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## The Valuable Plant News & Observer Destroyed by Fire

Four-Story Home of Raleigh Morning Paper Almost Total Loss—Valued at \$100,000—About 50 Per cent Insurance Carried.

Raleigh, April 24.—Fire completely gutted the handsome four-story building of The News and Observer this evening, the building and contents valued at about \$100,000, being almost a total loss with something like 50 per cent insurance protection. Hon. Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the United States Navy, is the principal owner of the plant. The News and Observer moved into this well-equipped home in 1907.

The mystery of its origin has not been cleared and in the absence of any evidence stronger, the people on the paper have accepted the theory that it began in the basement and shot up the elevator shaft. Along with the cities of Raleigh and Durham, the force had deserted the building and the blaze broke out with ungovernable fury about 6 o'clock as the night shift was preparing to come on.

The alarm was given but the fire had taken the top floor. In a moment the smoke boiled from a score of windows and the blaze had wrapped the six linotypes in a white heat. The firemen did their best with a feeble pressure and a stream that fell with woe-ful weakness upon the fiercest of the flames. The men shifted their positions and braved a glare that literally made their clothes smoke, but the water was no match for the fire and in fifteen minutes the employees of the paper had given up hope.

The loss cannot be estimated in dollars alone. The six machines were of the best type and themselves total an investment of nearly \$25,000. With them went a \$10,000 stereotyping outfit and the finest collection of newspaper cuts in North Carolina. With them also went a large amount of recently acquired type, perhaps \$5,000 or more, and at this hour an incomplete inventory of the press room must leave the loss to it at a figure not less than \$5,000.

## The Music Festival

On Friday night, May 2, the High Point Choral Society is going to give its annual concert at the school auditorium. The Society has spent six months in the preparation of the concert, so the public may look forward to an entertainment such as would be found at an evening of the Music Festivals of Raleigh or Charlotte. Besides the chorus of seventy-five voices there will be four soloists who will also do ensemble work.

If the concert proves successful this year, and there is every reason to think it will, the society expects, in another year or so, to have a regular three day music festival. It is up to the people of High Point to show their appreciation of their own musical talent by patronizing the concert next week.

## REGISTER

Pay your poll tax and register—you have only one more day.

Thomasville's vote on the bond issue for good roads was a high compliment to that progressive community. By the way, have you noticed how Thomasville grows?

We trust that Randolph county will show its progressiveness by voting for the road bonds.

## "BRONCHO BILLY"

The World's Most Popular Photoplayer at the Rose Tomorrow.

Gilbert M. Anderson, noted throughout the world as "Broncho Billy," of the famous Essanay Western productions, is one of the few now active picture personalities, distinguished as a pioneer of the industry. As a native of Arkansas, and a typical specimen of the "show me" variety, he has rapidly grown into prominence, and from his first recognition in the Moving Picture World, when through his efforts the first 1000 foot subject was released, until the present time, he has been recognized as the peer of Western producers.

As an actor of remarkable versatility and masterful presence, Mr. Anderson has impressed the picture public throughout the world, while his portrayal of the now famous character he first created, has won for "Broncho Billy" a place in the minds of all who see him, equal to that of those other famous Westerners, "Buffalo Bill" and "Kit Carson."

Years of experience gathered in his boyhood, as a rancher and horseman on the ranges of the West, has supplied him with that natural freedom and ease,



G. M. ANDERSON, "Broncho Billy" "Essanay."

which mark each character he portrays and his pleasing personality and cheerful disposition, prevalent in all of his characterizations has gained him an immense popularity.

Mr. Anderson at present is in the Western office of the Essanay Company at Niles, Calif., in charge of the producing branch performing a double duty in also playing the leads in each "Broncho Billy" production. He is assisted by Mr. Arthur Mackley, producer of the Hollywood, Cal., branch. He is now supplying two Western productions each week and the Essanay "cowboy" pictures are circulating throughout the world. It is safely said that more "Broncho Billy" pictures are used than any other production on the market and over 100 copies of this famous brand are sold each week in the United States alone.

Mr. Anderson began his remarkable career in the picture field about eight years ago, when with his partner, George K. Spoor, the Essanay Film Mfg. Co., was first started. The first Western picture was the product of his own originality and, from that first picture portrayed of cowboy life the name of "Broncho Billy" and the Essanay has sprung into world wide renown.

"Brocho Billy" and the Squatter's daughter at the Rose tomorrow.

## REV. CHAS. P. COBLE.

Rev. Chas. P. Coble, who has been called by the Presbyterian church of High Point will arrive in the city tomorrow to look over the field, he will hold services morning and evening. Mr. Coble was born and reared in Guilford county and we are gratified that he is coming back.

## The Bond Issue

The Enterprise would call upon the business men of the city and every other citizen to rally around the bond issues and get them through by good majorities. We cannot afford to let the city remain two more years without preparing for the work that needs to be done. We are building a nice city here and the improvements are necessary. It is the duty of every citizen who cares for the future development of the city to give the measures their active support. Our public improvements here have done more in building the city than everything else and we should keep it up. On the other hand suppose the bonds should fail—do you think it would be a progressive step to take? Assuredly not. It takes very little sometimes to put a community on a back track. Let every citizen get busy in support of the bond issue. You cannot make a mistake by supporting the bonds—otherwise you might.

## Unique Rascal

There is all kinds of meanness but the man who visited High Point recently should have a medal for vandalism. He went into several of the clothing stores here, presumably to sell goods, and before leaving, cut-up all the rubber coats he could find by making long slits in the back. His work of vandalism was carried on so shrewdly that it was not discovered until he had left town.

Cannon & Fetzer Co., Moffitt Furniture Co., H. Harris & Bro. and H. A. Moffitt were all losers by the cutting and they are making a desperate effort to locate the rascal. In all about 35 coats were slit in the back.

## MRS. FARRISS LEAVES

Mrs. J. J. Farriss left last night for New York, where she will join a party of three months or more. The party will be composed of Miss Jane Ward, Miss Sallie Clark, sister of Judge Walter Clark of Raleigh, Miss Sallie Baker, of Scotland Neck, and Miss Rue, of Philadelphia. They will sail Saturday on the Saxonia, arriving at Naples May 11th. The itinerary will include Gibraltar, Genoa, Madeira, Naples, Lucerne, Paris and the principal cities and towns in Switzerland, Germany, Italy, Belgium, Holland, England and Scotland, winding up the trip at Edinburgh and sailing home from Liverpool some time in July. Miss Ward who chaperones the party, is an English lady who has made the trip every year for the past 12 years and the ladies in her party may be assured a delightful as well as an instructive trip.

## Speaking Last Night

Mayor Tate, Dr. Burrus and W. P. Ragan made speeches last night in certain sections of the city, explaining every detail of the proposed bond issue and going over matters generally affecting the town. It is Mayor Tate's policy to face the people on his record and the work lined out for the city and is ready to meet and answer every question which might come up. He and other citizens will make other speeches this week and next week there will be a general meeting at the Industrial Club at which time an invitation will be extended to any citizens to speak.

This seems perfectly fair to all and the Mayor's course will meet with the approval of fair minded voters.

## Auto Crushed—Dr. McCain Narrowly Escapes Death

### Local Briefs

Go into a building and loan association and build you a house. The contractors are all busy.

Let High Point prepare to give the visitors at the furniture exposition the best time they ever had.

Dr. J. R. Gordon, of Jamestown, was here today.

E. H. Wood, of the immigration department of the Southern Railway, was here today.

A. W. Wells, of Greensboro, is in the city.

M. W. Wintermute, who has been here buying furniture for a day or so, left today.

David Jones, of Danville, is here today.

A. C. Clinard, of Winston, is in the city.

T. D. Gilliam returned this morning from a business trip east.

Mrs. J. Ed. Kirkman is attending the Missions Conference at Concord.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Elwood Cox returned yesterday from Hot Springs, Ark. Mrs. Dr. Cox went on to Mississippi for a visit to relatives.

J. P. Redding is expected to return from Hot Springs next week.

There will be a good roads meeting at Trinity Saturday.

Dr. Foust, of the Normal, and Mr. Cannon, of Greensboro, were visitors here yesterday.

Miss Margaret Best, of Hickory, is the guest of Miss Robah Benini on South Main street.

Among those who left today for Concord to attend the conference were Mrs. James Kearns, Mrs. Hayden, Mrs. Vail, Misses Gurley and Margaret Kirkman.

We are pleased to see so many outside shoppers in the city this week.

Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Wood will make their home with Mr. J. J. Farriss this summer while Mrs. Farriss is away.

Patronize the ball games—the boys are playing good ball and deserve encouragement in keeping up this favorite amusement.

The Merchants' Association is having a splendid beginning.

The Furniture Exposition management may make arrangements with a Lyceum bureau for special amusement for the visitors during the exposition.

## AT THE EAGLE.

"Mother." This great two reel feature is the best we have had for many months. The story is about a young man who goes west leaving his father and mother alone. He writes them telling of his great success on the ranch, while in reality he is sinking lower and lower, and finally becomes a horse thief to secure money enough to buy his mother a Xmas present. After receiving the letters of her son's success the mother decides to visit him.

In the meantime the son has been arrested for stealing horses and about to be lynched. When the mother arrives the sheriff and others keep her son's disaster a secret and let him out on parole, also putting the sheriff's badge on his coat. After a short stay the dear old mother goes back home with a happy heart, to tell her husband of the son's great success in the west, while he is justly dealt with by the sheriff.

Every one should see this picture. Its great. Admission 5c to all.

Dr. J. H. McCain came very near losing his life this morning at the railroad crossing near High Point Hardwood Lumber Co. As it was his automobile is a total wreck and he only saved himself by jumping over the back of his car.

It seems that he had been waiting about 5 minutes for one train to clear the crossing and when this train passed he tried to cross. He observed another train moving on him at close range. He threw his machine into high order to come clear, even then at a risk, when the car choked down. Realizing that the train was on him he jumped over the rear of his car just in time to save his life for in a few seconds the train crashed into his car, smashing it to pieces. If the top of the car had been up he could not have escaped.

It was truly a very narrow escape.



SOME OF THE FAVORITES

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Clark Griffith, Washington.  
Connie Mack, Philadelphia.  
Hugh Jennings, Detroit.  
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June 15, 1899 \$499,945.95  
June 15, 1902 \$1,107,945.29  
June 15, 1906 \$3,599,521.92  
June 15, 1910 \$4,785,856.20  
April 4, 1913  
Invested Trust deposits not included \$6,763,355.28

## MASONIC

Called meeting Numa F. Reid Lodge tonight, April 25th at 8 o'clock. Work in third degree. By order W. M.