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We are now located in the River Building on Main St., and are getting in good shape for business. Every thing in our establishment in the Pike Building was destroyed by the fire, and the only thing which was left was our iron safe which we have at you. We at first were of the belief that everything in this safe would be ash, as the safe was on top floor, fell six stories and was in the hottest part of the fire, but to our surprise the looks were found to be in perfect condition as prevailing the fire and could be used again if it were not that the fire had smelted from the fire. We will send you one of the books as soon as we have time to get a list of what your safe will do, and we will write you up a list of what you may desire, for we can not say too much of the quality of our safes. Yours very truly,
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RALEIGH

Valuable New Bern Contribution to Hall of History

Chief Justice Clark Gives Address. North Carolina Blankets Presented to Earthquake Sufferers. State Offices Relieved. Crop Bulletin Report. Pension Blanks Out.

(Special Correspondence.)
Raleigh, April 25.—Chief Justice Walter Clark will deliver an address Friday evening at Philadelphia before the University of Pennsylvania. His subject will be: "Some defects in the United States Constitution and the necessity for the Federal Constitutional Convention."

A charter is granted the Raleigh Pressed Brick Company, capital stock \$10,000, T. T. Hay and others stockholders. There is considerable development in the way of brickmaking in the State, here and at other points.

Through Mr. Hugh Chatham, its president, the Chatham Manufacturing Company of Ellettsville sends to the San Francisco sufferers 100 pairs of very fine blankets it manufactures. The railroads transport this gift free to San Francisco.

State Auditor Dixon today sent out the pension blanks to the various counties. The pensions will not be paid, of course, until December 15th, as usual.

Mrs. Mary McK. Nash of New Bern has presented to the Hall of History Sir Walter Raleigh's coat-of-arms and also a very good picture of Governor Tyson's "Palace" in New Bern as it was when finished. Mrs. Nash has been quite a large contributor by loan or gift to the collection.

The refitting of the offices of the Governor and Secretary of State makes the fact more apparent that the other offices in the capitol, as well as in the rotunda and corridors, not to speak of the halls of the Senate and House, need attention of the same kind. The interior of the buildings could be made very beautiful by the expenditure of a few thousand dollars. No time ought to be lost, the public says in getting the walls that down in the capitol square.

The court house, being entirely refitted, steel ceiling, has been put in the offices and many improvements being made in the court house.

The third crop report for the State this year shows that the wheat crop is fair and very healthy. The farm work there were general rains on Sunday, heaviest in the morning, though the rainfall for the week was above normal. There were frost-free days, the freezing point at one place.

Federal Court Proceedings.
The entire session of the court yesterday was taken up with the argument of the case of the United States vs. the Commonwealth of Danville county. The case was brought on account of violation of laws regarding the obstruction of navigation. It seems that the commonwealth built a bridge across Bay river and the bridge was constructed in such a manner that it was a serious hindrance to the navigation of the river. The case was fully argued by Col. Skinner on the side of the government and by W. D. H. Ward and H. L. Giblin for the defense. The jury rendered a verdict guilty after only twelve minutes deliberation on the case. Judge Clark will be passed today.

Harlowe and N. Harlowe.
April 24.
Mrs. John S. Morton and daughter, Miss Beanie, went to New Bern Friday to do some shopping Saturday, returning stopped over at Tourman to visit Mrs. Morton's parents, and returned home yesterday.
Mrs. M. E. Bell who has been confined to her room by sickness, we regret to announce has not been so well for the past few days.
That jovial drummer Harris was here again this week bearing his usual smile and making friends.
Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Taylor went over to Morehead City Sunday returning Monday.
Mr. Ira Long going around by North River spent Saturday and Sunday with his father, the sainted J. A. Mason, who is very low.
Rev. F. S. Bacon passed through yesterday from Pollockville to his home at Bachelor.
Mr. A. L. Newbery of Newport was here yesterday, we presume in the interests of the horse business.
Mr. John S. Morton took a drummer to Washport yesterday.
Messrs. Wm. N. and Jas. B. Bell are in New Bern today making purchases and doing other business.

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TAXPAYERS. COME ACROSS!

If You Don't Pay Up You Can't Vote in November Election

There is an unaccountable disposition on the part of many citizens to slight their duties as citizens by neglecting to pay their poll tax. The sheriff has used all means within his power to impress them with the necessity and importance of this obligation but his efforts appear to be unavailing in the majority of cases and now the last call to the delinquents is made.

BEAR THIS IN MIND, IF YOU DON'T PAY YOUR TAXES YOU CAN'T VOTE!
There are some 350 voters who will lose their right to franchise unless they settle at once with the county. There will be no dodging or filibustering and if you have not paid your taxes you may be assured that challengers will be on hand and they will certainly knock your vote out and cause you intense humiliation.

Finest print butter, 30 cents per pound. Coast Line Market.

Bogue
April 24.

Rev. D. C. Giddie filled his regular appointment at Bethlehem Sunday. He preached the funeral of Mrs. Alice Garner who died last spring of paralysis.

Mr. George Laughinghouse of Morehead City visited Mr. E. B. Moore last week.

Mr. Ivah W. Haskett of Newport passed through Bogie last Tuesday.

Mr. Hiram Russell who has been at work on a bridge at Wilmington for a number of months is at home on a visit.

Messrs. Leo Mattocks of Silverdale and Ben Irwin of Stella attended service here Sunday.

Miss Beatrice Weeks of Stella and Mr. M. Fessenden of Powles were the guests of the Misses Ennett Sunday.

Miss Margaret Ennett of Cedar Point is spending a few days at Stella this week.

Mr. Stewart from near Morehead City spent Sunday with Mr. R. F. Smith.

Mr. L. P. Taylor of Bogue, who was a married Wednesday, April 18, at Beaufort to Miss Alma Pigott of the Straits, returned home Monday with his bride. Their many friends wish them much success through life.

Everybody seems to be on the alert, but the P. O. Inspectors. What has become of them?
M. and E.

Fresh frankfurters at Coast Line Market.

School Closing Picnic

The Quinery School will close on Thursday, May 3rd, with an all day picnic. Dr. J. B. Carlyle will speak at 11 o'clock. There is probably no man in the State who is his superior as an entertaining, instructive and enthusiastic speaker for school closings. Hon. L. I. Moore will also be with us and will have something to say.

The people of the community are respectfully and cordially invited to be present and bring well filled baskets. A good time is in store for everybody. Come and enjoy yourself.

L. J. CHAPMAN
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Committee.

A few more Palms cheap at Warren's.

Hubert Items.
April 23.

The farmers of this section are very near through planting corn now, cotton planting has begun.

Mrs. Sylvania Conway is to be added to our sick list this week.

Miss Lela Hatchell of Swansboro was a visitor here last Saturday and Sunday.

Messrs. E. T. and Walter Hobby attended church at White Oak last Saturday and Sunday.

Messrs. Sylvester Morton and Walter Hewitt of Northeast were visiting in this section last Sunday.

Mr. E. I. Kellom has just purchased him a fine "organ."

GENEROUS CONTRIBUTIONS DONATED

The Knights Templar, Masons, and the Presbyterian Church

In response to the telegraphic appeal made by the Grand Master of the Order of Knights Templar of the United States, through Grand Commander L. A. Dodsworth of North Carolina, St. Johns Commandery No. 10, of New Bern held a meeting Sunday, April 22, for the purpose of adopting prompt measures for contributing to the distress and suffering consequent upon the awful calamity, and devastation resulting from the earthquake and fire.

All members of the Masonic Fraternity were united to contribute, and the collection made Sunday morning at the Presbyterian church, was included in the amount of funds forwarded by the Treasurer of the Commandery Sir Knight T. A. Green.

- The following is the list of contributors:
- Sir Knight T. A. Green \$25.00
 - James Redmond 25.00
 - T. G. Hyman 12.50
 - J. W. Stewart 10.00
 - T. A. Hebray 10.00
 - J. S. Bassing 5.00
 - W. A. McIntosh 5.00
 - Dr. R. S. Primrose 5.00
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 - George Henderson 5.00
 - Dr. Ray Pollock 5.00
 - W. S. Simmons 5.00
 - L. Harvey 2.50
 - Edie Harvey 2.50
 - W. E. Smith 2.00
 - J. E. Wanger 1.00
 - C. W. Munzer 5.00
 - St. John Lodge No. 3 25.00
 - Mr. M. D. Stevens 5.00
 - The Presbyterian church through Mr. C. L. Irwin 25.00

Total \$249.50

Best Ice Cream at Warren's.

Truck Crop Not Damaged

Although the weather was threatening frost the first of the week it is not thought that any damage has been done around New Bern. Reports have been assiduously published of the destruction of growing crops in sections adjoining Craven county but an enquiry develops that there is little injury done here.

We are told that if any harm has been done the cucumbers and potatoes have suffered the most. An examination of the pea and bean crops show that their condition is fine. There was no frost yesterday morning and merely a light one Tuesday.

Phone us your drug wants. Warren's Drug Store.

Another Company Heard From.

From information at hand, and a full record of the liability of the Westchester Fire Insurance Company in the City of San Francisco, Cal., and in the burned district, the losses of the Company by the recent conflagration will not exceed Six Hundred Thousand (\$600,000.00) Dollars.

The net surplus of the company, after all liabilities and capital, is \$1,678,128.00. Also the company operates under the safety fund law of New York, and has a deposit of \$300,000.00 with the Insurance Department at Albany. Under the provisions of this law, the policy holders of the company are amply protected against confiscation.

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North Carolina State Board of Medical Examiners and North Carolina State Medical Society, Charlotte, N. C., May 25, June 1, 1906.

South Carolina Retail Hardware Association, Columbia, S. C., June 12-14th 1906.

FROST IN INTERIOR.

No Damage to Truck or Plants Reported.

Veterans Leave for New Orleans. Damage Sailed Against Southern Railway Co. Commencement of the Colored A. and M. College.

(Special Correspondence)
Greensboro April 25.—Last night the mercury dropped down to 35, and there was a small frost. A phone message from John, A. Young's nurseries today says no harm was done to anything so far as can be ascertained.

A large congregation attended the revival services at the Christian church last night and heard a strong, practical sermon by Rev. L. W. Johnson, of Suffolk Va., who is assisting the pastor Rev. L. F. Johnson.

Prof. Charles J. Bruckman went to Winston Salem today to assist in the production of Haydn's "Creation" by the choral society there.

Messrs. Walter McAdoo, John Rankin, J. F. H. Highfill and J. W. McNairy left today for the sixteenth annual reunion of Confederate veterans which is to be held in New Orleans.

The case of Chas. P. Roberson against the Southern Railway Company was taken up again Monday, having been postponed on Saturday on account of one of the jurors being taken sick in the court house. The plaintiff sued for \$15,000 for alleged injuries received at Spencer while in the employ of the defendant company. The evidence was concluded by noon and the argument of the counsel began on the convening of the afternoon session. The case went to the jury at 5:30 and after being out about half an hour the jury returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff in the sum of \$1,500.

A marriage ceremony was performed in the office of the register of deeds yesterday, the contracting parties being Mr. John W. Thomas and Mrs. Mary A. Curry, both of High Point, Rev. A. G. Kirkman, register of deeds officiated.

The annual losing exercises of the Y. W. C. A. were held last night at the A. and M. College for the colored race speeches being made by several of the students, and an address by Rev. B. H. Hill, of Reidsville. On Sunday afternoon the Rev. D. R. E. Jones, of New Orleans delivered the benediction sermon to the students. During the afternoon a collection amounting to \$19.75 was taken for the benefit of the people of San Francisco.

It has caused more laughs and dried more tears wipid away, diseases and driven away more fears than any other medicine in the world. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, 35 cents, Tea or Tablets, For Sale by F. S. Duffy.

Carnival in Kingston.

The Pierce Carnival Co. which will be here next week in Kingston, we publish the comment of the Free Press on the show.

The carnival opened Monday night with the largest first night attendance ever at a carnival in this city, and through the real fever has not caught the crowd yet, everyone seemed to be enjoying the fun immensely. The attraction consisted largely of the best people of the city, a large proportion of them ladies.

"Creation" is probably the feature attraction of the show and is in reality a splendid clean show of varied features, embracing a little of vaudeville and a first-rate electric machine. The radium dance is in itself worth the price of admission 15 cents.

In the "Hall of Fame" Galatea, the optical illusion that puzzled the world for so long a time, is enlarged upon and one is set to wondering how it is all done. In the glare of the brightest electric lights are the heads and parts of the bodies of real live ladies, apparently separated and just there by themselves.

The "Ferris Wheel," "Ocean Wave," merry-go-round and other attractions are there for the amusement of those who like them and they are many. The feats of Prof. Guilmotte on the trapeze the free act are extremely hazardous and wonderful.

Call for a bottle of Dr. Pepper

Letter to T. A. Green

Dear Sir: The late president of the Croton River bank, at Brewsters, N. Y., built the finest house in all that region. In 1884, and painted it with lead-and-ol at a cost of \$400—the house cost \$21,000.

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