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LOCAL NEWS

—It was a fake. There was no marriage here early Monday morning.

—The County Commissioners were in session Monday revising the tax list.

—R. W. Clary is having a new fence erected at his residence in New Town.

—The new residence of W. M. York, on Haughton Street, has been completed.

—A new well has been dug in the court house yard and tiling is now being put in.

—The N. & S. carried a crowd of colored excursionists to Norfolk, Va., Sunday evening.

—At Lilley's School House last Saturday night, a "pie party" was given by the popular young ladies of that section.

—The representative of Wits Veneering Co., of Plymouth, was in town this week looking after the purchase of gum timber.

—The town authorities had better put a tax on pugilistic and wrestling matches, garden hoses and wooden bottom stools.

"Strength and vigor come of good food, duly digested. 'Force', a ready-to-serve wheat and barley food, adds no burden, but sustains nourishes, invigorates."

—Mr. M. D. Cooper and family have moved to Jamesville where they will reside in the future, Mr. Cooper having a position at the Dennis Simmons Lumber Company's mill, at Astoria.

—Master Roger Critcher had the misfortune to have the end of his little toe cut off at his father's mill last Friday evening. While the wound was very painful, we are glad to say it was not serious.

—Dinner and ice cream will be served by the ladies of the Episcopal Church on opening day of the tobacco market on the lawn at the Pope home, near the Roanoke Warehouse. Proceeds to increase the contingent fund of the Church Societies.

It is a pleasure to note the success of The Bobbitt Chemical Company, of Baltimore, Md., manufacturers of Rheumacide, which is said to be a very superior remedy for rheumatism and other blood diseases. This Company has grown from a small beginning until it is now one of the most extensive advertisers in the United States, using newspapers and other methods, also.

Williamston vs. Plymouth.

The Williamston Base Ball Club went to Plymouth Wednesday to cross bats with the boys there. The game as reported resulted in a victory for the Williamston boys, score 7 to 4. James Edwin Moore pitched and Kit Robertson caught for them.

Cholera Infantum

This has long been regarded as one of the most dangerous and fatal diseases to which infants are subject. It can be cured, however, when properly treated. All that is necessary is to give Chamberlain's Cholera, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and castor oil, administered with each bottle, and a cure is certain. For sale by N. S. Peel & Co.

Miss Victoria Martin Entertains.

Miss Victoria Martin delightfully entertained, informally, a number of her friends complimentary to her guest Miss Ruth Matthews, of Hamilton. The number of interesting diversions, together with the dainty refreshments made the evening one of great pleasure. Her guests were: Misses Mary Hassell, Nannie Smith, Mae Bennett, Ida Mae Waters, Ruth Matthews, Annie Lamb and Carrie Biggs; Messrs. Frank Godwin, J. L. Hassell, Charles Hassell, Grover Hardison, Harry Biggs, Burras Critcher and Edgar Ewell.

No man or woman in the state will hesitate to speak well of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets after once trying them. They always produce a pleasant movement of the bowels, improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion. For sale by N. S. Peel & Co.

FIRE!

Anderson, Hassell & Company Burned Out Sunday Morning — Josephus Williams Confessed Having Set Fire to Building — Loss About \$15,000, Nearly Covered by Insurance.

Last Sunday morning about 20 minutes past seven o'clock the alarm of fire was sounded and in a few minutes a large crowd had gathered at the store of Anderson, Hassell & Co., to find it entirely enveloped in flames.

The fire-fighters of the town were soon at work trying to keep the fire from spreading, seeing that nothing could be done to save the burning building. For an hour and a half it was a wild scene; men and boys, both black and white, were doing all they could to keep the fire from spreading to York and Adams meat market and the stables of Anderson Hassell & Co., and N. S. Peel & Co. in the rear of the burning building. Several times it looked as if no human effort could keep these buildings from being consumed but the wind changed and gave the fighters another chance which was taken advantage of and the fire was at last under control.

It was only by hard work and a plenty of it that the new building occupied by Harrison Bros. & Co., was saved, several times it was burning on the inside, the fire having gotten in through the cracks around the window shutters. If the shutters had not been covered with tin this store, too, would now be in ashes.

For some time it was a mystery how the fire originated. Grover Hardison, the clerk who roomed on the second floor of the building had only been gone from his room about three quarters of an hour when the alarm was given, and when seen and asked about the origin of the fire said he had no idea of how it caught. He stated that he had gone over the entire building before leaving, and that there was no fire there when he left.

After the fire was practically out and the crowd had dispersed, leaving only those that were really interested, a valise was found in N. S. Peel & Co.'s., that, by its cost mark, was identified as belonging to Anderson, Hassell & Co., and upon opening it it was found to contain boys shoes, pants, shirts, suspenders, neckties, pocket knives a razor, cologne, and other articles, which had been taken from their store. About this time it was learned that Josephus had been in town that morning and seen by several people, one negro woman asked him if he was not afraid to loaf around town, (this was before the fire broke out) and his reply was that there would be a fire in a few minutes and the people would have all they could do to look after that without chasing him. It was decided at once that Josephus had robbed the store and then set fire to it.

A party of about thirty started out to look for him but it was the same as when he broke out of jail last week, he could not be found. He was hemmed in late that afternoon by a crowd of small boys and then some of them came to town for help. A large crowd was soon on the way to get Josephus, and he was finally caught by Mr. Walter Anderson, member of the firm of Anderson, Hassell & Co., who had been burned out. He was turned over to the Sheriff who put him in jail to await a preliminary hearing Monday morning.

At the trial Josephus confessed to the burning and told how he slept all night in the store intending to burn it during the night, but slept late. He said he knew when Clerk Grover Hardison left his sleeping room on the second floor and went out of the building before six o'clock, and told that he burned it immediately afterward. He gave no reason, but was bold in his confession and appeared unconcerned. The loss of the goods amounts to ten thousand dollars; insurance six thousand. The loss of the store amounts to four thousand dollars, insurance thirty-three hundred. Harrison Brothers & Company had fifteen hundred dollars insurance, which will about cover their loss.

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PERSONAL.

W. A. Tucker was in Plymouth this week.

H. D. Peele spent Sunday in Jamesville.

J. S. Jones, of Jamesville, was here Monday.

John Phelps, of Plymouth, was in town Monday.

D. Clark, of Plymouth, was in town last week.

Ed. F. Huffines spent Wednesday in Rocky Mount.

M. M. Critcher, of Jamesville, was in town this week.

W. E. Gladstone, of Hamilton, was in town Monday.

R. E. Roberson, of Palmyra, was in town last Monday.

Miss Essie Peel spent Tuesday evening in Robersonville.

G. M. Burras, Esq., of Jamesville, was in town Monday.

Mr. T. W. Tilghman, of Wilson, spent Tuesday night in town.

Mrs. J. E. Cook returned Wednesday evening from Tillery.

Roland Hobbs returned to Norfolk, Va., Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler, Martin spent Wednesday in Tarboro.

Miss Mattie Waters spent Monday and Tuesday in Tarboro.

Wheeler Martin, Esq., spent Wednesday morning in Parmele.

Wheeler Martin, Jr., has gone to Plymouth to spend a few days.

Howard Dixon spent Sunday with his parents in Rocky Mount.

C. B. Ward went to Robersonville Sunday on important business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Roberson, of Robersonville, were in town Monday.

Mr. Orren Williams, of Tarboro, spent Wednesday night in town.

Mrs. F. K. Hodges has returned home after an absence of several days.

Miss Nannie Hill, of Rocky Mount, is the guest of Miss Emma Hassell.

Miss Maggie Darden, of Dardens, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. A. Ellison.

Miss Emma Rogerson, of Elizabeth City, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. N. S. Peel.

J. S. Rhodes and C. B. Hassell spent two days at Wrightsville Beach recently.

Miss Mary Bonner Hatton has returned home after spending several days in Dardens.

Miss Mae Bennett, who has been spending a few days in Hamilton, has returned home.

K. B. Crawford, A. Hassell and C. H. Godwin returned Tuesday morning from Norfolk, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Biggs left Wednesday for Chase City, Va., where they will spend several weeks.

G. C. James, G. C. Jenkins, M. L. James and L. B. Wynn, of Everetts, were in town Monday.

Rev. T. H. Sutton left Wednesday morning for the District Conference which is in session at Weldon.

Miss Mary Smith left over the N. & S. route Tuesday morning to visit her sister, Mrs. H. D. Cook, in Tillery.

John L. Rogerson, who has been visiting his parents in Elizabeth City, returned to Williamston Wednesday evening.

J. Paul Simpson and Miss Ida Hassell and Mr. and Mrs. George W. Newell returned from Norfolk, Va., Sunday evening.

Frank Rhodes, who is employed by the Montgomery (Ala.) Light and Power Company, is spending a few days with relatives here.

B. Ernest Dillahunt, who is employed by the Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Company, at Tarboro, spent Sunday night in town.

Mrs. Alfred E. Whitmore and daughter, Miss Mary, returned last Tuesday evening after spending a month with relatives in Chatham, Va.

Miss Elizabeth Hughes, who has been visiting Miss Annie Lamb, on Smithwick Street, returned to her home in Chocowinity Tuesday morning.

For a lvy liver try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They invigorate the liver, aid the digestion, regulate the bowels and prevent bilious attacks. For sale by N. S. Peel & Co.

NOTICE!

A meeting of the Business Men's Association, of Williamston, will be held to-night at the Court House at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of considering and discussing some important business.

By order of Chairman, John D. Biggs, Jr., Sec'y.

HARDWARE

July 1st closed our business year. We would ask all customers having accounts with us to please settle at as early a date as possible, and we will be pleased to hand you one of our novel . . .

"Drop In and See Us"

souvenirs. Those who have accounts against the firm are also asked to present the same.

Thanking you for your patronage in the past and asking for a continuance of the same, we are,

Yours truly,



Church of the Advent

Services on the second Sunday of the month, morning and evening, and on the Saturday (5 p. m.) before, and Monday (9 a. m.) after the second Sunday of the month. All are cordially invited.

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Card of Thanks.

We the undersigned desire to express our thanks and sincere appreciation to those who so nobly aided us at the fire Sunday morning. It is true there was little saved, but the willingness shown and the sympathy expressed to us will ever be remembered.

Yours thankfully,

J. W. Anderson, Arthur Anderson, Alonzo Hassell, Anderson, Hassell & Co.

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Josephus, the Fire Bug.

In the last issue of THE ENTERPRISE was an account of Josephus' escape from jail. The Sheriff did all that could be done to locate him but failed.

His hiding place has been found. Wednesday morning Mr. G. W. Blount was searching for a piece of cord that he had put on the shelf by his show window, when he discovered under the window, on the inside of the store, not only the piece of cord he was looking for, but the hiding place of Josephus. The boy had been in hiding in this place since about Tuesday night, July 7th. He had slipped in the store through the back way without any one seeing him and had made a bed of sweaters, nineteen of them were found under the window. He had helped himself to cakes and candy and other articles of food found on the shelves in the store. The remnant of two watches, a pocket knife and a box of candy were also found.

Saturday night about dark he came out of his hiding place and was seen moving about the store by Mrs. Blount and the colored man Tom Bagley, but he got away from them and that night he slept in Anderson, Hassell & Company's store, with results stated in another column.

Last Tuesday afternoon it was discovered that Josephus was trying to escape from jail again; he having taken up part of the floor of his cell and was trying to dig his way out with his hands. He is now handcuffed and shackled and the chances are that he will stay in jail till court convenes in September.

BUSINESS ITEMS

Advertisements under this head 5 cents a line each insertion.

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Nice display of ladies dress good at N. S. Peel's.

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Edgar B. Ewell

AT TENT

To Our Friends and Patrons

Owing to the destruction by fire Sunday morning of our place of business, we desire to inform you that

You will find us at the store recently occupied by S. R. Clary & Co., next to N. S. Peel & Co.'s

where we will be glad to have you call and continue your purchases. We have bought out the stock of Groceries of A. D. Muel, Jr., and with goods arriving daily we can fill your orders as before the fire.

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