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DURHAM SWEPT BY DISASTROUS FIRE.

Fire Originated in Five-Story Office Building—Other Buildings Burned—Large Business Concerns Burned Out—Million Dollars Losses.

Durham was visited Monday night by the most disastrous fire in the city's history. Three blocks in the business district were destroyed, and the loss is estimated at \$1,000,000.

The fire started at 11 o'clock in the most pretentious structure in the city. Bursting water mains endangered the entire city for a time but temporary repairs were made and the fire was under control by 7 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Soon after the fire was discovered the principal water main burst and there was no water for an hour, during which time the Duke building was destroyed, and the flames spread rapidly to other structures.

The Academy of Music, post office and First Baptist church were seriously threatened.

Among the principal buildings destroyed besides the Duke building were the Carolina and the Mutual Provident Association, a negro insurance organization, covering nearly a block, facing Parish street; including three three-story department store building and Durham Book and Stationery Company building.

The following business houses suffered complete loss: Woolworth, \$20,000; R. A. Baldwin, \$30,000; Rawls' Department Store, \$40,000; Pritchard-Bright Clothing Store, \$30,000; Lloyd Hardware Co., \$50,000; Herring Ellett, \$50,000; Holland Bros., \$50,000; Blackhall's Drug Store, \$40,000; Bellamy Shoe Store, \$25,000; T. M. Stephens' Grocery, \$15,000; Durham Book & Stationery Co., \$40,000; Royal Tailors, \$10,000; Chat-ham Furniture Co., \$25,000; Durham Reformer, negro paper, \$10,000.

The cause of the conflagration is unknown. There were no deaths or injuries, but a few people had narrow escapes.

Fassifern, a school for girls, at Lincoln, which has attained distinction under the management of Miss Kate Shipp, the founder, may be moved to Charlotte.

William Hodges, who shot and killed his wife last August, was acquitted in Brunswick county Superior Court, his claim that the shooting was accidental being sustained.

D. L. Beasley and Howard Jones, white men and residents of Spencer and East Spencer, respectively, are under bonds of \$500 each, to answer a charge of robbing freight cars. Beasley was formerly a deputy sheriff.

Mr. Neill Pharr of Charlotte, an Iredell man, who has represented Mecklenburg in the State Senate for several years—a conservative and safe legislator and an able one—will not be a candidate this year. A. B. Justice and Chase Brenner seek to fill the vacancy.

In the case of Walter Ferabee vs. Norfolk Southern Railroad Company, involving \$75,000 damages for injuries to the plaintiff while in the service of the railroad as flagman, a jury in Wake Superior Court give the plaintiff \$18,090. This is the second trial of the case.

At the Baptist laymen's missionary meeting at Durham last week, 14 student volunteers for mission work were presented to the audience. There were eight young women two of whom came from the State Normal and six from Meredith. The six men presented came from Wake Forest.

Pierced with four bullet wounds and lying about a mile from his home in an old field, in Buncombe county, the body of Perry Braburn was found Friday morning by Mrs. Bradburn. Braburn was last seen alive the day before in company with Harry Dockery and officers are looking for Dockery.

Dr. Ping Wen Kuo and Messrs. Tsuyi Yu and Yong Chen, Chinese students who will spend six months in the United States and six months in Europe studying educational institutions as a commission from the Chinese government, visited North Carolina educational institutions last week. Dr. Kuo and Mr. Chen are graduates of American colleges.

At the recent term of Wilkes Superior Court the grand jury returned a true bill for murder against Elizabeth and Nancy Hall, and Wash Speaks. The three are charged with the murder of Bert Hall, the husband of Elizabeth and father of Nancy Hall. Hall was recently found dead near his home in Wilkes county. He had been shot. The case will come up for trial at the next term.

Chapel Hill Letter.

By S. R. Winters. Chapel Hill, March 24.—The 1914 commencement program of the University of North Carolina has been arranged, with respect to the securing of the chief speakers for the occasion. Hon. W. C. Redfield, United States Secretary of Commerce, will make the chief address on Wednesday, June 3rd. The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered on Sunday, May 31st, the opening day of commencement. Dr. Edgar P. Hill, a noted Chicago divine, will deliver the sermon. The Y. M. C. A. sermon to be delivered Sunday night, will be made by Dr. E. O. Brown, a teacher in Vanderbilt Theological Seminary. Judge Augustus Van Wyck, a lawyer of New York city, will make the alumni speech on Tuesday, June 2nd. Judge Van Wyck graduated from the University of North Carolina with the class of 1864. Other than being a well known lawyer of Broadway, he has long been interested in New York State politics. He was once a candidate for governor against Theodore Roosevelt. In addition to these features on the program, many classes are making preparations for reunions at the coming commencement. Two classes, 1894 and 1899, are making special efforts to have every member of their classes return on this homecoming event.

High School debating societies, civic clubs, women's clubs, farmers unions, and other similar organizations of the State will find a storehouse of information in a handbook printed by the Bureau of Extension of the University of North Carolina, "Public Discussion and Debate," is the title of a 54-page booklet, carrying information on almost all the live, everyday topics concerning North Carolina issues. Among the many subjects that receive brief attention in this useful hand-book are: race segregation, compulsory education, child labor, convict labor, rural credit and agricultural co-operation, engineering assistance to counties, taxation, commission form of government, woman suffrage, recall of judges, etc. The booklet expresses as its chief purpose that of stimulating public discussion of the debating societies of the High Schools. Toward the furtherance of that end, the sixth and last division of the bulletin gives a model constitution for High School literary societies to pattern after.

In a series of lectures before the student body in the college chapel the past week, the State Geologist set forth some facts concerning North Carolina's industries. There are in excess of 200 species of trees in the State, attributable to the differences of climate in many portions of the State. North Carolina controls and utilizes 75,000 horsepower of its water power, with this amount easily capable of an increase of five times those figures, provided all the streams available were harnessed. Specimens of practically all the minerals are found in the State, although precious minerals are rare. North Carolina mines a larger quantity of mica than any other State in the Union.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by all druggists. Price 25c per bottle.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation. Two negro children were cremated and a third fatally burned when the home of John Ingram, a respected negro living near Greensboro, was burned. The children were alone in the house.

J. M. Turner, a citizen of Raleigh and a well known railroad man, dropped dead at Maxton last Saturday. He was 55 years old. Apoplexy.

Last Wednesday the wife of Mr. D. C. Propest was buried at Grace Lutheran church, Rowan county, and as Mr. Propest was leaving the place his horse ran away and he was thrown from the buggy and seriously hurt, his collar bone being broken.

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Items of News.

Elkin has voted \$13,000 bonds for a school building. Postmaster Sanderford of Creed-moor, Granville county, accused of improper conduct has been dismissed.

The good roads institute held at Chapel Hill last week for road workers, was attended by about 50 engineers and county road superintendents.

In Asheville Sunday night John W. Edwards was shot by his wife. The woman, who has two children, is in jail, and Edwards is in the hospital. He may die.

Davidson College students have decided to publish a college paper, which will give a detailed account of all the happenings of the college and the surrounding community.

Charged with robbing postoffice lock-boxes at Canton, Haywood county, Hugh Denton a 14-year-old boy is under \$500 bond to appear for trial in the Federal court.

John Nalls, 17 years old, who struck Ed. Craven on the head, in High Point last November, Craven dying from the injury some weeks later has been sentenced to five years in the State prison.

C. G. Hutcherson, a flagman on the Norfolk Southern Railroad, was thrown from a work train near Wadeville, Montgomery county, Saturday, and received injuries from which he died an hour later.

Charles B. Jordan, a well known real estate dealer, for 15 years a resident of Salisbury, dropped dead while making a social call at the home of Mr. Joseph Carson in Salisbury Saturday. He was 62 years old and had been in poor health.

Mrs. W. J. Reeves of Wilmington died on the train between Hamlet and Lumberton Sunday morning. She was on the way home from a visit to Jacksonville, Fla., and was accompanied by a 3-year-old grandchild. Heart disease is supposed to have been the cause of her death.

Henry Martin, a young man of the Sandy Ridge section of Stokes county, highly respected, was missed from home for four days and then found dead in a chaff pen, a rifle by his side and a bullet in his brain. He wanted to get married and his family opposed the match.

Edward Ray, a blind lecturer, a graduate of the State University and of Harvard, and of a law school at Chattanooga, fired by the success of Senator Gore of Oklahoma, in public life, tells the Asheville Citizen that he may enter the race for the Senate against Senator Overman.

Losing his foothold on the pilot of his engine C. D. Miller, a Southern railway brakeman, was thrown beneath his engine at Asheville which crushed to death. Was 21 years old, in employ of railroad about a year, and was married last month.

Chas. N. Evans, president of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Company at Wilmington, has resigned accept the position of assistant to the president of the Equitable Mortgage and Trust Company, Baltimore, a \$1,000,000 trust and banking corporation.

The State will ask only for a verdict of second degree murder in the case of John A. Ottinger, the deaf mute charged with killing his wife in Asheville last Christmas. Ottinger will be tried this week. The Solicitor thinks it will be impossible to secure a conviction for first degree murder because the defendant is deaf and dumb. Ottinger's wife was a Miss Donaldson from near Davidson. She married Ottinger in Newton last fall.

You Can Cure That Backache. Pains along the back, distention, headache and general languor, get a package of Dr. Gray's Backache Remedy. It is a sure cure for kidney, bladder and urinary troubles. When you feel all run down, tired, weak, without energy, use this remarkable medicine. It is Dr. Gray's Backache Remedy. It is sold by druggists or sent by mail for 50c in a package. Write for address, The Mother Gray Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

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Worked for Hours With Broken Neck.

Statesville Landmark. That Tax Rogers a negro convict serving a term on Guilford county roads broke his neck by a fall, and then worked for three or four hours, is the declaration of Dr. W. M. Jones who examined the body of the negro. Tuesday while cutting wood near the convict camp, Rogers was thrown by a piece of timber and had a hard fall against a stump which struck him just under the jaw.

While there was a slight abrasion on the neck and Rogers was shocked by the fall, he did not consider it serious and in a few minutes was free from pain. He kept at work until supper time, ate heartily and retired. At ten o'clock he died. Dr. Jones examined the body of the negro and declared his neck was broken by the fall.

The United States Customs office and Postoffice at Tecate, Cal., were burned Saturday night, and the postmaster, Frank V. Johnston, was shot dead by three bandits, according to advices received at San Diego, Calif. Observers of the tragedy say the bandits were Mexicans.

At Macon, Ga., Friday a week, R. C. Fagan, a railroad flagman, shot and killed Mrs. Wm. Bailey, keeper of a boarding house, and then killed himself. No cause was known. It occurred at Mrs. Bailey's house where Fagan had a room—no witnesses.

The United States leads the world in the importation of sugar, according to a report issued by the Department of Agriculture. The total of imports in 1913 was 4,622,187 short tons, compared with 2,797,514 short tons in 1911. Of this amount 59.3 per cent. came from Cuba.

While attempting to save the life of Miss Dixie Blackburn, his sweetheart, whose foot was caught in a railway trestle near Williamson, W. Va., William McCoy was struck by a train and tossed into a ravine 50 feet high. Miss Blackburn was instantly killed and McCoy was mortally hurt.

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RE-SALE

Of Valuable Lots in Graham.

By virtue of an order of Alamanco Superior Court, I will sell, on SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 1914, at twelve o'clock, noon, at the court house door in Graham, Alamanco county, North Carolina, at public outcry to the best bidder the following described real property, to-wit:

TOWN LOTS IN GRAHAM. Three lots in the town of Graham, as follows: A lot fronting 25 feet on the West side of North Main Street, lying immediately North of the Open House property. This lot is 110 feet deep, and opens into a back alley, through which there is a back entrance. Bidding on this lot will start at \$25.00.

A lot fronting 25 feet on the North side of West Hardon Street, and running back 95 feet to a public alley, and lying immediately West of the third lot. Bidding on this lot will start at \$25.00.

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Any one desiring to see a plat showing the above boundaries and location of any of the property to be sold can see the same by calling at the offices of Parker & Parker, or J. D. KERNODLE, in the town of Graham. This is the 15th day of March, 1914. E. S. FARRER, Jr., Com'r.

Bright's disease, says a writer, is a result of rich food, strong drink, close confinement and mental strain. Last year it is estimated that 100,000 Americans died of the disease and it is contended that 60,000 of these could have been saved had the trouble been discovered in its incipency. It seems to be among the most stealthy of maladies. Easily detected by a capable diagnostician and yielding readily to early treatment, it yet is capable of achieving a fatal hold before victim has any warning from his bodily sensations.

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Service by Publication

NORTH CAROLINA—ALAMANCO COUNTY. IN THE SUPERIOR COURT—SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS. Miss Lillie Zachary and others vs.

John W. Zachary, and wife, whose name is unknown, Herbert Zachary, Enoch Richardson, Blanch Richardson and others.

The defendants above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Alamanco county for the purpose of having dower allotted to the widow of the late James N. Zachary, in the lands of which he died seized, and subject to said dower interest, to sell for partition the said lands of which the said intestate died seized and possessed, the same being in said Alamanco county, in Newlin township; and the said defendants, heirs-at-law of James N. Zachary, deceased, will further take notice that they are required to appear in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court for Alamanco county on the 25th day of March, 1914, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff's will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This February 19, 1914. J. D. KERNODLE, C.S.C., Alamanco County.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Having qualified as administrator upon the estate of Thos. H. Simpson, deceased, the undersigned hereby notifies all persons holding claims against said estate to present the same duly authenticated, on or before the 15th day of March, 1914, or before the 15th day of March, 1914, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate settlement.

This February 19, 1914. J. D. KERNODLE, Adm'r of Thos. H. Simpson, dec'd.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. Having qualified as Executor of the will of Levi Jeffries, dec'd., the undersigned hereby notifies all persons holding claims against said estate to present the same duly authenticated, on or before the 15th day of March, 1914, or before the 15th day of March, 1914, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate settlement.

This February 19, 1914. J. D. KERNODLE, Ex'r of Levi Jeffries, dec'd.

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION. NORTH CAROLINA—ALAMANCO COUNTY. IN THE SUPERIOR COURT—MAY TERM, 1914. Lee Smith vs. Louis Smith.

The defendant in the above entitled action will take notice that said action has been commenced in the Superior Court of Alamanco county, North Carolina, by the plaintiff for an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony existing between him and the defendant, and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the term of the Superior Court of said county to be held on the twelfth Monday after the first Monday in March, 1914, at the court house in said county, and to answer or demur to the complaint filed in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

This 14th day of March, 1914. J. D. KERNODLE, Clerk Superior Court.

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