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FIRE DESTROYS SAW MILL WITH \$3,500 DAMAGES

**Fire Originated From Boiler Room
And in a Few Minutes The En-
tire Plant Was Ablaze—This Oc-
curred While The Force were at
Dinner—No Insurance.**

Wednesday, while the force at the mill of Coltrain Bros., were at dinner, flames were started by sparks from the boiler, and the entire plant with all lumber in the yard, log carts, etc., was destroyed. For a while the Maple Grove Church building, which is near, was in danger. Coltrain Bros. were engaged in furnishing dressed and rough lumber, the loss is estimated to be about \$3,500.00. And there was no insurance, and the plant was a total loss to owners. The protracted spell of dry weather made the material burn more readily, and there being no one on the yard to note the beginning, the fire had too much headway when discovered. The owners and those working with them live some distance from the mill. The plant was located seven miles from Jamesville, near Hardison's mill.

A Little Boy-Dead.

From the garden of the earth, God has plucked another sweet flower for the adornment of that Heavenly Home, where little children know Jesus as their own and praise Him through the eternal ages. In His infinite mercy, He took the soul of George Bethea in the early morning Aug. 12th, after weeks of bodily suffering.

The little child was born to Rev. and Mrs. Morrison Bethea at Auburn, Ala., on November 25th, 1910 and was 5 months old when his parents moved here. To the boy had been given rare personal charms, for he had the face of a cherub and the sweetness of perfect childhood. During a visit with his mother to relatives in South Carolina, he contracted fever and was brought home, where for weeks the careful attention of nurse, physicians and parents has been given him. Meningitis finally developed and the brave spirit had to succumb to its ravages.

The funeral services were held at the Episcopal church at 3:30 yesterday afternoon, Rev. A. W. Cheatham, of Wilson, officiating. The little body was laid to rest in the plot at the Baptist Cemetery where rests his grandparents whom he loved so well.

The community sympathizes deeply with the bereaved parents in their hour of trial.

H. C. Harrison, of Battleboro, has been visiting his family at Bear Grass for the past week, and paid the office a pleasant visit on Tuesday.

The Daily News Man.

The Publishers' Auxiliary last week contained the picture with sketch of Carl Goerch, who several months ago became editor of the Daily News at Washington. From the article, one can easily see the fighting blood of Editor Goerch, as he enlisted in the National Guard of Texas during the unpleasant breakfast spell which Uncle Sam had with Mexico, and was in several skirmishes. He has served on several large papers in the South, and from the appearance of the News, is making good in "Little" Washington.

In Honor of Guest.

A series of August social festivities was opened on Thursday evening of last week, when Miss Hilda Crawford entertained in honor of her house guests, Misses Helen Weaver, Evelyn White and Brownie Ezzell, who had arrived that day. The elegant home of Sheriff and Mrs. J. C. Crawford, parents of the hostess was brilliantly illuminated throughout and an added beauty was given by potted plants and cut flowers. A large number of invitations had been issued to the younger set of the town, and the house was filled during the hours from 9 to 11 o'clock with attractively gowned young women with their escorts, who were presented to the hostess and her guests, composing the receiving line in the reception room. Delicious punch was served throughout the hours, and the guests partook of the elegantly prepared refreshments in the dining room, passing from there to the entrance, where they expressed their pleasure at being a guest on such an occasion and passed out.

Miss Crawford had expected to have as her guest also, Misses Aleez and Temperance Aycock and Alice Clark, of Belhaven, but they were unavoidably detained at home.

Shipping Poplar Logs.

The Ledger-Dispatch of the 10th stated that the first shipload of poplar logs to foreign countries, left Norfolk Monday consigned to Bristol, England. The logs were obtained from Virginia and North Carolina, and so far as is known, was the first shipment of poplar logs from any port in America. Owing to the war, England has been unable to obtain raw material from Russia to make matches, and so turned to this country to supply the commodity. There were 150 car loads loaded on the Danish steamer Jonesborg.

C. L. Drawbaugh, a timber dealer of Norfolk, who is agent for the cargo, says that he hopes to send out a ship load every 60 days. He further stated that the European dealers have tested samples from various parts of the world and have found the quality of that from Virginia and Carolina to be far superior.

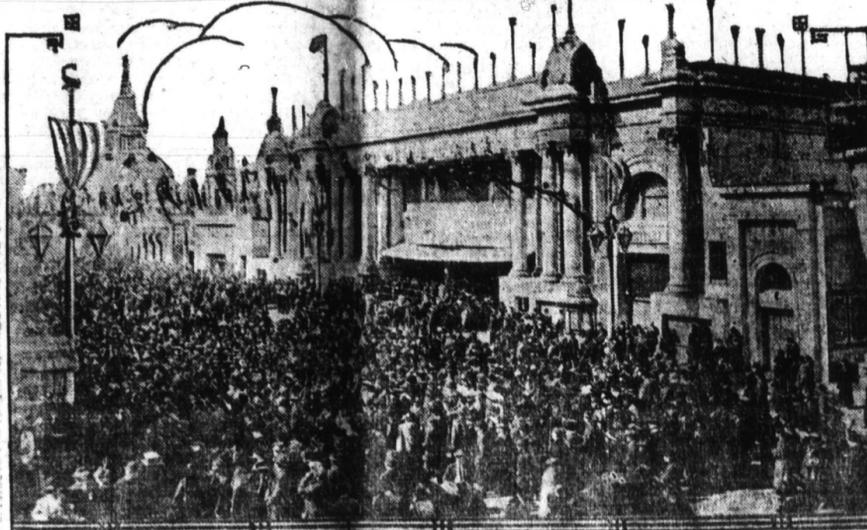
Misses Marion and Mary Elizabeth Gorham, of Tarboro, who have been the guests of Miss Elizabeth Burras, left Wednesday for their home.

Under New Management.

The Atlantic Hotel, which has been under the management of C. W. Keith since its erection, has been leased by E. M. Gordy, late proprietor of Bay View Hotel, Edenton, and he took charge the first of the month. Mr. Keith who has successfully managed the hotel, desired to retire from the business, and leased it to Mr. Gordy. The latter has had years of experience in the business and exercises scrupulous care in the entertainment of his guests.

Mrs. Gordy, who is native of the town, has many friends here who will welcome her and her daughter to the town again.

THE "ZONE," THE PLAYGROUND OF THE PEOPLE OF THE WORLD AT THE PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION



Through the center of the Zone, the amusement section at the Panama-Pacific International exposition at San Francisco, runs a broad avenue three thousand feet in length. It is not unusual for this entire avenue to be jammed with entertainment seekers who are busy patronizing the one hundred concessions on the Zone. An exact reproduction of the Panama canal is one of the popular and instructive features, there being a constant line both day and night of people eager to see the workings of the miniature canal. The premier showmen of America have assembled here their finest offerings of amusement, education and instruction.

Opening Date Not Changed

There was some disposition on the part of some of the larger markets to change the date of the opening tobacco sale. However, this was not done and the Martin County markets will open on August 18th as previously announced. The farmers are making splendid crops and the prospects for good grades are very bright in this section.

A full corps of buyers will be on the markets, and there is no good reason to think prices will go lower on similar grades than they did last season. Good grades always bring fair prices, and it behooves the farmers to take extra care in curing and grading. Even then care must be taken with the handling of every pile. Last year, many farmers lost because of wet tobacco. It is true that the weather had something to do with it, but it is always best to be on the watch when the weed is in the pack house.

The Williamston market with Messrs. James G. Staton and J. W. Hight and N. D. Young managing the warehouses, promises to be the best medium for the tobacco farmers to reach the highest market prices through, and it will be worth while to bring a load here on opening day.

Patronize your home markets and watch the results. It will pay you.

Dance at Robersonville.

The young men of Robersonville gave a dance on Friday night complimentary to Miss Hilda Crawford and her house guests. Those participating were Miss Hilda Crawford with Roy Meadows, Miss Evelyn White with Duke Critcher, Miss Brownie Ezzell with W. H. Harrell, Miss Helen Weaver with Maurice D. Watts, Miss Carrie Dell Blount with Tom Edgerton, Miss Vada Wynne with Arthur Johnson, Miss Allie Little with N. C. Everett, Miss Margaret Little with Turner Grimes, Miss Thigpen with Leighton Blount.

Chaperones: Mesdames Ward, Mayo and Little.

Stags: Willie Gray, Riley Bullock, Rowland Crawford, Whit Purvis, David Grimes, Thrower Taylor, H. Roberson, Clyde Everett.

WILL CELEBRATE 18TH. Graded School

Virginia Dare Day to be Celebrated On Roanoke Island On the 18th.

Wednesday, August 18th, will be celebrated at Roanoke Island as Virginia Dare Day, it being the date of her birth in 1587. The Historical Society, who has caused to be erected a stone at old Fort Raleigh, will aid in making the day one of great interest to the inhabitants and the many others who will be there. Boats will be run from Elizabeth City and that place is trying to get a holiday for the children who work in the factories. The Chamber of Commerce at Manteo is endeavoring to make the day the most interesting of any ever seen there. For those who love to keep in touch with the historic facts of the State and country, the celebration offers a fine opportunity to visit and enjoy the scenes where the first white child was born, and baptized with the friendly Indians, whose names are familiar to every school girl and boy.

Pitt County Visitors.

Messrs. A. W. Ange and son, Hugh, J. F. Harrington, J. S. Barber and Joe Barber, of Winterville, motored over in a Ford on Tuesday. These gentlemen are all extensively engaged in the mercantile business, and say that the trade, both cash and time, has been fully up to last year so far.

Mr. Ange is a former resident of this county and has been quite successful in business in his adopted county of Pitt.

They reported the crops to be very fine between Winterville and Williamston.

Pleasant House Party

At her elegant country home, four miles south of Williamston, Miss Lela Hadley has been entertaining a number of guests this week. The hours have been delightfully spent in games, porch parties, and motor trips to the neighboring towns. Those enjoying the hospitality of the home, were Miss Mary White and Mr. L. Cherry, of Scotland Neck, and Miss Daisy Manning, of Williamston.

The rains in Virginia made a swell in the river.

A TEXTILE EDUCATION

What it Means For Young Men—A Valuable Asset to Any Young Man.

A Textile education is a valuable asset to any young man. During the past year five graduates of the Textile Department of the A. and M. College, Raleigh, have been appointed to responsible positions as follows: Overseer of finishing in a mill in Massachusetts making fancy goods; Efficiency Engineer in Engineering Firm, Fabric Designer in mill; Assistant Superintendent in yarn mill; Superintendent in yarn mill; Mill Inspector for Federal Horticultural Board.

This Textile Department is the Textile School of North Carolina and to make this school representative of the State and thoroughly up to date, the equipment will be considerably increased during the year by the addition of dyeing machinery; knitting machinery; plain and fancy looms; combing machines for the manufacture of fine yarns.

The addition of this machinery will make this Textile School one of the best equipped in America for instruction in Cotton Manufacturing.

The faculty of the Textile Department has been added to by the appointment Mr. Henry K. Dick as Instructor in Carding, Spinning and Knitting. Mr. Dick has for the past five years been instructor in these subjects at the Lowell Textile School.

There Are Others.

Williamston is not the only place where cattle, rabbits, opossums, tigers, etc., roam the streets at night. The Washington Daily News states that ten cattle were caught by the police there on Wednesday night, one of which started to enter the hotel. About 10 o'clock a pair of opossums, which had evidently not heard the curfew bell, were seen sauntering down Main St. One with an idea to comfort, called at the Hotel Louise in search of a room and got it, for night clerk Taylor impounded the little slick tail wanderer and will keep it to establish the fact that the hotel is the most popular place to be found, even the dumb animals seeking rest under its roof. As for tigers, the Washington police are "onto" them, as reports show.

Our Advertisers

We call the attention of our readers to the ads in our columns. Here can be found everything for the house and farm, and at bargain prices. This week, the Martin County Buggy Co., is making special offers. Harrison Bros. is selling Michelin Tires. Hoyt is giving away ware to any one who purchases a Majesty Range. Biggs has machinery. Carstarphen and Harrison Bros. summer clothing for men and women. Saunders & Fowden will sell a farm or a bottle of perfume, the Farmers Warehouse, Adkins & Bailey want to sell your golden weed, Davis' paints hold good, the Electric Co., say "let there be light," the F. & M. Bank and Bank of Martin Co. offer the best banking facilities. And this is not all—the U. S. Woolen Mills will clothe you. Beware and trade with those who Advertise.

Needed improvements are being made at the Dixie and Roanoke Warehouses. In the former, a private office is being arranged.

Yearly Meetings Begin.

Last Friday, the yearly meetings of the Primitive Baptist Church in Martin County, began at Skewarkey. These meetings are largely attended at each church, Bear Grass, perhaps, drawing the largest crowd together. The meeting there will be held next Sunday and the two days previous. If the weather is good, several thousand people will assemble and the hospitality of the people in that section will secure entertainment for every one who desires it.

At Skewarkey on Sunday, Elder Andrew J. Moore preached to a good congregation and the Lord's Supper was administered.

Misses Aleez and Temperance Aycock, who were detained at home for several days, arrived here Tuesday to join the house party at the home of Sheriff Crawford. Yesterday all the guests of Miss Crawford left for Rich Square, where they will be entertained at another house party. Miss Crawford could not join them owing to a previous invitation to visit friends at Belhaven.

The tobacco barn of Jim Barnhill near Everetts caught on fire last Friday, and would have burned with 500 sticks of the weed but for the fact that the contents were green, and every effort was made to keep the flames down.

The town hay crop is still uncut. If not attended to the fall rains will injure its succulency.