

WORK SUDDENLY STOPS ON PLANT OF CHEMICAL CO.

Work on the excavation for the foundation of the Interstate Chemical Corporation which has been going on for the past two weeks in spite of the protests of the residents of Elizabeth Heights, stopped suddenly today on the arrival of Mr. W. B. Chisholm, president of the corporation, in the city. Mr. Chisholm declined to give out any information yet as to what the stopping of the excavation means. He states that nothing definite has been arranged and that he has nothing to say about the matter. It is supposed, however, that some other location just as satisfactory to the company has been found. Whether the work is going to proceed or is stopped permanently in this location is a matter only of conjecture.

Scuffle With Midnight Marauders

Deck Sergeant J. M. Scullion Discovers a Fight in Progress Near His Residence and Attacks the Bunch Single-Handed.

The sharp detonation of a pistol fired not far from his home on East Fourth street last night, a little before midnight, drew Sergeant Scullion out to investigate, and found three negroes, two men and a woman engaged in a lively hand-to-hand fight. Never a man appeared on the scene although the commotion raised several women of the neighborhood whose shrieks helped to increase the excitement. Someone finally sent a call for aid, Sergeant Youngblood receiving the call at the phone at the square. He detailed officer Pitts to hasten to the scene, but before he had completed giving the order the phone rang again, saying that Sergeant Scullion was in trouble. Sergeant Youngblood hailed a street hack and, ordering Officer Pitts to get in, he told the driver to spare no time in reaching the scene. That the driver carried out the instructions was the conviction of the people living on East Fourth street from Brevard to McDowell, who say that the vehicle was going some as it sped toward the scene of combat.

He plunged into the middle of the combat, here in McDowell street, and grappled the larger of the two men. The woman instantly "beat it" toward East Avenue church and the men, who not yet fallen into the hands of the athletic sergeant followed while the going was good. The officer and the negro good, the officer and the negro whom he had grappled were in a desperate struggle for 10 or 15 minutes, when the negro succeeded in twisting himself loose, leaving the officer with two broken fingers.

The negro had escaped when the official aid arrived and Dr. Herron came shortly to give attention to the injured officer. Besides two fingers broken, the sergeant suffered the fracture of a bone in his left hand and the spraining of several ligaments. He reported for duty as usual this morning, but did not take his accustomed place at his desk in the court room. He will be deprived of the use of his hand for several days.

Fell From a Tree and Is Seriously Injured

Monroe Montgomery, a colored man, lies unconscious at the Good Samaritan Hospital as the result of a fall yesterday afternoon from a tree in the Kennedy woods, a short distance from the city. He climbed the tree to dislodge a 'possum that he had located when a limb broke and he fell to the ground. His condition is serious.

Special: "David Copperfield." Complete in 3 reels. Amuse-U. Wed, Thur, and Fri.

False Alarm at 43.
About 1:30 this afternoon the fire alarm sounded 43, the box on the corner of Graham and Seventh streets. The alarm was false and as there was no glass over the key the chief thinks that the alarm was turned in by school children.

Messrs. Lindsay Whitaker and Henry Hayman will leave Wednesday morning in Mr. Hayman's Warren "30" machine for Savannah, where they will witness the automobile races.

HOOD'S PILLS Cure Biliousness, 25c. Best for all liver ills. Try them.

Society

GUEST FROM CLEMSON.
Mrs. Lydia Craig had as her guest for the week end her son-in-law, Dr. Richard Brackett of Clemson College. S. C. Dr. Brackett left last night for Washington to attend the meeting of the American Association of Official Chemists.

MISS BAYS TO ATTEND CONFERENCE.
Miss Mamie Bays leaves this evening for Kinston, to attend the session of the North Carolina conference and to report the proceedings for several daily papers. The conference opens on Wednesday morning.

GUEST OF MRS. DURHAM.
Mrs. J. V. Bell, of Tuxedo, N. C., is the guest of Mrs. E. V. Durham.

LITERATURE DEPARTMENT OF WOMAN'S CLUB TOMORROW.
The literature department of the Woman's Club is to meet with Mrs. W. G. Rodgers at her home in Dilworth tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock and very interesting papers are expected. The club is now studying Goethe and the papers on him that have been read to the club have proved instructive as well as entertaining.

MRS. ROBERTSON TO HAVE VIRGINIA GUEST.
Miss Archie Swanson, of Virginia, will be the guest of Mrs. J. F. Robertson, during the Thanksgiving period.

Living Models To Show Off Goods

A novel advertising device and one never before attempted anywhere outside the larger cities of the country is planned by the enterprising Liles-Nix Company on West Trade street for Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. The plan is to display the firm's goods on living models. The spacious show windows of the house will be utilized in carrying out the scheme. The living models will take their stand in the window and a skilled trimmer and fitter will adjust the goods and give the demonstrations in view of the street. By this means the various classes of goods can be shown to admirable advantage and there will no doubt be a record attendance of Charlotte shoppers to witness the unique demonstration. This is a custom employed in the large metropolitan department stores to tremendous advertising advantage of the exhibitors, but it has never before been attempted here and will accordingly attract a great deal of attention by its very novelty.

Supreme Knight Passes Through

Hon. James A. Flaherty, supreme knight of the Knights of Columbus of the World, passed through Charlotte Saturday, en route for the City of Mexico via New Orleans. He was met at the train by some of the members of the Charlotte council, Knights of Columbus, who tendered him a brief informal reception. He is on his way to engage in degree work in connection with his order in the Mexican capital.

It is something of a coincidence that last year on the same date, Mr. Flaherty north from a Southern trip and stopped a short while in the city.

Negro Arrested for Taking Plumes

Charles Jackson, a negro, fell into the hands of the law this morning about 11 o'clock or rather into the hands of the law's representative, Sergeant Joe Jackson, was in the millinery department of Efrid's department store admiring the dainty things on exhibition there. One of the young ladies saw surreptitiously appropriated two large white willow plumes and attempt to conceal them. She did not raise an alarm but went quietly down stairs and phoned for an officer, Sergeant Joe Orr responding. When searched the negro also was found to have a shirt waist concealed on his person. He will be tried before Recorder Smith tomorrow.

Stenographer Wanted.

Kansas City Journal.
Recently a paper published this item "The business man of this town who is in the habit of buying his stenographer had better quit or we will publish his name." The next day 37 business men called at the office, paid up their subscriptions a year in advance, left 37 columns of advertising to run to f. and told the editor not to pay any attention to foolish stories. Now Editor Remsburg of the Kansas wants a stenographer to locate in Potter.

Yes, Maude, dear; it is perfectly proper to call a pushmobile a limousine.



HOLIDAY OPENING

BELK BROS.

Open Their New

Toy

Basement

Wednesday Morning At 9 O'Clock.

The Greatest Exhibit and Sale of Toys Ever Held in Charlotte

Our large new, comfortable, well lighted Basement has been arranged for the purpose and from now until midnight, December 24th

WILL BE TOY HEADQUARTERS

Nearly \$10,000 worth of well-selected Toys gathered from the marts of Europe and America—TOYS bought direct by us from manufacturers that produce the best in quantities such as to obtain low prices.

Toys of every description including all the staples, besides

Hundreds of Novelties Never Seen Before

and that are sure to delight because of their difference. Anxiety and worry can be avoided by taking advantage of this great opportunity.

To Buy Your Toys Early While Our Stocks are Unbroken

\$1.75 Dolls Special Sale For Opening 98c

Special Sale of Sample China for Opening

Beginning Wednesday we offer as a basement Bargain, hundreds of pieces of Austrian and German China manufacturers' samples, at about one-third less than usual.



For a Small Deposit Any Wanted Toy Will Be Held For You.



\$1.75 English Cab Go-Carts Special Opening Sale 98c

Japanese China For Basement Opening

Special prices on everything in Japanese China. Plates, Saucers, Berry Dishes, Tea Pots, Pitchers, Cream and Sugar; Tea Cups, Chocolate Sets, Puff Boxes, Hair Receivers.

Mrs. Sally Tatum Desperately Burned

Mrs. Sallie Tatum, of Statesville, mother of Mrs. T. E. Youngblood, of this city, was, it is feared, fatally burned Friday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. M. Scroggs, in Morganton. Mrs. Tatum had accompanied Mrs. Scroggs home from Statesville, where the latter stopped on her return from attending the U. D. C. convention in Richmond. She expected to spend several months with Mrs. Scroggs. Friday morning after rising she threw a light wrapper around her and sat down by the King heater. When she got up she turned her back to the stove to commence dressing. She did not realize that she was so close to the stove.

Her wrapper caught fire, the flames running up her back. Mr. and Mrs. Scroggs and children were in an adjoining room. Mrs. Tatum made no outcry, but ran into the room with her clothing in flames. In extinguishing the flames Mr. Scroggs, who has been steward at the State Hospital for years—got both hands badly burned. Physicians from the hospital were called and everything possible was done and is being done, but it is feared that Mrs. Tatum will not survive the shock. She is 79 and quite feeble. Mrs. Tatum's daughter, Mrs. R. R. Reid, of Statesville, and her sons, the Messrs. Tatum, arrived here Saturday night.

Mrs. Tatum is the widow of J. H. Tatum, of Statesville. She has been making her home in that city with her daughter, Mrs. Reid. She is much beloved in Statesville, her home. The distressing accident, which has in it a mission of sorrow to many, as the aged sufferer will scarcely survive, is deplored by the friends of Mrs. Scroggs in Morganton.

Asheville to Have Big Poultry Show

Asheville, N. C., Nov. 20.—Preparations for the big December show of the Asheville Poultry and Pet Stock Association are being rapidly made and prospects for the biggest show in its history grow brighter each day. The premium lists will be issued this week and the regular and special prizes are very attractive. Mrs. Connelly Cox offers a handsome silver cup for the best pen in the show all

varieties except bantams competing and Mustin-Robertson Co. offer \$5 in gold for the second best pen.

Three of the leading poultry journals offer five silver cups for the best pens of Plymouth Rocks, Rhode Island Reds, Orpingtons, Leghorns and Wyandottes, all varieties of these breeds competing.

The four hands of the city offer silver cups to be awarded to the best cock, cockerel, hen and pullet in the show, any variety except bantams.

The association offers silver cups for the best pen of Asiatics and for the best display of ducks of any variety. In addition to these twelve silver cups for which competition is open to the world, there will be four state cups offered by the Rhode Island Red club of America, the National E. C. White Leghorn Club and the National Partridge Wyandotte Club. These cups

are to be competed for by members of these three clubs who are residents of North Carolina and will be the means of bringing large exhibits of these three breeds.

Mr. Frank R. Hewitt offers \$10 in gold for the largest exhibit made by a breeder in North Carolina and the association makes a similar offer for the breeder outside of the state making the largest exhibit.

In addition to these valuable cups and cash specials, the premium list contains a large list of useful and attractive specials consisting of merchandise and poultry supplies of every kind.

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THE GREAT MAJESTIC RANGE

Demonstration Will Be Every Day This Week, Beginning To-Day and Ending Saturday Night. Hot Biscuits Baked in the Majestic Range Will be Served With Delicious Coffee Every Day. Take Luncheon With Us.

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