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## GREAT FIRE IN CHICAGO.

### THRILLING SCENES IN A MUSEUM DURING A PANIC.

#### Pistols to Quell a Mob—Many Persons Seriously Hurt—\$1,000,000 Worth of Property Destroyed—A Brave Officer.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 12.—Chicago this evening suffered one of the most destructive conflagrations that has occurred here since the big fire of 1871. The loss is fully \$1,000,000. It was at almost the exact geographical center of the city that the flames started, and, like the terrible disaster twenty years ago, began in a stable, and it falls on a Sunday night.

In this case the stable was the property of a well-known furniture manufacturer, John M. Smyth, and was located in the rear of his large, flourishing establishment on West Madison near Halstead street. The flames speedily communicated to the furniture establishment, and a moment later to Kohl & Middleton's dime museum.

In less than five minutes smoke was pouring from every window in the museum, and was enveloping the story building occupied by Smyth. In a miraculously short time both structures had turned into a mass of flame.

For a time it looked as though the conflagration would get beyond control, and that, as in 1871, it would sweep toward the lake directly across the business district of the city. The wind had suddenly arisen, and was blowing a stiff gale from the west. Twenty thousand people gathered in the neighboring streets, watching the progress of the impending calamity.

The first intimation the inmates of Kohl & Middleton's Museum had of the proximity of the fire was when some one opened a window on the third floor, through which a volume of smoke poured into the room. A panic ensued among the 100 persons in the building, most of whom, however, were on the first floor watching a variety performance.

Those on the first floor were first apprised of their danger by the stampede on the upper floors, and as they arose to their feet, and fell precipitately toward the front door the fire appeared at the rear windows, increasing the terror of the crowd.

#### THE HERO OF THE FLAMES.

The emergency brought out a hero in the person of Policeman Patrick Sheehy. Forcing his way through the frightened people who were mad and fighting each other in the jam at the exit, he stood alone, and, drawing his revolver, declared his intention to kill the first person who refused to obey his orders. By coolness and determination he succeeded in quieting the panic, and everybody reached the street in safety.

On the third floor of the museum were several scores of monkeys. The poor brutes were chattering and screaming with terror at the flames. Officer Sheehy hurriedly seized the iron bars and, forcing them apart, opened an aperture big enough to admit of the escape of the little animals. Those fright was almost human. The creatures, when liberated, scampered about the room for a moment, and then, with blind nervousness, rushed by stairs in a herd, and were hurled to death by wholesale.

The excitement among the freaks who were on exhibition on the third floor was pitiful to behold. They were practically unable to help themselves, owing to their abnormal development or lack of development, and could only with difficulty be restrained from throwing themselves from the windows. Charles Dale, a big-headed boy, Zola Lorenzo, the Albanian; Madama Carver, the fat woman and her son, who is a very naive sort of a boy, and exhibited as a midget, were on the platform. Madama Carver huddled down from the platform, and, seizing the midget, dragged herself to the rear window, and was about to throw the child out, when she was restrained by Manager Belmont, who with difficulty escorted them down the stairs.

#### ANOTHER FATAL WRECK.

The fireman and a laborer killed—both conductors and eighteen others seriously injured.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., April 16.—A wreck occurred on the Asheville & Spartanburg Railroad last night by the collision of a freight train from Asheville and a material train near Landrum.

The fireman and a negro on the material train were killed. Both engines and eighteen of the hands were injured, many of them fatally. The collision was the result of the freight conductor's disobedience of orders.

This makes the second wreck that has taken place on that road this week. On the other six men lost their lives. Both wrecks are being cleared away so trains can pass.

#### A CIGARETTE WARNING.

A Man Dies and His Body Turns a Livid Green Shortly After.

George Stark, a fireman on the Cincinnati, Wabash and Michigan Railroad, died on Sunday night in a horrible agony at Anderson, Ind. He was a cigarette smoker, and extensive use of cigarettes, it is said, have caused his death. A short time after death his body turned a livid green. Physicians claim that his death was due to arsenical and nicotine poisoning.

## A HUSBAND'S DESPERATE BATTLE WITH THE ROBBERS.

### His Wife Shot Dead—The Thieves Critically Wound Their Antagonist and Flee the Dwelling—Lynchers Out.

PERRYVILLE, Md., April 14.—One of the most dastardly murders that ever shocked Maryland occurred in Cecil county at 1 o'clock this morning. J. Granville Richards, a member of the Maryland Legislature and now an inspector in the Custom House at Baltimore, lives on a farm near Porter's Bridge, and last night he and his wife retired at 9:30 o'clock. The lamp was extinguished, and there was dense darkness in the house.

Shortly before one o'clock Mrs. Richards was awakened by a noise, and in the darkness discovered a man in the act of opening a bureau drawer. Quickly taking in the situation she grasped her husband, who, instantly springing to his feet on the floor with a pistol in his hand, which he had taken from beneath his pillow, he cried:

"WHO'S THERE? SPEAK, OR I WILL SHOOT!"

Before he had time, however, to make good his word there was a sharp report and flash of a weapon in the hands of an intruder, and Mrs. Elizabeth Richards fell back on the pillow with a scream. The bullet had penetrated her brain from behind the ear.

Cross-firing began, Richards firing three shots and his assailant—there were two of them—two more. The burglars were the best marksmen. Both of their subsequent shots took effect in Mr. Richards' body, in the lower part of the abdomen. Neither of those fired by him did any execution so far as learned.

Reclining on a chair by the window after receiving his wounds, Mr. Richards was fearfully beaten by one of the strangers; then he was kicked or thrown down-stairs and had several bones broken with an iron bar, and in his helpless state he saw two men, apparently from 20 to 25 years of age, and wearing light-colored overcoats, depart in a buggy drawn by a small bay horse. Mr. Richards is in a critical condition, and may not recover.

EXPECTED TO MAKE A BIG HAUL.

Neighbors came in response to vigorous calls, when it was discovered that \$50 and a gold watch had been stolen and a second time-keeper dropped in the hallway. It had been currently reported that Mr. Richards kept a lot of money in his house.

Mrs. Richards, who was the mother of five small children, did not recover consciousness, but expired at 8 o'clock this morning. She was the handsome 33-year-old daughter of Frank Langdon, a well-known citizen near Elkton.

#### LYNCHING PARTIES ORGANIZED.

Stephen Reynolds, who is employed at Media, Pa., in a hardware store, and who is a cousin of Mr. Richards, said this morning, just before starting for home, that the excitement around the immediate scene of the murder was most intense. A lynching party was being organized to pursue and string up the murderers who, it is thought, cannot escape.

This morning a special car having aboard Joseph T. Richards, of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and Lewis H. Richards, Trust Officer of the West End Safe Deposit Company, both of whom are brothers of the unfortunate man, together with a corps of detectives, passed over the Central division, its occupants bent on taking active steps to apprehend the murderers.

#### A PATHETIC SCENE.

The Richards home, a pretty little house, presented a sad scene this evening. It was almost impossible for the kind neighbors who took charge of the children to keep them away from their dead mother, whose remains are laid out in the parlor.

The greatest excitement prevails in the village and at Rising Sun and Elkton, where the family are so well and favorably known.

Mr. Richards can hardly hope to recover. The terrible shock of his wife's death and his own physical sufferings have caused his mind to wander, and he does not seem certain of the identity of the murderers.

#### THE RESIGNATION A SURPRISE.

Although the resignation of Senator Edmunds had been frequently hinted at for some time past, its announcement last night, in the nature of a surprise, to those who are nearest to the senator statesman—and it must be said that he has few intimates—have asserted, from time to time, that it would not surprise them. The resignation, but a majority of the senate and the outside public, as a general rule, have scoffed at the idea. On the Republican side, Mr. Edmunds' loss will be irreplaceable. At the present time the Republican side of the Senate can ill afford to lose a man of Edmunds' ability. Look over the list of Republican Senators and see who is of National reputation, or who is so classed as above mediocrity. John Sherman and Allison are the only men on the Republican side who show any pretensions to statesmanship, or are in any way fitted to cope with any of 20 Democrats on the other side of the chamber. Aldrich of Rhode Island is true, is a very handy man in the chamber when a tariff bill is under way or any question relating to the tariff, but outside of that subject he does not amount to much. Hoar of Massachusetts is a busy old person who has seen his best days and was not very vigorous at his best. Ingalls, Evans and Spooner were retired by the time the last fall. They furnished good debating ability, and there were no men on the Republican side to take their places. The loss of a strong man on the Democratic side would not be so much felt. The Democrats are rich in strong men at the present time. There are such men as Carlisle and McKibbin, Butler, Daniel, George, Robinson, Gorman, Gray, Kenney, McPherson, Morgan, Turpie, Vance, Vest, Voorhees, and Walden, on the Republican side of the chamber, with the possible exception of Sherman, and Sherman, if he reports for service, intended to do so at the end of his present term. The Democratic side, too, is to be reinforced in the next Congress by men like Palmer, Vilas, and Hill. It is true that the New York senator is not considered a great intellectual power, but he is a good speaker and, beyond doubt, a clever organizer and general politician. Of course a Republican will not succeed Edmunds, but he is a man in Vermont who will fill his place. The Republicans will have a numerical majority in the next Senate, but the Democrats will, beyond doubt, have an overwhelming majority of brains in the body in debating capacity. The chief cause of Edmunds' resignation, it is believed, is the chief cause of his resignation. That his public life is ended is certain. It will be long before such a unique character, taking all in all, will occupy a seat in the Senate chamber.—*Republican.*

#### THE STORY OF AN EDITOR.

An editor died and slowly wended his way to where he supposed a warm reception awaited him. The devil saw him and said: "For many years thou hast borne the blame for the many errors the printers made in the paper. The \$100 has often fallen from my pocket, and I have developed thee Saturday night for wages when thou hadst not one cent to thy name. Men have taken thy paper never paying for it and called thee for not getting out a better paper. Thou hast been called dead-head by the passenger conductors who thou hast showed thy annual pass to envious gaze. All these things thou borne in silence. Thou canst come in here." And he has his hand besides. "Heaven is his help and aid, if we had let him go in here he would be continuing to punish his delinquent subscribers. For he is full of them, and thus create discord in my Kingdom.—*Western Call.*

Among the names of nearly 5000 of the alumni of the University of N. C. are to be found those of a President of the U. S., 3 Vice Presidents, 2 acting Vice Presidents in the U. S. Cabinet, 2 of the Confederate Cabinet, 17 U. S. Senators, 23 Foreign Ministers, 22 Governors of States, 33 Congressmen, over 100 Judges, 2 Chief Justices of N. C., 1 of England, 1 of Ala., 1 of Tenn., 19 Associate Justices of the Supreme Court, N. C. Tenn., Ala., Ark., Md., 1 Lieut., 8 Major, 8 Brigadier Generals in the Confederate army, and 2 Gen. in the U. S. army, something over 1000 alumni were of the Confederate army, 270 of whom lost their lives in defense of the South. Over 250 have been members of the General Assembly of the various States. Six have risen to the dignity of Bishops. Over 100 have taught either as regular professors or tutors in the alma mater, 13 have been Presidents of Universities and Colleges. Besides these she has furnished greatly 50 prominent Professors, many of whom have taught in such institutions as Yale, Harvard, University of N. Y. and University of Va., Vanderbilt and others equally well known.

With such a record as the above, this honorable, venerable and honored institution is allowed to struggle along without a due appropriation from the State. It is a shame, and burning shame, to approach upon North Carolina.—*Salisbury Truth.*

## ROMANCE UNFOLDED.

### EDITOR WM. HURLBERT SWEETHEART IN COURT.

AN OMBIOUS FLIRTATION ENDS IN A BREACH OF PROMISE SUIT.

LONDON, April 14.—The sensational breach of promise suit of Miss Gladys Evelyn, the actress, against William Henry Hurlbert, once the editor of the New York World, whom she had only known as Wilfred Murray, an unmarried American gentleman, but who was really a married man while under the alleged engagement to Gladys, attracted many deeply interested spectators to Justice Cave's court today.

The actress, a woman of medium height and commanding presence, took the witness stand, and herself coolly testified in manner and substance that must have been tantalizing in the extreme to Mr. Hurlbert, though he appeared as unperturbed as Prince Bismarck, whom he resembles.

#### THE OMBIOUS FLIRTATION.

She narrated her adventure, in which on leaving an omnibus she met Mr. Hurlbert, alias Wilfred Murray, and added that she agreed he should call on her the following day, which was Good Friday. He called on that day, according to the appointment, and he afterward called very frequently.

On May 3 he called to see her and asked her to marry him, as he said he loved her very much. She thought she loved him, and therefore consented to marry him. On the 6th of that month he again called on, and on this occasion she gave him a ring. While putting it on her finger, he said: "I hope our lives will always be as bright as the stones in this ring." It was during this month that she admitted him to terms of greater intimacy.

When Miss Evelyn, upon discovering that Murray had deceived her, finally went abroad, she took with her \$2,500, which had just been left her by her father's will, shut up her London house and went to Monte Carlo. But long before this Wilfred Murray had actually selected for her the dress which she was to wear as his bride.

#### THE PRETTY GAMBLER LOST ALL.

Gambling at Monte Carlo, Miss Evelyn admitted, had forced her to extremities, and she had been compelled to pawn her jewelry, including the engagement ring given her by the defendant. Then when she returned to London she found that the desk in which she had left Murray's love-letters had been broken open and several of the letters stolen. But a search for him was entirely fruitless. When finally she discovered him by accident he admitted that he was married and had deceived her, but promised to give her \$4,000, and settle upon her for life \$750 a year. Beyond an occasional remittance of \$10 he never paid her a cent in fulfillment of that promise.

Miss Evelyn admitted that in Paris, after she had learned of Murray's deceit, she and Mr. Jackson lived as Mr. and Mrs. Evelyn. "Will you swear," said the Attorney-General, pointing at Mr. Hurlbert, "that this gentleman is Wilfred Murray?"

"I will," replied the fair plaintiff firmly.

#### GREENSBORO'S GRIEF.

On cross-examination Miss Evelyn said: "The boy alleged to be mine, is my nephew, who, although he passed under the name of Wilfred Evelyn, is really named Walter Lockington. His father is an American named Lockington, living in Philadelphia, and who at one time lived with my sister. He now sends money to me every month for the support of the boy. I visited Ghent, Brussels and Ghent with Wilfred Murray," continued the witness. In a portion of her diary relating to a visit to Virginia Water there was this entry: "Wilfred read about a work of art he called him."

In conclusion she said that at Ghent Mr. Murray spoke to her of marriage.

#### Will the Route be Changed?

MADISON, N. C., April 15.—From parties directly interested in the construction of the Southern Railway from Winston to Roanoke, it was learned today that it was quite probable that the route through Franklin county, Va., would be changed, and the road would not pass through Rocky Mount, its county seat. It is said that there are tremendous arrears due in another portion of that county to which the route will be changed. The directors will hold a meeting to day and settle the matter.

#### THE ENGLISH PRESS.

On Secretary Blaine's Letter Sympathizing with America.

LONDON, April 16.—The Globe and St. James Gazette agree in the opinion that Blaine's note is an able State paper. The Times this morning says: "We sympathize with the people of the United States in their determination not to allow vile social diseases like the Mafia to take root. It is not only just to render our kinfolk, however, that they displayed very little indignation where practices akin to the Mafia were employed here by the Irish American extremists."

The tack concerns have combined. The point is for the consumer.

## TO THE CITIZENS OF GREENSBORO AND GUILFORD COUNTY.

### The Chamber of Commerce has undertaken to get up an exhibit of the products of Guilford county, and to do this must have the aid of all the good people in the county. This exhibit will be kept at some suitable room in the city, and shown to all strangers who visit the city with a view to locating in our midst, either as artisans, merchants, or farmers. From this collection, it is also, designed to fit up, on a smaller scale, a choice exhibit to be placed in Raleigh and at the proper time sent to the Columbian exhibition at Chicago.

The importance of such an exhibit cannot be estimated in dollars and cents. It will be a considerable undertaking, and it is earnestly hoped that it will meet with the hearty cooperation of our citizens generally.

It is believed that the articles desired will, in the main, be donated; but the expense of the jars, bottles, boxes, etc., ought to be borne by the city and county.

The following circular from headquarters will show what is wanted, and the Chamber of Commerce has assigned Mr. Jas. W. Albright, to attend to the collecting and arrangement. Please correspond with him, and aid him in any way you can to make the Guilford exhibit inferior to none gotten up in the state.

The following are among the articles that are desirable from each section of the South to place in the Southern Exposition to be held in the city of Raleigh, N. C.

One half bushel of each of the following: barley, buckwheat, corn, oats, rice, wheat, rice, grass seed, cane seed, field peas, etc.

One half bushel dried apples, peaches, quinces, prunes, cherries and cultivated berries, etc.

One to ten pounds each variety cotton in seed and lint, flax and jute in various stages of manipulation.

Sugar, ten pounds each variety. Molasses and sorghum, one gallon each variety. Honey, one quart or one to ten pounds comb.

Two pounds of each variety of tobacco.

Ten pounds each variety hay and grass, one bundle six inches in diameter of each variety grain in sheaf.

Hops, five pounds; broom corn, ten to twenty-five heads; beans, one half bushel each variety.

Garden peas and lima beans, one gallon each variety dried.

Plants and growing shrubs in pots. Spirituous liquors and wines, one quart each variety.

Minerals, one to one hundred pounds each variety.

Building stones, any size and weight desired.

Precious stones, any size and all varieties.

Woods and timbers, specimens, if in sawed form one inch thick, any width and length. If section is sawed from tree, to be any size desired. If split from tree, a section to be large enough to square up at least 2x4 inches.

Marl and phosphate rock, any size specimens.

Manufactured goods, from cotton, woolen, flax and silk, each sample not less than six yards long, from wood or iron, one specimen of each kind.

Taxidermy, birds and animals, one of each variety.

Indian relics and other curiosities, one specimen of each kind.

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