

CONDENSED NEWS BUSY READERS.

B. F. Bruton, of Mt. Gilead, has moved to Albemarle.

The livery stables of the Meeklenburg Hotel, at Chase City, Va., were destroyed by fire last week.

Mr. Samuel L. Briles and Miss Marie Adams, both of High Point, were united in marriage at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, the ceremony being performed by Squire D. H. Collins at his office in this city.—Greensboro Telegram.

The sheriff of Stanly county passed through here last night taking to the penitentiary a colored woman who had been given two years for killing her husband. The sheriff dropped off at Thomasville seven prisoners who are to work the roads in Randolph county.—Telegram.

John Cash, colored, who was shot on Saturday night the 12th at New London, Stanly county, died on the night of the 18th. The coroner came up on the 17th and held an inquest over the body. A verdict was rendered that the deceased came to his death by being shot by unknown parties.

Three porkers were killed by farmers of Rowan, near Salisbury totaling 2,000 pounds. The giant beast belonged to Henry Barrier, of Franklin, and weighed 7000.

Sharpe's Institute, located between Wentworth and Madison, was destroyed by fire Friday night. The school was in a flourishing condition, there being 200 students, and this loss is indeed harmful to Prof. J. M. Sharpe.

The store of Hawkin & Harris, at Spencer, was destroyed by fire Wednesday night last. The loss is estimated at \$3,000 on the stock and \$1,500 on the building. An adjoining residence was also destroyed.

The 3-year-old child of Dr. and Mrs. Rothrock, of Thomasville, was severely burned about the throat and body last Thursday, its clothes igniting while playing with matches.

Ground has been broken for an addition to the Proximity cotton mills, locate about a mile north of the city, and work on the new building will begin at an early date. When completed the building will be equipped with 20,000 spindles.—Greensboro Patriot.

The working people of this country are waking to the fact that their deadliest enemy is the saloon in social custom, the saloon in finance, the saloon in law, and the saloon in politics.

Legislature will be asked to authorize the town commissioners of Randleman to call an election for an additional bond issue for their streets, etc.

The Manchester Cotton Mills were sold last Friday, and purchased by W. G. Robertson, of Cameron. The mills are twelve miles from Fayetteville.

The Board of Trustees of the State University met at Raleigh Friday. President Venable's report showed that the school is rapidly growing and a strong demand additional dormitory and class rooms. He recommends an increase of \$25,000 to the annual appropriation and \$50,000 additional for new buildings.

Mr. W. S. Andrews, who has been superintendent of Greensboro division of the Southern Railway since December 1-1905, has tendered his resignation effective February 1, when he will leave with his family for Cincinnati, O., to accept the position of assistant to Mr. Horace Baker, general manager of the Queen & Crescent Route.

Hamlet was partially destroyed by fire a few days ago. The fire had its origin in the woods near the place, and sweeping into the town destroyed the plant of the Carolina Distilling Company, seventeen loaded box cars of the Seaboard Air Line, eight residences and the Seaboard freight depot. The loss is estimated at seventy-five thousand dollars, partially covered by insurance.

Wesley Wilkie, escaped and condemned murderer of Gate City, Va., was arrested at Salisbury last week. He is sentenced to hang February 21st.

Booker Washington and other leaders of the colored race, delivered addresses at Columbia Friday, at the first race conference held in the south. The friendly feeling existing between the races for the better element of negro was evident by the presence of many prominent white people of the State.

EXPOSITION NEARING COMPLETION.

Buildings And Grounds Will Make An Attractive Exposition City.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 29.—On the southern shores of historic Hampton Roads, eight miles from the City of Norfolk, the Jamestown Tercentennial Exposition is rapidly nearing completion. Every department of the work is being carried on with marvelous speed, and what was only a year ago, an attractively laid out park, has become an Exposition beautiful, with immense exhibit palaces.

State and Government buildings, all under roof, and for the most part of permanent construction. The Auditorium and Convention Hall, one of the principal buildings of the Exposition, is entirely complete and is being used temporarily for the offices of the Governor of Works, of the Exposition, and his able corps of assistants, who are carrying on the work with such credit.

The State's exhibit Palace, the largest and most imposing structure on the grounds containing more than 350,000 square feet of exhibit space, is also complete, and will be turned over by the contractors in a few days to the Exposition Company, at which time the installation of the various exhibits of the resources of the different States will begin.

The Commercial pier of the Exposition extending out into Hampton Roads for a distance of some 2,000 feet was finished several weeks ago, and is now being used to bring in the construction material for the many buildings now in the course of erection. The various State buildings, grouped along the water front of the Exposition, are going up with remarkable rapidity, those of Rhode Island, New Jersey and Connecticut, being ready for occupancy, and those of Virginia, Maryland, Massachusetts and Ohio, almost as far advanced. The many attractions of the War Path, that will correspond with the "Pike" or "Midway" of former Expositions, present a lively picture of activity.

Push and progress are everywhere in evidence and the work on the grounds and general landscape design, under the careful supervision of the architects in charge, together with the advanced state of construction of the buildings, gives every assurance that the Jamestown Tercentennial Exposition will be completed in every detail, for the opening date, April 28th, 1907.

Working Overtime.

A Chicago teacher gave a by pupil a question in compound proportion for home work one evening, which problem happened to include the circumstance of "men working ten hours a day to complete a certain job."

The next morning the unsuspecting teacher, in looking over his pack of exercises, found one pupil's problem unattempted, and the following note attached to the page: "Dear Sir, I refuse to let my son James do his sum you give him last night as it looks to me like a slur on the 8-hour system, my son not more than 8 hours he is welcome to do but not more. Yrs truly, Samuel Blocky.—From "Success Magazine."

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Her own experience has taught her that it is only in a cheerful, peaceful home, lit by the light of love, that the worker can find strength and refreshment to start each day's toil anew.

She knows how easy it is to be detained at the office, and therefore will not fuss if dinner is kept waiting.

She knows that there are bigger things in the universe than the trifling personal things that happen to her each day.

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January 27, 1907.

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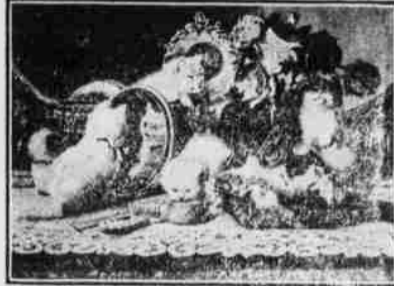
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