

THE NEWS FROM THE OLD NORTH STATE AND ITS CAPITAL

SEEN AND HEARD IN RALEIGH

The Claim Against Ex-Sheriff Jones.

HIS BONDSMEN, LIABLE

He Says He Does Not Owe Amount Claimed and His Surety Will Resist Payment—The Status of Non-Resident Insurance Companies—The Next Campaign—Husband's Complaint Against Wife.

Raleigh, N. C., June 1.—There is a difference in the amount which ex-Sheriff Jones claims he owes the county and the amount which the County Commissioners say he should pay.

This amount is \$5,218.41. The Commissioners have made a statement, showing that this is the amount he owes the county. It is understood that ex-Sheriff Jones says that this amount should be included in the list of delinquent and insolvent tax-payers.

It appears that ex-Sheriff Jones has paid in all the money he has collected, and that the difference of \$5,218.41 represents the delinquent and insolvent tax-payers who have not yet settled.

County Attorney Armistead Jones has been authorized to make a demand on the guarantee company that is on ex-Sheriff Jones' bond for the difference which the county claims. It is understood that the guarantee company will resist payment, and that the county will then bring suit. The county authorities say that the guarantee company will suffer heavy penalties if it declines to pay the difference on demand by the county.

Ex-Sheriff Jones claimed a delinquent list of over \$7,000. The board only allowed him \$3,667.57 for the insolvent list and \$787.40 for the delinquent list. Ex-Sheriff Jones will continue the collection of delinquent taxes.

STATUS OF INSURANCE COMPANIES

Your correspondent specially interviewed the Secretary of State to-day as to what he proposed to do with the request of the Northwestern Life Insurance Company, that he return its charter, file it last week under the Craig law. He said he could not return it unless the courts ordered him to do so, and high courts at that, not lower than the United States Circuit Court of Appeals or the State Supreme Court.

He was then asked if companies could file charters for limited time, and replied that he knew of no authority for their so doing; that there was no authority for latitude as to time. This is a question the courts will have to pass on. A case agreed is made up between John W. Hunsdale, representing the Mutual Reserve and Attorney General Waiser, but the courts will hardly pass on it before October. The Connecticut Fire notifies the Commissioner of Insurance it will withdraw and asks that the unearned part of its license be refunded. This cannot be done. There is no law for it.

THE NEXT CAMPAIGN.

People who profess to be on the ground floor, politically speaking, are thus early talking about the Democratic candidates in the next campaign. They are saying that Dan Hugh McLean, member of the House from Harrell, is apt to win the nomination for Secretary of State in a walk, to use a sporting phrase; that Francis D. Winston and J. Dixie Gilmer are apt to have a lively contest for the nomination for Attorney General, and that as to that for Governor, Charles B. Aycock seems to be quite far in the lead, though M. H. Justice, of Rutherford, is looming up.

A HUSBAND'S COMPLAINT.

Last month in the Superior Court here Mrs. Fannie Arrington sued her ex-husband for alimony, claiming due to her alimony. To-day he filed answer to her complaint, pleading the statute of limitations, and saying that twenty-one years ago, being determined to wreck his happiness, she left his home with her children and for years kept their residence secret, they being in Illinois. Then he says: "For wrongs and injuries existing only in her distempered imagination, she has relentlessly pursued this defendant with writs and warrants, bench warrants and capias until he has been crippled financially, and in his old age, he is not even allowed the peace of being left alone."

DURHAM.

AMERICAN TOBACCO COMPANY DISMISSES OLD EMPLOYEES.

Durham, N. C., June 1.—The American Tobacco Company has dismissed several of its most trusted employes at the Blackwell factory branch, to take effect to-day. Major S. C. Anderson, who has been with the business for twenty-two years as manager of the packing department; W. L. Wall, who has served the same length of time as paymaster; W. H. Hanks, master mechanic, and Captain E. M. Vahat, manager of the shipping department, have all been officially benched. The idea of the company seems to be consolidation of the two branches at this place under the office of the Duke branch.

The American Tobacco Company is erecting another large fire-proof brick storage house. This is the third one erected recently.

EDENTON.

Edenton, N. C., June 1.—Miss Sallie Cherry left yesterday for Greensboro, N. C., to attend the session of the W. C. T. U. there this week.

A good sized audience went to Rea's Opera House last night to attend the entertainment given by John Thompson, the comedian, entitled: "Around the World in 80 Minutes." They all seemed well pleased with the program rendered.

Mr. and Mrs. Vigal, colored evangelists from Syracuse, N. Y., conducted

services from their gospel wagon last night at the corner of King and Broad streets. They expect to remain here a week.

An effort is being made to stop the sale of whiskey in our town above King street, which means that the bars must be located on Cheap Side.

A young white man by the name of Welch, of the county, had a warrant issued this morning for a colored man, who had knocked him down with a hoe and had bit him in several places also. Dr. Mitchner dressed the wounds and relieved the sufferer as much as possible.

ELIZABETH CITY.

Summoned to South Mills on Account of Sickness.

Mr. W. R. Abbott Called to His Grandmother's Bedside—Return of the Naval Reserves—Personal and General Notes.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Elizabeth City, N. C., June 1.—Mr. W. R. Abbott, bookkeeper in the commission house of Mr. W. C. Glover, received a telegram to-day, summoning him to the bedside of his grandmother, Mrs. Butts, who is critically ill at that place. Mrs. Butts lives in New Jersey and is on a visit to her grandchildren and other relatives.

NAVAL RESERVES RETURN.

The detachment of Naval Reserves which left here for a ten-days' cruise, returned this morning on the steamer Neuse. They report having spent most of the time at sea and that they enjoyed the trip very much, considering the change from tables supplied from a good market to the tame fare of baked beans and hard tack.

Mr. T. W. Williams has closed up his store at Strawboro, and removed the goods to Elizabeth City. He is opening them up in the Felora & Aydlett building, on Polindexter street, opposite the one he now occupies as a dry goods store.

BERKLEY COUPLE MARRIED.

Mr. Bernard McManus and Miss Clara Henke, both of Berkley, Va., came here yesterday on the noon train and repaired to the Register's office, where they obtained a marriage license and were made man and wife in short order by Mr. M. B. Culpepper, Justice of the Peace.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

The following transfer deeds were admitted to record yesterday in the Clerk's office:

E. P. Aydlett, trustee, to L. P. Wood, a lot on Dunbar street, \$450.
J. Heywood Sawyer to S. K. and J. P. Simpson, a store, house and lot on Road street, known as the James N. Vaughan lot, \$1,000.

Mrs. Mamie C. Smith to J. Walter Perry, a lot on Pennsylvania avenue, \$725.

Mr. Isaac Y. Moyer and wife to William Yost and R. O. Poyor, his one-third interest in a plot of land in Tivver Side avenue, for \$1,550.

PERSONALS.

Miss Dollie Freeman, the popular bookkeeper for the P. W. Melick furniture house, will leave to-morrow for a trip to Baltimore, where she will spend several days visiting friends.

The funeral of Mrs. S. D. Gregory will be held from her late home, on Parsons street, this afternoon at 4 o'clock, and will be conducted by Dr. W. S. Penick. Her remains will be interred in the Overman Cemetery.

Mr. C. E. Poyor, of Cleveland, O., who has been visiting his brother, Mr. R. O. Poyor, on Riverside avenue, returned home to-day.

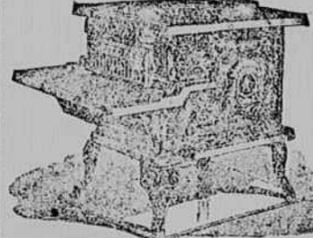
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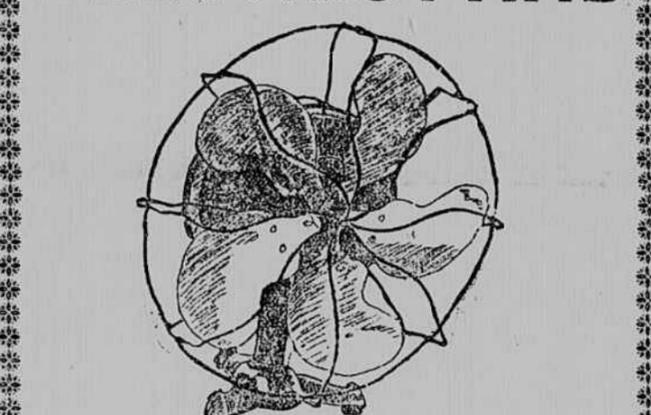
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Those at \$25.00 go at \$18.00
Those at \$35.00 go at \$25.00
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