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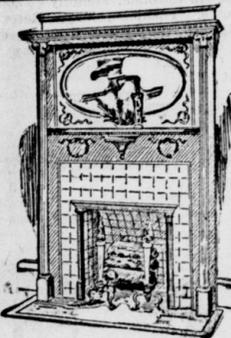
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DURHAM FIRE LADDIES

PARADE AND THEN MAKE GOOD TIME IN RACES.

Mayor McCown Sends a Professional Tramp to the Roads--Supt. Flowers Returned--Two Durhamites Honored.

Durham, N. C., Aug. 26.—(Special)—The proposed street parade of the two hose companies took place yesterday evening and later the races came off on Holloway street. The boys in their bright new uniforms were quite an attraction and crowds gathered on the streets to see them. The wagon of the hose company No. 1, headed by the procession filled with jolly, rollicking, bright-eyed, gallily attired sixteen year old girls which added immeasurably, especially with the boys, to the pleasure of the occasion. Durham people always respond when the fire boys call and never lose an opportunity to show their appreciation of the services of these self sacrificing men.

In the races the interest was intense. No. 2, ran first, the distance being one hundred and fifty yards and the time consumed in the run and turning on water was twenty-eight seconds. No. 1, made a good run but dropped the nozzle, and thereby failed. No. 2, had similar bad luck in the fifty yard grab race and this was won by No. 1 in 22 3/4 seconds. The time is said to have been the best ever made in the State. Time keepers, Mayor McCown and Dr. Besant; Judge Alderman Jordan and Capt. Michie gave the signal for starting.

Webb Dempsey, a professional tramp, was arraigned before Mayor McCown this morning on a charge of vagrancy. The charge was proven and the defendant was sent to the county roads for twenty days, and in addition to work out the costs. Well done Mr. Mayor. The people will rise up and sing thy praises. This is a step long been needed in Durham, where tramps congregate in great droves. This is but the beginning and tramps, hobos and all of that tribe can take notice that when they reach Durham they will be well fed, a good room and bed furnished them and ten hours each day will be amusingly entertained in learning the art of road building. Hereafter Durham will be known throughout tramp-dam as the thirty day stop over point. Tramps, who haven't as much as thirty days to spare had better shoot right through and give Durham the "go by." Whenever a tramp makes his appearance no matter in what portion of the city the matter should be reported at once to police station and he will be attended to.

The honor conferred upon two worthy and distinguished Durhamites at Winston was heard with gladness here where both are very popular. Mr. Thos. B. Fuller, who was yesterday elected president of the State Sunday School convention at Winston, is eminently fitted for the position. A devoted and consecrated member of the Presbyterian church, he is most active and effective in Sunday School work. Mr. James H. Southgate elected treasurer is known of all men in North Carolina for efficiency in all branches of church work. He is a member of Trinity Methodist church in this city and will honor the position to which he has been chosen.

There was a pretty marriage at St. Philip's church in this city last night. Mr. George A. Hood led to hymen's altar Miss Lizzie Marsh. Both parties were residents of West Durham. The decorations were exquisite and a large crowd was there to witness the nuptials. Rev. A. A. Pruden performed the ceremony. Mrs. J. M. Manning played a beautiful march and Mr. D. B. Cameron was best man and Miss Martha Monk maid of honor.

Miss Mary Wall is home after a two month's absence visiting Old Point Comfort, White Sulphur Springs and other points of interest in the "Old Dominion."

Mr. Alf. A. Thompson was here yesterday from Raleigh.

Seven cases appeared on the police docket for trial this morning. The charges were for vagrancy, drunk and fighting. It looked like a Monday morning docket.

Miss Jennie Lyon is here from Raleigh on a visit to her brother, Mr. W. C. Lyon.

Miss Beulah Burch is here from Elon College on a visit to the family of Mr. G. C. Farthing.

Dr. Roberson, a well known and popular physician of Chapel Hill, was in the city yesterday.

Misses Ella and Lillie Farthing and Mr. Hugh Mangum left this morning on a visit to relatives in Watauga county.

Mr. W. J. Griswold, one of Durham's cleverest of many clever business men, spent yesterday in Chapel Hill on business.

Mr. D. M. Andrews was here yesterday from Roxboro.

Mr. S. R. Carrington and the A. F. Morris and Son, Manufacturing Company, did the handsome thing yesterday when they sent to the Liquor Dealers' Association several boxes of fine Havanas.

Mrs. P. H. Winston is here on a visit to her son, Hon. Robt. W. Winston.

Mr. E. C. Haekney went yesterday to Winston on business.

Mr. H. E. Seeman spent yesterday in Oxford on business.

Miss Katie Johnson and Julia Highsmith are visiting friends in Clayton.

Mr. W. A. Gattis was here yesterday from Raleigh on business. He has many friends in Durham, who are always glad to see him.

The Christian excursion pulled out this morning for Richmond, Va., and carried an immense crowd. They left here with ten coaches all well filled. This will perhaps be the last excursion this season.

in the State University all eyes at once turned to Prof. Flowers as the man for superintendent. He was unanimously chosen and I have no doubt that the future will confirm the wisdom of the selection. Durham takes the lead in graded school work in North Carolina and there will be no backward movement under the new management.

Mr. M. H. Jones has returned from Chase City, and is very much improved in health. He expected to be out attending to business to-day.

Maj. Jno. W. Graham is spending some time at Buffalo Lithia Springs.

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THE "ONE GALLUS MAN."

(Davidson Dispatch.)

The people of this State elected a man by the name of Hal Air last fall to fill the office of State Auditor. His politics has as many shades as Jacob's coat. He is part fish and part fowl. He is part Republican and part Populist. He is a typical fusionist. He has recently raised a "great deal" of sand. He has found a "more's nest." He is determined that more taxes shall be raised and is now red-hot after the "one gallus man" and the man that plows a bull, or follows the business end of a quill.

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WHITE MEN TO THE RESCUE.

(Wilmington Messenger.)

There are comforting reports getting into some of our exchanges that in localities worthy Populists are openly expressing a determination to co-operate with the Democrats in the next election. Let them come and be welcomed. Every man who loves his country and would save North Carolina from further wreckage should pull with the one party that offers prosperity, safety and honest government in North Carolina. Let all come who would help North Carolina and help their own imperiled interests.

Don't nauseate your stomach with teas and bitter herbs, but regulate your liver and sick headache by using those famous little pills known as De Witt's Little Early Risers. Carolina Drug Company.

AWAITED WITH INTEREST.

(Wilmington Star.)

The news from Raleigh printed in the Star to-day is interesting. The Governor threatens to sit right down on Railroad Commissioners James W. Wilson and S. Otho Wilson; and if he does his 264 pounds avoirdupois will hurt. But, seriously, it does seem that the Governor has what is termed "probable cause" on his side. He gives the Commissioners time to make their defense, and this will be awaited with intense interest.

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