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THE DEFENSE AT THE NIGHT SESSION continued to that of the evidence, but introduced no witnesses. H. Lyon, of the appointed counsel for the negroes, spoke for 50 minutes, arguing that the State had not made out its case. He was followed by Solicitor Lyon in a powerful speech for the prosecution. R. S. White, Esq., for the State, and Maj. J. D. Kerr, of Clinton, for the prisoners, will conclude the argument to the jury to-morrow. The evidence of the owner of the bloodhounds used in tracking the criminals was excluded by the court during the day.

STORY EXCITED COMMENT.

The Lincolnton Correspondent records the impression that he is the Author of the Report of the Webb-Neuell Debate in Yesterday's Observer—Says It Was a One-Sided, Unfair Account of the Speaking. To the Editor of the Observer: The account given in the Observer to-day, of the joint debate at Reesville, in this county, between Congressman Webb and Mr. Neuell, was a revelation and surprise to those of our citizens who heard the report of the encounter. It was so contrary to what was contained in your paper, that they were anxious to know by what partisan mind it was dashed out to the public. The piece gave the readers of your paper the impression that it was the work of the regular correspondent at this place. I desire to first correct this impression. I am reliably informed that the account was sent in by Mr. D. E. DeLane, who is the Republican chairman of this county.

It would be hard to justify this one-sided, unfair and partisan account of the debate, but according to the account given by impartial listeners, if necessity is any excuse for this offense, then the most charitable view should be taken of the action of this chairman in trying to support the efforts of the candidate of his party.

It was not the privilege of the writer to hear the speeches, but in discussing them, those who were present gave it as their opinion that it was a glorious day for Congressman Webb and that he had decidedly the advantage of his opponent. I have heard no report as to how the crowd was divided politically, but it is reported that Mr. Webb won his way to the hearts of his listeners in such a manner that even some of them who differed in politics with him were warm in their congratulations and praise of his speech.

W. C. QUICKEL, Lincolnton, Oct. 14, 1904. The correspondent's informant is probably correct. The Observer presumed that the regular correspondent at Lincolnton, Mr. Quickel, would cover the speaking, but in the absence of a report from him, a telegraphic account signed D. E. DeLane was used, and this appeared in Friday's Observer.

SHAW HOUSE BURNED.

Fire Broke Out in the Residence at 2011 North Brevard Street Early This Morning, Raged for Half an Hour, and Left the Structure a Shell—No One on the Premises.

Fire broke out early this morning in the residence of Mr. Arnold Shaw, at No. 2011 N. Brevard street, and gutted the structure. No one was in the house, as Mrs. Shaw is visiting in New York city, and Mr. Shaw and son, Oliver, are boarding out across the street. The fire was discovered by a lady in Mr. Thomas Andrews' garage, next door. She awoke and noticed the red glare through her bedroom window. That was about 3 o'clock. She telephoned the fire department on Fifth street and that company responded, as well as the colored company. The origin of the blaze was not discovered.

It was a stubborn blaze, apparently having started in the attic of the dwelling, soon enveloping the entire structure in flames, and the firemen fought it for a half-hour before it was under control. About 300 persons living in the neighborhood of the intersection of Seventh and Brevard streets came out in all sorts of attire to watch the fight. Quite a blaze was in progress before the firemen reached the place and they made good time, too. While no individual comparisons are meant to be made, it must be said that the work of the colored firemen was excellent.

Virtually the entire contents of the dwelling was destroyed, as well as the roof and a portion of the sides of the structure. It was covered by insurance. Some articles were taken from the house by the first arrivals, but this interfered with the work of the firemen, and the blaze became so intense that salvage was abandoned.

The firemen fought long and hard and deserve great credit. Shortly after 3:30 o'clock the men were still at it, but the scream of the fire whistle told the tale of the end of the contest between man and the element.

Japanese Progress Satisfactory. Tokio, Oct. 11, 1 p. m.—Field Marshal Oyama reports that fighting is in progress along almost the entire front, and that the Japanese are making satisfactory progress.

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