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THE SPOKANE FIRE.

THE GREAT NORTHWESTERN CITY LIES IN RUINS.

THE SWEEP OF THE CONFLAGRATION LEAVES LITTLE STANDING OF WHAT WAS BEFORE THE THRIVING AND HANDSOME CITY—THE LOSS CANNOT YET BE ESTIMATED.

SPOKANE FALLS, August 6

The wires are now in such a condition that somewhat fuller particulars of Sunday's conflagration can be given. The fire started at a quarter past six p. m. in the roof of a lodging house on Railroad Avenue.

1. Resolved, By the people of Chatham county, in mass meeting assembled, that without reflecting upon the integrity of the Board, we disapprove of its action in not finding Dr. Grissom guilty of the charges preferred against him.

2. That we disapprove of the action of the said Board in permitting Dr. Grissom to trade upon his office, by purchasing supplies from a store, a part of whose profits go into his own pocket.

3. That availing ourselves of our Constitutional right, we insist that the said Board take such immediate action as will secure a clean administration of the affairs of said Asylum, and not one tainted with petty penaltions, cruelty and gross immorality; in the event of their failure to do so, that they resign their several positions.

4. That the Governor is requested to earnestly use all his power and influence to place the government of the asylum above suspicion.

5. That we commend the course of John W. Thompson as that of a conscientious, honest and courageous official.

6. That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded with a request for their publication, to the Chatham Record, the News and Observer and the State Chronicle.

An inquiry from leading men from different portions of the county found less than a dozen men in the county all told who believe Dr. Grissom innocent of all the charges.

A. A. HANEY, M. D., Sec'y.

Meeting in Wake Co.

An enthusiastic meeting of the citizens around Leesville Academy was held this evening for the purpose of expressing an opinion concerning the action of a majority of the Board of Directors for the Insane Asylum in the recent Dr. Grissom investigation.

It was unanimously resolved to endorse and adopt the resolutions of the Wake Forest meeting, as they express our sentiments in spirit and in truth.

It was resolved that a copy of these proceedings be sent to the Daily Call, Evening Visitor, State Chronicle and the News and Observer for publication.

D. L. P. SORRELL, Chm'n.

J. W. WIGGINS, Sec'y.

An Advance of Six and a Quarter Cents.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 6.—The coke firms of Schoenmaker & Co., McClellan & Co., and Cochran & Co., three of the largest, outside of the Frick Company, advanced the wages of their employees six and a quarter cents per ton.

Baseball Yesterday.

At Cleveland—Cleveland 1; Washington 8.

The Virginia Fleet.

POSTOFFICE, August 6.—The British fleet left Spithead for sea today to take part in the naval manoeuvres.

Died of Apoplexy.

By Cable to the News and Observer. PHOENIX, August 6.—Gen. Phillips, a victim died in this city last night of apoplexy.

In Favor of the Prisoner.

By Cable to the News and Observer. LIVERPOOL, August 6.—When the trial of Mrs. Maybrick for the murder of her husband was resumed this morning the judge delivered his charge to the jury. His remarks were strongly in favor of the prisoner.

The Campaign Over.

By Cable to the News and Observer. CAIRO, August 6.—Gen. Grenfell is returning to Cairo. The campaign is over and the body of the Egyptians were left at Saras. The cavalry are in pursuit of the one Emir who survived the battle of Saturday. He is lurking in the hills above Bellana with a force of 200 men.

A Terrible Death.

By Cable to the News and Observer. READING, Pa., Aug. 6.—At Bethellsville, this county, in the works where Thomas A. Edison's new invention, an iron ore separator, is being tested, Philip Dougherty, an engineer, met a terrible death this forenoon. His clothing caught in one of the big belts and his body was drawn between two rollers through a space half an inch wide.

Washington News.

By Cable to the News and Observer. WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—Bond offerings today aggregated \$93,050; accepted \$13,000 four and a half at 106 1/2, and \$50 of fours at 128.

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SHOT AND KICKED.

BRUTAL TRAGEDY AT A SUNDAY PICNIC.

A MAN AVERGES AN INSULT TO HIS WIFE BY SHOOTING THE OFFENDER AND IS THEN SHOT DOWN AND JUMPED UPON AND HAMMERED WITH A BRICK.

CHICAGO, Aug. 6.

The colored barbers picnic at Island Park yesterday wound up with a fatal affray. Col. Duncanson imagined that Ed Bennett had insulted his wife and whipping out his revolver shot Bennett through the head killing him. He then walked to the depot. A crowd of Bennett's friends soon followed and found Duncanson in a waiting room. He tried to use his revolver, but his pursuers fired four bullets into his body before he could shoot. He arose and again tried to fire and two more bullets followed. As he lay on his face bleeding from his wounds, a big negro jumped on him, and with a knife slashed his back until the flesh lay in strips; not satisfied with this, some of the crowd kicked the prostrate man about the head and one hammered him with a brick. A special officer had a hard time driving them away at the point of a revolver. Duncanson was brought to the city and died during the night.

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PROF. PURINGTON'S PAPER.

"SCIENCE IN AGRICULTURE AND HORTICULTURE"—READ AT REHOBOTH.

It is with no ordinary pleasure that I appear before you in the discussion of a topic which should enlist the closest interest of every citizen, the methods by which the great industries of agriculture and horticulture can best be carried on.

These two kindred branches of activity constitute, have and ever will continue to constitute, the very essence and backbone of American industry and American wealth. We are essentially an agrarian people, and we stand among the nations of the earth pre-eminently as agricultural producers; and the production and transportation of our commodities employ the continued effort of more men and means than all other industries combined.

The vast scale upon which our production is carried on makes it clearly apparent that advance however slight in the facility and economy of production would immeasurably increase its aggregate and yield a corresponding increase in the sum total of our wealth. It is the end of scientific agriculture and horticulture to bring about this advance in the facility and economy of production.

At best the problem of overcoming nature in production is a difficult one, and many a hard battle lies in the producer's way. The earth must be literally subdued before it can minister to the comfort and convenience of civilized man. The warfare is one of mind against matter. The varied and wondrous forces in nature must be tamed and yoked fast to the chariot of human progress, or they will continue to be wild and wasteful. No man can become a successful producer unless he possesses intelligence, and he can never become a great producer unless he possesses great intelligence, and this can be fully developed only by an earnest and constant study of the principles underlying production.

We must know that grain and fruit are the products of plants, and plants, in turn, are the products of the soil, and the arable soil the product of the action of wind and rain and cold and heat upon the rocks, whereby the ingredients became broken up, altered in chemical properties and rendered soluble in water and suitable for absorption by the growing plant.

In order to understand the philosophy of growth, we must know, first, the composition of the plant and the fruit it bears; second, from what source it receives its components; and third, the condition in which it takes and assimilates these inorganic constituents, and continues in a state of health and productivity.

Let us take an ordinary plant (a stalk of grain for instance) and analyze it. We shall find the plant to be composed of fourteen kinds of matter—oxygen, hydrogen, nitrogen, carbon, lime, potash, soda, magnesia, iron, manganese, silica, phosphorus sulphur and chlorine—and upon experiment we shall find also that all plants gather their substance in varying proportions from some or all of these fourteen elementary bodies. If, then, the plant lives by absorption from the soil and air, it next becomes necessary to know the ingredients of the soil and air, and to supply any deficiency in either supporting element. Experiment has shown that oxygen, carbon, hydrogen and nitrogen are to be found in air and that the other ten elements are constituents of the soil.

I couple the terms agriculture and horticulture together because they are closely related to each other; indeed we may include both under the generic term agriculture, for the very derivation of this term signifies a general tilling or cultivation of the earth, and the products arising from this cultivation, whether distinctively fruits or vegetables, so called, are agricultural products. The term horticulture, then, as distinguished from agriculture, I will call merely empirical and nominal. Thus the fruit producer is clearly an agriculturist—a farmer, and I may add that ever farmer ought to be a fruit-grower, and an intelligent fruit-grower. This latter, the intelligence of the agriculturist, is the great desideratum of the science, and the fundamental object of the meeting which I now address; and we say that all this trouble and labor is expended in the interest of one class—the farmer—the producer. In a sense this is true. In a sense it is not; for with the crops he annually harvests is the very substratum of all other branches of business, of all trades and professions. The merchant, the lawyer, the manufacturer, bloated monopolist, all are dependent upon him for the very sinews of life. Let the blight or pest destroy the crop of the yearly tiller of the soil, and the very beams of Wall Street tremble. Great business corporations may fail, earthquake cities may totter in ruins, and, as usual, the great thoroughfares of our common country continue to pour in the life blood of public prosperity, but cut short the annual crop of fruit and grain and the life blood of commerce stagnates in the public veins, and statesmanship gasps in the arms of a fainting nation. I would say, then, elevate the farmer, increase his intelligence, enlarge his facilities and capacity for husbandry, and you confer a like boon upon every other trade and occupation, for the agriculturist stands at the threshold of them all.

Dick Tate Arrested.

By Telegram to the News and Observer. BIRMINGHAM, Ala., August 6.—The Age-Herald has just received a telegram announcing that Dick Tate, Kentucky's defaulting treasurer, has been arrested at Scottsboro, Ala.

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MEETING OF TRUSTEES OF UNIVERSITY

There will be a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the University of North Carolina held in the executive chamber in this city at 10 o'clock a. m. on Thursday the 9th of August, 1889, to elect a professor of mathematics and for other purposes. A full attendance is especially desired.

By Order of the Governor. W. L. SAUNDERS, Secretary.

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Office 624, Fayetteville Street, RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 5th, 1889. Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 12 o'clock m., Thursday, August 15, 1889, on any part or all of the following material: 1,000,000 hard brick (more or less), 500,000 salmon brick (more or less), 750 cubic yards clean sharp sand (more or less). All material must be delivered a mill property at such points as may be designated by the executive committee, and all brick must be well packed up. The undersigned reserve the right to reject any or all bids.