ran on him and cut off his left arm at elbow. He was taken at once to the depot building where Drs. Stanley and Wellons amputated the crushed arm. Mr. Strickland seemed to be getting along nicely for a day or two but it seems that there must have been some internal injuries, for notwithstanding the amputation was healing nicely, he died Wednesday morning about 8 o'clock. Mr. Strickland leaves a family to mourn their loss.

Hunting for Trouble.

"I've lived in California 20 years, and am still hunting for trouble in the way of burns, sores, wounds, boils, cuts, sprains, or a case of piles that Bucklen's Arnica Salve won't quickly cure," writes Charles Walters, of Alleghany, Sierra Co. No use hunting, Mr. Walters; it cures every case. Guaranteed at Hood Brothers drug store. 25c.

Four Oaks Items.

Mrs. D. C. Adams is visiting in Norfolk, Va., this week.

Mrs. D. K. Massengill is visiting relatives in Duna this week.

Mr. G. W. Keen is now building a new residence in the eastern suburbs of town.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. C. H. Wellons is ill. We hope to hear of her speedy recovery.

The new residence of Mr. W. E. Stanly, near the Primitive Baptist church, is one of the improvements of our town.

Mr. A. B. Adams, one of our promising young business men, is gone north this week to buy his summer dry goods.

We are glad to see that the location for our new school building is selected and purchased and work will begin at an early date to erect a nice building that will be a real credit to the community. It is greatly needed. The location is just on the south eastern edge of town on the R. E. Baker tract of land near the cemetery.

Mr. J. W. Hollowell, who has been with The Adams Co. for two years has purchased a one half interest in the firm of C. H. Wellons & Co. They will continue the business under the same name, C. H. Wellons & Co. Mr. E. L. Cole was the former partner in the firm. They have moved in the old J. W. Sanders store next to the J. T. Cole store on Main street. Mr. J. C. Keen's new residence on Main street is nearing completion, and will be for rent when finished.

Kenly News Notes.

Mr. Dennis Davis has been very sick but is some better.

Mr. Paul has gone to Richmond to have his eyes treated.

Mr. H. L. Humphrey left today for his home in Goldsboro.

Mrs. J. M. Stencil left yesterday for treatment in the Wilson Sanatorium.

Mr. Wille Blaylock, of Fremont spent Sunday with his sister Mrs. A. G. Hooks.

Miss Kate Darden is visiting Miss Crama Richardson, of near Spring Hope.

The oyster supper given by Mrs. J. R. Sauls Friday night was very much enjoyed.

Mr. H. M. Humphrey, of Goldsboro, has been visiting his brother, Mr. H. L. Humphrey.

Mrs. J. C. Grady has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Smith, of Goldsboro, who is very sick.

Mrs. S. A. Darden is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Adams, of Fayetteville, who is very sick.

Rev. E. W. Souders filled his regular appointment at the Presbyterian church Sunday and Sunday night.

Kenly, Feb. 6.

BEWARE OF "DIGESTIVES"

The Only Way to Cure Stomach Disorders is by Strengthening the Digestive Organs.

The ordinary "dyspepsia" tablet has ruined more stomachs than all other causes combined. Giving temporary relief, it leaves the digestive system weaker than ever, and the tablets must be continued with increasing frequency.

The only way to completely cure stomach troubles is by strengthening the digestive organs with a Mi-o-na stomach tablet taken before meals. Used in this way, Mi-o-na excites the secretion of gastric juice, and when the food is swallowed, the stomach is ready to digest it. Mi-o-na stomach tablets are never sold in bulk, but in a neat box convenient for the purse or vest pocket, at 50c.

A guarantee is given by Hood Bros. with every box of Mi-o-na, that money will be refunded if the remedy fails to give satisfaction. This shows their faith in the merits of the remedy.

SMITHFIELD SUPPLY COMPANY.

The Past Year a Successful One for This Enterprising Firm—New Officers Elected.

The stockholders of the Smithfield Supply Co., held their annual meeting, Monday, February 4th. The following officers for the ensuing year were elected:

D. L. Godwin, President.
Rufus Creech, Vice President.
B. L. Stevens, Sec. and Treas. and General Manager.
Board of Directors—D. T. Creech, J. W. Stephenson, Rufus Creech, W. H. Johnson and B. L. Stevens.

This concern was established a year ago and the report of its officers shows a satisfactory year's business. This firm carries a large stock of general Merchandise, farmers' supplies and fertilizers and is well prepared to serve the purchasing public. With capable and obliging business men at its head it is rapidly building up a splendid trade. Its success is evidence of the fact that a well-conducted business always commands the confidence and patronage of the public.

Clayton News.

The recent sleet tore the shade trees badly and broke down some of the telephone lines. Things are now in pretty good shape.

Owing to the very bad weather, things are pretty quiet here. Nevertheless the several industries here are going right along at the same rapid pace.

Mr. Ralph Johnson, one of Clayton High School's students, after an illness of several weeks at the home of his parents, has returned to resume his studies.

Mrs. Piety Barbour, an aged lady who lived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Page, died after a few minutes illness on last Sunday morning about one o'clock.

Tonight (Wednesday) at the Baptist church, the marriage of Mr. Vernon Williams to Miss Maud Turley, will be celebrated. The marriage program as planned will be a very pretty affair.

Misses Ethel Creech, Daphne Williams, and Maud Broughton, students of the Baptist University at Raleigh, are here to attend the marriage of Miss Maud Turley to Mr. Vernon Williams.

If you haven't taken stock with the new cotton mill you will do well to confer with one of the subscription committee at once. You may learn some very important facts that will help you in the future.

Yelir.

The corrupt and graft-steeped dispensary of South Carolina is doomed. The people of that good state have disowned their kinship with the polluted creature of politicians' fancy and have decreed that thereafter the matter of whiskey or no whiskey shall be left with the several counties. That is Democracy, and it means, we are pleased to say, that instead of a solid whiskey State a great part of South Carolina will hereafter be under prohibition laws.—Charlotte News.

Neighbors Got Fooled.

"I was literally coughing myself to death, and had become too weak to leave my bed; and neighbors predicted that I would never leave it alive; but they got fooled, for thanks be to God, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery. It took just four one dollar bottles to completely cure the cough and restore me to good sound health," writes Mrs. Eva Uncapher, of Grovertown, Stark Co., Ind. This King of cough and cold cures, and healer of throat and lungs, is guaranteed by Hood Bros., Druggists. 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Information received by the government from various Greek provinces indicates that the migration to America is increasing.

Southern Announces It Will Put on New Train.

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 2.—The Corporation Commission received this afternoon official notice from the Southern Railway that beginning Sunday, February 10th, an entirely new passenger train will be operated from Greensboro to Goldsboro, meeting every demand the Commission has made in the noted Selma Connection case, requiring the road to maintain connection with the Atlantic Coast Line. This train will leave Greensboro at 10 A. M., arrive at Raleigh, 1 P. M. and Goldsboro, 3 P. M. Leave Goldsboro at 4:30 P. M., leave Raleigh, 6:30 P. M. and arrive at Greensboro at 9:30 P. M. No arrangement has yet been made for mail on this train, but it is stated that this service will be put on as soon as the schedule is established. The running of this train will be a great advantage to people all over Eastern North Carolina, greatly facilitating the travel between Wilmington, Raleigh and immediate points.

It is understood that since the decision of the Southern to put on this new train the Corporation Commission will withdraw all pending suits in connection with the Selma case.—Wilmington Star.

Johnston County Concerns Chartered.

Within the past three weeks charters have been granted the following enterprises:

Clayton Telephone Company, to build and operate telephone lines. The capital stock is \$5,000 authorized and \$3,000 subscribed for. The principal incorporators are: Ashby Horne & Son and J. G. Barbour & Son.

Clayton Buggy and Furniture Company, to do a general mercantile business. The authorized capital is \$10,000; paid in, \$7,000. The stockholders are as follows: A. J. Barbour, D. W. Barbour, W. A. Barnes, B. M. Robertson, L. F. Austin, Charles W. Horne, Clayton; L. Gregory, Chase City.

The Farming and Mercantile Company, of Cleveland township Johnston county, to operate a large farming enterprise and to do a general mercantile business on the premises. The capital stock is \$100,000 authorized and \$25,000 subscribed. The incorporators in this unique enterprise are Messrs. John O. Ellington, of Fayetteville; G. B. Smith and D. T. Smith, of Clayton.

CATARRH GROWING LESS.

Due to the Use of Hyomei. Cures Without Stomach Dosing.

There has been a marked falling off of sales of catarrh cures in the local stores the past year. Medicines which were formerly purchased in gross lots are now seldom called for, and the druggist rarely buys more than a dozen at a time.

Hyomei is a notable exception to this decrease in sales. It is, in fact, largely responsible for the lessened sales of catarrh medicines, as it has cured so many people of catarrhal troubles that naturally there is less call for remedies for that disease.

There is no disagreeable stomach dosing with Hyomei. It is breathed through a neat pocket inhaler that comes with every Hyomei outfit. Hood Bros. gives their personal guarantee that the money will be refunded unless the treatment cures, so that you run no risk at all in buying this reliable remedy.

The complete Hyomei outfit costs but \$1. extra bottles if needed, 50c.

Legislatures all over the country are making an effort to reduce railroad rates. The Alabama Legislature has passed a bill fixing passenger fares at 2 1/2 cents the mile. The Indiana Senate has passed one making the fare two cents and allowing no excess charges for failure to purchase tickets.

COUNTY WITHOUT FUNDS.

The Shortage of Sheriff Aman Larger Than Expected—His Whereabouts Unknown.

Clinton, N. C., Feb. 5.—Further investigation into the affairs of A. W. Aman, defaulting sheriff and treasurer of Sampson county, and general merchant of Clinton, shows his shortage with the county to be larger than was at first supposed. It looks as if it will reach \$25,000 which, added to his mercantile liabilities of \$10,000 will amount in all to total liabilities of about \$35,000. His assets, consisting of mercantile stocks will approximate \$12,000. Sheriff Aman has absented himself since filing his deed of assignment and his whereabouts are unknown. His bondsmen have appointed incoming sheriff D. C. McPhail tax collector and he has taken charge of the tax books and is collecting the balance standing uncollected on them. The failure of Sheriff Aman is deplorable in many ways. There is no money in the treasury to meet the current expenses of the county or to pay vouchers of the public school teachers. But provision is being made to meet these obligations and it is hoped that the most pressing will presently be discharged. This is the worst failure of an individual nature that has ever occurred in Sampson county.—Wilmington Messenger.

Secretary Sherrill's Daughter to Wed.

We acknowledge with thanks, receipt of the following invitation:

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Sherrill request the pleasure of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Mary Lilly, to Mr. Doyle Burkett Privett, at half past six o'clock, Tuesday evening, February twelfth, nineteen hundred and seven, Concord, North Carolina.

Marriage at Clayton.

Wednesday evening at eight o'clock at the Clayton Baptist church, Mr. Vernon Williams and Miss Maud Turley were united in marriage, the ceremony being performed by Rev. C. W. Blanchard, pastor of the church. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion and presented a lovely appearance.

The bridal party entered the church to the strains of Mendelssohn's march skillfully rendered by Miss Daphne Williams, sister of the groom. First came the ushers, Messrs. Foster Barnes, Arthur Blanchard, Hezzie Jones and Tom Cook. They were followed by the attendants: Miss Lona Gully with Mr. Thurman Smith, Miss Mae Gully with Mr. John T. Talton, Miss Maude Broughton with Mr. Donnie Creech and Miss Pauline Hales with Mr. Ira W. Medlin. Then the groom with his best man, Mr. Will Weathers, entered the right aisle while the bride, leaning on the arm of her maid of honor, Miss Ruby Barbour, advanced up the left aisle. Meeting at the altar the vows were spoken which made them husband and wife.

Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party went to the home of Mr. D. H. Williams, father of the groom, where an elegant reception was tendered them.

Rising From the Grave.

A prominent manufacturer, Wm. A. Fertwell, of Lucama, N. C., relates a most remarkable experience. He says: "After taking less than three bottles of Electric Bitters, I feel like one rising from the grave. My trouble is Bright's disease, in the Diabetes stage. I fully believe Electric Bitters will cure me permanently, for it has already stopped the liver and bladder complications which have troubled me for years." Guaranteed at Hood Bros., druggists. Price only 50c.

If you have tried, and have not won, Never stop for crying; All that's great and good is done Just by patient trying. —Lord Francis Bacon.

General News Items.

A negro National Fair will be held in Mobile in November, 1907.

At least four persons were killed and four injured by the wreck of a train Monday night near Des Moines, Ia.

State Treasurer Frank O. Briggs was Tuesday elected United States Senator to succeed Senator Dryden, of New Jersey.

Near Lexington, Ky., Tuesday two freight trains collided head on, one locomotive instantly exploded and three men were killed and others injured.

The Southern Railway has agreed to increase the pay of conductors, trainmen and yardmen, the increase amounting to \$300,000 to \$400,000 to the pay roll.

In the Senate committee's investigation Tuesday into the Brownsville affray, Senator Overman, of North Carolina, wrung from a negro sergeant who was a witness, that he received no ill treatment from the whites at Brownsville.

Some Legislative Notes.

The bill for the establishment of a dispensary by a vote of the people of the town of Dunn, Harnett county, now under legislative prohibition, came up Monday and after a spirited discussion, passed its readings, the roll call vote on the last reading being 39 to 24.

The Senate and House Committees on insane asylums, in joint session Tuesday night, unanimously agreed to report Bickett's bill, creating a hospital board and providing a bond issue of half a million dollars, if the necessary money is not in the treasury, to provide accommodations for the insane of the state and mental defective, such as epileptics, idiots and dangerous incurables. The bill provides that not more than \$250,000 shall be expended each year, the same amount next, and if the money is not in the treasury a bond issue shall be made by the treasurer to raise the money.

Bishop Cheshire very severely arraigns the legislature for its action in passing what is really a private divorce bill, that is, the one making 10 years separation a cause. It is said that the person for whom the bill was passed was in the capitol at one of the sessions when the subject was discussed.—Raleigh Correspondence.

Whiskey the Cause.

Most of the crime and misery in the world can be traced directly or indirectly to drinking and drunkenness. The New Bern Journal quotes Judge Walter H. Neal, who is holding Craven court this week, said, to quote the Journal: "that during the past ninety days he had tried sixty-three criminal cases and of these forty-seven were directly or indirectly crimes caused by the use of liquor. He told of the trickery used by men to evade the law in order to supply men with drink. He made the law clear and their duty was plain." —News and Observer.

A Valuable Lesson.

"Six years ago I learned a valuable lesson," writes John Pleasant, of Magnolia, Ind. "I then began taking Dr. King's New Life Pills, and the longer I take them the better I find them." They please everybody. Guaranteed at Hood Bros., druggists 25c.

The Smoot agony will soon be over. The Senate has decided to take a vote on the question on the 20th. In three weeks the country will know whether Mr. Smoot is of sufficient moral character to set with those other eighty-nine occupants of the north wing of the capitol.—Wilmington Messenger.

Although there are twenty political parties in Germany, one independent was chosen to the new Reichstag.