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HOUSE DAMAGED WOMAN UNHURT

Lightning Strikes John Dudley's House, Wife Has Miraculous Escape.

Lightning struck the house on White street where John Dudley and his wife, colored, live yesterday afternoon and damaged it considerably. By what seemed to be a miracle, Dudley's wife, who was in an upstairs room, escaped injury.

The house was damaged in numerous places. From an inspection made of it afterwards it seemed that the electrical current which did the damage entered the house on one corner, burst off the corner board, ran up that, continued its course around the house, splintering portions of the woodwork inside and out and left the building at a corner nearly opposite that where it went in. A lounge in the room where the woman was sitting was set on fire and there was fire here and there in the wood work of the building. Neighbors rushed in and threw the burning lounge out into the falling rain and put out the flames that had caught in the frame work of the house at several places.

A fire alarm was turned in from box 85, located at the corner of George and Cypress streets, but the fire had been extinguished when the department arrived.

White street runs west from 194 George. Dudley is employed by Mr. E. K. Bishop.

IMPROVEMENTS AT THE ATHENS

The managers of the Athens theatre are looking after the health as well as the comfort of their patrons. Yesterday they installed a very unique system of disinfecting the building during the performances. This is done by electric fans in front of which are fastened small receptacles containing some odorless but powerful disinfectant. In addition to this improvement a large electric clock has been placed where everyone can view its face. The correct time is furnished by the Western Union Telegraph Company.

Another New Enterprise.
Mr. Jerry S. Waters and family have arrived in the city from Kingston and will make New Bern their home. Mr. Waters will manufacture washing tablets. Dissolved in the water with which washing is done, these tablets, it is claimed, greatly lessen the labor of cleaning clothes.

Preaching Thursday Night.
John Kohr, Bishop of the Reformed Mennonite church, will preach in the court house on Thursday night, July 25. Services at usual hour, eight o'clock. Public cordially invited.

Drum By Auto.
Roberts and Hurst, wholesale grocers, have bought an automobile for use by their traveling salesmen. Several wholesale houses have their orders in for machines. All things considered, the wholesale people say, it is cheaper to travel men in automobiles than by horse and buggy.

Newspaper For Colored People.
Another newspaper has been started in New Bern. This is "The Eastern Herald," a four column four page weekly publication devoted to the interest of the colored people of Eastern North Carolina. H. W. Wilson is the editor and proprietor. The first issue made its appearance Thursday.

Death of a Little Girl.
Died in this city yesterday morning at the home of her parents, No. 228 Pollock street, Lucy Thelma, the four-year old daughter of L. H. and Sudie Banks. The remains will be taken to Caswell today for interment in the family burying ground.

Freight Warehouses Filled.
One of the evidences that much business is being transacted in the city just at this season is the fact that the local freight warehouses are filled with shipments to and from the city. This is the dull season of the year all over the country but the above condition shows conclusively that business here is not at a standstill.

Probably Overhaul Stores.
It is understood that the two vacant stores in the Stewart building on Middle street will be thoroughly overhauled and remodeled at an early date. Mr. Stewart has under consideration the advisability of tearing out the dividing wall and combining the two. If this was done it would be one of the most desirable business places on that street.

Ice Cream Sodas, all flavors 5c. at Waters.

RICHMOND OUT AFTER BUSINESS

Starts Advertising Campaign To Show That It Is South's Market.

Richmond, July 19.—The first step in the campaign designed to advertise Richmond as the logical market of the South has been decided upon by the executive committee of the bureau of trade extension, the newly organized adjunct of the Chamber of Commerce.

The bureau proposes to take Virginia and the two Carolinas as its field for operations, and will launch the movement Sunday with generous advertising space in the leading daily newspapers of the three States. From now until the 1st of October this campaign of newspaper advertising, setting forth Richmond's advantages as a market for the people of these three States, will be pushed energetically, and this will be followed up by other methods, tending toward the same end, upon which the committee is now working.

The men behind this movement are among Richmond's liveliest and most enterprising business men. They are awake to the fact that Richmond offers greater advantages to the merchants of the Carolinas from every standpoint than Baltimore or the Eastern cities, and their purpose is to divert to this city the stream of trade that has long been running in other directions. They argue that Virginia and the Carolinas are Richmond's logical territory—the trade from that territory belongs to Richmond and they are going after it.

W. T. Dabney is secretary-treasurer and general manager of the bureau of trade extension and the executive committee is made up of the following pushing business men: E. B. Sydnor, of the Richmond Dry Goods Company; A. H. Felthaus, of the Stephen Putney Shoe Company; Alvin M. Smith of the Smith Courtney company, and W. B. Broadus, of the Eichson Hat company.

MANY PROMOTED BY COAST LINE

New Office Is Also Created It Is Assistant-General Freight Manager.

Wilmington, July 19.—C. S. Campbell, division freight and passenger agent of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, has been promoted to the position of general freight agent for the line in Virginia, with headquarters at Richmond. Notice of this as well as a number of other promotions has been sent out from here in the form of a circular issued from the office of General Freight Agent J. W. Ferrin.

In addition to the promotions, there is announced the creation of one new office that of assistant general freight agent. W. G. Pulliam was appointed to the position. Before his promotion he was division freight agent. In elevating him to his new position his old office was abolished. A number of other men have been promoted from different positions to the office of general freight agent, one for each State through which the Atlantic Coast Line runs.

W. E. Renneker, it is announced, will be promoted from the position of division freight agent of Charleston, S. C., to the general agent's office of that State, with headquarters at Charleston. Edwin Davidson, of Atlanta, who is now commercial agent for the Atlantic Coast Line at that point, will be appointed general agent for Georgia, retaining Atlanta as his headquarters.

James F. Mende, freight agent at Jacksonville, Fla., has been promoted to the office of assistant freight agent at the same place. The office of eastern freight agent is abolished, and W. L. Radford has been appointed general eastern freight agent with headquarters in New York.

Prominent Lenoir Citizen Dies.
News was received in this city yesterday of the death of Mr. John Fields, which occurred at his home at Fields, N. C., Thursday night after a lingering illness. The deceased is a native of this section of the State and has a host of friends who will learn with regret of his demise. He is survived by his wife, son and two daughters, Mrs. George Dunn and Lillian Fields who reside in New Bern. The arrangements for the funeral had not been completed yesterday afternoon.

Notice.
Motor car will leave New Bern at 7.00 p. m. Saturday July 20th for Morehead, returning will leave Atlantic Hotel at 11.45 p. m. Round trip fare 75 cents.

Vaudeville at the Athens to night. Misses Quinn and Harvey. A singing and dancing sister act.

BUSY TIMES AT RAILROAD SHOPS

Large Force of Machinists and Mechanics Are Employed There Now.

A layman visiting the shop of the Norfolk Southern Railway Company in this city would doubtless form the opinion that it was the main and only shop which the company owned. On every hand can be seen passenger cars, freight cars, trucks and locomotives which are either being repaired or are in the course of construction.

The shop here is well equipped with machinery and claims to have the best mechanics in the State, so that all of the most particular work is sent here. Especially is this true in the case of the passenger cars which are to be constructed or rebuilt. Several weeks are consumed in the construction of one of these coaches but when it is finally completed and placed on the line it equals the output of any car shops in the country.

Each week a number of freight cars are damaged in some way, either in wrecks or on other shifting yards. These are brought here and repaired and again placed in commission. Locomotives can be built entirely in the local shops but the work on these is mainly confined to rebuilding and repairing the locomotives purchased from the makers.

Just at present a large force of machinists are employed at the shops, but at times the force is decreased owing to the fact that the amount of work slackens. Then again a large number than at present is employed.

REVENUE OFFICERS ACTIVE

Revenue officers have been "meandering" around rather promiscuously during the past few days but up to the present time have failed to locate any violators of the Internal Revenue law. The heavy sentences imposed upon the offenders at the last term of both the Federal and Superior Court have evidently had a tendency to decrease the number of "tigers" and to make those few now in business extremely wary.

RESERVES TO CRUISE

Sometime during the next few weeks the local brigade of Naval Reserves will go on their annual cruise which will last about ten days. The cruise was to have been taken during the month of July but owing to the fact that their boat, the Elfrida, is undergoing repairs at Elizabeth City, the date was postponed.

GET READY FOR SCHOOL

During the next few weeks a number of improvements will be made at the white graded schools in this city preparatory to the beginning of the fall term. All of the class rooms will be thoroughly renovated and where needed will be repainted, the walls will be whitened and the heating system thoroughly overhauled and repaired. The grounds surrounding the buildings will also be cleaned up.

Unprofitable Activity.
It is the misfortune of the active that their activity is almost always somewhat senseless. The active will like a stone in accordance with the stupidity of mechanics. All men are still divided as they ever have been, into bond and free. Whoever has not two-thirds of the day to himself is a slave, no matter what he may be otherwise—statesman, merchant, official or scholar.—Nietzsche.

Mixture of Family Names.
This is a good example of what is a common phenomena in the polyglot Balkans: A man named Pavel—that is, Paul—had five sons; one settled in Athens, called himself Pavopolou, the Greek form of Paulson; the second went to Belgrade and called himself Pavlovich; the third in Sofia called himself Pavloff; the fourth made his home in Bucharest under the name Davison, while the youngest set up in business in Constantinople, assuming the Turkish form of Pavloglu.

Poor Economy.
Probably the poorest economy in the world is to buy things you don't want in order to make acquaintances you don't need.—Gaius Petrus New.

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