

THE DISASTROUS FIRE OF AIKEN, S. C.

Among the Buildings Burned Was the Sunnyside Sanitarium, Which Was Filled With Northern People, but no Fatalities Are Reported.

Aiken, S. C., March 6.—Fire here early this morning destroyed nine buildings. A gale was blowing at the time and the flames were fought under great difficulty. There were no fatalities. Several people were injured, however, in Sunnyside sanitarium, which was among the buildings destroyed. Many northern people were in the building.

In addition to the sanitarium the following structures were burned: Lyceum hall, the Aiken Recorder office and the residences of Mrs. Quash, the Misses Ford and J. H. Loomis. A number of stables were destroyed.

The financial loss is not large. A large reception was in progress at the home of Major Mallory when the fire broke out, and the guests left the house to obtain a better view.

Among those who witnessed the destruction of the buildings were Lady Constance Mackenzie and Mrs. Thomas Hitchcock.

TENNESSEE STILL HIGH.

Southern Will Resume Regular Schedules to Asheville Thursday.

Chattanooga, March 6.—Rains of yesterday and last night held the Tennessee river at a height above the danger line at this point today, although a fall of 3 feet since yesterday is noted. The high waters floated a trestle of the Central of Georgia railroad near Rossville, Ga., but it was saved by weighting with rails. The trestle at Head creek, near Griffin, has been repaired.

A telegram this morning from Superintendent Dodson, of the western division of the Southern railway, who is in the flooded district personally superintending the work of repair, stated that the trains would leave Chattanooga at the schedule time tomorrow morning through to Asheville, N. C., and regular schedules would be made from that time.

TRIED TO MURDER FAMILY.

Rejected Suitors of Italian Girl Go In For Revenge.

New Orleans, March 6.—George Mareto and Angelo Auzelmo, two young Italians, rejected suitors of 17-year-old Annie Ciacco, visited the Ciacco home last night and tried to murder the family.

The father and mother were stabbed with knives and Joe Saragusa, a visitor, was also wounded. The girl escaped from her room and hid under the house all night. Neighbors and the police discovered the crime today. The interior of the house resembled a shambles. Mareto and Auzelmo are at large.

BATSON BEHIND THE BARS.

Alleged Murderer of the Earl Family Held at New Orleans.

New Orleans, March 6.—Ed Batson, of Spikard, Mo., who is charged with the murder of six members of the Earl family near Welsh, La., and who was recently arrested at Lawrence, Mo., crossed the length of Louisiana in safety last night and in charge of Sheriff Perkins, of Calcasieu parish, was safely landed in the parish prison here. He will stand in New Orleans until his trial is called.

Governor Heard is exerting himself to give the prisoner adequate protection. Batson still persists that he is innocent.

Raftsmen Drowned Near Greenville.

Greenville, Ala., March 6.—While attempting to raft some logs on Pigeon creek Eben Andrews was drowned. A negro was assisting him. The water was so swift they tied up the logs and started to swim ashore. Mr. Andrews gave out and reaching a tree clung to it while the negro went for help. He went down before help arrived. His body was recovered and buried at this place.

To Build Mercy Hospital.

Decatur, Ala., March 6.—The Ladies' Benevolent society, of New Decatur, has begun an active campaign to build a Mercy hospital. Nearly \$1,000 has been raised. The land company donates a fine lot to be deeded when \$3,000 cash is on hand. Winona council, Junior Order United American Mechanics, donated \$150 last night.

Piggott Guilty of Bigamy.

Denver, Colo., March 6.—The jury in the case of Henry H. Piggott, the wealthy Philadelphia attorney who was tried on the charge of bigamy, has returned a verdict of guilty. The penalty is a fine of \$1,000 and a sentence of not more than two years in the penitentiary. A motion for a new trial was entered.

Houston Stands for Re-Election.

Atlanta, March 6.—C. C. Houston has announced himself a candidate for re-election to the general assembly from Fulton county. He will make the race as a labor candidate.

Decatur, Ala., Invites Schley.

New Decatur, Ala., March 6.—Admiral W. S. Schley has been extended an invitation by Winona Council No. 3, Junior O. U. A. M., to visit Decatur while on his trip south as the guest of this order. It is not known yet whether he will accept.

WELCOME FOR ROOSEVELT.

Hampton Says Carolina's Gates Will be Thrown Wide Open.

Columbia, S. C., March 6.—General Wade Hampton has been quite ill recently. Yesterday he took a drive for the first time in a month.

He exerted himself to speak about the recent incidents in connection with President Roosevelt's visit to Charleston. General Hampton at first talked of incidents that led up to the trouble, which may have given the impression that the president would not be welcome in South Carolina, and then said:

"All of that, however, has nothing to do with the direct inquiry. You can say that I have no doubt whatever from what I know of my people that Charleston and all of Carolina will give the president a royal welcome. The reception that the president will receive in Charleston will be handsome, cordial and sincere. There is no city in the whole country that would give the president a better welcome."

"I sincerely trust that the president will not allow any of these side issues to influence him in any way in connection with his proposed trip to Charleston."

When asked what he thought of the Tillman sword incident he said that he has not been able to read much about the matter, but declared he had no doubt that the respectable people deeply deplored this incident.

MAUSERS FOR INSURGENTS.

Ship Flying German Flag Lands Cargo on Batangas.

Victoria, B. C., March 6.—The Manila American, copies of which have just been received, says it has very good reasons for believing that recently a vessel flying the German flag landed Mauser rifles on the coast of Batangas for the use of the insurgents. It is said that the shipment comprised 70 cases, or about 1,400 rifles, with ammunition.

The vessel was seen hovering about the coast of Mindoro for several days, finally dropping up to Batangas almost within cannon shot of Manila and later disappearing. About the same time a cargo of arms was landed. The destination of these weapons, the American says, can be readily imagined. The rifles can be bought in Germany and Japan for something like \$13 Mexican and they readily command \$50 gold on being delivered to the insurgent commanders.

In view of the existence of numerous recruiting stations in the district of Manila itself, the American believes these importations are serious.

GIRL WIFE TRIES TO SUICIDE.

Her Husband, Aged 70, Accused of Ill Treatment.

Newport News, Va., March 6.—Mrs. Lula Turner, the girl wife of H. T. Turner, of Isle of Wight county, who is about 70 years old, attempted to commit suicide at the home of her parents here by drinking laudanum. Physicians were summoned in time to save her life.

Mrs. Turner, who is not yet 20 years of age, having been married in 1900, would not give the reason for her rash act. It is understood that her husband, who is quite wealthy, treated her unkindly, and about six months ago she left him and came to the home of her parents. Yesterday, it is said, she received a letter from her husband which seemed to unbalance her and drove her to take the poison.

It is said her husband refused to provide for her in a suitable manner. She is a pretty young woman, with a host of friends here.

Pioneer Fish Merchant Dies.

Chicago, March 6.—Alfred Booth, who founded the firm of A. Booth & Co. in the fish trade, died at his residence here today. For two weeks the patient's arteries have been gradually hardening, and last night it became practically certain that the end was near. The deceased was born in England 74 years ago and came to Chicago in 1850. The year after the great fire Mr. Booth began to extend his business, and soon gained control of the fish trade of the great lakes. In 1880 Mr. Booth retired from active business, leaving his affairs in the hands of his sons, Alfred E. and W. Vernon Booth. In 1899 the firm became a corporation (A. Booth & Co.), with a capital of \$5,500,000.

Death Was Ship's Captain.

Vancouver, B. C., March 6.—A small schooner-rigged vessel was towed into Vancouver last night with the bodies of two men lashed to it. The vessel had been overturned by the storm Monday night and was picked up early yesterday in the gulf. The names of the dead men are not known, and it is impossible to tell whether or not more were drowned than the two whose bodies were found.

New Editors for Papers.

Hogansville, Ga., March 6.—George Billingshurst has given up the management of The Headlight to take editorial control of the LaGrange Reporter. Rev. George W. Morgan assumes the management and editorial control of The Headlight and will be assisted by James Tigner.

New Industry for America.

Allegan, Mich., March 6.—H. T. Marshall, of Allegan county, has sold to Count Carl Kleinstock 300 acres of land in Martin township, which the company intends putting into peat beds. This will be an entirely new industry for this country.

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MANY SHIPS WERE LOST IN LATE GALE

BOOM OF SLOOP CONDOR FOUND

This Is Regarded as Further Evidence That the Ill-Fated Warship Has Gone to the Bottom, Probably All on Board.

Victoria, B. C., March 6.—The steamer Queen City, which returned last evening from a trip along the west coast of Vancouver island, brings reports which go to prove that more than one vessel met with disaster during the recent gales. In the finding of the boom of the ill-fated sloop of war Condor on Long Beach further evidence is produced to show that the vessel went to the bottom in the December storm.

Further north the officers learned of other wreckage coming ashore, presumably from a sealing schooner, there being pieces of canoes and spaling boats. This probably means that some schooner has had her decks swept as did the sealer C. Rand off the Columbia river. The officers of the Rand report having seen a lot of wreckage of the Columbia river, but this may have been from the little schooner R. I. Morse, which was blown up after her crew had been rescued. Other sealers arriving on the coast report having encountered very severe weather.

RESCUE PARTY FORMED.

Will Attempt to Reach Men Imprisoned in Ingram Basin.

Telluride, Colo., March 6.—A rescue party has been organized here to attempt to go in to Ingram basin, where seven men are known to have been working when the storm cut off all communication.

Ingram basin is one of the most dangerous places in winter in the San Juan country. Many believe that all the men have perished in a slide or that while they were at work in the tunnel their bunkhouse, filled with provisions, had been buried beneath tons of snow and ice. With their snowshoes lost, it was impossible for them to get down. If this is the case, then they are perishing for lack of food and shelter.

The body of John R. Powell, who perished in the slide last Friday, has been found. Parties are at work opening the trains in order to reach the places where it is known that bodies are buried under the snow.

Miss Roosevelt Will Visit Cuba.

New York, March 6.—Miss Alice Roosevelt, accompanied by Harriet Blaine Beale, will, it is reported, leave Washington Sunday night for Florida and will sail Tuesday from Port Tampa for Havana. They go to visit Governor General and Mrs. Wood and will remain in Cuba two or three weeks.

Cincinnati Celebrates Centennial.

Cincinnati, March 6.—The centennial of the incorporation of Cincinnati was celebrated today with appropriate exercises by the municipal authorities, both executive and legislative, the chamber of commerce and other organizations.

PICKPOCKETS IN CHURCH.

Three Ministers Are Victimized at Baptist Tabernacle.

Atlanta, March 6.—A gang of professional pickpocket, composed of men and women, made their appearance in the Baptist Tabernacle yesterday afternoon while the Bible conference was holding a session, and before they left they succeeded in rifling the pockets of three ministers of the gospel.

This sacrilegious as well as felonious act was partly witnessed by Dr. Broughton, pastor of the Tabernacle, who chanced to see the gang when they came into the church and where they robbed one of their victims.

Pickpockets are said to do very bold acts, but it is the first time that ever a gang of thieves operated in a church in Atlanta in the broad daylight and while religious services were going on.

SAVANNAH IN DARKNESS.

Fire Near Power House Destroys the Wires, Breaking Circuit.

Savannah, March 6.—Savannah was shrouded in darkness last night. Save for those of a very restricted section of the city all the electric lights were out. Not only were the arc lights on the streets dark, but incandescent lights in houses were without current.

The trouble occurred at about 8:30 o'clock, when a fire broke out in Yamacraw, near the power house. The flames melted the wires that ran from the power house and the current was broken.

A minstrel performance was in progress at the theater when the lights went out. The show was practically broken up, as the gas formed but a poor substitute.

OIL TANK EXPLODES.

Blazing Stream Destroys Much Property at Uniontown, Ala.

Uniontown, Ala., March 6.—Yesterday afternoon the oil tank of the Standard Oil company at this place, caught fire from some unknown source.

The fire made rapid headway, and in a short time the tank exploded, scattering the oil in all directions. The burning oil set fire to two nice dwelling houses and two negro cabins close by, which were also totally destroyed.

The compress, which is located next to the burning house, also caught fire, but good work on the part of the voluntary firemen put the compress fire out. Later they succeeded in getting the fire under control.

NEGRO KILLS AGED WHITE MAN.

He Claims That the Latter Got Knife and Gun.

Mobile, Ala., March 6.—James Jackson, a negro, who killed John Tucker at Hamilton's bluff, was captured last night in this city by the police.

Jackson says he was passing Tucker's house when the old man called him and charged him with stealing a mandolin. Words were exchanged and Tucker got a shotgun and knife, and says the negro, tried to cut him.

The negro snatched the gun and hit Tucker on the head, felling him. He did not think he had seriously injured him, but hastened to a station and took a train for Mobile.

Killing in Lee County, Ala.

Opelika, Ala., March 6.—A killing has occurred on the farm of T. J. Whately near Opelika. Sam Matthews shot Link Dallas. It seems from the reports that Matthews had had trouble with other people's cows eating his cotton seed, and becoming exasperated, shot a cow. Dallas heard the shot and seeing the trouble, thought it was his cow and came to the scene with his shotgun and a quarrel ensued. Matthews says he did not shoot Dallas until he had been knocked down several times. Matthews is now in the hands of Sheriff Hodge.

Little Child Burned to Death.

Courtland, Ala., March 6.—The 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wash Paine, living near here, was so badly burned Tuesday that she died in a few hours. The child was out where washing was being done and was left alone a short time, and when her mother saw her she was a sheet of flames. Mrs. Paine had her hands badly burned in trying to put out the fire. It is probable that her hands are ruined for life.

Policeman Behind Bars.

Waycross, Ga., March 6.—Matt Robinson, a policeman, has been arrested here charged with complicity in the Plant system car robbery. In default of \$500 bond he was placed in jail. Large quantities of goods were found hidden in a horse stable at Robinson's mother-in-law's home, 4 miles from town. Her son says Robinson paid him \$4 to haul the goods there and bury them.

Alabama Tenants Emigrating.

Courtland, Ala., March 6.—The tenants, both negro and white, are leaving plantations without notice in large numbers for Texas and other points. The situation is becoming serious and there will be thousands of acres of land uncultivated in the Courtland valley this year. Owing to the prolonged rainy season there has been no plowing done in this section yet.

Colonel Charters Announces.

Dahlonega, Ga., March 6.—Colonel W. A. Charters, of this place, has formally announced himself a candidate for re-election as solicitor-general of the northeastern circuit, subject to the Democratic primary. The present indications are that Colonel Charters will have no opposition.

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Gastonia	" 9.20 am	1.35 pm
Lincolnton	" 10.24 am	3.10 pm
Newton	" 11.09 am	5.00 pm
Hickory	" 11.46 am	6.10 pm	7.50 pm
Cliffs	" 12.15 pm	6.55 pm	7.50 pm
Lenoir	Ar. 1.00 pm	8.20 pm	10.03 pm
Southbound	Passenger	Mixed	Mixed
Lenoir	Lv. 2.10 pm	6.00 am	2.00 am
Cliffs	" 2.57 pm	7.50 pm	4.20 am
Hickory	" 3.10 pm	8.10 am	4.50 am
Newton	" 3.40 pm	9.55 am
Lincolnton	" 4.28 pm	11.40 am
Gastonia	" 5.42 pm	2.00 pm
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