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FIRE AT AUGUSTA.

The Atlanta Hotel and Some of the Principal Business Part of the City in Ashes—The Loss Estimated at One Million Dollars.

On Saturday night about 1 o'clock fire broke out in the city of Augusta, Ga., resulting in numbers of business houses and one of its finest hotels being reduced to ashes.

To help in handling the furious flames, Savannah and Macon sent their companies as quickly as possible to help to save the city.

The Arlington hotel, one of the finest hotels in the city, a five-story building, was consumed and the whole of one of the principal blocks there. The loss was estimated at about one million dollars.

Business at the Mayor's Court.

Quite a crowd could be seen about the mayor's office for the Monday morning trials, considerable time having been consumed in getting witnesses. Two negroes were dealt with for robbery. One had to pay six dollars while the other paid ten dollars.

Three young white men and a negro were tried for having a disturbance up at Forest Hill last Saturday night. Corn liquor played a part in the matter, it seems. The white fellows and the negro each paid over five dollars for the melee.

Rev. J. W. Lacy Selected.

Services were held at Rocky River Sunday by Rev. Cochran Preston, of this place. After the sermon a congregational meeting was held to consider calling a pastor. Rev. J. W. Lacy, who is remembered by numbers of our people, having been here only a few weeks ago, was nominated and unanimously elected. It is hoped that Rev. Lacy will see fit to accept.

Sad Story.

The Atlanta Journal tells the sad story of a little girl 18 months old playing round a tub with only a few inches depth of water, when it toppled in and she drowned while its mother was near attending to her domestic affairs, not realizing that her child was in the least danger.

Mr. Jas. Allman Dead.

On Sunday night Mr. Jas. Allman, who lived near the Cabarrus mill, and was commonly known as Kellis Allman, died. He had pneumonia. He was a man of about 60 years of age and leaves several children. The funeral was preached at Cold Water church near here.

His Arm Broke.

In some way while with a crowd of young men Sunday night Will Archibald fell upon the pavement, resulting in the breaking of his right arm at the elbow. This is the second time he has suffered with a broken arm.

Mrs. Chas. Kimball arrived here Saturday night to spend a few days with her husband. They are moving at Mr. Jno. Kimball's house.

He Likes Eggs and Souse.

The News and Observer of the 9th says:

"Yesterday in the mayor's court Wesley Pierce, of New Light Township, was bound over to court by Mayor Powell to answer to the charges of larceny of half a dozen eggs and maiming T F Johnson, of this city, whose left ear was almost completely bitten off by Pierce in a fight at the time of his arrest. A bond of \$25 in the case of larceny and \$1 0 for maiming the man Johnson were obstacles that the prisoner could not overcome, so he is a guest at Sheriff Page's hotel in the rear of the court house."

[Pierce is doubtless fond of eggs and souse.]

Southern's New Equipment.

Vice-President Gannon says: "The Southern has given the order for an extensive new equipment, as follows: For 41 new engines to the Richmond Locomotive Works; 12 new passenger cars, to be built at Pullman, Ill.; 4 new baggage and express cars; 650 new box cars, to be built at Jeffersonville, Ind.; 1,000 coal, coke and stock cars, to be built by the Southern Car Company, of Gadsden, Ala."

The Gospel Meetings.

On Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock the gospel services began in the opera house, conducted by Rev. Jas. H Lippard. A fairly good house was present. Rev. Lippard delivered a sermon. The singing was excellent. Miss Addie Patterson contributed to the programme by singing a beautiful solo. These meetings will be held each afternoon there.

Stands Head on Turnips.

Mr. R F Biles, of No. 9 township, stands head we believe on turnips. We have one of his on exhibition that tipped the scales at 8½ pounds, including a light top which we removed, and it held the scales down to 7 pounds and 14 ounces yet. It measures 30 inches round. Now who can beat this?

At Work in No. 3 Township.

The chaingang on last Saturday moved their tents to No. 3 township where they will be at work for several weeks. W F Hess and Frank Carroll, who have been guarding, are enjoying a vacation of a few weeks.

Holiday Railroad Rates.

On account of the holidays the Southern will sell round trip tickets for one and one third fare. Tickets will be on sale Dec. 22-26, 30-31, and Jan. 1st, continuous passage with limit to Jan. 4th.

The three leading Southern cotton manufacturing States are South Carolina, with 75 mills, 1,285,328 spindles, consuming 438,876 bales; North Carolina, with 168 mills, 1,003,268 spindles, consuming 380,231 bales, and Georgia, with 67 mills, 696,394 spindles, consuming 280,177 bales.—Morning Star.

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In the Hands of a Reckless Driver.

On Sunday afternoon two young men hired from Corl's stable one of his nice black horses with a buggy. About dark Sunday evening the fellows were seen with the horse yet, driving at a rapid rate. Mr. Corl captured the team near the Odell mills and brought it back. The reckless drivers have not at this time been dealt with, but will be. The horse had been badly driven, but is not thought to be hurt.

Young Lady at Forest Hill Dead.

On Sunday morning about 6:20 o'clock Miss Lola Williamson, a young lady whose home was near Troutman's but who for several months has been living at Forest Hill at Mr. C P Cook's, died. She was only 17 years of age and was stricken of typhoid fever. The remains were taken to Iredell county for interment. The funeral was preached at St. Matthews church.

The Little Child's Death a Surprise.

The little infant of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lipe, who live on Mr. J W Schenk's place in this county, died Sunday night. The little child was as well as usual on Sunday afternoon. No cause is known for its death.

To Be Married Tomorrow Night.

Tomorrow night Mr. Tim Deaton, who clerks at the store of the Yorke & Wadsworth Co., will be married to Miss Maggie McLester, of Forest Hill. Rev. B Lacy Hoge will perform the ceremony.

An Electric Cigar Lighter.

Dr. D D Johnson has added a new convenience to his store in the way of a cigar lighter. It is at the easy disposal of the smoking public but now don't ask the doctor for matches too.

A Pointer for Boys.

Another thing which led me to make up my mind never to touch liquor was the damage which I saw wrought by it upon some of the finest minds with which it was ever my privilege to come into contact, and I concluded that what had resulted injuriously to others might prove so to me. I have seen, even in my few years of professional life, some of the smartest, yea, brilliant, literary men dethroned from splendid positions owing to nothing else but their indulgence in wine. I have known men with salaries of thousands of dollars per year, occupying positions which hundreds would strive a lifetime to attain, come to beggary from drink. Only recently there applied to me, for any position I could offer him, one of the most brilliant editorial writers in the newspapers profession—a man who, two years ago, easily commanded one hundred dollars for a single editorial in his special field. The man became so unreliable from drink that the editors are now afraid of his articles, and although he can today write as forcibly as at any time during his life, he sits in a cellar in one of our cities writing newspaper wrappers for one dollar per thousand.—Ladies' Home Journal.

A Change in the Section.

Mr. R M Turner, who for some time has been the section master for the railroad company here, has been sent to Juano, a few miles below Charlotte. A new man named Saunders has taken Mr. Turner's place. Mr. Turner has been seeking a change on account of his health.

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PERSONALS.

—Rev. J E Thompson returned here this morning.

—Mr. S F Stephens, of Charlotte, is here today.

—Alek Hartsell went to Albemarle this morning to attend court.

—Mr. Harold Shemwell, of Lexington, arrived here this morning.

—Messrs. Jno. C Wadsworth and Jos. F Cannon returned home from Charlotte this morning.

—Judge Montgomery and Mr. J L Crowell have gone to Albemarle to attend court there this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. V D Sikes are at Monroe today preparing to move here. They will arrive tomorrow.

—Mr. Gus Hartsell, who spent Sunday here, went to Albemarle this morning on business. He will return Sunday.

—Miss Mary Bernhardt, of Salisbury, and Mr. Arthur Reynolds, of Delaware, are spending today at Mr. R A Brown's.

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