

## News and Observer was Completely Destroyed by Flames Last Evening

### The Flames Quickly Spread and Little if Anything Saved,

#### UZZELL COMPANY THREATENED

Raleigh, April 24. — Fire, originating, it is believed, in a pile of rubbish in the basement, swept up through the News and Observer building this evening and practically destroyed the entire plant, with the exception of the big printing press, before it was put out. Inadequacy of the water supply was responsible for the great damage, the firemen not being able to place a stream on top of the building.

The mechanical force was tonight transferred to the plant of the Raleigh Times, from whose office the morning paper will be issued until the building is rebuilt and the plant equipped.

DAMAGE ESTIMATED AT \$75,000. The damage is estimated at \$75,000 with \$40,000 insurance. Inventory of the loss places the damage to six linotype machines at \$25,000, stereotyping outfit \$10,000, types \$10,000; cuts, \$5,000; outfit, \$25,000; besides the loss of much of the library and files. The \$17,000 press may not be damaged more than \$3000. The subscription list was saved, but the mailing galleys were destroyed.

FIREMEN WORKED HARD. While the office people believe the fire started from the basement, many think the blaze originated on the first floor. The flames burst forth fiercely the smoke and flames ascending almost like a great distance. It was 9:30 tonight before the fire was finally extinguished. Owing to the numerous partitions it was impossible for the firemen to prevent an almost total loss. Insurance Commissioner Young, who witnessed the blaze, said that the Raleigh department worked hard and intelligently and did all that any set of men could do. The firemen simply could not get water.

UZZELL PLANT THREATENED. The fire occurred just as the building between Raleigh and Durham was ending and attracted a tremendous crowd. For a

final contest were Messrs. G. A. Ingle and S. A. Tressler.

Miss Mary Lowrance spent Saturday and Sunday at Covey Springs.

Miss Ethel Josey made a visit to her home in Maiden, N. C.

The Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. were addressed by President J. F. Buchheit last Sunday. Prof. Buchheit spoke on "Favorite Hymns", calling especial attention to "Abide With Me" and "Jesus Lover of My Soul", giving the history of each, and a short interpretation of them.

The average grade made by the average football boys was 89 per cent. The lowest average grade made by any one member of the team was 82 per cent. Three of the men were on the honor roll, making a grade of 90 or more.

Miss Ethel Peeter spent Saturday and Sunday in the country at the home of Mr. R. L. Shuford.

Mr. J. D. Corriher, one of the baseball boys is confined to his room with the mumps. Mr. J. K. McConnell, another one of the baseball boys, having taken the mumps while on the ball trip, is now at his home.

The Mule Foot Hog. We always like to look at fine stock, fine poultry, and like, so when Mr. D. J. Watson asked us Sunday afternoon if we didn't want to see his "mule foot hogs," of course we went. And there they were, two of as fine year-old ones as you ever saw, with feet just like a mule, with no split hoofs at all. They are as black as a crow and are beauties.

Rowland Sun.

Catawba College Notes. April 19, 1913. — Tuesday evening the preliminary contest for the Clapp Oratorical contest was held in the college auditorium. The speakers selected for the

## Neighborhood News.

### Burke.

Morganton Messenger.

Saturday night Jay Clark and Jim Mabe had a misunderstanding and Jay missed Jim in the face with a rock, then proceeded, to use his knife on him. None of the wounds are serious. The officers are now wanting Clarke but he cannot be found, as he believes that "those who fight and run away will live to fight another day."

There was a fatal shooting affair at Rhodhiss on this side of the river Saturday in which one man was killed and another wounded. It seems that some negroes were crap shooting when a dispute arose. Harris, who is said to be a professional crap shooter, shot a man by the name Simpson. While he was shooting another negro came out of the house and was also shot but the wound is not serious. Harris made his escape and so far no trace of him has been found.

### Caldwell

Lenoir Topic.

Numerous insects, something like large gnats, have made their appearance in Lenoir and vicinity for the past few days. Their presence in such large numbers is rather annoying, and it is to be hoped that their stay will not be continued long. From the Statesville Landmark we note that the same insects have appeared there also.

Mr. Thomas Moore, of Collettsville, lost his large barn, and contents by fire at an early hour last Saturday morning. The fire was not discovered until about 11 o'clock and it had then made such headway that it was impossible to save the building or any of the stock. With the barn (which was about 80 feet by 50 feet), two mules, one horse, five head of cattle (including two thorough-bred Jersey milk cows), a large amount of feed, harness, saddles, etc. were consumed. A conservative estimate of the loss would be \$3,000, there being only \$1,000 insurance on the building. The origin of the fire is unknown. There is no suspicion of foul play.

### Lincoln.

Lincoln County Times.

The News learned on last Saturday that there is a peach orchard 2 1/2 miles north of Reepsville that hasn't missed a full crop but one season for twenty-eight years. This is a remarkable record in view of the fact that our peach crop is usually nipped by frost on an average of once in ever three years.

Mr. Jackson T. DeLane died suddenly at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Costner, where he and wife had been doing light house-keeping, on last Monday night about 9:30. Deceased before retiring, was reading the evening paper as was his usual custom when the Angel of Death beckoned. His head dropped on his bosom, and some one noticing it thought that he had fallen asleep, which was true, but it was an eternal nap, the awakening being in the spirit world.

On last Wednesday morning between the hours of twelve and one o'clock, the gentle spirit of Mrs. Lawson Dellinger winged its flight to the unknown world. Mrs. Dellinger had been in feeble health for some time, suffering from catarrh of the stomach, and it was realized that the end was near. Deceased at the time of her death was in the twenty-fourth year of her life, her next birthday being in May. Early in life Mrs. Dellinger joined the Lutheran church and lived a consistent Christian life, being a faithful attendant upon all services.

"Suffered day and night the torment of itching piles. Nothing helped me until I used Doan's Ointment. The result was lasting."—Hon. John R. Garrett, Mayor, Girard, Ala.

Waste of Time. Most men have wasted some time on planning what they would do if they had a million dollars.

## No More Fine Feathers to be Imported.

Washington, D. C., April 23. — After the Democratic tariff bill passes Congress and is signed by the President, the egret, the bird of paradise, marabout, and other beautiful plumes and feathers that women wear on their headgear will not be imported into this country. The new bill prohibits the importation of such feathers and plumes for commercial purposes. It is estimated that the importers who handle such business import about \$15,000,000 annually.

The Underwood bill puts a duty on artificial feathers, on down, provided, "That the importation of egrettes, egret plumes or so-called osprey plumes, and the feather quills, heads, wings, tails, skins, or parts of skins of wild birds, either raw or manufactured, and not for scientific or educational purposes, is hereby prohibited; but this provision shall not apply to the feathers or plumes of ostriches, or to the feathers or plumes of domestic fowls or any kind."

"This provision of the Underwood bill," said T. Gilbert Pearson, the expert feather man of the Audubon Society, who urged the ways and means committee to pass the bill to protect the birds, "does not hurt anybody but a lot of importers. Australia has a similar law, and the English parliament is going to pass one."

"How will the ladies get the feathers for their fine bonnets?" Mr. Pearson was asked. "They will have to wear something else," he said.

## The Best Dressed Man.

The best dressed man in the village last Sunday, to our notion, was Esq. W. L. Bryan. The fabric was homecarded, homespun and homewoven jeans. The work having been done more than 25 years ago by the late Mrs. J. Larkin Hayes, of Vilas. The cloth is a beautiful shade of brown, and for smoothness sets to shame much of the cloth that is palmed off on the public today, and to make this suit more interesting, every stitch in it was put there by the drawn hands of Mrs. Lizzie McGhee, a seamstress of y olden times, who is now more than 70 years old, and it is indeed neatness condensed. When the old gentleman stepped out wearing a pair of home-manufactured boots faultlessly polished and this handsome suit, his appearance carried one back to the days when a man could get what goods at honest prices.—Watauga Democrat.

Harsh physics react, weaken the bowels, will lead to chronic constipation. Doan's Regulax operate easy, 25c a box at all stores.

## A Daredevil Aviator.

San Diego, Calif., April 22. — Lieut. Samuel McLeary, United States army aviation corps, in an army aeroplane today remained over the armored cruiser Maryland during target practice with the eight inch guns to test the effect of concussion on the stability of the machine. The test was made at an altitude of 5,000 feet and although the machine rocked dangerously whenever the guns were discharged, the aviator succeeded in righting it each time.

During the firing Lieutenant McLeary also tested a new range finding device, swooping down as near the cruiser as possible after each shot and signaling to the range finding officer the distances determined by the aid of the new device.

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## Who Is My Neighbor?

(L. R. Mills in Orphans' Friend.)

The Associated Charities of the United States had a general meeting at Louisville, Ky., many years ago. On Friday afternoon they devoted the time to discussion of the importance of finding out a man's record before rendering him any assistance. — Just at the close of the discussion John H. Mills rose from his seat far back in the audience and said in his inimitable style:

Mr. President: "We read in the Good Book that a certain man said to Jesus, 'Who is my neighbor?'" "And Jesus answering said, 'A certain man went down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell upon the thieves which stripped him of his raiment and wounded him half dead. And by chance there came a certain priest that way and looked on him and passed on the other side."

"That man," said Mr. Mills, "was doubtless president of his Association of Charities at Jerusalem, and thought to himself, 'I must call a meeting of our association when I get back to Jerusalem and have this man's record looked into.'"

And we read again said Mr. Mills, "and likewise a Levite, when he was at the place, came and looked on him, and passed by on the other side. 'This man,' said Mr. Mills was the Secretary of the same Board of Charities and he thought to himself, 'I must see the chairman of our board and suggest to him the propriety of calling them together in order that this man's record may be investigated.'"

Mr. Mills sat down. His short speech had killed the subject under discussion. President Cleveland was there and he immediately sought introduction to Mr. Mills.

The Louisville papers had that speech in large type Saturday morning and it was read by the drummers who were in the habit of spending Saturday night and Sunday in Louisville. They gave a grand supper that night at one of the hotels of had Mr. Mills as the guest of honor.

"Which now of these three thinkest thou was neighbor unto him that fell among the thieves?" And he said "He that showed mercy on him." Then Jesus said likewise. "Go thou and do likewise."

(John H. Mills was founder and first superintendent of the Oxford Orphanage, the first orphanage established in North Carolina.)

## Wood's Seeds.

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## Queer Tricks of Colors.

If on a screen of black velvet placed at a distance of 10 feet from the spectator large letters are pasted, some blue, some red, they will not appear to be at an equal distance from the eyes. To some persons the red letters will seem nearer than the blue letters, while to other persons the contrary effect will be manifested.

To produce this effect both eyes must be employed. When one eye is closed the letters are all seen at the same distance. On opening the other eye one set of letters immediately appears to take a position in advance of the others.

The explanation offered for this effect is that a sort of stereoscopic illusion is produced in the eye itself, depending upon color. The image of a blue object is shifted by the eye toward one side and that of a red object toward the other side.

If on looking at blue and red letters on a black background placed 10 or 12 feet away you see the red letters nearer than the blue, screen off one-half of the pupil of each eye on the outside and you will see the red letters retire behind the blue ones.

If you screen the pupils of the side toward the nose, you will see the red letters advance apparently still farther ahead of the blue ones. If, on the other hand, you naturally see the blue in advance, screen the inner side of the pupils of your eyes and the red will come to the front.

Beautiful effects are produced with one eye alone when instead of letters red or blue rings are pasted on a background of the opposite color. Placing red rings on blue paper and using the right eye with the inner side of the pupil covered the appearance is that of circular red hills locking resting on a blue ground.

To produce this effect in its highest degree the paper must be held to the left and sloping in that direction. When the outer side of the pupil is screened the red rings will become circular trenches in the blue paper.—Tit Bits.

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## NOTICE.

State of North Carolina, County of Catawba. In the Superior Court of said County. Proceeding in and against the heirs-at-law of Mary Abernethy, deceased, and her heirs-at-law, et al. vs. Henry Sims, Thomas Sims, Jonas Sims, Ella Williams, and husband, et al. Petitioners.

This 22nd day of April, 1913. W. C. Feimster, C. M. McCorkle, Attorneys.

of the Clerk of the Superior Court at the court house in Catawba county, N. C., on the 23rd day of May, 1913, in answer or demur to the petition in said proceeding, or the petitioner will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said petition.

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## NOTICE OF SUMMONS.

Stockholders, creditors, depositors, dealers and others interested in the affairs of the Bank of Catawba County, (Incorporated), and the said corporation will take notice that an action has been commenced in the Superior Court of Catawba county for the appointment of a receiver for the Bank of Catawba County, to collect its assets, wind up the affairs of the corporation and for general relief, and that the following is a copy of the summons issued in said action:

Catawba County. In the Superior Court. Corporation Commission vs. Bank of Catawba County, et al. (In C. against) Summons for Relief.

The State of North Carolina. To the Sheriff of Catawba County—Greeting. You are hereby commanded to summon the Bank of Catawba County, (Incorporated), the defendant above named, if it be found within your county, to be and appear before the Judge of our said Superior Court, at a court to be held for the county of Catawba at the courthouse in Newton on the 9th Monday after the 1st Monday of March, being the 5th day of May, 1913, and answer the complaint, which will be deposited in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county, within the first three days of said term; and let the defendant take notice that if it fail to answer the said complaint within that time required by law, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Hereof fail not, and of this summons make due return. Given under my hand and seal of said court, this 16th day of April 1913. (Official Seal) W. B. Gaither, Atty. C. M. McCorkle, for Plaintiff. Clerk Superior Court.

## RE-SALE OF LAND.

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Catawba county, N. C., made in a Special Proceeding therein pending, wherein Elisha Abernethy and others are petitioners, and Mary Abernethy is the defendant, the undersigned, as commissioner, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the court house door in Newton in Catawba county, N. C., on

SATURDAY, MAY 24TH, 1913, at 1 o'clock p. m., the following lots or parcels of land near Conover, Catawba county, N. C., adjoining the lands of B. A. Hutt, H. D. Sease, and others, and bounded as follows, to-wit:—

First Lot. Beginning at a stake, an agreed corner of the land made to W. H. Yount from W. P. Smith, and runs E. 7 3/4 poles to a rock, a new corner on the line between the W. H. Yount and the T. P. Cloninger land; thence a new line S. 20 3/4 poles to a rock on the line between the W. H. Yount and the D. P. Yount lands, better known as part of the Proant land; thence W. 7 3/4 poles parallel with the first line to a pole on the Miller land; thence N. to the beginning, and containing 1 acre, more or less.

Second Lot. Beginning at a stone in the Seatons road on the J. P. Cloninger line, and runs S. 4 W. 15 rods to a stone on the Smith line; thence N. 60 W. 12 1/2 rods to a stone on the South side of the road; thence with said road N. 62 E. 15 rods to the beginning, and containing 1-2 of an acre, more or less.

The last lot above described will be sold subject to the life-estate of Mary Abernethy, widow of Cain Abernethy, the said 1-2 acre lot having been allotted to her as a dower. There is a small house and barn on said 1-2 acre lot. All of the above lands are being sold to pay the debts and burial expenses of the said Cain Abernethy, and for partition among his heirs-at-law. The bidding on the "1 acre lot" to begin at \$49.00, and on the "1 1/2 acre lot" at \$12.25. This to be a final sale on the day of sale.

This 22nd day of April, 1913. W. C. Feimster, C. M. McCorkle, Attorneys.

of the Clerk of the Superior Court at the court house in Catawba county, N. C., on the 23rd day of May, 1913, in answer or demur to the petition in said proceeding, or the petitioner will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said petition.

This 22nd day of April, 1913. W. C. Feimster, C. M. McCorkle, Attorneys for the Clerk Superior Court.

## SALE OF LAND.

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Catawba county, N. C., made in a Special Proceeding therein pending, wherein Jennie F. Deal, Administratrix of Annie Deal, deceased, is the petitioner, and Annie Deal, and others are the defendants the undersigned, as commissioner will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the court house door in Newton in Catawba county, N. C. on

SATURDAY, MAY 10TH, 1913, at 12 o'clock, noon, the following lot or parcel of land, lying and being in, or near the town of Newton, N. C., adjoining the lands of W. T. McRee and others, and bounded as follows, to-wit:—

Beginning at a stone, W. T. McRee's corner, and runs along his line due S. 8 poles to an iron stake, where a pine stood, McRee's corner; thence along two other of his lines as follows, S. 72 1/4 W. 16 poles to a stone; thence N. 45 1/4 W. 13 2/3 poles to a stone on an old line; thence N. 84 3/4 W. 23 7/8 poles crossing a branch to a stone, a corner of the Newton Cotton Mills land; thence S. 1 E. 22 1/3 poles to a stone, a new corner; thence a new line N. 72 1/4 E. 7 poles crossing the branch and passing 5 links South of the second and third corners of the boundary to a stone on Clyde Rowe's line; thence along his line, N. 2 1/2 E. 7 1/4 poles to a stone, W. T. McRee's corner; thence along his line S. 73 W. 19 3/5 poles to the beginning, and containing 3 acres, 3 rods, and 25 poles, more or less. This land is being sold to make assets to pay debts.

This the 8th day of April, 1913. W. C. Feimster, Jennie F. Deal, Attorneys. Commissioner.

## NOTICE.

Having qualified as executor of the estate of J. P. Hunsucker, deceased, late of Catawba county, N. C., notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate to file them with me, duly verified, on or before the 17th day of April 1914, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are notified to make prompt payment to me.

This April 10th, 1913. R. L. Cloninger, Executor.

## NOTICE OF SALE.

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Catawba county, N. C., made in a special proceeding therein pending, wherein T. L. Brotherton, administrator of R. W. Sherrill, deceased, is plaintiff, and Mrs. Jane Sherrill and others are defendants, the undersigned as Commissioner will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, on the premises of the late R. W. Sherrill, deceased, in Mt. Creek township, Catawba county, N. C., on

SATURDAY, MAY 24TH, 1913, at noon, the following lot or parcel of land, lying and being in Mt. Creek township, adjoining the lands of Dr. Ramsay, Geo. Sherrill and others, and more particularly described as follows:—Beginning at a point on Dr. Ramsay's line and running westerly to a point on Geo. Sherrill's line; thence running easterly, with Geo. Sherrill's line, down the creek; thence a southerly direction to a point on Jim Sherrill's line; thence with the branch to the beginning point on Dr. Ramsay's line, the same being a part of the lands that R. W. Sherrill died seized and possessed of, and containing by estimation 45 or 50 acres, and is being sold to make assets to pay debts.

The bid will be left open for twenty days after day of sale for raise of bid, and on the 21st day after day of sale, if the bid is raised within the time will be re-sold to the highest bidder in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court, without a re-advertisement of said sale.

This 18th day of April, 1913. R. R. Moore, T. L. Brotherton, Attorneys. Commissioner.

## NOTICE.

State of North Carolina, In the Superior Court of said County. Special Proceeding in and against Roy Sims, Adm. of Harry Sims, deceased, vs. Henry Sims, Thomas Sims, and others.

Henry Sims, Thomas Sims, Jonas Sims, Ella Williams, and husband, et al. — Petitioners, five of the defendants in the above entitled proceeding will take notice that a Special Proceeding entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court (before the Clerk) of Catawba County, N. C., for the sale of land in the town of Newton, N. C., for assets to pay debts in which they have an interest; and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court at the court house in Newton in Catawba county, N. C., on the 23rd day of May, 1913, in answer or demur to the petition in said proceeding, or the petitioner will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said petition.

This 22nd day of April, 1913. W. C. Feimster, C. M. McCorkle, Attorneys for the Clerk Superior Court.

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