

LOCAL HAPPENINGS AND PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Fred M. Shute is visiting her parents here.

Charles H. Godwin spent Sunday in Elizabeth City.

W. A. Ellison spent Wednesday in Robersonville on business.

Reginald Burrell arrived from Richmond last week to visit his parents.

Mrs. Danald C. Godwin has returned to her home after a visit to relatives.

Rev. W. R. Burrell is attending the Association at Robersonville this week.

A. D. Mizell has been in the Western part of the State this week on business.

Mrs. St. Julian Freeman, who has been a visitor here, left last week for Norfolk.

Messrs. W. L. Stalls, J. B. Hopkins, Theodore Roberson and J. D. Ward left Tuesday for the Richmond Fair.

Mrs. Clarence Jeffress and children, of Kinston, have been the guests of relatives in town for several days this week.

Mesdames Simpson and Ellis, of Conetoe, spent several days with Mrs. Henry Crawford this week.

Dr. J. B. H. Knight and son Charles left Thursday to attend the Association of Coast Line Surgeons, which meets at Savannah, Ga.

Mesdames Roger Critcher, Warren Biggs, Roger Critcher, Jr., Kennedy, Goforth and Cowen left Wednesday morning to attend the Association at Robersonville.

Show today in Washington.

Full moon on the 22nd at 7:1 a. m.

The Tarboro Fair has been extensively advertised here this week.

The Great State Fair at Raleigh, Oct. 18th to 23rd. Reduced rates on all roads.

Remember Spark's Show here on the 29th. It is one of the best of the smaller shows on the road.

Attend the Great State Fair beginning on the 18th. This is one thing every Carolinian should attend at least once in his or her life.

Many people are going to larger towns to purchase coat suits, when Harrison Bros. have a splendid selection with more coming in. See ad.

CUT OUT FIREWORKS.

The place to begin is with the dealers. Ordinances which shall regulate or prohibit the sale of the more dangerous varieties of fireworks can be enforced much more easily than can those seeking to regulate or prohibit their use after they are once sold. Parents should be urged to use the utmost care in the purchase and latter in the use of the fireworks of every description.

GOOD ADVICE.

Each box of matches furnished a fire patrol in one section of Idaho bears this warning: "A match doesn't think with its head. When you use it, your head has to do all the thinking. Don't trust the match not to fall where it may start a fire and make you responsible. Cigarette or cigar stubs and campfires have no heads at all. Do the thinking. Put them out.—Hartford Agent.

WANTED.—Two experienced felling Machine Girls, also experienced operators for plain sewers. Experienced girls in our factory making nice weekly salary. Board reasonable.—Sunny South Overall Co. Franklin, Va.

FOR SALE.—One thoroughbred Jersey milch cow with young calf.—L. B. Harrison, City, 2, wk

GASOLINE IN GARAGES

Great Danger in Garages Consists Mainly in Improper Handling of Gasoline While Repairing.

Gasoline is generally retailed in garages, where automobiles, motorcycles and gasoline-propelled machinery in general are repaired. The danger in garages consists mainly in improper handling of gasoline and fumes from gasoline while repairing is being done. All gasoline kept should be kept in metal tanks buried at least 2 feet underground, tanks to have filling pipe and proper vent, made so that it is impossible to open filling pipe without opening vent. In no case should air pressure be allowed on these tanks, and all gasoline drawn from tank should be drawn by an approved pump. This pump, vent, and filling pipe should be so constructed that fracture of either or all would in no manner free or expose the gasoline in the buried tank. If over 100 gallons of gasoline is kept, same should be kept in tank, buried at least 100 feet from any building. The vent pipe to all tanks should extend in the air to a point higher than any surrounding building. The filling pipe should, except when tank is being filled, be kept securely locked.

SPRINKLERS.

All Buildings Can Be Equipped With Sprinklers.—Piping is Hardly Noticeable by Customers.

There is hardly any variety of structures, whatever its occupancy, into which sprinklers have not been or cannot be introduced. The most elaborate finished department stores, as well as the plainest factories, hotels, schoolhouses, theatres, and even vessels, have been equipped. The principal Panama-Pacific Exposition buildings have been sprinklered. In some buildings the piping is concealed, but even where exposed it is not objectionably noticeable. How many customers notice the sprinklers in the stores.

A sprinkler in operation will throw 12 gallons a minute under 5 pounds pressure, 18 gallons at 10 pounds, 30 gallons at 30 pounds, 40 gallons at 50 pounds, 50 gallons at 70 pounds.

To give a better means of comparison, let us refer to rainfall. The greatest continuous rainfall for ten minutes recorded by the Weather Bureau office at Hartford averaged .076 inch per minute. From measurement the average distribution per minute on the floor 10 feet below a sprinkler operating at 25 pounds pressure was .097. That is to say, the downpour under average conditions is 1.2 times as heavy as our heaviest rainstorms. Under higher pressure it might be twice as heavy.—Hartford Agent.

EDUCATION AND PUBLICITY

Educational Campaign Being Carried On By State Department to Prevent Hazardous Construction.

The campaign of education and publicity which is being carried on by the State Fire Marshal Department is intended to teach the property owners to remedy faulty construction and the occupants to eliminate hazardous conditions. It is also intended to instill into the minds of the people, the insurance-buying portion especially, the fundamental fact that the insurance companies do not pay the fire losses. The payment is made by those of us who buy fire insurance through agents of the insurance companies. Along this line of fire prevention, bulletins have been distributed with the purpose of calling attention to the careless acts that cause so many fires—the sins of omission and commission. Their purpose is not only to reach the parents, but their children and to encourage more carefulness in the homes.—Fire Marshal C. P. Hirt.

IMPORTANT.

In view of the ever increasing consumption of inflammable liquids, the question of SAFETY is of vital importance. Storage and distributing installations must be made safe and the all too frequent explosions must cease.

Since the advent of the automobile and other gasoline-driven machinery, the wholesale use of gasoline in cleaning clothes, and the other general uses of gasoline, the product has become common, and the public has, in a sense, disregarded the danger of gasoline explosions, and "familiarity has bred contempt", so to speak. But the fact remains that the ratio of loss of life and property has increased according to the amount of gasoline carelessly stored and used.

The Most Important Religious Truths

Salvation Alone through Christ, our Lord, 10c.
The Apostolic Church, 10c.
Either or both sent prepaid.
Sylvester Hassell,
Williamston, N. C.

A TRIP ACROSS THE CONTINENT

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scenery can not be surpassed in any part of the western world; the beautiful colorings of the mountain sides, and green of the mountain spruce, the clouds over and beneath the train, make this trip to Cripple Creek one which I shall never forget. After Cripple Creek, which is the highest incorporated town in the world is reached, the tourists have dinner at the hotel, roam about the town, which now has about fifteen thousand inhabitants, and to me is a typical mining town, for its citizens all look like the miners of which one has read, and there are thirty saloons there which make one think of the wild and woolly west which we see often in the moving pictures. The return trip is over the same route and the train pulls into the station at Colorado Springs all too soon, for one would like to linger for months in the beautiful places of the mountains, enjoy the delightful air and drink in the beauty of the surrounding scenery.

A drive through the Garden of the Gods is one of the most delightful experiences which one can have around Colo. Springs, and every one should take it, however, it does not appeal to everyone, but to me it was one of remarkable beauty. The roads are of the finest macadam, and at the time I was there grass and other vegetation were of the most luxuriant growth and the wonderful formations which rise into view from all sides make the garden a fascinating, charming and beautiful place. Most of the formations are of a reddish brown color, about the same shade as the clay which we have in Piedmont North Carolina. This beautiful rich color, together with the green of the trees makes a very wonderful combination for a color scheme. These reddish formations rise into the air to a height of from one hundred and fifty to three hundred feet high, and many of them form most fantastic shapes. One of them is called the "kissing camel," and one can readily see the outline of two camels lying down with their noses together. Another one is a perfect form of an Irish woman bending over a wash tub, still another shows the perfect head of a lion. As I was driving through the garden the sun was just beginning to set, and the beautiful shadows which were formed made a very artistic spectacle indeed, and was a delightful close of a perfect day around Colorado Springs and

Cripple Creek.

The Cave of the Winds is another interesting point in this section and one which is very popular, as it is estimated that

sixty thousand visitors come to it annually. The road leading to the cave is full of interest; I went in an automobile to a height of about three thousand feet. The road is a new one, just completed in 1915, and offers many beautiful scenes of the surrounding mountains, and at certain points the dangers are somewhat thrilling. After reaching the top of the mountain one enters the cave. It's a formation very similar to other caves in different parts of the world, an immense place hollowed out of the mountain, it is supposed to be caused by some subterranean disturbance, and has some of the most gorgeous stalactites and stalagmites, geologists tell us that it takes a 1000 years for these to grow an inch and some of them in the cave of the Winds are three to five feet long, so one can imagine how old this cave is; it is not as large as the Mammoth Cave in Kentucky, but its beauty is marvelous. The guides turn on the electricity and one begins to view this freak of nature. One of the many openings which are found in the cave, and which are formed in the shape of rooms, is called Old Maid's Kitchen, and every woman who visits the cave is told that if she leaves a hair pin in this room she will meet a husband before the year is out, and you should see the number of pins left there, the two ladies who were in the party with me, each left a pin.

Pike's Peak is perhaps the most famous spot around Colorado Springs, one which is known far and wide as one of the most celebrated mountain climbs in the world.

(Concluded Next Week)

FIRE WASTE IS ATTRACTING ATTENTION

Several States Have Realized Enormous Destruction by Fire and Established Legislation to Prevent Some of Waste

The fire waste throughout the country is attracting more attention than ever before, and several states have shown a disposition to recognize the principle that the enormous destruction of property annually is an economic waste of the country's resources with the result that they have expressed a decided sentiment in favor of establishing special legislation, which will tend toward greater conservation, and are abandoning their former attitude of assuming that as long as property is insured there is no loss.

In the face of facts, the attitude mentioned is absolutely erroneous, and it can be corrected by the education of the public, starting with the children, whose receptive minds are open to instruction in the saving of

life, which is of the most importance, and the preservation of property. Let people know the full danger of fire chargeable annually to carelessness through the thoughtless handling of matches, the storage and handling of gasoline, oil, fireworks and explosives. Show the menace of permitting trash-piles to accumulate or in the unkept cellar, inflammable materials to be stored in closets, attics, or elsewhere.—Safety Engineering.

Show your employees that safety activity is in their interest and that of the Nation. Once they realize this, they will say, "This business of preventing accidents is my business; I shall attend to it, and would like your cooperation."—Alexander Shane.

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FOR SALE.—No. 1 Heart Shingles (hand made) Apply to A. D. Mizell at the Pants Factory, Williamston, N. C. 4 wks

HELPLESS PERSON IN A BURNING BUILDING.

When you find a person in a burning, ask him if he is hurt, and where. If he is conscious, he will tell you. If not, look at the surroundings, and if you reach the conclusion that he has had a fall, look for fractures. Be very careful how you handle a person with a broken bone, as you are liable to cause a compound fracture. The broken bone when roughly handled may sever a blood vessel.

Don't take the boot off a broken leg, and if the arm is broken leave the rubber coat on. The strain will have a tendency to do further harm, and the boot or coat, if left on, will keep any infectious matter out of the wound.

Men Build One's Own Fortune.
Men are the architects of their respective fortunes. It is the fiat of fate, from which no power of genius can absolve you. Genius, unexercised, is like the poor moth that flutters around a candle till it scorches itself to death.—William Wirt.

Desire Linked With Will.
Someone has said that one may see the fulfillment of any desire if it is linked with will. There must be purposeful, concentrated willing all along the line to make any issue successful.

New York Led in Economy.
Although New York lies entirely outside of the coal-producing area, it was the first state in which were built by-product ovens, which save the gas, tar, and ammonia.

Not Playing Fair.
Dramatist's Wife (at one of his plays)—"Fritz, your heroine has had eight different frocks already; you don't allow me anything like that during the whole season."—Elegende Blaetter.

The Surprising Part.
"I was surprised to learn that Bona head had lost his mind." "What was there surprising about it?" "Why, that his friends found it out. That's what surprises me."

Notice
Having qualified as Admr., upon the estate of Camilla Brown deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned for payment on or before the 16th day of Sept. 1915 or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.
All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.
This 16th day of Sept. 1915.
D. L. Brown, Admr.

Atlantic Coast Line Railway Company

\$4.75

EXCURSION TO RICHMOND
On account of the

Virginia State Fair

The Atlantic Coast Line will sell excursion tickets to Richmond, Va., for all trains from OCTOBER 8th to 16th, inclusive from Williamston, at \$4.75, and at proportionately reduced fares from intermediate points, limited returning October 18th, 1915. For schedules and any further information desired, call on

E. A. LaFrage, Ticket Agent, Williamston

\$3.80

EXCURSION TO RALIRGH

On account of the N. C. Agricultural FAIR the Atlantic Coast Line will sell excursion tickets from Williamston to Raleigh at \$3.80, including one admission coupon to the FAIR. Tickets will be sold for all trains on October 16th to 23rd, inclusive. Limited returning up to and including midnight of October 25, 1915. Proportionately low fares on the same dates and with same limit, will be made from all stations in North Carolina at Virginia.

E. A. LaFrage, Ticket Agt.

Notice.

Having qualified as Executor upon the estate of Temple Taylor, deceased, Notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned for payment on or before the 1st day of Sept. 1915, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.
All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.
This 1st day Sept. 1915. J. B. Ayers

Notice.

Having qualified as administrator upon the Estate of Ben Shields, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned for payment on or before the 16th day of Sept. 1915, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.
All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.
This 16th day Sept. 1915.
D. L. Brown, Admr.