

LOCAL NEWS

There has not been a prisoner in jail since May 7th.

Messrs N. S. Peel & Co. have the latest spring hats for sale.

Lets learn from the Bertie Road committee. Have a meeting to night.

Messrs F. L. Gladstone & Co. are open for business at the old postoffice stand.

Sample copies of the Weekly American can be had for the asking at this office.

A colored woman who was employed on the "Joe Clerry" farm dropped dead Monday night.

Geo. R. Dixon is working night and day on Tobacco Flues. Send him your orders.

Mr. J. R. Mobley has greatly improved the looks of his two stores on Main Street. They have been nicely painted and fixed up generally.

Mr. H. S. Taylor, of Whitechards, was in town Tuesday and reports tobacco plants scarce in that section.

FOR SALE.—125 Bushels of the best WATER GROUND CORN MEAL, 95 cents a bushel. H. S. Taylor, at T. J. Shepards Mill.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.—Rev. Henry Sheets, of Lexington, N. C., will preach at the Baptist Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. B. K. Mason, Pastor.

Read the announcement, The Enterprise makes in this issue 12 months subscription FREE to every new subscriber and to all old ones who pay up within the next 30 days.

General A. R. Bean, of Star, Montgomery Co., Supt. of the mile track of a miniature railroad at Nisten Park, is 21 years old; 3 feet 2 inches high and weighs 52 pounds.

The painters are getting along nicely with their work on the tobacco warehouses. One of the prize houses has been completed, work on the other two will begin in a short time.

Lightning struck the house of Rev. G. L. Merrell, of Holgood, a few nights ago, but no one was killed. The chimney was torn down, the stove in his room torn up and some of the carpets slightly burned.

Wednesday evening about six o'clock while Mr. B. B. Arrington was putting up a lighted lamp in the stor adjoining N. S. Peel & Co. he fell from the step ladder and dropped the lamp which broke and set fire to the building. It was soon extinguished and but slight damage done, the amount of which is about \$35.

The masonic lodge room is a place of beauty since it has been papered. Skewerke can boast of as pretty lodge room as any lodge in the State. The masons here have a great deal of work to do and are rushing to get through before the exceeding hot weather. There were several initiations last Tuesday night. The meeting was called over till next Tuesday night.

25 persons killed and several hundred wounded the result of a naphtha fire at Pittsburg, Pa., this week. Twenty five houses and much other property destroyed. The cause of the fire was the inability of a brakeman to control a train of cars taken out of the yard. The cars ran into a train of cars loaded with naphtha, breaking a tank car, the contents of which ran down the track and ignited from a switch lamp.

The stockholders of the Atlantic Coast Line met in the Richmond office Monday and unanimously decided to consolidate the Atlantic Coast Line with the Plant system. Nearly all the stockholders were present in person or by proxy, \$32,500,000 of the \$34,500,000 of stock being represented. The stockholders will meet again in that city June 16th to arrange further details of the consolidation. At a meeting of the stockholders at the Savannah, Florida and Western railroad on the same morning, the sale of the Plant system to the Atlantic Coast Line was confirmed. The property will be turned over July 1st.

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Notice to Saloon Keepers. Ordered by the Board of Commissioners of Warrick County that in the future there will be no license granted to retail liquor to any person or firm in this county who runs, or allows to be run in his or their place of business any still, stillhouse or other gambling device, and any violation of this order shall work a forfeiture of any license they may have already received. J. B. COFFIELD, Clerk, Ind.

Personal

J. N. Cowing, of Conetoe is in town this week.

Mr. D. C. Jones of Hamilton, was in yesterday.

Mr. C. W. Forbes, of Everetts, was in town Saturday.

Mr. S. H. Ellison, of Parmele, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. G. M. Burras, of Jamesville, was in town Thursday.

Mr. Buck Lilly of Jamesville, was in town Thursday.

Mr. J. Davis Reed, of Norfolk, was in town last Saturday.

Dr. J. E. Smithwick, of Jamesville, was in town last Friday.

Mr. A. S. Roberson, of Robersonville, was in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lilly of Jamesville, were in town yesterday.

Mr. Jake Bloch, the "Mt. Vernon" hat man was in town yesterday.

Mr. B. B. Arrington, of Rocky Mount, has charge of the soda fountain.

Mrs. S. H. Ellison and daughter, of Parmele, are visiting relatives in New Town.

Mrs. Lucy Turner of Elizabeth City, was the guest of Mrs. J. A. Turner last week.

Mr. S. R. Biggs, Jr. who has been attending the A. & M. College at Raleigh, is at home.

Mr. H. J. Smith, of Poplar Point, was a pleasant caller at The Enterprise office last Saturday.

Master Davis Ewell, of Washington, is visiting his grandfather Mr. J. L. Ewell on Smithwick St.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Peel returned from Dallas, Texas and other Southern points Sunday evening.

Rev. Henry Sheets, of Lexington, N. C., is assisting Rev. Mr. Mason in his meeting at Reddick's Grove.

Miss Annie Peel left Monday morning to attend the Baptist Female Normal University commencement in Raleigh.

Rev. Mr. Wingate filled his regular appointment in the Episcopal church here Sunday morning and night.

Messrs. J. B. Waters, Jordan Cooper, John H. Hatton, J. B. Quartermus, Sr., Thomas N. Perry, N. S. Peel & Co., H. S. Pool, James Leggett and J. B. Quartermus, Jr., spent last Saturday in Washington at the re-union.

Misses Carrie Biggs, Victoria Martin and Mr. Harry Biggs came home Tuesday evening on account of the death of Mr. Simmons. Mrs. A. T. Crawford and Miss Mattie Quartermus who had gone to Raleigh to attend the commencement, returned with them.

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Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. Digests what you eat.

Dennis Simmons Dead.

Williamston's Wealthiest Citizen Laid Away to Rest—Died in St. Vincent's Hospital at 5 O'clock Tuesday Morning—Remains Reached Williamston Wednesday Evening—Interment in Baptist Burying Ground Yesterday.

Many friends throughout North Carolina and other states will learn with sorrow of the death of Dennis Simmons, Esq., which occurred at five o'clock Tuesday morning, May 13th 1902, in St. Vincent's Hospital, Norfolk, Va. For a number of years he had been a sufferer and at last left a victim to Bright's Disease. Yet with an impaired body his declining years were equally active with those in the prime of life.

He was born in Currituck county on May 27th, 1827, and spent his early years in excessive toil with few advantages, save those he carved out for himself. By patient industry and that indomitable will which ever characterized him, he climbed up step by step, until he stood upon the loftiest pinnacle of success—a perfect type of the self-made man.

All through life, in whatever capacity one met him, his sterling integrity shone out, giving lustre to his every act and impressing the most casual with his faithfulness and sincerity of purpose. Firm in his convictions and tenacious in the maintenance of what he deemed the right, he made and held his friends as few men have. One found his love of home and friends shining through his every day life, and contributing much toward making him an acceptable child of the Father who would have all men perfect even as He is perfect.

In his young manhood he married Miss Martha Alexander, of Tyrrell county, and in 1850 he located at Astoria Landing near Jamesville, N. C., on the Roanoke River. It was here he originated the celebrated brand of Shingles which bears his name and makes it famous in the lumber market of the State and elsewhere.

During the trying days of 1865 he settled in Williamston where he has since resided. For many years he was closely identified with everything conducive to the good and advancement of his adopted home. Just after the close of the Civil War he engaged in the mercantile business with John D. Biggs. This firm will be remembered as one of the largest and most successful in eastern Carolina. It was dissolved in 1872. Mr. Simmons desiring to give all his time and attention to the manufacturing of lumber and shingles. He organized The Dennis Simmons Lumber Company of which he was President at the time of his death. This concern is one of the largest and most prosperous in North Carolina.

Immense plants for the manufacture and a line of steamers for the shipping of lumber to various points give the firm a strong position in the commercial world. In 1891 he was bereft of his wife and a few years later married Mrs. Harriet Littlejohn of Toronto, Canada. But this union was soon dissolved by death and he married again—choosing Mrs. Nannie Williams, of Charlotte, N. C., who survives him. In all his life there is nothing more beautiful, perhaps, than his devotion to those who cast their lots with his.

During the rapid accumulation of wealth, his simplicity of manner, and taste changed not; instead it made him more akin to those less fortunate. This may be said to be the keystone in the perfect arch of character which for years he had been building.

The sweetest and dearest expression of his great throbbing heart can be found in the tender love and care for the fatherless in the state. In truth let it be said of him: 'In as much as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me.'

Connecting himself many years ago with the Missionary Baptist Church, he became prominent among the charitable men of the Church and his name was synonymous with ready response to any call for help. His active participation in the work of the Church and Sunday School is worthy of emulation. As a monument to his love for little children stands The Dennis Simmons Nursery at the Baptist Orphanage, Thomasville, N. C. It is a commodious brick building fully equipped for the comfort of the inmates. He loved it as his own

and although the years one found him contributing to the needs and pleasures of those whom God had specially placed under his care. The Baptist University at Raleigh was the recipient of his bounty in beautiful furnishings of a Hall which he lovingly dedicated to the wife of his early years. One may not count the deeds done—the helpful words—the bountiful charity—the things given in secret as he liked best to give—none save God may know. 'Tis a beautiful thought if a true one, that we may carry with us into the Great Beyond that only which we have given to help the world around us, then he shall have much to lay, at the Master's feet. The loss of his congenial presence and noble works can only be reconciled by the lapse of time. His sublime faith in Christ never forsook him, as the Death Angel was approaching, he gave utterance to it and his Spirit passed quietly into eternity there to await the final Judgment.

The remains of Mr. Simmons were brought home on Wednesday afternoon, May, 14th and the funeral services were conducted at the Baptist Church by his pastor Rev. B. K. Mason, on Thursday P. M., at four o'clock. The casket was borne in to the sweet strains of "Nearer My God to Thee" sung by a selected choir. After the reading of appropriate selections of Scripture and a prayer, "Lead Kindly Light" was sung. Rev. Mr. Mason spoke tenderly of the dead and was followed by Ex. Gov. Jarvis, the boyhood friend of the deceased. In his usual masterly way he paid his tribute of praise and commendation to his friend whose inner life he was ever so closely in touch with. 'Twas the heart felt expression of a true friend to the man he loved. The casket was opened for those who wished to look upon the face of him who all loved and mourned, while the choir sang, "Some Sweet Day." As the remains were borne out, the beautiful notes of "The Christian's Good Night" fell upon the heart broken congregation. The interment took place at the Baptist Cemetery. The pall bearers were, J. K. Carstarphen, W. J. Hardison, S. S. Brown, S. H. Newberry, C. D. Carstarphen, Dr. J. B. H. Knight, T. J. Latham, F. K. Hodges.

A large crowd of people from the county were in town to attend the funeral. Nearly all of the employees of The Dennis Simmons Lumber Co.'s Mill at Astoria, both white and colored were here to pay the last tribute of respect to their much loved benefactor. All the stores in town were closed during the funeral services.

Among the friends and relatives, from a distance, that attended the funeral services of the late Dennis Simmons, Esq., were: Mr. Noah Biggs, Scotland Neck; Dr. John F. Reed, Norfolk; J. R. McMullen, Hertford; F. A. Boyle, Plymouth; Ex-Governor Jarvis, Greenville; Captain Tilghman, Wilson; M. K. King, Norfolk; J. O. Guthrie, and Dr. Harris, Raleigh;

OUR ONLY VOLCANO.

Mount Iona Displays Signs of Activity.

Omaha, Neb., May 12.—After a silence of thirty years Mount Iona, the only volcano in the United States, is to-day sending out smoke and steam, and some of the people in the surrounding country say low rumblings can be heard. These reports are brought from Cedar county, Nebraska, where the little mountain is situated, by travelers who say that the settlers in the neighborhood are panic stricken and are hurrying to leave. The mountain is situated on the Missouri river, 110 miles above Omaha, and while not of great height is high compared with the surrounding country. It has been for years a scared place with the Indians, and it was near there that the last big sun dance was held in 1878. No Indian will go to the mountain itself, as it has long been known to them as the hill of fire.

Lewis and Clarke, in their exploring expeditions in 1807, landed at the place and reported to the government that they had discovered a small volcano on the banks of the Missouri. Geologists have said the smoke is caused by water sweeping through the limestone formation of the mountain, but the people are fearful of an eruption and are preparing to move.

BUSINESS ITEMS

Advertisements under this head 5 cents a line each insertion. No ad. taken for less than 15 cents.

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SOCIETY GOSSIP.

A "Six o'clock good time" is what each of the young ladies invited to enjoy Mrs. C. M. Lanier's delightful hospitality last Saturday afternoon, decided was the most appropriate name for the charming affair. Mrs. Lanier invited the girls to come down to her home for a while after the dancing class where they were treated to the most delicious ice cream and cake imaginable, and spent a very happy hour. Paradoxical as it may sound there seemed to be something in the ices that warmed the hearts of all present and one rarely finds a jollier crowd of girls than they. Those present were: Misses Helen Moore, Emma Hassell, Ida Hassell, Mittie Coffield, Anna Crawford, Mayo Lamb, Eliza Lamb, Nora Fouden, Laura Whitley, Lavenia Peel and Jennie Moore.

The dance Monday evening was the last of the series given by Miss Helen Moore's class. Several very pretty figures were most ably lead by Mr. Jno. C. Lamb with Miss Emma Hassell followed by Mr. A. Hassell with Miss Helen Moore. Mr. Charlie Godwin with Miss Mittie Coffield, Mr. Jim Rhodes with Miss Ida Hassell, Mr. Rome Biggs Jr. with Miss Eliza Lamb, Mr. Hugh Burras with Miss Mayo Lamb, Mr. Paul Simpson with Miss Laura Whitley, Mr. Wilmer Siterston with Miss Anna Pope, Mr. Willie Watts with Miss Nannie Biggs, Mr. Luke Lamb with Miss Nora Fouden and Mr. Clayton Moore with Miss Della Lanier. Music was furnished by Mr. K. B. Crawford on the Violin, Mr. E. F. Huffines on the Trombone accompanied by Miss Jennie Moore on the Piano. Quite a large number of spectators were present. Miss Mattie Bennett, who has been rendering such valuable assistance with the music was unable to be present much to the regret of all. Miss Moore assures most hearty congratulations upon the marvelous success of her class. Now just one word to the class in general. Remember that practice makes perfect, and that any accomplished put away on a shelf will grow rusty from lack of use.

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