

ANOTHER CONFLAGRATION LAST NIGHT

Rollinson's Wholesale Grocery Completely Destroyed.

FLAMES HARD TO CONTROL

Another Business Establishment Badly Damaged By Water.

Fire broke out in Mr. S. M. S. Rollinson's wholesale grocery store on Water street this morning about 1 o'clock.

The fire originated in the second story from some unknown source, very probably from a defective wiring, and before the flames were discovered, they had gained considerable headway. Not until Mr. Rollinson's store was practically gutted, and much damage done to the ware rooms of Messrs. Seely and Sons, adjoining, were the flames brought under control.

The fire engines were brought out in the mean time, and huge streams of water were turned on the burning buildings and the buildings adjacent.

The flames were finally extinguished; but not until the second story of Mr. Rollinson's store was burned and the first floor a mass of ruins.

The wholesale grocery establishment of Messrs. C. W. Stevens Company, adjoining was saved from the flames, but the stock was greatly damaged by the streams of water turned on the building.

The C. W. Stevens Company carried a stock of about \$15,000; nothing was burned, but a large part of the stock was soaked with water.

Messrs. Seely and Sons' ware rooms on the other side of the Rollinson's store contained a large quantity of flour and other groceries. These were greatly damaged by the fire.

The C. W. Stevens Company and Messrs. Seely and Sons carried insurance, that will cover the damages sustained by last night's fire.

the board, and Bishop Morrison.

Saturday night the Church Extension Board will hold its anniversary and Dr. W. F. McMurry, of Louisville, will speak.

Next Sunday a love feast will be held in the forenoon and a memorial to the deceased members of the conference in the afternoon. Bishop Morrison will preach and ordain a class of deacons at 11 a. m. and a class of elders will be ordained Sunday night.

Monday the conference will hear special reports and it is expected that the annual appointments will be read by Bishop Morrison late in the day. There will be many changes this year.

The conference embraces 217 pastoral charges with 82,202 members.

Seven churches in North Carolina are each supporting a missionary in foreign fields, these being at Spencer, Winston, High Point, Monroe, Gastonia, Cornelius and Morganton.

There will be many prominent visitors in attendance upon the conference.

BRYAN DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE, TILLMAN SAYS.

Declares President Will Not Accept a Third Term.

Danville, Ill., Nov. 14.—Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, declared today that President Roosevelt will not accept a third term and that Speaker Cannon, of the House of Representatives, will be the presidential nominee.

"Bryan," Mr. Tillman said, "will be the Democratic candidate nominee without a doubt. He is the greatest living Democrat and the proper man to entrust with the affairs of our government."

HEAVY SNOW FALLING.

Big New Hotel at the Quarries—Mt. Airy Manufacturers Going Ahead in Spite of "Panic."

Mt. Airy, N. C., Nov. 14.—A heavy snow is falling at this place this morning.

Another big hotel is being erected at the quarries. This building is handsome and will accommodate a large number of guests.

The preachers and delegates are off to conference at Salisbury, which begins its session tomorrow. Everybody wants to hear who the preachers for next year will be.

W. E. Armfield has returned from West Virginia. He says when he was laid off sixteen hundred others lost their jobs. Asked what caused all this, Mr. Armfield said tightness of money matters was given out as the reason.

The manufacturers are holding out well. They continue to pay cash for material and labor. This is worthy of note when you figure out the number of men employed in all these works. There are now on the different pay-rolls about 800, several hundred less than twelve months ago. The falling off is in the number of men employed at the granite quarries. All the other industries work full forces of men, which does not include the cotton mills, which still run with their regular quota of hands.

The postoffice receipts for October were greater than any previous month. If the sales keep up with the last month or two Mount Airy will be entitled to free delivery in 1908. This increase is remarkable considering the stringency in money matters.

Manneheim is a center of distribution in a large trade in American grain, oils, tobacco and other staples, which goods easily hold their own from year to year.



WHEN "THE SCRIPT MONEY" IDEA GET TO WORKING.

IMMIGRATION ASSOCIATION HAS A PRESIDENT

(Virginia Pilot.)
John R. Walker, president of the North Carolina Pine Association yesterday resigned as temporary president of the Southern Immigration Association at the called meeting of the latter organization, and in his place Charles M. Barnett was elected unanimously.

Mr. Walker stated that the North Carolina Pine Association has agreed to take membership in the new association in addition to the membership of many of its members, who represent large lumber concerns in Virginia and North Carolina.

Charter is Accepted.

The charter was drawn up and after several minor amendments had been added it was accepted and agreed upon.

A letter was read from C. A. Woodward, declining to serve as treasurer because of many conflicting engagements, and in his stead the association elected S. L. Slover. Several letters were received from persons who had been elected on the executive committee declining to serve. To fill these places J. J. Wolfender, of New Bern, N. C.; Joseph H. Pratt, of Chapel Hill, N. C.; M. C. Priary, of Norfolk and John R. Walker, of

Norfolk, were elected to serve. Mr. Walker will leave for New York in about a month, but he has consented to serve in an advisory capacity if necessary. Mr. Walker was also made a director of the association.

Secretary to Be Named.

The position of secretary and manager was left to the executive committee to fill. Realizing that this position means much to the new association no applicants were considered yesterday. It was the general consensus of opinion that the matter will receive better attention in the hands of the committee than in a public meeting. The committee will have an opportunity to look over applications and accept the most fitted for the position. Several names were mentioned yesterday, but it is not thought proper to make their applications a public discussion.

The position of manager and secretary is the only remunerative position that exists in the gift of the association. The plan of remuneration was to allow this officer fifty per cent of all the receipts of the association up to \$300 per month, making the salary about \$1,800 per annum. A meeting of the executive committee will be called in a week or two.

FIVE MORE STORAGE WAREHOUSES FOR COTTON

New Bern, N. C., Nov. 13.—During the past week Mr. C. C. Moore held meetings in the interest of the warehouse plan at Burgaw, Wallace, Magnolia, Warsaw, Faison, Mt. Olive, Mayesville, Pollockville and Trenton.

Mr. Moore says he finds the people much interested in the warehouse movement and he is quite confident that at five of the above places there will be warehouses built very soon.

Subscription to the capital stock amounted to near \$1,000 at three of the places.

At all places there was selected a committee of five of the most influential men of the community to push the local warehouse to completion.

Mr. Moore will meet the people at three places in Craven and on Thursday will go into Beaufort county.

Mr. Moore was asked if the farmers are selling cotton. He said no, that only such as were absolutely compelled to sell were doing so.

He said the absence of bonded warehouses is now keenly felt. Much cotton would go into storage if facilities were made for it.

ANOTHER MILLION DOLLARS FOR THE BANKS READY

New York, Nov. 13.—The movement of gold from the vaults of European banks to the United States, which has been in progress for several weeks, in which the unprecedented total of nearly \$60,000,000 has been engaged abroad for import, still continues.

The total, which passed the \$55,000,000 mark yesterday, was increased today when the Illinois Trust and Savings Bank of Chicago completed negotiations for the importation of \$1,000,000. This engagement makes the total to date \$58,080,000.

TO DELIVER ADDRESS

Hon. Roscoe W. Turner will deliver the memorial address in the memorial exercises of the Washington (N. C.) lodge of Elks on Sunday, December 1st.

Mr. Turner is an orator of recognized ability and the Washington Elks will be charmed with the magnificent address that Mr. Turner will deliver on the occasion.

GREAT RALLY OF CITIZENS AT THE COURT HOUSE TUESDAY NIGHT

MORE GOLD FOR BANKS.

More Than Sixty Millions Engaged Abroad For Import and \$8,000,000 Arrived Today.

New York, Nov. 13.—More than sixty millions in gold has been engaged abroad for import to the United States since the present movement began.

Announcements today of engagements of \$800,000 by the First National Bank of Chicago, \$500,000 by the Illinois Trust and Savings Bank and \$1,000,000 by banks in New Orleans brought the grand total to \$60,330,000.

Gold to the amount of 8,000,000 arrived here today on the steamer Ocaenic from Liverpool.

CLUB ENTERTAINED

By Mrs. Woodley at Her Home on Main St.

Mrs. W. J. Woodley entertained the ladies' club at her home on Main street yesterday afternoon from 3.30 to 6 o'clock.

The following ladies were present: Mesdames Frank Cooke, Louis Selig, C. W. Ward, J. H. White, I. M. Meekins, L. L. Winder, C. W. Grice, H. D. Walker, D. R. Morgan, J. T. McCabe, S. W. Gregory and Mrs. Green.

A program for future social entertainment of this club, was outlined at yesterday afternoon's session.

W. F. C. GLEE CLUB COMING

The Wake Forest College Glee Club and Orchestra is recognized as being the best organization of its kind in the State. The Glee Club is composed of twenty members, five men to each part, first tenor, second tenor, first bass and second bass, respectively. Many of the men are musicians of recognized ability, some of them having been with the Club continuously for three and four years. By consistent training these twenty men have learned to sing together, accurately and harmoniously.

One of the leading features of the Glee Club program is the singing of the Quartet composed of Earnshaw, Poteat, Highsmith, L. L. and J. H.

The program rendered by the Glee Club is sufficiently varied to relieve it of all monotony whatever. There are solos, duets, trios, quartets, and choruses. There is variety enough to render the program interesting and enjoyable throughout.

The Orchestra is composed of eleven members. The majority of them are men of considerable experience in orchestral work. One of the attractive numbers of the program is a cornet solo by the first cornetist. Another pleasing and delightful number is the violin solo by the leader of the orchestra, Mr. H. M. Poteat.

Elizabeth City Wednesday night, November 20th.

A CHECK FOR \$25

A Present From Mr. Rucker to The Fire Co.

As a token of his high appreciation of the efficient work did by the firemen last night, Mr. J. A. Rucker of the firm of Rucker and Sheely presented the firemen this morning with a check for \$25. The last night's fire was in close proximity to Messrs. Rucker and Sheely's store, and had it not been for the efficiency of the fire department, this store would have suffered great losses too.

The check for \$25 came at an opportune time, and the firemen heartily appreciated the gift.

Most Enthused Interest Expressed.

In spite of the very disagreeable weather of last evening the citizens' meeting at the court house was a mammoth one, indeed. Although there was a down pour of rain, and the streets were all slush and mire more than three hundred citizens turned out to the meeting. These citizens, too, were intensely interested in the purposes of the meeting, and came for the purpose to help and encourage the purposes for which the meeting was held, by their presence and interest. And, too the most prominent and influential citizens of the town composed the meeting, which demonstrated the fact that it was no rabble or mob, but a meeting of high and holy purposes and aims, coming together to secure wholesome legislation for the city's welfare.

Judge J. B. Leigh was made chairman of the meeting, called the meeting to order, and made some highly appreciated remarks.

Everybody in this city knows Judge Leigh and know what he stands for whenever a question arises as to which policy is most beneficial, he can always be found on the right side; and he is a good leader for the doubtful and uncertain ones to follow.

He is a valiant leader of the temperance movement, but at all times pleads for unity, when this unity can be secured without compromising the town's best interests.

In his introductory speech he outlined many plans for civic improvements. Just one sentence from his remarks should be pasted in every man's hat: "We can do nothing until we stop disagreeing on vital questions."

Then the orator of the occasion was introduced to the audience, Mr. I. M. Meekins, of this city.

No introduction is necessary as Mr. Meekins is well known to the people of this city.

His address was apt for the occasion and was well received by the enthusiastic audience. He spoke with his usual powers, but his speech dealt with facts and figures and was entirely free from abuse.

He among other things gave the water company a tilt mentioned the gas franchise and suggested a number of remedies for the financial affairs of the city.

Then he addressed himself to the dispensary proposition in a manner which left no doubt in the minds of the people where he stood on the question, and the hearty approvals evoked by the startling facts and figures of his speech demonstrated that the great crowd of Elizabeth City's most prominent citizens stood for temperance and squarely against whiskey in any form.

PRESENTED GANE

Mr. John Kramer Recipient of the Masons' High Esteem

At a meeting of the Masonic lodge in this city last night a beautiful gold headed cane was presented by the lodge to Mr. John A. Kramer. Mr. J. Kenyon Wilson made the presentation speech on behalf of the lodge. The speech was a beautiful one filled with choice expressions of sentiments, expressing the lodge's high appreciation of Mr. Kramer.

Mr. Kramer responded in a few words of choice sentiments most feelingly expressed.

At the close of the lodge meeting a banquet was tendered in honor of Mr. Kramer at which a number of short speeches were made.

Mr. Kramer and family will leave within the next few days for Kalamazoo, Michigan to spend the winter.