FLASH OF DEATH AND RUIN.

FOURTEEN BUILDINGS COME CRASHING DOWN AND SEVENAREBURNED.

Over a Score of Lives Cut Off By the Explosion of Two Small Gunpowder Magazines-Six Men Blown to Fragments-

Three Are Burned to Death-Many Are Seriously Injured.

small gunpowder magazines, situated in the very midst of the humble residences of fifty mill operatives, exploded with a frightful concussion and the resultant wave of death cut off the lives of more than a score of human beings and injured nearly fifty others.

Half a dozen men who were loading kegs of powder from one or the magazines were blown to pieces; four boys two hundred yards away were killed by the force of the explosion, radius of four hundred yards went this city a few months ago. down as if they had been built of cards. Seven of these houses immediately caught fire, probably from the kitchen stoves, and were completely consumed. At least three persons were caught in the ruins and burned to death, while seven or eight others, who were rescued, died subsequently of their injuries.

It is estimated that seventy separate pieces of property, including those already mentioned, were destroyed, while the force of the explosion wrecked windows for five or six miles around, and its thunder could be heard distinctly more than fifty miles away.

The explosion shook the city and within half an hour there were at least nive thousand people on the scene of the catastrophe. The crowd so badly hindered the work of caring for the wounded that the mayor sent out a militia call. Three companies responded and three hours later had thrown a cordon of men around the district and cleared the place of every one except those immediately en-

The loss of life is heavy. The loss of property will amount to \$75,000.

AS TO ADVERTISING.

Does it pay to advertise? This question is old, and the efficiency of advertising has been so often proved, that it seems strange that some should question the benefit derived therefrom. We assert most emphatically that it does pay to advertise, it always pays, provided it is done right.

Nearly all the big enterprises which have enjoyed marked success have been regular advertisers. Not a few of them put aside a large proportion of their earnings every year to be used for advertising during the year know whether or not advertising pays. They have tried it, and they can trace an enormous amount of their success to it. They tell people through judicious advertising what they have to sell and what it can be bought for, thus saving the purchaser much time and trouble and thereby encouraging patronage

Does advertising pay? Ask regular advertisers.

HER SENTENCE COMMUTED

Female Blockader Whose Children Are Dependent Upon

Her Labor.

Washington, July 29.-President Roosevelt has commuted the sentence of Lucy Smith, a white woman convicted in the western district of Virginia of retailing moonshine whiskey without license. The woman was convicted May last and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$10 and serve six months in prison.

The United States Attorney recommended commutation of the sentence on the ground that the woman was the mother of five children, ignorant of the offense she had committed, that the children were dependent upon her and were in a destitute condition. The sentence was commuted to expire August first. Bell Phone No 1.

BREAKING THE ICE.

We had some selfish neighbors once that moved in down the road; We reckoned they was 'bout the proudest folks we'd ever knowed, An' when we passed them now and then we hold our heads up high

To make dead sure they couldn't snub us if they was to try. It really made me nervous, so I jes braced up one day

An' thought I'd go ahead and show my manners anyway,

On Sunday, 'stid o' turuin' 'round and gazin' at the view, I looked at them an' says, "Hello!"

And they says "Howdy do!" It wasn't the old and formal greeting that you've sometimes heard: They smiled an' said it hearty, like

they meant it, every word. Lowell, Mass., July 29.-Two It's solem' to reflect what we miss along life's way

> By not jes' bein' natural and good humored day by day. There's lots of folks who fling the

simple joys of life aside Because they dread the shadow of their own unconscious pride, And nine times out o' ten you'll find

the rule works right an' true Jes' tell the world "Hello!" and it'll answer "Howdy do!" Winston-Salem, July 31 .- In the

Superior Court to-day Judge Mc-Neill imposed a fine of \$400 and costs upon Mr. N. G. Williams for cowand fourteen frame houses within a hiding District Attorney Holton in

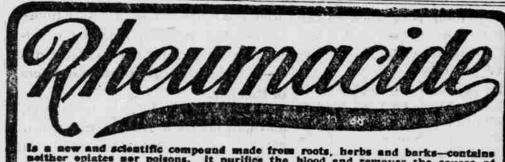
MAN AND WIFE DROWNED.

Charlotte, N. C., July 29 .- A negro and his wife by the name of Smith, were drowned in the Catawba River at McGuire's old ferry, in this county last night

Mt. Olive, July 31.-After a protracted illness of fifteen months, Mrs. C. F. Webb departed this life yesterday at 2 o'clock at her home near Wilson. The remains were brought to Mt. Olive this morning and interred in the Mt. Olive cemetery. The deceased was a member of the Baptist church and was a lady highly esteemed. She leaves a husband and one child.

Charlotte, July 29 .- A negro by the name of Matt Smith, and his wife, Elli Smith, were drowned in the Catawba river at McGuire's old ferry, in this county last night. They had just become reconciled to each other. They had been living apart for some time and her husband had secured a boat and went across the river to bring her back home. His wife got into the boat and he started on his return across the river. They had just gotten half way across the river when the boat sunk, sending them to a watery grave. It was an old water-sobbed boat that had laid in the river for years. Their bodies have not been recovered.

Manila has a rope famine on her



purifies the blood and removes the causes of

FLORENCE, S. C., Aug. 16, 1903. Gentlemen: I began to suffer from sumatism about three years ago, and ad it very bad in my limbs. At times could hardly walk. Was treated by eured him. I got a bottle and it bene-fitted me. I took five bottles and am

hysician without benefit. More than Year ago, Mr. George Wilson, an engi-seer on the Coast Line, living in Flortold me that "RHEUMACIDE" new as well as I ever was in my life. I regard "BHEUMACIDE" as a great medicine. I know of others it has

Gentlemen:—About two years ago I tory rheumatism. I suffered great pain and was confined to my bed for five weeks. During the time I was treated by two Physicians without permanent relief. Capt. Harker, a conductor on the Atlantic Coast Line heard of my condition and sent me two bottles of "RHEUMACIDE." I began to take it and in a week I got up and walked or and in a week I got up and walked on crutches. After taking three bottles of the remedy I got entirely well and went back to my business.

I personally know of a number of other bad cases that were cured by the use of your medicine, in this town and vicinity. It is all that you claim for it.

Truly, J. L. SISKRON.

DARLINGTON, S. C., Aug. 19th, 1902.

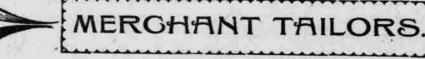
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The Goldsboro Buggy Co. ahead. The heads of these concerns Buggy Manufacturers, Goldsboro, N. C. We Solicit Your Valued Orders.



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Pickling Season Is On

And our friends the busy housewives can't make the Preserves delicious and fragrant, and the Pickles sharp and satisfying, without the right kind of Spices and Condaments. We have the Spices and Pepper, mixed and unmixed. We paid a little more for them than some dealers do, because nothing but the Best would suit us. Yet our prices are No Higher than others are asking for poorer goods. Send or phone for what you need, and get it quick. We have the Select Mixed Spices in sealed packages at 5 cents. Pure Ground Pepper, sifter top boxes 5 cents.

We have on display a window full of these goods, it is interesting, stop and take a look.

Goldsboro Drug Co.

Special Cut Prices Southern FOR TEN DAYS,

Refrigerators, Ice Cream Freezers, Lawn Swings. Porch Shades. and other seasonable goods.

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Tobacco Flues And Tin Roofing

I make a specialty of Tobacco Flues and Tin Roofing and employ the best workmen that money can command. If you are in the market for anything of the above class, or any kind of tin and sheet metal work, it will pay you to get an estimate from

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We Have Quite a Lot of

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on hand yet that we would like to show you. And remember, also, that we have

Reduced the Price on Clapp Shoes to \$5.00, Regular \$6.00 Shoes,

and we have some very pretty styles. Call and see them when you are out looking for a good thing. We also have a nice line of

on which the prices have been reduced. We have just received an un-to-date line of FUR HATS-the very latest styles. Call and see



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If you have any doubts about the PURITY of the Pickling Vinegar we offer you, you may have it analyzed at our expense, provided it proves to be other than we represent it to be; that is, an absolutely pure cider vinegar, and of sufficient strength for pickling purposes.

TROUBLES! Oh, yes. Some people have lots of trouble with their Flour: Can't make good bread; the biscuit won't rise, and are dark and 3:80 p mheavy; the dough seems sticky---in short, the flour is not satisfactory at all. heavy; the dough seems sticky---in short, the flour is not satisfactory at all.

Let us tell you the trouble: You are not using the Right Grade. Come to

Grange 8:26, Kinston 8:48, Newbern 10:10.; arrive morehead City of people who are hard to suit in Flour. We can get you right in short

COFFEE did you say? Why, yes, if there is any such thing as satisfying you, we can do it, for we can give you anything, from a fair grade to The Best That Grows. And we can say this, that we do not now recall ever having lost a customer who had once used our Coffees for any length of time. In fact, why should we, for we give you The Best at a Right Manhattan Life,

In Cakes and Fine Wafers we can give you the Best. We buy direct from the largest manufacturing concern in the country, and buy often; therefore they are always Fresh.

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daily, Leave Goldsboro 7:20 a m, arrive kaleigh 8:56, Durham 9:50, Greensboro 11.59. Connects at Goldsboro with A. C. L. train 41, from the North. No 135 daily, Leaves Goldsboro 2:05 pm, Raieigh 3:52. Durham 4:45. arrive Greensboro

5:35 p m. connects at creensoors for all points north, south and west. No 151 mixed daily except Sunday, leaveGolds-boro 5:10 p m, arrive Raleigh 9:30 p m, No 111 mixed daily, Leave Goldsboro 9:40 p m, arrives Raleigh 11:45 p m, leaves Raieigh 12:50 a m, arrives Greensboro 4:50 a m. Connects at Goldsboro with A. C. L. train No. 40 from Wilmington and No. 103 from Norfolk, and A. & N. C. from Morehead City Carries Pullman Sleeping cars between Raleigh and Greensboro.

No 112 mixed daily, leaves Greensboro 1:05 am, arrives Durham 3:45, Raleigh 5:20 a m, Goldsboro 7:30 a m. Connects at Golds-boro with A. C. L. No. 41 for Norfolk and A. & N. C. for Morehead. Carries Puilman sleepers from Greensboro to Raleigh.

No 136 daily Leaves Greensboro 1:27 p m, Dur-ham 8:10, Raleigh 4:10, arrives Golds boro 6:00 p m,

No 108 Leaves Greensboro 7:58 a m, Durham 9:40 a m, Raleigh 10:30, Goldsboro 12:10 p m Elegant Sleeping Car service on all through trains, See that your tickets read via Southern Railway.

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Leave New York Arrive Phila, Baltimore Washington Richmond Rocky Mt. Wilson

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Trains Nos. 40 and 41 carry Pullman Buffett Sleeping cars between Wilmington and Wash-ingtou, connecting with Pennsylvania R. R., for all points east.

A. & N. G. R. R.

TIME TABLE NO. 30. To Take Effect June 7th, 1908. ARRIVE GOLDSBORO.

11:05 a m—Passenger daily, Leaves Morehead City 7:05 a m. Newbern 9 a m. Kins-ton 10:12 a m. LaGrange 10:32, arrive Goldsbore 11:05

8:30 p m—Passenger Trail Daily No 6, Leave Morehead City 4:40 o'clock p m; Newbern 6.30, Kinston 7:37, La-Grange 7:57, arrive Goldsboro 8:30. LEAVE GOLDSBORO.

Passenger Daily Leave LaGrange 3:59, Kinston 4-22, Newbern 5:50, ar-rive Marchead City 7:15.

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