

FOREMAN-BLADES SHINGLE MILL DESTROYED BY FIRE YESTERDAY

Heavy Loss Entailed by Blaze That Sprung up Yesterday Shortly Before Noon

Part of the Foreman Blades lumber plant two dry kilns and 250,000 feet of lumber was destroyed by fire yesterday, entailing a loss of \$15,000 with no insurance.

The alarm was turned in about eleven thirty, and the fire was discovered in one of the dry kilns just back of the par of the plant on Knobbs Creek, generally known as the "shingle mill" or the "little mill."

The fire department was delayed in arriving on the scene of the fire by bad roads, the fire engine "stalling" in the mud and being brought out at last only by the assistance of the hose wagon horses. There was a strong wind and had this been blowing away from instead of down the creek, the blaze might have been a much bigger one.

There is no hydrant at the plant; and the fire engine pumped the water, when it arrived on the scene, directly from the creek. The "shingle mill", the two dry kilns back of it, and a number of piles of lumber lying next to the mill were destroyed. The workmen were prevented from spreading through the piles back toward the big plant on the road.

The piles of lumber which caught from the blaze continued to burn for many hours.

HOO KWORM DISPENSARY IN CURRITUCK

Hookworm disease is being treated in Currituck county also, Dr. G.F. Leonard began the work at Moyock week before last. The dispensary was opened at Currituck court house last Tuesday, and many examinations were being made on Wednesday. On next Tuesday, March 11th, the dispensary will be opened at Knotts Island and during the week following will be held at Mamie. Much interest is being taken in the campaign.

Dr. Leonard gave the ADVANCE for publication the following facts relative to the work of the dispensary in Camden: At South Mills 305 cases were examined of which 63 were infected; at Lilly 179 were examined and 13 infected; at Old Trap 329 examined and 115 infected; at Shiloh 362 examined, 108 infected; at Camden 402 examined, 23 infected. In the whole county 662 school children were examined of whom 238 were found infected. The percentage of infection shown was not as great as in many eastern counties.

WRECK ON THE NORFOLK SOUTHERN

A freight wreck on the Norfolk Southern this side of Hertford blocked the main line tracks yesterday and train two pulled in to the city two hours late, reaching here over the Suffolk Carolina. The train left the main line at Edenton and at Beckfords took the track to Elizabeth City.

MENDEN—MEADES

William Menden and Miss Matie Meades of Weeksville, secured a marriage license here Tuesday afternoon and were united in marriage by Squire T. B. Wilson.

FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR ANTI TUBERCULOSIS WORK

The final reports of the sale of Red Cross Seals show a total of 396,053 sold in the state of North Carolina during the month of December. The receipts from the sale amounts to \$3,960.53. Of this amount, \$3,364 will be spent in various cities that sold the seals for tuberculosis work.

Wilmington leads in the largest number of seals sold having sold 90,500 seals; Asheville comes next with 52,535, and Charlotte third with 50,099. Reidville made a remarkable per capita record selling 24,010 or about 5 to each inhabitant. Winston-Salem sold 21,177; Raleigh 16,000; Concord 10,309. Many of the smaller cities and towns did remarkably well also.

L. B. Meyers, of Charlotte, who is state agent for the Red Cross Seals in North Carolina, goes to Washington the 28th of February to meet the state agents for the entire United States. He will report the success of the work in North Carolina and study the best methods of conducting the sale another year.

MANTEO BRIEFS

Manteo, N. C., March 5th—The high school entertainment on last Thursday and Friday night was a complete success.

Miss Johnetta Webb, one of the high school teachers, left this week for her home near Edenton. Miss Sallie Jordan and Miss Louissetta Midgett, two of the public school teachers, are continuing a subscription school with a considerable number of pupils.

Mr. Thomas Creaf has accepted a position as salesman at the S. A. Griffin Company's store.

His many friends are glad to see Mr. George Wright out again after six month's affliction with boils.

Subscribers to the ADVANCE are delighted to see the paper appearing twice a week.

Mr. G. T. Wescott of Wescottown is very much pleased with his new milk cow which he purchased from Weeksville last week.

The sick people of our town are all about up again.

Miss Jennette Midgett, one of the lady clerks of the T. S. Meekins Company has been promoted from the sales force to the position of book keeper, that place having been left vacant by the recent marriage of Miss Martha Meekins.

The workmen are getting ready to resume operations on the Nags Head new station, which pleases the workmen and the community also.

NEGRO PREACHER SENT TO ROADS

Nat Cherry, a Negro Methodist preacher of Currituck county, living near Sligo, was sentenced to four months on the roads by Judge Lane at Currituck court this week, for cruelty to animals.

Cherry was shown to have struck a blind horse with a club, the blow being of such violence that the horse fell to the ground.

COURT CALENDAR FOR PASQUOTANK

Many Cases On Docket. Attorneys Who Are to Appear In Each Case.

MARCH TERM, 1913

MONDAY, 17th

- STATE CASES AND
- Sarah Jane Brothers Vs. James Brothers (Cohoon).
 - John Banks (Cohoon) Vs. Maggie Banks
 - Mary C. Perry (Cohoon) Vs. Peter Perry
 - J. H. Johnson (Cohoon) Vs. Mariah Johnson.
 - E. L. Burton (Aydtlett) Vs. C. E. Burton.
 - E. R. Daniels (Worth) Vs. J. H. LeRoy Company
 - W. T. Old, Receiver of J. H. LeRoy Co. (Worth) Vs. LeRoy Steamboat Co.
 - William Cherry (Cohoon) Vs. Minnie Cherry.
 - Lizzie Askew (Cohoon) Vs. J. E. Askew.
 - Cornelius McMorrine (Cohoon) Vs. Frances McMorrine.
 - D. T. Swain (Leigh) Vs. Bettie Swain.
 - York Sessoms (Spence) Vs. Barbara Sessoms.
 - Rebecca Burnham (Cohoon) Vs. Isaac Burnham.

TUESDAY 18th

STATE CASES

WEDNESDAY 19th

- STATE CASES AND
- Wilson Wood & Lumber Company (Bond and Aydtlett) Vs. East Carolina Railway Company et al (Ehringhaus).
 - O. F. Gilbert trading as R. J. Mitchell (Worth) Vs. Mrs. Eldora Sharber (Markham)
 - M. H. Hughes, Administrator, (Turner) Vs. Richmond Cedar Works (Ward and Thompson).
 - John A. Price (Cohoon) Vs. N. C. Hoffer
 - State of North Carolina Vs. Edward Gordon.
 - State of North Carolina (Cohoon) Vs. George Lister (Ward & Thompson)
 - State of North Carolina Vs. Heywood Bunday (Cohoon)

THURSDAY, 20th

- Board of Graded School Trustees (Turner, Wilson, Aydtlett.) Vs. R. L. Hinton et als (Ward & Thompson, and Pruden & Pruden)
- Selim Sutton Blount et als (Ward & Thompson) Vs. Charles Johnson et als (Aydtlett.)
- D. W. O'Neal (Aydtlett) Vs. Major & Loomis Company, (Shannonhouse).

FRIDAY 21st

- R. L. Hinton et al, Exrs. (Markham), Vs. A. L. Hawkins & R. W. Turner (Turner).
- O. H. Steeley (Ward & Thompson and Cohoon) Vs. Dare Lumber Company (Aydtlett)
- Jessie P. Skinner et als (Aydtlett) Vs. D. E. Williams (Cohoon)
- W. H. Weatherly Company (Cohoon) Vs. J. Q. Cartwright.
- John W. Fisher (Turner) Vs. A. B. Walston (Ward & Thompson)
- Miles Jennings Vs. A. L. Hawkins.

SATURDAY 22nd

- Gregory Holley (Meekins)

SUDDEN DEATH OF MRS. GRAY

Young Woman 28 Years Old Buried Saturday. Other News From Dare

Manteo, N. C., March 5th—

Mrs. W. R. Gray of this city died at an early hour last Friday after an illness of only a few days. Mrs. Gray was formerly Miss Maude Scarborough of Avon, N. C., and had been married about four years. She was a devoted wife, a most sincere and excellent christian woman, a member of the Methodist church and of the local lodge of Rebekahs and was widely known and loved here. She was twenty-eight years old.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Gray leaves a mother, father and two sisters to mourn her loss, as well as a host of friends who extend sympathy to the bereaved family.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday at eleven o'clock at the grave by Mrs. Gray's pastor, Rev. Mr. Draper, assisted by Rev. O. N. Marshall.

ENTERTAINED FRIENDS

Manteo, N. C., March 5th—Master John Harris Marshall, son of Rev. and Mrs. O. N. Marshall entertained about twenty-five of his young friends Wednesday afternoon from three to five in honor of his fourth birthday. The little folks greatly enjoyed the games played, after which they were invited into the dining room where delicious ice cream, cake and candies were served. The little folks returned to their homes wishing birthdays were not so far apart.

MILLINERY OPENINGS

The leading millinery establishments of the city are advertising their spring openings in this issue of the ADVANCE. Ladies will find these announcements of especial interest; and careful attention to them will be to their advantage as well.

- Vs. Wiley Coppersmith (Ward & Thompson)
- Walter L. Cohoon (Thompson) Vs. J. P. Askew, Executor
- S. W. Hastings Vs. Bill White.
- A. B. Walston (Turner) Vs. Norfolk Southern Railroad Company (Wilson)
- Reuben Bailey (Turner) Vs. Southern Live Stock Insurance Company
- Trustees First Baptist Church et al. Protestants (Ehringhaus and Cohoon) Vs. Walter Price, Climant.
- Jarvis Temple (Ward & Thompson) Vs. F. C. White (Turner)
- D. E. Sawyer and wife (Worth and Spence) Vs. William K. Etheridge (Ward & Thompson).
- W. E. Ferebee (Worth) Vs. Willoughby Lynch (Aydtlett)
- G. D. B. Pritchard, Receiver, (Aydtlett) Vs. Norfolk Southern Railroad Company (Bond and Wilson).
- L. C. Relfe (Aydtlett) Vs. H. S. Cruikshank et al
- B. F. Mann (Ward & Thompson) Vs. J. B. Thomas, C. F. Seymour, et al (Cohoon and Markham).
- J. E. Goodwin et al (Markham) Vs. Norfolk Southern Railroad (Bond and Wilson)
- Mrs. P. G. Hollowell, Exr., and Mrs. C. W. Hollowell, Exr. (Ward & Thompson) Vs. P. C. Sawyer et al (Aydtlett, Bond and Ehringhaus)

UNSIGHTLY CANALS CHANGED INTO WELL PAVED STREETS

This the Plan of Aldermen For Solving Sewer and Sanitary Problem

The days of the mosquito in Elizabeth City are numbered, if the plans of the board of aldermen are carried out.

The canals, creeks and swamp lands within the corporate limits of Elizabeth City have been for a long time, not only an eye sore to mar the town's beauty, but also a very fertile hatching ground for the mosquito, which has been a dreaded pest all these years in certain sections of the town, both from poisonous bites and more poisonous Malaria. In a little while these canals etc., will be a thing of the past, and in their place streets and building lots will exist.

The committee composed of Messrs. C. H. Robinson, T. P. Nash and W. T. Love, appointed by the board some time ago to make an investigation of these canals and creeks for the purpose of making recommendations to remedy the evils arising, made a report Monday night which was adopted by the board. This report recommends that the town shall purchase a right of way forty feet wide on the north fork of Poindexter Creek from Pool to Harney streets; on the South fork of Poindexter Creek - from Pool to Road streets and through Tiber Creek from Poindexter St., to the city limits. These canals to be sewer and converted into streets. The recommendation further provides that the property owners shall be required to fill in the low lands adjacent to these creeks. If these plans are carried out, a competent engineer is to be employed to take the work in hand.

The aldermen plan to use a part of the money obtained from the sale of bonds, to carry out this work. The aldermen believe that this is the most progressive step taken yet and that the sewerage of these canals will help greatly to solve the sewerage problem in Elizabeth City which will conserve the health of the people as well as beautify the town.

If the bond issue is carried out successfully the town will own her own sewerage and water works as well as electric light plant; and the aldermen believe that the proper thing to do is to begin on the water first.

BEN VANN GOES TO STATE PENITENTIARY

Sheriff Reid left Wednesday afternoon to take Ben Vann to Raleigh, to place him in the State penitentiary. Clerk of the Court, G. R. Little, handed Sheriff Reid the commitment Tuesday evening and the Sheriff began at once to make preparations to take the prisoner away.

Vann has been in jail here for nearly a year. He was brought here from Perquimans county early last spring, but was taken to Raleigh where he was placed in the state penitentiary. He was brought back and tried in the September term of court upon the charge of murdering young Oliver Layden, with whom he was travelling to Elizabeth City from his home in Belvidere. He was convicted of murder in the second degree and was sentenced for 25 years.

His attorneys took an appeal to the Supreme Court, which refused to grant a new trial.

GEORGE A. TWIDDY



Mr. George A. Twiddy, the popular and enterprising manager of the shoe department of the Bee Hive, is one of the best known shoe men in this section. He entered a shoe store, when a mere boy and has worked his way up in the shoe business, mastering every detail of the shoe manufacturer's art, and of the trade until he is regarded as an authority on shoe matters. He took charge of the shoe department of the Bee Hive six or seven years ago, when it was not as elaborate and well-known as it is now, and by hard work and courteous treatment to his customers, has enlarged this department until it is one of the leading departments of this big store and one of the best known in Eastern North Carolina.

Mr. Twiddy is known as the "shoe man". He makes shoes and the shoe needs of his patrons his one study, and strives to give satisfactions. Many of his customers, do not use their judgment at all in buying a pair of shoes; but depend upon him altogether as to selection, quality, and fit—and he never disappoints them either.

He is one of the most affable and courteous salesmen in Elizabeth City. He always has a pleasant word, and a smile for all that never fails to make friends.

Mr. Twiddy is active in social affairs, and is very popular. He is also identified with the political affairs of the town, being the youngest member of the board of aldermen. He was appointed from the fourth ward and serves with Mr. C. H. Robinson. Adv

PROGRAM FOR HOME COMING DAY

- Music
- Opening Prayer Service Rev. E. F. Sawyer.
 - Reading Scriptures
 - Hymn
 - Prayer
 - Announcements.
 - Offering.
 - Reading Church Covenant
 - Music
 - Address "Our Opportunities" by the pastor
 - Closing Hymn and Benediction.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Rev J. C. Wooten pastor 9:30 A. M. Sunday School T. J. Markham superintendent. 11:00 A. M. The Church's World Purpose. 7:30 P. M. "His Blood be upon us and our Children." You are cordially invited to attend these services.

Miss Mabel Ambrose of Creswell, N. C., has been spending a few days with friends of this place.