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PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS

Something Going On Down There All The Time. Mr. M. B. Bryant of Washington was in town Monday. See Harrington, Barber and Company for your American woven wire fencing.

Mr. W. R. Percival of Petersburg, got a new set of buggy harness and one of the many salesmen who come to our town was here Monday and Tuesday. Mr. Percival has many good friends here, especially among the fire boys.

If the weather continues cold and snowy you will find comfort in the heavy shoes, rubber boots and overalls at A. W. Ange and Co. Mr. Stephen Waters of Jamestown has accepted a position with A. W. Ange and Co.

Stock law or no stock law if you need any wire fencing The A. G. Barber and Company for your share. Cox Manufacturing Co., of Winterville, N. C., are agents for the Pitmanburg Perfect Electric Welded Fence and they will be glad to furnish you.

Winterville is a bustling town as is proved by the number of traveling salesmen that come here. Just one example this week twelve came in on one train and all of them had satisfactory sales.

Salit, sausage mills and stuffers at A. W. Ange and Co's. Rev. W. E. Cox of Wilmington, spent Thursday night with his mother, Mrs. E. E. Cox.

Harrington, Barber and Co. have just received a large shipment of Rough Weather at Winterville. WILMINGTON, Jan. 15.—Wilmington had a variety of weather today. The day dawned cloudy with temperature 14 degrees above zero.

Raleigh Looks Forward to Warmer Temperature Shortly. RALEIGH, Jan. 15.—The mercury dropped to only seven degrees last night here, instead of zero, as was expected. The lowest temperature in Raleigh in many years was two degrees below zero in February 1892.

The Best You Have. There are local hearts there are spirits brave. There are souls that are pure and true; Then give to the world the best you have

Give love, and love your life will flow. A strength in your uttermost need. Have faith and a score of hearts will show. Their faith in your word and deed.

Mr. J. Key Brown is home from Baltimore where he has been attending school. Mr. J. D. Hamber has returned from Baltimore where he went to have his eyes treated.

Mr. H. A. Timberlake has returned from Rocky Mount. Mr. J. C. Pearlin and Lucy J. Elks, G. Manning and Bessie A. Kittrell, J. C. Hook and Mamie Pierce, Oscar W. Rollins and Edith H. Munford.

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HITS THE SPOT EVERY TIME



The explanation is simple; they are made with the greatest care and every ingredient has to pass the test of our own laboratories; there's no hit or miss about Royster Fertilizers.

Sold By Reliable Dealers Everywhere F.S. ROYSER GUANO CO. Sales Offices: Norfolk Va., Tarboro N.C., Columbia S.C., Baltimore Md., Montgomery Ala., Spartanburg S.C., Macon Ga., Columbia Ga.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage license were issued during last week to the following couples: White, J. C. Pearlin and Lucy J. Elks, G. Manning and Bessie A. Kittrell, J. C. Hook and Mamie Pierce, Oscar W. Rollins and Edith H. Munford.

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SUPERIOR COURT.

Cases on the Criminal Docket Disposed of. Jim Moore, assault with deadly weapon, pleads guilty, judgment suspended on payment of costs. Jim Moore and Pitt Parker, affray, plead guilty, judgment suspended on payment of costs.

Wiley Brown, colored, affray, pleads guilty, judgment suspended on payment of costs. Similar judgment against same defendant for disturbing religious worship. Abe Little, assault with deadly weapon, pleads guilty, judgment suspended on payment of costs.

Lawrence Gray, assault with deadly weapon, pleads guilty, sentenced three months with leave to hire out. Nelson Hopkins, selling liquor, pleads guilty. Frank Hopkins, affray, not guilty. Henrietta Bryan, riotous and disorderly conduct, guilty.

Reuben Mobley, forgery, not guilty. Abe Little, assault with deadly weapon, pleads guilty, 12 months on roads. Henry B. Belcher and Thos. McKensie, affray, plead guilty, judgment suspended on payment of costs.

S. J. Nollan, assault with deadly weapon, pleads guilty, judgment suspended on payment of costs. Herbert West and John Price, gambling, plead guilty, defendants to give bond for appearance at next term and show good behavior.

Andrew Jones, larceny, pleads guilty in two cases. Judgment that clerk of court hire him out until he is 21 years of age. Lot Hilliard, larceny, pleads guilty.

PENSION BILLS.

Civil Service Employees Disagree Over Pension Bills. WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 17.—Civil service employees, including the men who draw pay from Uncle Sam for their work in the post office, custom houses and other branches of the government service throughout the country are flocking into Washington to attend a meeting of the Federal Service Retirement Association which is working to secure retirement pensions for civil service employees.

Representative Ben Johnson, of Kentucky Chairman of House Committee Takes Entire Afternoon Explaining His Object to Interest Clause—Half and Half Plan Announced. WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 23.—Representative Ben Johnson, of Kentucky, chairman of the house district committee, yesterday fulfilled his promise of several days ago, and put a substantial block in the way of the provision of the district appropriations bill which would allow \$975,480 as next year's payment on the "interest and sinking fund on the funded debt" of the district.

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RAILROAD MAGNETS MEET DEATH IN PRIVATE CAR

J. T. Hanrahan and Other 3 R. R. Chief Victims of Wreck. ENGINE CRASH INTO PRIVATE CAR

Plasma Testifies That He Did Signal In-Coming Express Train and Conductor Upholds Him—Engine Drivers Testimony Has Not Been Taken Yet.

CENTRALIA, Ill., Jan. 23.—Three investigations are under way to determine the cause of the rear-end collision at Kimmunity, 30 miles northeast of here, early this morning, in which James T. Hanrahan and three other men killed in railroad circles their lives. The investigations are so far without definite result.

The four men were instantly killed when their private car attached to the rear of the New Orleans express was telescoped by the engine pulling the Panama Limited, running 50 miles an hour.

The coroner's inquest began here today. Witnesses were examined by Deputy Coroner Grant Weathering, and the inquest was continued until Friday, to enable the crew of the engine of the limited to testify.

The deputy coroner expressed the opinion that the responsibility lies between Engineer Stuart, of the limited, and Flagman Henry J. Broecker, of the express, who lives in Chicago.

DISTRICT BILLS ARE SIMPLE RAIDS ON THE TREASURY

Chairman Johnson, Of House Committee Expresses Himself. OBJECTS TO INTEREST CLAUSE

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NEWS THROUGHOUT THE NORTH STATE

North Carolina News. Anti-Saloon League Convention Friday. STOCK LAW IN WEST CUMBERLAND CARRIED.

CHARLOTTE, Jan. 23.—The convention of the year 1912 in North Carolina will begin with the convention of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League, which will be held in Raleigh Friday, Saturday and Sunday next. A number of speakers of state-wide and national reputation have been secured to take part in the program of this convention, and the leaders of the Anti-Saloon League movement express the hope that the attendance upon this occasion will be the largest and the most representative of any convention in the interest of prohibition and temperance yet held in this state.

The invitation to this convention is open to the entire state, no credentials are required and effort is being made to get churches, temperance societies and other organizations that favor the objects of the Anti-Saloon League to send representatives to the convention.

Pinehurst Trap Shooting. PINEHURST, N. C., Jan. 24.—Noted marksmen from many parts of the county faced the traps today at the opening of the fifth annual mid-winter handicap trap shooting tournament. The event is one of the biggest shooting tournaments of the year. A total of nearly \$2,000 added money is offered. The winner of the Pinehurst Handicap, which will be shot next Saturday, will take down \$500 in cash and a silver trophy valued at \$150.

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COST OF STEEL TO BE KEPT IN DARK BY COMBINES

Head of Steel Combine Asks Stanley Injurious to Producers, He Says. According to James J. Ferrell, Andrew Carnegie Did Not Know What He Was Saying When He Testified Before Senate Committee—Declares Non-Existence of Agreement As to Prices.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 23.—James J. Ferrell, president of the United States Steel Corporation, protested before the Stanley steel investigating committee yesterday against unnecessary publicity of manufacturers' cost of steel products in this country as ruinous to foreign trade of domestic manufacturers.

The steel corporation head also discussed with the committee the "Gary dinners" and ideas of trust regulation which differed somewhat from suggestions previously made by Elbert H. Gary, executive head of the steel corporation, Andrew Carnegie, and others.

President Farrel asserted that the "Gary dinners," at which steel manufacturers assembled to discuss the trade, had no influence in fixing of maintaining prices, though he thought they had influence in maintaining the stability of the market.

"I do not believe," he said, "that the prices of any two steel manufacturers in the United States today are alike."

"I think he referred to destructive competition," said Mr. Farrel. "As a matter of fact, steel prices today are very low. There is no doubt that reports will show that they are not getting the cost of manufacture out of present prices."

CONDENSED NEWS ITEMS FROM EVERYWHERE

What the World is Doing—Told by Wire. Master Plumbers Convene. DECATUR, Ill., Jan. 24.—Master plumbers from every section of the state, several hundred strong, are here for the annual convention of the Illinois Master Plumbers' Association which opened today.

The plumbers will be here two days. Features of entertainment are plentifully interspersed with the business sessions, at which matters of trade interest will be discussed.

To Discuss Child Labor. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 24.—Many visitors arrived in Louisville today to attend the eighth annual conference of the National Child Labor Committee, which will meet tomorrow for a four days' session.

The conference will bring together leading experts on child labor reform and new methods in education from all over the country.

Fruit Men Discuss Problems. ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 24.—Many prominent fruit growers met in this city today and opened the six-seventh annual meeting of the Western New York Horticultural Society, which will last three days. The program provides for addresses by a number of noted horticultural experts from Illinois, New Jersey, Michigan and several other states.

School Trustees of Alberta CALGARY, Alta., Jan. 24.—The sixth annual convention of the Association of school trustees of the Province of Alberta met in this city today for a two days' session. The improvement of rural schools and school sanitation and medical inspection are the leading subjects slated for consideration.

PRESIDENT TAFT READY TO TAKE ACTIVE PART

Activity in White House Is Of Great Meaning. Taft's Friends Will Do Their Utmost to Instruct New York Delegates to Chicago Convention—Iowa and West Virginia Will Be Thoroughly Canvassed For Taft.

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The word went forth that the friends of the president were preparing to "get the scalp of Bill Barnes," the New York State Republican leader, who has announced himself in favor of an unrestrictive delegation from that state, and that a fight is to be waged against him if he continues to oppose the election of demagogue pledged to Mr. Taft's renomination.

It was stated also that an effort would be made to elect Taft delegates in Iowa, although Senator Kenyon, now the chief administrator supporter, is expected to support his colleague, Senator Cummins. It is argued, however, that the favoritism movement in Iowa is not likely to be injurious to the cause of the president, and that Senator Kenyon at any moment will be ready to work for Mr. Taft in the convention should any move be made to swing the delegation to any one else.

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ANOTHER FIRE TUESDAY

Slight Damage Done At The Home Of Mr. E. H. Thomas. LOOK OUT FOR THE THIRD ONE

The nerves of the people of Greenville, especially those on South Evans street and that vicinity, had hardly settled back to normality from the fire Tuesday morning, when twelve hours later there was another alarm.

The fire was between 4 o'clock in the afternoon when fire was discovered in the kitchen at the home of Mr. E. B. Thomas, and the clanging of the fire iron sent people hurrying in that direction. It was in the same section, only half a block from the scene of the morning fire. The fire was between the ceiling and weather boarding on the side of the kitchen and had burned through both, but was put out with only slight damage to the building.

A wood box sat between the front corner of the stove and the wall, very close to both, and the place that the wall burned through was immediately behind and above this box. Occupants of the house say no fire had been built in the kitchen after breakfast was over, so it cannot be told just how it occurred. It is estimated that it started in the day time.

The building is owned by Mrs. R. Hyman.

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THE EYE DOCTOR, J. H. NEWBORN

Practice limited to the eye and fitting glasses. He corrects astigmatism, which causes headache. Eyes examined free. See him as follows: For 1912—Alden, Monday Feb. 5th. Office at J. R. Smith and Bro's. store. Home office, Kingston, N. C. 123 1st-td-Hyman.

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