

THE NEWS IN BRIEF SINCE OUR LAST ISSUE

The Senate passed bills to elect county boards of education by the people in three counties—Franklin, Bertie and Wayne.

Near Kernersville a 3 year old child of Mrs. Jack Lee fell into a tub of boiling water and was fatally scalded dying in a few hours.

The Lexington Dispatch learns that a "tropical form of dysentery", very fatal, is prevalent in Thomasville and vicinity. Four persons in one family died of the disease.

Plans have been formed to establish at Durham a hospital for the negroes of the State, to cost \$50,000. The home of the late A. H. Stokes, just outside the corporate limits of Durham, has been purchased for the site, at a cost of \$8,500.

Bishop Lawrence of Boston announces that the old-age pension fund which the Episcopal Church is raising has passed the \$5,000,000 mark. Original estimates, he states, required this sum as a minimum if the movement was to be a success.

The inauguration of Wallace Carl Riddick as president of the A. and M. College in Raleigh yesterday was an event of considerable interest. A number of prominent speakers and many of the alumni of the college participated in the event.

The Mt. Airy News says that it is reported that the officers and politicians of the county have agreed to put the officers of Surry county on the salary basis—the sheriff to receive \$3,500, clerk of the court \$3,000, register of deeds, \$2,500, and the treasurer \$600. A bill to that effect is pending in the Legislature.

The navy armor plate plant board let Washington for the South to inspect sites for the proposed \$11,000,000 armor factory and to hear delegations from places which seek the plant. The points contesting for the plant are Big Stone Gap, Va., Johnson City, Kingsport, and Chattanooga, Tenn.; Middlesboro, Ky.; Anniston, Tuscaloosa and Gadsden, Ala.; Rome, Ga.

Opposing amendments by Senator Cummings to tempering of some of the stringent provisions of the espionage bill pending in the senate, Senator Overman of North Carolina declared he had been told there were 100,000 spies in the United States and that drastic laws be enacted to protect naval stations, submarine bases, and other national defenses should be made.

Newspapers, magazines and periodicals circulating in South Carolina, printed either within or without the State, carrying whiskey advertising, are prohibited under a penalty of a fine of from \$50 to \$500 and imprisonment for not more than six months. Whiskey advertising is forbidden by bill boards or otherwise under the same heavy penalty. The Legislature has just passed the law.

A million new members to aid in the nation's present crisis in an appeal to the American Red Cross in an appeal to the public. The appeal says that the Red Cross already is prepared to provide personal for the sick and wounded of an army of a million men and bring immediate relief to dependent families of volunteers but state the fact that the country should be prepared for relief upon a larger scale.

A resolution has been introduced in the House of the West Virginia Legislature to create a new State from the counties of Ohio, Brooke, Hancock and Marshall, with a view to providing sufficient revenue to pay the Virginia debt judgment. The four counties have an area of 889 square miles. The resolution provides that the four counties, known as the panhandle counties, pay the \$12,000,000 debt judgment by a bond issue in consideration for separate statehood. Nothing will come of it.

LOSS OF APPETITE

Most Successfully Treated by Taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Loss of appetite is accompanied by loss of vitality, which is serious.

It is common in the spring because at this time the blood is impure and impoverished and fails to give the digestive organs what is absolutely necessary for the proper performance of their functions.

Hood's Sarsaparilla, the old reliable all-the-year-round medicine, is especially useful in the spring. Get it from your druggist. By purifying and enriching the blood and giving vitality, vigor and tone, it is wonderfully successful in the treatment of loss of appetite and the other ailments that are so prevalent at this time. It is not simply a spring medicine—it is much more than that—but it is the best spring medicine.

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HOW PEOPLE MAY LOCATE A FIRE IN REIDSVILLE

The committee of the Fire Department have requested the following instructions to be observed to enable those interested as to the location of a fire when the alarm is turned in.

Trt city will be divided into four wards, which are bounded and include the present voting precincts of Reidsville.

1st Ward—Begins at Southern Railway, running East on the North side of Lawsonville Avenue to the corporate limits, and follows East Market Street North, to the corporate limits.

2nd Ward—Begins at Southern Railway running East on the South Side of Lawsonville Avenue to the corporate limits, and follows East Market Street South to the corporate limits.

3rd Ward—Begins at Southern Railway on South side of Morehead street running West to Main Street, thence South to Lindsey street, thence West to the South side of Lindsey street to the corporate limits; Morehead Square on Southern Railway to corporate limits.

4th Ward—Begins on Southern Railway on North side of Morehead street running West to Main, thence South to Lindsey street to the corporate limits; Morehead North on Southern Railway to corporate limits.

In order to distinguish the location of fire after the general alarm is sounded either by the whistle of the Power Plant or the bell at the Fire Department, the following code of signals will be observed.

1st Ward—Signal will be sounded with one blast of the whistle or tap of the bell every ten seconds for three separate times.

2nd Ward—Signal will be sounded with two blasts of the whistle or the two taps of the bell at the fire department every ten seconds until three separate signals are given.

3rd Ward—Signal will be sounded with three blasts of the whistle or three taps of the bell at the fire department every ten seconds until three separate signals are given.

4th Ward—Signal will be sounded with four blasts of the whistle or four taps of the bell at the fire department every ten seconds until three separate signals are given.

This will become effective March 1, 1917.

(Post the above for your guidance)

PROMINENT CITIZEN CHARGED WITH LARCENY OF ROOSTER

For some time it is alleged, one of our prominent citizens has been the happy possessor of a valuable Plymouth Rock rooster. He had no special qualities above roosters in general, except a degree of plumpness that has excited the cupidity of epicures.

Not far from the residence of the gentleman mentioned above lives another well known citizen who has an unquenchable appetite for poultry.

One evening recently this rooster retired to his perch in the hen house as happy and contented as any rooster in Reidsville. The next morning he was missing. That day, the gentleman with the longing for poultry had rooster rooster for dinner. This may, or may not be regarded as a suspicious circumstance; but there is other evidence that forms a connecting link between the hen house and the table.

The result is that he will be tried in public for larceny of the fowl, and his questionable attitude towards roosters in general will be given airing in the near future.

The parties in the case are so prominent that it is feared no court room will hold the vast crowd desirous of attending the trial, so it will be held in the Graded School Auditorium on Friday evening March 9th, under the auspices of the Reidsville Public Library, for whose benefit the proceeds will be devoted.

In other words it will be a Mock Court trial, in which a large number of our most prominent and popular citizens will be participants.

The committee having the affair in charge have engaged Col. A. V. Newton of Worcester, Mass., the veteran manager of those entertainments to attend to the details and personally conduct the trial.

Col. Newton has had remarkable experience and success in the leading cities of the country and without a doubt the Mock Trial will be here, as elsewhere, one of the most pleasing and successful entertainments of many seasons.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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THE HOME GARDEN

There is going to be money in gardening this year—money for the boys and girls who are willing to give a little time to a work that soon becomes a fascinating pleasure. There is going to be money in all kinds of food stuffs, but raising vegetables ought to appeal to our young folks more than anything else, because of the small capital needed to start. Poultry, of course, will give good returns (eggs are going to be very scarce, and high in price), but the cost of good grain to feed any of the poultry in the town is high too, and and takes more to get in the poultry game now than it ever did before, therefore we recommend our young friends to devote their time to raising vegetables.

Tomatoes at one time could be had for 25 cents a bushel—and there was money in it raising them at that price. They will not sell under \$1.00 a bushel this year. They are easily raised, and easily marketed, and home canned tomatoes are always in demand. An acre of tomatoes ought to bring \$1000 net this year.

Lettuce can always be sold at good prices. 16c a head has been the price paid in Reidsville all winter. 10,000 heads of lettuce could be raised on a well prepared, and well manured acre. Now is the time to plant the seed in doors in boxes, and have the plants ready to set out with the opening of spring.

Onions are always in demand, and easy to raise. Radishes can be raised in about three weeks, and crop after crop marketed in Reidsville at good prices, but they are in demand everywhere—in fact anything that can be raised in the garden this year will sell well.

It is the best time we ever had for our young folks to make some money in a very pleasurable way, and not an inch of ground in our gardens should be left without something growing on it this year.

The Commercial and Agricultural Association has bulletins, giving instructions in this work. Call and get one, and get busy.

HANDSOME HOME BURNED

The handsome home of Colonel Pannill Rucker, at Martinsville, Va., probably the finest residence in that section of the country, was reduced to ashes Monday morning.

Members of the family trapped in their bedrooms on the second story of the home had narrow escapes.

Hugh Kearfoot, among the many Martinsville men who did all they could to save some of the effects of the house was badly injured when a wall fell on him, breaking his thigh. He was removed as soon as possible to a hospital in Ronoke to have the bone set and to receive treatment.

How the fire started has not been learned, but it is thought that a short circuit of an electric wire in the lower story ignited one of the rooms, the fire taking a rapid hold and spreading in such a way as to defy the efforts of the Martinsville fire department.

The Rucker home is one of the show places of that section and was undoubtedly the finest home in Martinsville. The home was modern in every sense of the word and even contained a laundry plant in the basement.

Magnificent colonial furniture handed down from former generations embellished the interior and this went up in smoke, but very little being saved. The furniture is regarded as irreplaceable. The house as it stood represented a value today of at least \$100,000, many modern improvements having been made from time to time. Col. Rucker had the home only partially insured, there being \$30,000 insurance on the house and \$10,000 in the furniture.

HOTEL PROPRIETOR WAS GIVEN UP BY DOCTORS

"In conversation with a representative today, I could not help expressing my feeling of gratitude at the good your medicine had done for me. For three long years I suffered untold agony with what they said was a severe case of Rheumatism. After the best Doctors had exhausted their knowledge in regard to my case, I consulted an Osteopath and after an examination he said the hip joint had become irritated and it would take a long time to cure it. If it could be cured at all, I felt so discouraged over my condition, for I had spent hundreds of dollars in the vain pursuit of ease, for my suffering was terrible.

Hearing of the good effects that Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy had on others I decided to try it. I bought a dozen bottles, thinking that if I took it at all, I would go at it right. And wonderful, yes it is wonderful, the cure it made of me, as my friends can testify. I began to improve on the first bottle and by the time I had finished the course I was a well, strong man and have had no symptoms of the disease since.

I would feel that I had neglected my duty to my fellowmen if I did not tell them of my wonderful cure and I advise any sufferer to give Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy a trial.

T. C. BRYAN, La Grange, N. C., Jan. 31, 1916. For sale by Brittain Drug Co., Gardner Drug Co., Piedmont Drug Co., Reidsville, N. C., W. H. Warriner, Ruffin, N. C.

Watch repairing—Jas. W. Manuel

SOME IMPORTANT ROAD WORK

Six or eight months ago Southern Goods Roads spoke of what an immense benefit to the South would be the construction of roads through Rockingham County, North Carolina, thus affording a connecting link joining good roads of Piedmont North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, with those of Virginia. Under date of January 24, Mr. J. W. Dunn, secretary of the Reidsville Commercial & Agricultural Association, writes as follows:

"Rockingham county has definitely decided to get out of the mud. Our county commissioners, at a special call meeting held at Wentworth yesterday, sold bonds for \$200,000 at 4 1/2 per cent for the purpose of good road construction, and at the same session contracted for the construction of one hundred miles of road with a Greensboro house.

"In addition to contract work, our farmers are cooperating, by giving free topsoil, rights of way, and teams and wagons, for the purpose of constructing the connecting link of what will constitute a perfect system of sandelay roads throughout the entire county."

This is indeed a program worth while and other Southern counties might benefit by watching Rockingham's Southern Good Roads.

MAKES RAPID HEADWAY

Add This Fact to Your Store of Knowledge.

Kidney disease often advances so rapidly that many a person is hardly in its grasp before aware of its progress. Prompt attention should be given the slightest symptom of kidney disorder. If there is a dull pain in the backache, headaches, dizzy spells or a tired, worn-out feeling, or if the kidney secretions are offensive and irregular and attended by pain, procure a trial kidney remedy at once.

Your townspeople recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. Read the statement of this Reidsville citizen.

Mrs. E. F. Walker, Lawsonville Avenue, Reidsville, says: "I can't speak too highly of Doan's Kidney Pills, for I have found them all that is claimed for them. Whenever any one of us is troubled by backache or any other kidney disorders, a few doses of Doan's Kidney Pills give quick relief."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Walker recommended.—Foster Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

WILL CALL TO THE FLAG

Army and navy bureau chiefs have been instructed to compile immediately an exact appraisement of the condition of the regular fighting forces of the country for information of President Wilson. The report will deal with questions both of personnel and material.

The most immediate need in both the army and navy is for officers and men. It will be shown in the reports however, that additional recruiting stations are being opened throughout the country and the Navy Department is getting into communication with retired officers and enlisted men as well as enlisted men discharged in recent years, with a view to drawing them into active service should the need arise.

It also will be shown that while there has been some speeding up of naval construction, practical measures will be necessary to accomplish important results in this direction.

Sympathy.

Poet—All my life seemed to go into that poem. I was perfectly exhausted when I had finished writing it. Editor—I can sympathize with you. I was in exactly the same condition when I had finished reading it.

Read the paper regularly

Corns Loosen Off With Magic "Gets-It"

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"I tell you, before I heard of 'Gets-It' I used to try one thing after another for corns. I still had them. I used bandages and they made my



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toe so big it was murder to put on my shoe. I used knives and other things that ate off more of the toe than they did the corn. I'd cut and dig with knives and scissors, but now no more fooling for me. Two drops of 'Gets-It' did all the work. It makes the corn shrivel and get so loose that you can just pick it right off with your fingers!

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Ridgway, Penn. — "I suffered from female trouble with backache and pain in my side for over seven months so I could not do any of my work. I was treated by three different doctors and was getting discouraged when my sister-in-law told me how Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had helped her. I decided to try it, and it restored my health, so I now do all of my household work which is not light as I have a little boy three years old." — Mrs. O. M. RHINES, Ridgway, Penn.

Mrs. Lindsey Now Keeps House For Seven.

Tennille, Ga. — "I want to tell you how much I have benefited by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. About eight years ago I got in such a low state of health I was unable to keep house for three in the family. I had dull, tired, fizzy feelings, cold feet and hands nearly all the time and could scarcely sleep at all. The doctor said I had a severe case of ulceration and without an operation I would always be an invalid, but I told him I wanted to wait awhile. Our druggist advised my husband to get Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it has entirely cured me. Now I keep house for seven and work in the garden some, too. I am so thankful I got this medicine. I feel as though it saved my life and have recommended it to others and they have benefited." — Mrs. W. E. LINDSEY, R. R. 3, Tennille, Ga.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

Railway Schedule table with columns for destination and time.

The railroads of the United States have informed President Wilson that the resources of their organizations are at the disposal of the government in the event of war.

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