

THE JOURNAL

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LODGE DIRECTORY.

GRAVEN LODGE NO. 1 KNIGHTS OF HARMONY. Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday nights in each month in Bennett's Hall, Pollock street, at 8 o'clock.

Index to New Advertisements.

Business Locals.

Barfoot Bros.—Great Sale. Eaton—Watch Fobs. J. M. Mitchell & Co.—Dress Goods. S. Copley—Clothing, etc. J. O. Baxter—Watch Talk. Wanted. Lost.

I WISH to request my customers to please not pay my delivery boys any money belonging to me. Respectfully, J. B. Watson.

LOST—Hunting Case Gold filled watch with chain and lock. Liberal reward for its return to this office.

WANTED a few good agents to sell best book ever published, "War Songs and Poems of the Southern Confederacy" by H. M. Wharton, D. D., an ex-confederate. Send for circular and terms. Elliott Publishing Company, Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—A furnished room. Address W. care of Journal.

LOST—On Friday night, a ring containing five keys between the post office and Johnson street. Finder will please return the same to the Journal office.

OXEN FOR SALE—Four years old. Broken for work—For particulars and to see oxen call on B. A. Lancaster, on farm, near Bellair, N. C.

LOST—Silver Umbrella Handle, Letters H. O. B. Fifty cents for return to Burrus & Company.

LEWIS WASHINGTON the well-known house mover will be in New Bern until September 1st, and will be glad to receive your order. Can be found at Jackson's boarding house South Front street.

JUST RECEIVED, fresh lot of oranges, bananas, and coconuts. Broad Street Fruit Co.

FRESH and Choice Steaks can be found at the Coast Line Meat Market, Broad street.

A FINE lot of North Carolina country hams and shoulders at the Oaks Meat Market.

I HAVE secured the agency for the Eureka and American fire extinguishers, which I will be pleased to exhibit to all who call at my place No 61 South Front street. F. P. Avery.

Notice!

The undersigned will receive bids for the entire business of the late Ferdinand Ulrich.

Stock of Goods and accounts may be examined daily at the store on Middle St.

Bids may be mailed to undersigned or left at the store. Sept. 11th, 1904.

JNO. H. WEDDELL, Administrator F. Ulrich, Deceased.

THEY COME AND GO.

Mrs John A Broadfoot and daughter, Miss Bonnie of Fayetteville are visiting Mrs F B Duffy.

Mrs N O Hughes daughter, Elizabeth, and son, Harding of Chowchilla spent the day with Mrs F W Hughes last Friday on their way to visit at the home of Mr A B Dawson.

Miss Beattie Cobb of Kinston is in the city, the guest of her sister Mrs Moore.

Rev T M H George returned yesterday from Durham, N. C., and will hold services today.

Miss Ella Jacobs and Flossie Grant are visiting friends in Wilmington.

Capt W H Dowdy went to Goldsboro yesterday.

Dr Graham of the Wesleyan Advocate was in the city yesterday.

Miss Louie Lane went to Morehead yesterday.

Mrs H O Lunsden went to Wilmington yesterday.

Mr and Mrs H H Lane went to Onslow county yesterday to visit for a few days.

Mr Andrew Bennett returned to his home in Cedar Point yesterday after a pleasant visit with his brother, Mr. G. H. Bennett.

Among the passengers to Beaufort yesterday were Messrs G H and O J. Iron, Hon A M Waddell and wife, of Wilmington, J W Vanslow and wife of Norfolk, Mrs B O Godley and children and Miss Beattie Thorpe.

Try a bottle of Carbonated Coca Cola. It possesses wonderful tonic properties made from the famous Coca plant and Kola nut.

J J Baxter has on hand a nice line of stylish straw hats to be closed out at your own price. They must be sold. A. J. names left.

Books Closed—Annual Meeting. Notice is hereby given that the Books of the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad Company for the transfer of Stock will be closed August twenty-third, 1904.

The Annual Stockholders Meeting will be held the fourth Thursday in September, being the twenty-second day of the month.

HOW DID SHE DIE?

Firemen Discover Partially Consumed Remains of White Woman After Extinguishing Flames Arise by Being Conducted.

A few minutes past one o'clock yesterday a fire alarm was sent from box 16—which is at the ice factory. The fire bell rang and it sounded like all the whistles in town began to blow.

The fire was in a small dwelling on Griffith street, just in front of the Kitting Mill, owned by Mr J M Harrison and occupied by Alfred Gaskins, a colored man. The fire had gained considerable headway before any alarm was made and the building was badly burned.

Some colored men who were working on a roof nearby said that they saw the flames in the kitchen but supposing that it was caused by the persons in the house, and therefore they paid no attention to it. Soon, however, they noticed smoke issuing from the windows and then it was that the alarm was sent in.

The fire department responded at once and soon had the blaze under control.

Those who arrived on the scene on the scene of conflagration remarked the strong odor of kerosene, and observed that the interior burned as though it was made of straw.

The occupants of the house lost everything they had, as none of the family were at home. Their loss consisted entirely of house furniture, but it was a total loss.

The building belonged, as before stated, to James M Harrison and the damage was estimated to be about \$300 with \$150 insurance.

About the time the fury of the fire was curbed it was discovered that a woman was in the upper story of the house. The water was cut off and several men went to the rescue, but it was only to drag forth a charred and blackened corpse.

Someone in the crowd stated that the body was that of Mrs Matilda Mahler, a white woman, and that she had been seen at the window just a few minutes before the alarm was made, talking to a colored woman across the street. The identity of the corpse was thus established.

The body was lifted through a window and taken to a stoop near by, and the coroner notified. He came and deemed an inquest unnecessary, so the lady was turned over to an undertaker.

Mrs Mahler's actions have been a matter of comment for some time and it was thought that she was more or less aberrated, mentally. For several months she has been a frequent visitor at the colored peoples houses on Griffith street, until several families had become tired of her, and furthermore afraid to harbor her lest something wrong befall.

The truth of it was, she had outstayed her welcome all around and had begun to grow despondent.

Yesterday morning it is said that she was heard to say that she "had rather be dead, and in hell, than to continue to live as she was living." It was only a short time after that before the fire occurred.

It is a matter of conjecture whether the woman committed suicide or whether her death was accidental.

The lady was first seen sitting erect in a rocking chair but a stream of water striking her just at that moment she fell forward and remained in that position until taken up.

The theory accepted is that she must have been unconscious at the time the fire reached her, otherwise she would have made an attempt to escape. In six feet of where she was sitting was an open window and about the same distance was the stairway, so there was nothing at all to prevent her getting out. The case looks like one of suicide, and whether the unfortunate woman took a dose and then set fire to the building or not will probably never be known.

Various rumors began to be circulated after the fire concerning the details of it. Some said that it originated in the kitchen, others that it began upstairs and so on, to the confusion of the public. At last a tale was started that a colored man was seen getting out of an up stairs window of the house just a few minutes before the fire and it went on until excitement enough was aroused so that the coroner thought best to summon a jury of inquest.

Coroner H D V Jones impelled a jury to enquire upon the manner of Mrs Mahler's death, but the deliberations were postponed until Monday morning, pending the result of the autopsy which were conducted last night by Drs Jones and Rhem.

The funeral services of Mrs Mahler will be conducted this morning at 10 o'clock at Cedar Grove Cemetery by Rev G T Adams.

Merchants Association. Tomorrow Monday night at 8:30 there will be a meeting of the New Bern Retail Grocers and General Merchants Association at their rooms in the Hughes Building. A full attendance is desired.

W. K. BAXTER, Secretary.

Stockholders A & N C Meeting. A meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad for the purpose of considering a proposition to lease said Railroad, is hereby called in accordance with the By Laws of the Company to be held at New Bern, N. C., Thursday September 1st, 1904.

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SHORT PASSING EVENTS.

Rev H B Jones of Raleigh, N. C. will preach this morning at 11 o'clock and tonight at 8 o'clock, Tabernacle Baptist Church. You are invited to hear him. Services at St. Oyprian Church 11 a. m. Vespers 8 p. m. The public is cordially invited. Wm Geo Avant, rector.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 87 Craven street. Services Sunday 10:45 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Bible Lesson Sermon today. Subject, "Mind." Psalms 94:19 Sunday School after morning service. Testimony services Wednesday 8:00 p. m. Reading Room is open daily. All are cordially invited to attend.

The rainfall here on last Friday was 1.55 inches. The Southern Express Company is beginning to handle fish in some quantity. Yesterday 100 boxes went on the A & N O road. The fish were of a number of kinds, trout, croakers, spots being in largest numbers.

Clarence Civils, white, was taxed the costs for disorderly conduct in the Mayor's court yesterday. Two cases were continued until Monday.

Christ Church, Rev T M H George, rector.—19th Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion 7:45 a. m. Services 11 a. m. and 4:15 p. m. Sunday school 5 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The Lantern Carnival is an absorbing topic among the children now. The prizes are donated by the business men and will be worth working for. A Jumbo Jack O'Lantern will lead the parade, and the date is Friday night. Refreshments will be served on the Green, which will be gorgeous with many lanterns. A feature of the entertainment will be a special drill of twenty four young ladies carrying Japanese lanterns. The proceeds are for the new church. Monday afternoon at 5:30 all children who want to participate are invited to come to the Green.

Gov Aycock and staff will pass through the city tomorrow on their way to Carolina City to attend the ocean meeting.

A special meeting of the County Commissioners will be held tomorrow to consider some important questions.

Weekly Pilgrimage to Morehead.

Last night there was another big exodus to Morehead. The crowd of passengers was so large that it was found necessary to borrow coaches from the Atlantic Coast Line road. These coaches were borrowed not only for last night's traffic but for the travel today and Monday and Tuesday. The traffic is unprecedented and Morehead City has never entertained more guests at a time than she has this summer. Particularly is this true of the entertainment season.

De Witt is the Name.

When you go to buy Witch Hazel Salve look for the name De Witt on every box. The pure, unadulterated Witch Hazel is used in making De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve, which is the best salve in the world for cuts, burns, bruises, boils, eczema and piles. The popularity of De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve, due to its many cures, has caused numerous worthless counterfeits to be placed on the market. The genuine bears the name E. C. De Witt & Co., Chicago. Sold by F. S. Duffy, druggist.

Suicide Prevented.

The startling announcement that a preventative of suicide had been discovered will interest many. A run down system, or dependency invariably precedes suicide and something has been found that will prevent that condition, which makes suicide likely. As the first thought of self destruction takes Electric Bitters. It being a great tonic and nerve will strengthen the nerves and build up the system. It's also a great stomach, liver and kidney regulator. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by C D Bradham, Druggist.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank the New Bern Fire Department for its efforts in saving my property on Griffith Street, in the fire of Saturday noon.

JAMES M. HARRISON.

A Perfect Painless Pill.

is the one that will cleanse the system, set the liver to action, remove the bile, clear the complexion, cure headaches and leave a good taste in the mouth. The famous little pills for doing such work pleasantly and effectually are De Witt's Little Early Risers. Bob Moore, of Lafayette, Ind. says "All other pills I have used griped and sickened, while De Witt's Little Early Risers are simply perfect." Sold by F. S. Duffy, druggist.

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RHODES MILITARY INSTITUTE

And Kinston Business College. Object: Give higher education; prepare men for sophomore and junior classes; give full female college course and good business preparation. Ideal in location and beautiful surroundings. 9 strong colleges and university equipped teachers. 160 students 80 boarders 1903-'04. Rates, board, tuition, laundry \$180 per school year. W H RHODES, Supt, Kinston, N. C.

The Finest Prescription is that which the doctor writes and the druggist compounds. It combines the skill of both professions. We invite you to bring your prescriptions to us. You can rest assured that they will be filled exactly as desired by the physician. We use only the purest drugs and chemicals that money can procure. Davis' Pharmacy

GREAT SALE Ladies Waists at HALF PRICE MONDAY And Until Sold White Mercerized Silk Waist, Voile Waists in navy, champagne, light blue and oxford, trimmed with white turnover collar, half price, 50c. White and Black China Silk and all-over Lace Waists at half price. Barfoot Brothers

FIRE SALE Percales, Chambrays Gingham, Ducks, Lawns At 5 Cents Yd Wet Calico, Best Quality Goods. 3c Bryan Block

FALL SHOES in the new shapes for men and boys are here. Styles to suit every one, and sizes to fit any foot. Nobby shapes in russet, patent or plain black leathers. J. G. Dunn & Co., 57 Pollock Street.

BRICK! CAROLINA BRICK CO., THE BEST BUILDING BRICK offered on this market. For prices see M. M. Marks, F. R. Hyman, G. A. Nicoll. T. G. Hyman, the New Bern stockholders. Plants at Clarks, Hyman's Siding, Kinston and Robersonville. Annual Capacity 15,000,000.

Delicious, Refreshing, Delightfully Invigorating BOTTLED Coca-Cola All orders, either local or shipping promptly filled. Private families supplied. Phone 28. Coca-Cola Bottling Works, C. A. SEIFERT, Mgr., E. Front St.

WATCH TALK! The day for paying exorbitant prices for watches is past. Considerable trade is turned from its legitimate bounds i. e. the home dealer to the catalogue house on this account. We realize the facts, devote much energy in carefully buying only such watches as we and the maker can fully guarantee, also guaranteeing to sell you as cheap as any catalogue house in the country. We have the largest stock in the State. J. O. BAXTER.

P. TRENWITH, Blacksmith & Wheelwright. Manufacturer of Buggies, Wagons, Carts and Drays, always a good supply in stock. Repairing neatly done on quick notice. Shop on South Front St. Near Railroad

Henry's Pharmacy. 127 Middle St. Full line of Drugs, Medicines, Toilet Articles and Soap. Fresh Supply of Flower Seeds. Physicians Prescriptions A Specialty.

For Sale! Three fine oxen, heavy, young and strong. Suitable for timber hauling. Apply to A J COLLINS, Mayville, N. C.

Excursion Rates to Morehead. On account of the grand review of the state troops by Gov. Aycock and staff, the A & N C railway will sell excursion tickets at very low rates to Morehead City and return. The ticket will be good on trains No 5 Tuesday, August 18 and good returning on any regular passenger train until August 19. Following is the schedule of time and rates: Goldsboro 8 a. m. 1:30, LaGrange, 6:15, 1:40, Kinston, 8:40, 1:10, Dover, 9:15, 9:45, Vassboro, 9:30, New Bern, 10:30, The Crosses, 10:45, 5:30, Newport, 11:15, 5:30. The above tables apply to the season of the year. All low class to Morehead and children, and all summer underwear, white and figured lawns and all other summer goods must be sold in order to make room for our great fall stock that will come in weekly.

EXPENSES LESS and Groceries Cheaper at RIVERSIDE STORE J. O. LAND, Manager. 20 Crescent st., Dunnsfield. Side meat 11c, 8 B meat 10c, best Jones ham 15c, English shoulders 12c, picnic hams 10c, bologna sausage 10c, can peaches 15 and 25c, hams, rolls, L bread, jelly rolls 10c, P cakes 10c, Rumford's powder 25c lb, oakes 15c bottle, sweet and sour pickles 15c, B strips 14c lb, Fox river butter 30c lb.

Brick Brick Enterprise Brick & Tile Mfg Co. We never claim to have better goods than another; we leave that to the buyer. Orders left at my office in the Farmers and Merchants bank building will receive prompt attention. J. W. Stewart, Secretary and Treasurer.

Dental Notice! Dr H F Early is out of town and his offices will be closed until Sept 7th or 8th. For Sale! On Oct 15th, 1904, a valuable house and lot will be sold. Apply to M. S. CHARLOTTE, 141 Pollock St.

New Stock I have just received a new stock of all kinds of leathers, fittings, rubber heels and soles for the fall and winter shoe work. E. HAVENS, Boot and Shoe Maker, 94 1-2 Middle St.

For Sale. A Long Island Out-rigger boat. A fast cutter, and excellent for pleasure purposes. It is made of the best material, and is in good order. Apply to J. J. BAXTER, Market Street.