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Do Rich Men Need Life Insurance?

No. 5. (Continued) WEALTHY MEN NEED INSURANCE BECAUSE MOST WEALTHY MEN DIE POOR. It is difficult to believe that men once wealthy who have died poor are not the exception, but the rule. The papers recently report that the daughter of President Tyler died in a home for aged women. The families of Lincoln, Grant, Garfield and McKinley were each provided for by subscription or by Congressional action. The daughter of the president of one of our largest railway systems in a few months from her father's death was unable to pay her dressmaker's bill. Governor Pattison, of Pennsylvania, and Governor Nash, of Ohio, left practically nothing, and a subscription was taken up by the country at large for the former's family. Men who have experienced the difficulties of making and keeping money see the necessity for safeguarding it in every possible way. Moral—Insure in The Equitable Life. No company in the world offers greater certainty of payment than The Equitable. This is the first consideration in Life Insurance. No company can furnish safe Life Insurance at a permanently lower cost than The Equitable. For information concerning the NEW YORK STATE STANDARD POLICY, call on or address W. J. RODDEY, Manager, Rock Hill, S. C.

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50th SERIES

will commence September 1st and the first payment to be made on the first Saturday—the 7th of September. The 49th series having reached the unprecedented volume of 3,836 shares, we are encouraged to hope for the 50th to be equally as large if not larger in volume. Investments in shares in the Mechanics' Perpetual is no longer confined to this city or county, nor even to the "State" as we are daily receiving inquiries from every part of the country with a view of investing in shares with us—and as a matter of fact—we have already, ere we make this announcement, our 600 shares subscribed for. The subscription books for the 50th are now open at our office 207 North Tryon street. Very respectfully, R. E. COCHRAN, Sec. & Treas. S. WITKOWSKY, Pres.



NEW VICTOR RECORDS For September, 1907, on sale throughout America TO-DAY

Advertisement for Victor Records featuring a list of various musical selections such as 'Arthur Pryor's Band', 'Yankee Talk by Cal Stewart', and 'Two Teddy Bear Records'. It also includes information about the 'New Red Seal Records' and 'Victor Talking Machine Co. Camden N.J., U.S.A.'.

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Advertisement for Stone & Barringer Comp'y, Distributors of Victor Talking Machines and Records, located at 22 South Tryon Street. The ad includes a list of records and contact information.

Special to The Observer. Statesville, Aug. 27.—There was a destructive fire and a narrow escape from death in Concord township early Sunday morning when the home of Mr. R. S. Hartness was destroyed by fire with all its contents, except a small amount of bed clothing and a few pieces of furniture. The loss is about \$1,000 with no insurance. The home of Mr. Hartness was a four-room cottage and when the fire started all the members of the family were asleep in the house. Mr. Hartness was awakened by the roar of the flames about 4 o'clock and in an instant awakened Mrs. Hartness and the children in the main part of the building and then made a wild dash to the room in the L occupied by three sons, Grady, Mac and Clyde. The father snatched Mack and Clyde, the two smallest of the boys, from their bed, awakened the other son, and dashed out of the room just as the flames broke through the ceiling and a window. He had hardly made his escape from the room when it became enveloped in flames and the roof fell in. Had he been two minutes later the boys would have been burned like mice in a trap. The fire spread so rapidly that the family hardly had time to save themselves and little else was saved. The fire started from a defective fuse. Mr. E. R. Simons' large barn at his home on Davis avenue was almost destroyed by fire shortly after 5 o'clock this morning. The loss is estimated at from \$400 to \$500 with no insurance. By the quick work of Mr. Simons and others, the stable doors were broken open and the family horse, cow and two hogs were saved. The fire department was notified but the fire had made such headway before being discovered that the barn was in ruins before the hose could be strung. The firemen succeeded in saving the grainery near the barn. The origin of the fire is unknown but the supposition is that a tramp spent the night in the loft and in striking a match to see how to get down this morning had set fire to a lot of oats in the loft. Another theory is that children had left matches in the barn and that they were ignited by rats in the oats. While at work in his garden at the parsonage on Western avenue a few days ago, Rev. J. F. Mitchiner, who grows large things, attempted to pull up a master okra stalk by root and in so doing his back was so severely sprained that he has been confined to his bed since. His injury is not thought to be serious, however, and it is thought that he will be able to walk in a few days. Rev. Charles A. Leonard, a ministerial graduate of Wake Forest College of the class of 1907, filed Mr. Mitchiner's appointment at the Western Avenue Baptist church Sunday morning and evening.

RUN OVER BY BUGGY. Negro Boy on a Bicycle in a Smash-Up But Comes Out Unhurt—Convict Escapes From Road Force—Salem Boys' School Has Good Opening. Special to The Observer. Winston-Salem, Aug. 27.—What came near being a serious accident occurred on Main street, in front of The Journal office, about 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon when Early McCoy, a young negro on a bicycle, ran into a buggy, which was occupied by a man and woman, who sped away so rapidly that their identity could not be learned. It seems that the negro was riding alongside the buggy when he lost control of the "bike" and cut under the front wheels of the buggy. Two wheels of the vehicle passed over the boy's body, but beyond a bruise on his leg he was apparently unharmed. The bicycle, which belonged to the Jones drug store, was badly damaged, the front wheel being demolished. The boy was afraid to return to the drug store after the accident, owing to the fact that he was riding the wheel without permission. The occupants of the buggy halted for a moment when the boy was struck then they sped on their way as if nothing had happened. James Miller, colored, who has been doing service for the county for the past 10 months, walked away from the convict camp on the Walkertown road yesterday morning. He was serving a 12-months term for larceny, being sent up at the 1906 October term of Superior Court. Miller was made a "trusty" about a month ago. He and some other hands were hitching up the teams yesterday morning when Miller made his escape. He has not been captured. With an enrollment of 92, the largest on the opening day for years, and the prospect of many new pupils within the next few days, the 1907 fall term of the Salem Boys' School opened yesterday morning at 9 o'clock with interesting exercises in the school chapel. Dr. J. H. Clewell, president of Salem Academy and College, made a brief address in which he emphasized the importance of education and urged the young men to take advantage of the opportunity now offered them. He was followed by Mr. J. J. Pfuhl, who addresses the pupils in behalf of the school board. Prof. J. R. Giles, the recent addition to the faculty, who has charge of the freshmen and sophomore classes, made a short talk, in which he assured the pupils that they would receive his hearty co-operation in an endeavor to make this year the best and brightest in the history of the institution. Prof. J. F. Brewer, who has been headmaster of the school for 14 years, also addressed the pupils.

NEWS NOTES FROM DAVIDSON. Special to The Observer. Davidson, Aug. 27.—Rev. Dr. A. T. Graham is expected back at Davidson about Friday. He was in Lexington, Va., Sunday where he preached to the congregation that he had exceeded him a call. Dr. Shearer will also return from Virginia at the same time and Dr. Martin from Blowing Rock. Dr. J. M. Douglas came in Saturday. This week a series of meetings is being held at Shearer's church, two services a day. Mr. Ervin is assisted by Rev. Mr. Wilson, of Mooresville, and Rev. Mr. Davidson, of the A. R. F. church at the same place, and by Rev. John Gray. Dr. H. L. Smith left to-day for Hendersonville where he has an engagement to make two addresses before the Chautauqua of that town—Captain and Mrs. Vinson, of Charles. THE FIRST REQUISITE OF BEAUTY. The first requisite of beauty is a clear complexion. Orino Inactive Fruit Syrup clears a sallow, blotched complexion, stimulates the liver and bowels, and the eyes become bright and clear. You owe it to your friends to take it if your complexion is bad. Orino Inactive Fruit Syrup does not nauseate or grip and is very pleasant to take. Refuse substitutes.

ton, S. C., are the guests of Mrs. W. D. Vinson, having come in last week. They leave Wednesday.—Rev. William Black and family are visiting relatives at Shelby and other points. Davidson is having some of its summer monotony varied by a "show." An entertainment will be given in Shearer Hall by the Rhodes Comedy Company. The programme promises good singing, acting, dancing, music and plenty of fun. UNKNOWN CONVICT DIES. Typhoid Fever the Cause—Small Boy Falls From a Bench and May Die From His Injuries—Two Picnics in Robeson County. Special to The Observer. Lumberton, Aug. 27.—One of the convicts brought here to work on the Virginia & Carolina Southern Railway died at the camp near here Wednesday of typhoid fever. He was sick when brought here and had not been able to work on the road at all. He was one of three men serving a term in the penitentiary for breaking into a store at Goldsboro some time since. The negro refused to give his name or his home as he did not wish his people to know anything about him. He was buried near the camp. Northrop Odum, the 5-year-old son of Mr. Opie Odum, of St. Pauls, received painful injuries by falling from a tall carpenter's bench upon which he had climbed. The bench turned over, falling across the boy's head just above the ear. When picked up, blood was running from nose and mouth, and he has been unable to speak for several days. His condition is critical. An educational rally and all-day picnic was held at Baltimore, this county, Friday. The address of the day was made by Mr. S. McIntyre, and a mastery effort it was. The crowd listened with closest attention. Mr. G. B. McLeod, R. E. McCullar and other speakers made excellent addresses during the day. Saturday about 500 people assembled at Oak Ridge, also in this county, where excellent speeches were delivered. On both occasions the long tables were covered with an abundance of the numerous good things the good women of Robeson know so well how to prepare.

BOLD ROBBERS CAUGHT. Two Negro Boys Just Released From Chatham Arrested For Burglarizing Half a Dozen Residences. Special to The Observer. Greenville, S. C., Aug. 27.—Hastings Young and Andrew Jackson, two negro boys, have been arrested here on evidence connecting them with the robbery of about half a dozen residences within the last few days. The two boys were released from the county chancery toward the end of last week after serving a light sentence for stealing brass from a local steam fitting shop which they sold to junk dealers. A considerable amount of the articles of jewelry and money have been secured by the officers from the boys. The robberies were all committed in the northern part of the city and are regarded as the boldest deeds of their kind that the police have ever come in contact with. Suspicious Negro Arrested at Rock Hill. Special to The Observer. Rock Hill, S. C., Aug. 27.—A negro about 20 years old giving his name as Gus Ramsey was arrested here yesterday morning about 3 o'clock by police Officer Miller. When searched he was found to have a pair of stripped trousers, about which he told several different tales, and a pistol. The recorder gave him 30 days on the chancery. It is believed that he is wanted somewhere, possibly at Charlotte, as he came in on a train from that city.