

THE MONUMENTAL CITY IN ASHES.

\$200,000,000 Worth of Property Goes up in Smoke.

What proved to be one of the greatest conflagrations of recent years, occurred in the beautiful city of Baltimore last Sunday, and continued with unabated fury for over thirty-six hours.

Our space is too limited to even give a synopsis of the damage done. Suffice it to say that with all of the fire departments and what could be had from New York and other points, the fire was not subdued until the principal portion of the business section was burned.

The flames eat up seventy-five blocks or one hundred and forty acres of beautiful and imposing buildings, causing a loss, on buildings alone, estimated at two hundred millions of dollars.

Another Case of Rheumatism Cured by Chamberlain's Pain Balm.

The efficacy of Chamberlain's Pain Balm in the relief of rheumatism is being demonstrated daily. Parker Triplett, of Grigsby, Va., says that Chamberlain's Pain Balm gave him permanent relief from rheumatism in the back when everything else failed, and he would not be without it. For sale by Spruill & Bro.

CRESWELL CHAT.

Dr and Mrs. J. L. Hassell visited friends in Edenton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Alexander and children spent Sunday in the country.

Miss Garney McCaskey of Darden's, is visiting Mrs. McCaskey, in town.

Mr. Henderson Norman and Miss Hattie Snell were in town last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Spruill spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Smithson.

Mrs. H. Walter Phelps and Master Cecil Barnes spent Monday at the home of Deputy Sheriff Starr.

The many friends of Mr. Sam Woodley will be glad to learn of his improvement, after a severe illness.

Mrs. W. B. Bateman and daughters, Misses Elsie and Sarah, spent Saturday and Sunday at Columbia.

Little Miss Beebie McCaskey, daughter of Rev. McCaskey, is ill at her home, this place. We hope she may soon recover.

Winter coughs are apt to result in consumption if neglected. They can be soon broken up by using Foley's Honey and Tar, sold by J. O. Everett.

A man naturally believes in the survival of the fittest as long as he lives.

Kidney complaint kills more people than any other disease. This is due to the disease being so insidious that it gets a good hold on the system before it is recognized. Foley's Kidney Cure will prevent the development of fatal disease if taken in time. Sold by J. O. Everett.

Some men get so tired doing nothing that they can't do any kind of work.

Wood's Seeds.

Twenty-five years practical experience, and the fact that we do the largest business in Seeds in the Southern States, enables us to supply every requirement in

GARDEN AND FARM SEEDS to the very best advantage, both as regards quality and price.

Truckers and Farmers requiring large quantities of Seeds are requested to write for special prices. If you have not received a copy of WOOD'S SEED BOOK for 1904, write for it. There is not another publication anywhere that approaches it in the useful and practical information that it gives to Southern farmers and gardeners.

Wood's Seed Book will be mailed free on request. Write to-day; do not delay.

T. W. Wood & Sons, Seedsmen,
RICHMOND, VIRGINIA.

SCUPPERNONG ITEMS.

Mr. J. J. Jarvis returned to Norfolk last week.

Miss S. Swain of Sound Side, is visiting friends here.

Mr. C. L. Hardison visited Columbia last Saturday.

Mr. George Terry of Creswell was in our midst Sunday.

Mr. C. L. Hardison made a flying trip Edenton on business last week.

Mr. Dack Hatfield of Creswell, spent Sunday with his parents near here.

Miss A. C. Norman spent a few days with her friend, Mrs. Frank Brickhouse, last week.

Mr. H. B. McCabe and son, Percy, were the guests of Mr. Ed Snell, at Sassafrasville, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hardison were the guests of Mrs. Hardison's mother at Skinnerville, last Sunday.

Miss Edna Overton who has been visiting relatives and friends here, returned to her home at Columbia Sunday.

Mrs. Daniel Overton who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Amy Holmes of Columbia, returned home Sunday.

When You Have a Cold.

The first action when you have a cold should be to relieve the lungs. This is best accomplished by the free use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This Remedy liquefies the tough mucus and causes its expulsion from the air cells of the lungs, produces a free expectoration, and opens the secretions. A complete cure soon follows. This remedy will cure a severe cold in less time than any other treatment and it leaves the system in a natural and healthy condition. It counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by Spruill & Bro.

Nothing hurts a small man so much as to have people ignore his threats.

Perfect Confidence.

When there used to be a feeling of uneasiness and worry in the household when a child showed symptoms of croup, there is now perfect confidence. This is owing to the uniform success of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the treatment of that disease. Mrs. M. I. Buford, of Poolsville, Md., in speaking of her experience in the use of that remedy says: "I have a world of confidence in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for I have used it with perfect success. My child Garland is subject to severe attacks of croup and it always gives him prompt relief." For sale by Spruill & Bro.

A man in reduced circumstances isn't a woman's idea of a bargain.

Mothers can safely give Foley's Honey and Tar their children for coughs and colds, for it contains no opiates or other poisons. Sold by J. O. Everett.

A man is lucky if the horses he bets on go faster than his money.

Escaped an Awful Fate.

Mr. H. Haggins of Melbourne, Fla., writes: "My doctor told me I had Consumption and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, induced me to try it. Results were startling. I am now on the road to recovery and owe all to Dr. King's New Discovery. It surely saved my life." This great cure is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by Spruill & Bro. Prices 50c & \$1.00. Trial Bottles free.

True friends and umbrellas are seldom at hand when wanted.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures the cough caused by attack of la grippe. It heals the lungs. Sold by J. O. Everett.

A man who refuses to believe the truth will swallow a lie.

Eggs are high. Increase the quantity by using Monarch Poultry Powders.
J. E. JOHNSTON, Roper, N. C.

Vanity is the quicksand that ingulfs a woman's reason.

Mysterious Circumstance.

One was pale and sallow and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She who is blushing with health uses Dr. King's New Life Pills to maintain it. By gently arousing the lazy organs, they compel good digestion and head off constipation. Try them. Only 25c, at Spruill & Bros.

Some second thoughts occur several minutes later.

Foley's Honey and Tar is best for croup and whooping cough, contains no opiate and cures quickly. Careful mothers keep it in the house. Sold by J. O. Everett.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR
Cures Coughs; Prevents Pneumonia

Letter to H. B. Sedberry & Co., Plymouth, N. C.

Dear Sir: We suspect you'd like the tale, how a woman bent two hardware dealers in Girard, Pa.

We tried our best to get those men to sell Devoe lead-and-zinc in that bright town; and failed. Reluctantly took Mrs. E. K. Bowman, druggist.

They said they couldn't sell paint for more than \$1.25 a gallon. Mrs. Bowman can show you about all the paint, that has been sold there since.

She knew Devoe; had sold our artists' materials. Had some sense and force, besides; she easily learned that cheap is dear in paint and told the people.

Mr. Burt Young bought a gallon Devoe for rooms that had always taken a gallon of other paint, had half left.

Mr. E. H. Lifer, jeweler, painted Devoe, and says it goes further—no particulars.

Mr. John Hanna, grocer, thought it expensive before he bought it; brought back nearly half of his paint, and said it was the cheapest job he ever had.

Mrs. Bowman reports universal satisfaction. So much for a cheap paint town with a bright woman in it.

Yours truly
F. W. DEVOE & Co.
New York

No oculist can remedy the short-sightedness of a selfish person.

Better Than Gold.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run-down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by Spruill & Bro.

Nearly Forfeits His Life.

A runaway almost ending fatally, started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orser, Franklin Grove, Ia. For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies. But Backlin's Arnica Salve had no trouble to cure him. Equally good for Burns, Bruises, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c at Spruill & Bro's.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR

stops the cough and heals the lungs

DR. J. A. WHITE,

DENTIST
Office: Hotel Read Building,
Water St., Plymouth, N. C.

WANTED

SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE in this county and adjoining territories, to represent and advertise an old established business house of solid financial standing. Salary \$21 weekly, with expenses, advanced each Monday by check direct from headquarters. Horse and buggy furnished when necessary; position permanent. Address, Blew Brothers, 609 Monon Bldg., Chicago, Ill. 3-18

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY LADY OR gentleman to manage business in this County and adjoining territory for house of solid financial standing. \$20 straight cash salary and expenses paid each Monday direct from headquarters. Expense money advanced; position permanent. Address Manager, 605, Monon Building, Chicago. dec 15

LA GRIPPE

Pneumonia follows La Grippe but never follows the use of

FOLEY'S Honey and Tar

It stops the Cough and heals the lungs. Prevents Pneumonia and Consumption.

Mr. G. VACHER, of 157 Osgood St., Chicago, writes: "My wife had la grippe and it left her with a very bad cough on her lungs which FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR cured completely." For sale by J. O. Everett.

ECZEMA, Old Sores, Itching Piles, Skin Diseases, ABSOLUTELY CURED. **HERMIT SALVE,** 25 AND 50 CENTS A BOX. Sold by All Druggists. Take no other. Old Family Remedy 25 years.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR
Cures Coughs; Prevents Pneumonia

CART WHEELS—I have just received a big line of good, durable, oak cart wheels. Those wishing a bargain should give me a trial.
H. PEELE.

SPECIAL REDUCTION

In Prices

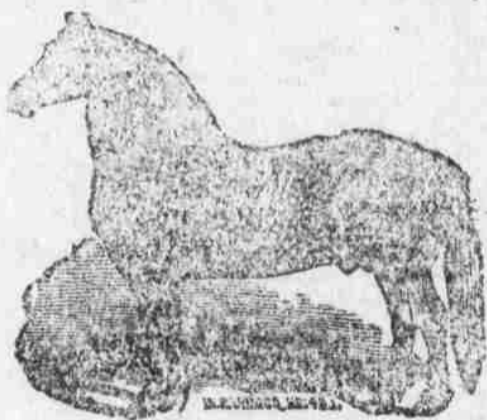
For the Close of the Season

We are offering at reduced price

- 2,000 yds. of 10c Bleaching for a while at 8c.
- 1,200 yds. yellow cottons " " 4c.
- 1,700 yds. Laces, just received, at 5c.
- 3,000 yds. Hamburg edging, reduced prices from 2c. per yd. up. The prettiest line to be had in town.
- We had such success with the big lot of Pictures just sold we have placed our order for another big lot. All that failed to get some of the others may have another chance.
- Matting from 14, 15, 18, 20, 25, per yd.
- Carpet, 25, 30, 50, and 60c per yd.
- Rugs, \$1.30, \$1.50, \$2.00 and up to \$4.50.
- 100 Dress Shirts we will offer at 35c.
- Just received a full line of dress Shoes, \$1.25 to \$3.50 pr.
- Heavy every day shoe, \$1.10 to \$1.40 pr.
- Window shades, all colors, from 25 to 50c.
- Ladies' heavy wool dress goods, worth 1, for 75c
- " " " " " " 75c, for 50c.
- Dragon spool cotton, 2c per spool.
- Give us a call and save money.

W. C. Ayers,

HORSES and MULES. Restaurant



Oysters served at all hours. —Meals from 25 to 50c.— Oysters received daily. Cigars, Canned goods, Confectioneries and Fruit. Opposite Bank. **J. T. McNAIR,** Prop. oc 15

We have just received a big lot of horses and mules from "Uncle Bob" McVay, of Kentucky. The season is now open and if you want a good animal you will do well to come early. This drove may be seen any day at J. E. Reid's stables. **S. H. NEWBERRY & CO.**

COUGHS ARE DANGER

Signals, Stop Them With

Dr. King's New Discovery

For CONSUMPTION, COUGHS and COLDS. Price 50c & \$1.00

THE CURE THAT'S SURE for all Diseases of Throat and Lungs or Money Back. FREE TRIAL.

WALTER'S

Photograph Gallery

Is again Opened at the old Stand,

At office Plymouth Milling Co. Plymouth, N. C.

I take great pleasure in announcing to my many friends and the public generally, that I have opened a FIRST-CLASS Gallery at the Plymouth Milling Co.'s office, having put in a Large Sky-Light, I am prepared to make strictly

—FIRST-CLASS WORK!—

A Cloudy Day Makes no Difference. Come all the same. All work Guaranteed.

Having been located at Washington, N. C., for the past eleven years, my work is well known. All wishing strictly fine work had better COME EARLY as my stay here is limited. Thanking all for past patronage, I am, Respectfully,

THOMAS WALTER.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE
Makes Kidneys and Bladder Right