

LOCAL HAPPENINGS AND PERSONAL MENTION

Joseph D. Biggs was here Tuesday on business.

W. B. and J. W. Watts were here Sunday afternoon.

Leslie Fowden made a hurried trip to Norfolk Wednesday.

H. G. Garganus has been in town several days this week.

J. H. Rawls, Jr., of Hassell, was a visitor in town yesterday.

Mrs. W. H. Biggs has returned from a visit to relatives in Lexington.

Mrs. Musette Brown, of Greenville, is the guest of Mrs. John S. Cook.

E. L. Conkling, of Plymouth, spent Wednesday in town on business.

Rev. J. T. Stanford has returned from the Conference at Wilmington.

Rev. Morrison Bethea left Tuesday for Windsor where he will conduct a Mission.

Mesdames J. W. Watts, W. H. Crawford and C. D. Carstarphen went to Plymouth Saturday.

Mrs. Rome Biggs, Jr., and Miss Penelope Biggs returned from a visit to Washington Sunday night.

Theodore Robertson went to Norfolk Wednesday to be with his wife, who is taking treatment there.

Joseph E. Manning and family, who visited relatives here and in the county, have returned to their home in Norfolk.

J. A. Ryan, of New York, who is connected with several of the big dailies of that city, is the guest of Julius S. Peel this week.

Drs. Warren, Saunders and York are attending the meeting of the Sabard Medical Society, which convenes in Norfolk this week.

Rev. J. H. Griffith arrived here Monday evening to conduct a Mission in the Episcopal Church. He is the guest of Mrs. Bethea at the Rectory.

Lieutenant Donald C. Godwin, of the U. S. S. Rhode Island, arrived here Saturday to visit his parents. He left Sunday via Palmyra to join his ship at Hampton Roads.

Hon. Thomas W. Fenner, Clerk to the Corporation Commission, was in town Tuesday on business connected with the special privilege tax. He has been over many counties in the State for the purpose of checking this tax.

Court next week.

Christmas is two weeks off tomorrow. Shop early and late.

Do your Christmas shopping early and buy from the Enterprise advertiser.

Do your shopping with the firms advertising in these columns—they are asking for your trade.

Miss Josephine Robertson has been employed by the Telephone Co., to assist the operators during the day, as the business is so heavy.

The town needs a few more houses for people who want to rent and live here. A vacant house is a curiosity in Williamston.

The bungalow in course of erection for the Baptist pastor, will contain fourteen rooms, and when completed will be one of the most commodious residences in the town.

The Roanoke Peanut Company is stocking its store rooms with the best stock which can be bought, and the factory will begin operation in January with a force of fifty men and women.

PREVENT FIRES IN HOME

Number of Simple Rules That if Followed Would Practically Eliminate All Fires in Homes.

Fires in the home are easier to prevent than to extinguish.

Practically every fire originating in a dwelling house is due to carelessness or neglect.

The attic, cellar, and all clothes closets should be cleaned at least once a year and all useless material and rubbish removed and burned.

In storing clothing, remove all matches and other material from the pockets. Do not hang clothes near hot chimneys.

Do not go into clothes closets with lighted matches or candles.

Use only safety matches and keep them away from the children.

Never throw burned matches on the floor or into waste baskets.

Do not use inflammable shades on lamps, candles or electric light bulbs.

Coal oil lamps should always be filled by daylight. They should be kept clean and properly trimmed. A dirty lamp is unsafe.

Especially care should be taken in the home to prevent fires from starting, because when they do start there is seldom a man about to extinguish them. Where women and children are housed, the utmost vigilance is necessary on the part of those responsible for their welfare.

A fuse is the "safety valve" of an electric system, and should never be replaced by one of larger size or of any other material.

Do not allow paper or rubbish to accumulate behind steam coils or radiators.

Gas stoves should never be connected up with rubber tubing. Gas pipe, rigid and secure, is the only safe connection.

Rags and cloths saturated with cleaning and polishing oils may ignite spontaneously in a few hours. Burn them at once.

Be careful of ashes. Do not deposit them against wooden buildings or fences. See that there are no live coals. Far better to pour a pail of water over them than to take the risk of a strong wind carrying live coals and starting fires.

Never allow little children to carry lamps, and never set lamps on a table cover. Children may pull them over.

SCHOOL EXITS.

The best means of escape in case of fire for a school building where most of the pupils are small children is, in my opinion, a horizontal escape through an opening in a fire wall bisecting the building, the opening properly protected on both sides by self-closing fireproof doors. There should preferably be on one side of the opening a sliding door held back on a fusible link, and on the other side a self-closing swinging door. This means of escape is the most efficient not only for a school building, but also for any other kind of a building. If a vertical escape must be provided instead of a horizontal escape, a Philadelphia fire tower is best. If this cannot be provided an interior enclosed stairway is next best. Outside iron balcony fire escapes are subject to serious objections.—J. D. Hammitt.

UNSAFE FLUES.

Statistics show that at least 25 per cent of the fires in this State are caused by defective chimneys and flues. Of course all of these fires could have been prevented and should have been prevented, if the parties building the chimneys and flues had followed our building laws governing these matters, especially in regard to lining these chimneys and flues with fire clay lining. There is no question in my mind as to the advisability of lining chimneys and flues with fire clay lining.

In our state we are requiring this now in our State building law, and practically all of the trouble is coming from chimneys and flues built prior to the enactment of this law or where it is not fully enforced.—James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner.

The New Methodist Pastor

The Conference has sent Rev. M. M. Wight to the Williamston and Hamilton Circuit for the next year. During the past year he has served as assistant pastor of Grace Church, Wilmington.

Rev. J. T. Stanford has been placed in the Raleigh District, and will serve the Benson Circuit, Johnson County. The Presiding Elder of this, the Warrenton District, is J. D. Bundy, and Charles L. Read has been returned to the Washington District.

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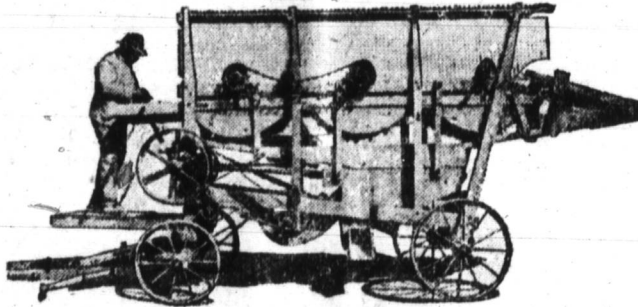
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NOTICE

By sale of undivided and reburied freight, Williamston, N. C., Nov. 18th, 1915.

By direction of the Freight Claim Agent, notice is hereby given that the following listed freight will be sold at public auction, for freight and other charges at the A. C. L. Freight Warehouse in Williamston, N. C. on Tuesday, Dec. 21st, 1915. Goods sold without guarantee of quality, quantity or value. Sale will commence at 2 o'clock P. M. Terms cash.

J. A. Husk, R. A. ACL Rv. Fayetteville, N. C. Carload coal (C. & O. 55604) consigned to Martin C. Brick & Tile Co., Williamston, N. C. From A. S. Nowlin & Co., Lynchburg, Va.

Notice.

Having qualified as Executor of the estate of James F. Peel, 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 November of this notice will be paid in full of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. This 1st day of Nov. 1915.

W. C. Manning

Notice

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Paul Smithwick 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 November of this notice will be paid in full of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. This 1st day of Nov. 1915.

Notice,

By virtue of a judgment of R. J. Peel, Clerk of Superior court Martin county, approved by his Honor, George Rountree, Judge, presiding in the courts of the second judicial district, in the special proceedings entitled "In re, application of T. C. Griffin, guardian of Moses Griffin, ex parte," I shall expose for sale to the highest bidder the following described real estate, to wit:

The tract of land upon which the said Moses Griffin now resides situate in Griffin township, county aforesaid, and joining the lands of Simon D. Griffin and others, containing 22 acres more or less.

Place of sale, before the court house door of Martin county. Time of sale, Monday, 6 day of Dec. 1915. Terms, cash. This 30th day Oct 1915

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