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BIG HAIL STORM

And Cloud Burst of Rain Visits Greensboro

Property and Crops Severely Damaged. Dr. Matthews Rescues His Bond. En-hazler Forfeits His Bond. Big Suit Against Southern Railway. Blackburn and His Tax Liable.

(Special Correspondence.)

Greensboro, June 19.—Late yesterday afternoon this city and section had a bad hail storm followed by almost a cloud burst of rain. In the city the hail was not accompanied by wind, and the immense stones falling straight down did little damage to glass except on skylights, every one in the city being broken. At Pomona J. Van Lindley's immense green houses had all the glass broken, and thousands of plants in the Pomona cotton factory roof were smashed. In the country north and west of the city, it is reported this morning that the hail literally ruined crops, and the rain which followed swept away bridges, as well as flooding the bottoms. Great drops of hail began falling here, scarcely without warning, and many horses being so unexpectedly bombarded by stones falling from above ran away, but nobody seems to have been hurt. Many of the stones were even bigger than goose eggs, some measuring nine inches in circumference and others which were weighed reaching five ounces. Gardens and fruit are greatly damaged, and any number of chickens were killed, and every one a hail stone struck on the head, dropped as if shot. It was in fact and in truth a most powerful fall and a terrible rain. It is feared that the finishing touch was put on the prospect for wheat in all this section. The rains all last week delayed the harvest, and the ripe heads were bending in weight of fine frutlage. Many of these heads, over-ripe, had begun to sprout on the stalk, and the hail and heavy rain yesterday literally mowed it down.

In the Superior court here yesterday afternoon, Dr. J. B. Matthews, who had arrived on a morning train from a sanatorium in Baltimore, appeared with his bondsmen, and renewed his five thousand dollar bond for his appearance after the Supreme court passes on his appeal from the judgment of twenty years sentence passed on him for the murder of his wife.

G. A. Summers, convicted and sentenced for embezzling \$1,800 and his two thousand dollar bond was forfeited. Summers had been sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. He took an appeal, and was around all the time until the Supreme court affirmed the judgment, when he sloped.

Brooks & Thompson, attorneys for Mrs. Elizabeth Sellars have sued the Southern Railway for \$50,000 damages on account of the death of Engineer W. W. Sellars, who was killed in the wreck of No. 34 near here one night last February.

Congressman Blackburn is here today. His house and lot here were to have been sold yesterday in default of payment of the purchase price for the lot, but it was postponed until Tuesday. This same property was advertised for sale in May for non-payment of two years taxes. The Congressman paid no attention to the notice of tax sale and an hour before the sale, the attorney for the party who holds the purchase price, paid the taxes and immediately advertised the sale under foreclosure. The Congressman had never listed the property for taxes. If "Nick" Hackett accuses his opponent of being a "tax dodger," the answer might well be given that Mr. Blackburn was not trying to dodge paying taxes, so much as the accusation, which he bitterly denied of owning a house and living in the 5th district, while running as a candidate in the 8th district. By keeping the property off the record and the tax list.

Superintendent of the Children's Home Society, W. B. Streeter, who found a home for the babe, Sir Walter Raleigh, who was taken from the custody of a negro here last winter gets a report from the child every month. He says it is doing finely, and is delight of his foster parents and is both healthy and beautiful.

Mr. Robert Bishop, aged 40 died at his home here this morning of Bright's disease leaving a wife and one child. The funeral will be at the family burial plot at Holts Chapel tomorrow.

Good looks bring happiness. Friends care more for us when we meet them with a smiling face, bright eyes sparkling with health, which comes by taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, 25 cents, Tea or Tablets. Sold by F. S. Duffy.

The last ring for the day was evidently from a woman with red hair and a temper accordingly, who talked so rapidly that she was afraid the clerk at the receiver would have the last word, but unfortunately the message sounded as a column of pinstriped would read if printed. As it was closing time for the store the receiver was hung up by the clerk with a sigh of relief.

Ice Cream Freezers, Screen Doors and Windows. For anything in Hardware line or builder material call on us. Prices low. Gas-kill Hardware Co. Phone 147.

ENGLISH AS SHE IS PHONED

Amusing yet Trying Experience of a Business Man With a Phone.

The telephone has become such a necessity in the business world that one often wonders why some inventive genius had not discovered it years ago, but still it may be, that as discoveries are being made in Egypt and Babylon, we will eventually find out that with all our boasted progress, we are not as near the head of the procession as we think we are, however, as arows show which way the wind blows, so the telephone is often an index to the character and temper of the people using them, revealing their inner self as personal contact would not.

The other day during the heavy down pour of rain, the 'phone in one of our city stores, gave a long and vigorous ring. Hello, said the polite clerk with a declension on the latter half of the interrogatory. The answer came back "send me a sample of Queen's Discovery, and say, if you have any samples of toilet powder, or nice calendars, send a few of them, you know I buy my stamps from you." "Haven't any" was the laconic reply of the clerk. "So sorry, say, would you mind seeing if you could get them elsewhere, and here Central kindly saw them off. A moment later another violent ring. Hello? Is this 999? Yes, wait a moment, say, send me up one yeast cake and five cents worth of eggs, fresh laid, send them right away, (the distance was only a mile and a quarter) and it was raining about an inch an hour.

Ring, ring, hello? The sound this time came from a voice keyed in high C. Is this Smith Browns? Yes. What's your number? 999, that's right, say, I'm going to send my servant down for a stamp, put it on for her—on the letter, and charge to me. The clerk with clenched teeth hung the receiver up, and before he could turn away, rz, rz, six six bang! went the phone. It was hard to tell whether it was a discharge of lightning or whether Central had connected the Donna. The clerk, in his blindest manner asked, Hello? In the mean time a half dozen customers had dropped in. Is this 999? Yes, well I want something and have forgotten. Up went the receiver with a jam, equal to a beef trust astonishment, and the clerk proceeded to attend to the wants of the many customers, looking as though he was the mildest mannered man that ever cut a throat or scuttled a ship.

Next was a cold storage ring, and from the other end of the wire came the sound of a sepulchral voice, "send up those things I ordered." Who is this, please? "Never mind who I am, attend to my order." "Where do you live?" "That's a nice question to ask me—home—where else—about this time the clerk began to wear a strawberry shade on his countenance and the glands of his neck were swelling like a turkey gobbler, and there was blood in his eyes. It was lucky for the other fellow that he could only be hit in the ear with sound, however, the Pontor kindly volunteered the necessary information and located the residence which was next door to the ice plant. Hardly had the receiver been hung up again, when six bang cris-z-z went the phone, "This fellow evidently means business" said the clerk to himself. Hello? "Is this Smith Browns? Yes." "What can I do for you?" Why, the Coroner's jury has already done me—the clerk's face to blanch, a strange expression appeared in his eyes, his head was dizzy and his voice had a hollow sound, as he asked, Central if it was connected with a morgue or a grave yard, and he rung off a dead beat.

The next ring sounded as though the phone had been struck by a catapult, the clerk with fear put the receiver to his ear, and at the same time in a trembling voice, said Hello. "Have you any blackberries?" "Any what?" "Blackberries." Now this inquiry proved that the drug store and not the grocery had been called, and so the polite clerk replied: "no blackberries, but we have black pills."

The reply that came back was expressed in English as it is phoned—"go to the devil." With thanks for the invitation the clerk modestly declined on account of the weather and hung up the receiver, saying he wished people would express themselves in volapuck.

The next was a fierce ring, sounded like a call for an ambulance, it was the same thing, however—it was a call for a plumber, and began in a tone of voice like a stage villain. "Why in the"—but the heavy rain just then wasted the sulphur out of the message, and the party was informed that this was the undertaker's office, the last place he wanted. He began his message with wagnerian air and rang off in meso soprano.

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For Sale

One good milk cow of Jersey strain, will be sold at a reasonable price. Apply to C. W. Williams, Riverdale, N. C.

TO COLONIZE WITH ENGLISH

Project of a Clergyman to Import English Help and Purchasers for Southern Farms.

Rev W S Key, a Unitarian minister located at Swansboro, and a gentleman largely interested in educational affairs and also tracking and agricultural pursuits was in New Bern Monday on his way to Watha, Pender county, where he has a fine plantation.

In conversation with the Journal reporter, Mr Key said that he expects to sail for England in a few days and would get a colony of English farmers to come to North Carolina and settle on farmers in the rich trucking section lying between Goldsboro and Wilmington and would also send some of them into this section. Mr Key said that he was personally acquainted with those whom he desired to emigrate and he knew they were accomplished farmers and that they not only would improve the farms but would give others the advantage of their superior knowledge in agricultural matters. These farmers are acknowledged to be the best equipped for farming purposes of any class of people in the world. They come from the east and north of England principally Lincolnshire and Yorkshire and are a highly respectable class of people.

Mr Key has aroused much interest in the project among capitalists in and out of the State. Among those who are actively interested is Gov. Glenn. Mr Key feels confident that his errand will be successful and that within a very few months he will be able to colonize a large number of English immigrants here.

Russian Troubles Increasing.

Special to Journal

St. Petersburg, June 19.—Strikes of craftsmen, students and clerks began a general strike and affairs have reached a terrible condition. A decided demonstration against the government is feared. The government is scheming to get rid of the parliament.

Notice of Meeting of Congressional Convention.

Notice is hereby given that the convention of the Third Congressional District of North Carolina will be held at Goldsboro, N. C. at 1 p. m. on Wednesday, June 27, for the purpose of nominating a Democratic candidate for Congress and the transaction of such other business as may come before the convention.

T. C. WHITAKER, W. L. HILL, Secy. Ch'm

The New San Francisco.

Some \$40,000,000 in currency was sent to San Francisco in anticipation of a "run" on the banks when they were opened, more than a month after the earthquake. The wondrous wise men of Wall Street had been quaking in fear of the consequences. But those San Franciscans actually put money in instead of drawing it out. The tax collectors report that there is no great increase of delinquent taxes. Business and building go on. The theatres are open—in tents. The steel buildings, whose easy topping was expected by many people, proved themselves so steady and of such staying powers that steel construction will be a favorite in the new city. Not too many tall fellows, though, it is to be hoped. Ordinances regulating the height in proportion to the width of the street have been prepared. Much leveling of streets is proposed. Not too much, pray you, or San Francisco will lose some of its best bits of the picturesque. She has it in her power to become the most beautiful of American cities—if Washington will forgive us—by adhering to a well considered architectural and landscape plan. It will pay immensely, as it pays Paris. San Francisco is essentially an artist. Now is her opportunity.—"With the Progression," Everybody's Magazine for July.

Call for Judicial Convention

Pursuant to an order of the Democratic Judicial District convention is hereby called to meet at 12 o'clock noon in the city of Kinston, N. C., on Tuesday, 26th day of June 1906, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Judge and a candidate for Solicitor of said district. The Democratic Executive Committee of the various counties comprising the Third district will cause delegates to said Judicial Convention to be elected in accordance with the plan of organization of the Democratic party.

This May 16th, 1906.

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RALEIGH.

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(Special Correspondence.)

Raleigh, June 19.—Today the preparation of the answer by the Corporation Commission to the bill in equity in the United States Circuit Court in the shape of an injunction to restrain the commission from interfering with the operation by the Southern Railway of a night train from Raleigh was continued, Attorney General Gilmer and chairman McNell being together engaged in the preparation of the answer, which is itself an answer to the more than 20 averments made by the Southern in its paper filed last Friday with the Commission. Each one of these has to be answered. Some are admitted and others are denied.

The News and Observer has begun work preparatory to the construction of the new office on West Martin street between the railway station and the postoffice, and will erect a two story brick building to the front of 60 feet and a depth of 100 feet. This will be next door to the new public printing building which is in course of erection and which will have a front of 53 feet and a depth of 103 feet, with three stories and a basement. Besides these buildings work is in progress on a new public school on East Hargett street for white children, on the First Baptist church, the Elks Temple; a \$6,000 office building on West Martin street adjoining the Tucker building; on the Pittman Memorial auditorium at St. Mary's Female College, on two large apartment houses on Fayetteville street and on a building on East Davie street to be used as a livery stable and automobile garage.

Curator Brimley of the State Museum will take the field this week to begin the collection of specimens of grains, grasses, etc., to be used in the movable exhibit which the agricultural department will make during the coming autumn at various fairs throughout New England and for which the board recently made a special appropriation of \$6,000 at the request of Governor Glenn.

Work has begun on the granolithic walks in the capital square. These do not exactly follow the line of the old cross walks, nor are they nearly so wide. The walks heretofore have been very disagreeable, being set with rough bits of stone here and there and in rainy weather have been very muddy. For several years an effort has been made to have the walks properly laid, they having never before been paved.

Tom McKoy, the negro rural free delivery mail carrier here, about whom there has been such a lot of talk, made his first trip over his route yesterday, a post office official going with him to aid him in distributing the heavy mails. The officials say that no trouble developed on the route. It had been publicly announced that McKoy had been dropped and would not be put on duty as a carrier, but it seems the matter was taken up in some quarter and pressed, and so last Saturday night a telegram from the post office department directed that he be put on duty at once.

The teachers continue to arrive today to attend the session of the Summer School which really began this morning. Yesterday was registration day and over 900 teachers registered. The Agricultural and Mechanical College buildings were all filled by them by noon yesterday. Many are quartered in the city at other colleges and in private homes. It was remarked today by officials at the office of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction that more teachers were here than were ever gathered in one place in the State.

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Mutineers to Hang in August.

Special to Journal

Wilmington, June 19.—The case of the United States vs Sawyer and Adams, the colored mutineers who killed the captain, mate and cook of the schooner Berwind last fall was remanded to Judge Purnell's hands by the U. S. Supreme Court affirming the judgment of the district court. Acting upon this Judge Purnell sentences the men to be hanged August 17.

State's Guards to be Improved

Special to Journal

Washington, June 19.—A bill has passed Congress to appropriate \$2,000,000 for the improvement of the States guard and providing for rifle practice. This is an important measure for North Carolina as it means a fine rifle range for the State Guards at Morehead.

New Lighting Company.

The New Bern Lighting and Fuel Company has been organized, and has entered into an agreement with the owner of the gas plant here looking to the purchase of that property. Mr. J. H. T. Martin of New York City is president of the new company, and Mr. J. M. Cox of Muscatine, Iowa, will be local manager.

They have arranged to open an office under the Hazelton Hotel, and will take charge on July 1st, 1906. Full information of the new company's business intentions regarding this property will be given in a few days.

Wheat Iron with Peppin are the principles of Dr. Peppin's Phos-Ferrates the greatest tonic drink of the age.

Ruin Caused by Bad Construction

Special to Journal

San Francisco, June 19.—Jamaica builders have been here for several weeks studying the conditions of the quakes and the general construction of the wrecked buildings. They say many of the buildings would have been both earthquake and fire had it been for their faulty construction. They say that poor mortar and material is responsible for a good deal of the wreckage.

Compounding a Felony.

Special to Journal

Washington, June 19.—Democratic members of the Senate Committee on Elections have united with Republicans in opposition to Senator Tillman's resolution to investigate campaign contributions made by National banks.

Justice Did Not Hesitate

Special to Journal

Philadelphia, June 19.—John Joseph Kean, the stock broker who kidnapped seven-year-old Freddie Bush, was sentenced to 20 years in the penitentiary. He was sentenced within hours of the time of his arrest.

Notice to Pensioners.

The Pension Board of C. F. area will meet at the Hazelton Hotel this Monday in July, this being the 2nd of All applications for pensions will be received at this meeting. Those who now on the pension roll will be required to attend. S. B. STEELE, Ch'm

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