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# FIRE FOLLOWS FIRE AND PANIC SEIZES THE PEOPLE

The Main Business Section of Waterbury, Connecticut, Swept by a Conflagration That Leaves it in Ruins.

# FOR TEN LONG HOURS THE FLAMES RAGED

# Then Another Fire Burst Out the north side of the bank building were in the City,

WAS IT AT THE TOUCH OF INCENDIARY?

The Area Burned Over is About Four Acres and the Losses Are Estimated at Between Four and Five Millions. People Only Half Clad Fly For Life From the Flames

#### (By the Associated Press.)

Waterbury, Conn., Feb. 3 .- The sun main busines section of the city. There is a very strong suspicion that the fire which completely destroyed the Scoville House today, burning thousands of dollars worth of furniture, appointments and personal effects and imperilling lieved that when the truth is known the many lives, was the ork of an incendiary. The fire originated in the pool and bil-

liard room in the basement of the house on the further side of the burned district. The room was locked and no one was supposed to be there. No fire was from a boiler in another part of the building

Manager Truman said at the police both have been located. was of incendiary origin, and the authorities have been quietly investigating.

wiped out of existence. During the night the mayor was in communication with Gov. McLean and the militia was called out. Companies A. and G., numbering about 120 men, were detailed about the fire district and are still on duty.

UNDER MARTIAL LAW. The city is now practically under marial law, and the blue uniforms of the National Guards men appearing on every side

Details are changed every two hours. The armory, the City Hall, the churches and other public places have been turned into temporary shelters, hundreds being

rendered homeless. The scene about the city today was only little less remarkable than that of the rose this morning on a blackened and previous evening, thousands of people smoldering map of ruins that marked the stumbled around the icy streets and with greatest difficulty were restrained by it did any injury. the militia and police from venturing within the danger lines.

A resived list of the losses and insurance is very difficult to obtain at this gress meets, we hope that we will be time. Few know just what the loss was on their buildings and stock. It is be figures given above will not be far from

the correct estimate. The remarkable feature of the fire was undoubtedly the absence, so far as known, of loss of life. Two men who were asleep in the Scoville House, Chas-Y. Kent, of the Holmes, Booth and Haykept in the room, all heat being supplied dens Company, a member of the Board of Education and the second cook, a German, were reported missing, but

station, while the fire was still raging. The re-Dullding of funct and a station of time. Temporary quarters have been secured by all the firms. The American Publishing Company is

the proposed orphanage of the order. It is understood that Raleigh, Charlotte, Greensboro and Winston-Salem will also bid for it. Sometime ago Mr. R. M. Jones generously offered to donote a desirable tract of land just beyond West Durham if. the orphanage was located

Rev. E. R. Leyburn, of Hedgeville, W. Va., who was recently called to the pastorate of the Presbyterian church. in Carmack Forcefully Assails this city, has accepted. He will enter upon his new work here about the 15th of this month.

Chief of Police J. A. Woodall went to Raleigh this morning to see Gov. Aycock in regard to issuing a requesition on the Governor of Ohio for Ulysse Grant Baumgardner, who is wanted here on the charge of embezzlement. Armee with the necessary papers Mr. Woodall Beveridge Challenges Carmack's State left this afternoon for Cincinnati, and will bring Baumgardner back here on Wednesday or Thursday.

On account of the bad weather all last week, the receipts of leaf tobacco at the various warehouses here were not so very large. Prices continue high.

#### Debate at Mars Hill.

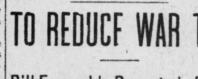
(Special to News and Observer.) Mars Hill, N. C., Feb. 3 .- One of the leading questions in the minds of the people of North Carolina was discussed in the Thilomathean Hall on last Friday night. The question was: "Recolved, That North Carolina Should Have A Compulsory School Law.

The question was well handled by both sides, but when the debate was over it was decided that the affirmative had

Last week the school building, known as Big Pine Seminary, was burned down. It is thought by some that the fire was the work of an incendiary.

dog went mad, but it was killed before sides of the chamber. He spoke without Harrison and ex-Senator Edmunds, all Since the snow and rain the roads in eloquence.

Western North Carolina are almost im-When the road passable. conrepresented.



Bill Favorably Reported. Babcock's Bill to Reduce Tax on Steel Defeated.

(by the Associated Press.)

WAGING WAR FOR CARPET BAGGERS

the Philippine Policy.

SOME WARM EXCHANGES

ments, Arousing Tillman.

Stewart's Amendment Increasing Salaries of Representatives Meets With Disastrous Cefeat. The Oleomargarine Bill

HAMMER AND TONGS, THE SPARKS FLYING

#### Discussed in the House.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, D. C., Feb. 3 .-. Another spirited debate, with the Philippine Tariff Bill as the text, was precipitated in the Senate today as the result of some statements made by Mr. Carmack. (Dem., Tenn.), in the course of an extended speech on the general Philippine question. It was the Tennessee Senator's first speech in the Senate and he was Last Thursday Mr. Thomas Tilson's given notably good attention on both manuscript, with earbestness, force and

> At the conclusion of his address, which had been listened to by many of his former colleagues, in the House of Repre sentatives, Mr. Beveridge, (Ind.), challenged some of his statements. The de bate which ensued was very lively for few minutes, taking on a political phas which proved particularly interesting to the auditors who crowded the floor as well as the galleries. Mr. Beveridge and Mr. Tillman, (S. C.), became involved in a heated colloquy, in which the exchanges were as hot as both Senators well could make them.

Prior to the taking up of the Philippine Bill, the measure providing for an increase in the salaries of United States judges was under discussion for an hour. Senator Stewart's amendment increasing the salaries of members of the House of Representatives to \$7,500 annually, be lows: Yeas-Burton, Clark, (Wyo.), Dubois, Gallinger, Gamble, Hansbrough, Haw- they will take luncheon at the Battery ley, Heitfeld, Kittredge, Quarles, Quay, Nays-Bacon, Bard, Berry, Blackburn. Burrows, Burnham, Carmack, Clapp, night a dinner will be given by the Clay, Culberson, Cullom, Deboe, Diet-Knights Templar. rich, Dillinger, Dolliver, Fairbanks Frye, Gibson, Hale, Harris, Hoar, Jones (Ark.), Kean, Kearns, Lodge, McLaurin Pettus, Platt, (N. Y.), Pritchard, Proc tor, Simmons, Spooner, Taliaferro, Teller, Tillman, Wellington-44.

carget-baggers and not for the b seasand of Joint TUFTS Fhilippine Islands. 'We, of the minority, cannot support

this bill or the policy of which it is a fart. We are opposed to the hill, because ve are opposed to the whole policy of colonial empire. Mr. Carmack discussed briefly the sub-

ject of the censorship of press dispatches in Manila. He declared that it was not censorship for military purposes but had been "established by, for, and in the interest of the Republican party."

Important information had been sup cressed by the censor, he declared, and the people of this country had been kept in ignorance of matters to a knowledge of which they were entitled.

Referring to the Republican supporters of the present Philippne policy, Mr. Carmack said

"You lift your hands in holy horror at he lynching of a colored man in the South, and yet you are engaged in lynch-ing 10,000,000 of people who recently were your allies and your brothers in arms and who have committed no crime except the crime upon which this government was

ounded.' Mr. Beveridge, a Republican member of the Philippines Committee, sharply challenged a statement by the Tennesse Snator that the Philppine tariff had not been well or carefully considered.

"Did the Philippine Committee make an investigation of the Philippine tariff scale?" inquired Mr. Carmack. "No," replied Mr. Beveridge, " but the

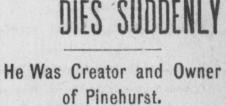
Philippines Commission has been conidering that scale for two years." Mr. Beveridge asserted that the Philppinesh question had been passed upon and settled four times in Congress and twice had been before the American peo-

ple and by them twice settled. Mr. Beveridge declared that the reason why ex-President Cleveland, ex-President of whom had not been in sympathy with the Philippine policy of the administration, declined to folow the Democratic party was because that party would not accept the decisions of the Supreme Court

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(Special to the News and Observer.)



# HIS LOSS DEEPLY FELT

A Man of Great Wealth and Noble Generosity.

HIS EMPLOYES HELD HIM IN HIGH ESTEEM

He Enjoyed the Distinction of Owning a Town With Winter Population of Five Thousand. His Wealth Estimated

at Over Six Millions.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Pinehurst, N. C., Feb. 3 .- James W Tufts died suddenly last night about 9 o'clock in his apartments at the Carolina Hotel. His physician, Dr. George McGregor, says that death was due to heart failure, superinduced by a severe attack of acute indigestion. The remains are now en route for Bedford. Mass., where they will be interred in the family vault at Oak Grove 'cemetery. Mrs. Tufts, Mr. H. W. Priest, and several friends of the bereaved wife, accompanied the body. They will be joined in Washington, D. C., by Mr. Leonard Tufts, son of the deceased, and other members of the family.

The announcement of Mr. Tufts' death came with a shock of surprise to all who knew him, as he had been in excellent health and spirits ever since his return to Pinehurst early in January. Here his demise is deeply mourned by all, as Pinehurst is the child of his brain, a garden which his generosity and energy has planted and cultivated in this sandy wilderness. He was at the hour of his death, the sole owner of this famous resort village, the valuation of which reckoned in millions, and every detail of the immense work of creating it, from the first stake driven in the origiral survey of the village to the completion of the Carolina, the largest and finest hotel in the State, was done undistinction of being the only man in the United States who, absolutely owned a town with a winter population of nearly 5.000.

The fire came so close on the heels of the big conflagration that the thousands among the heaviest losers, the building thrown into a more complete panic than issued in an abbreviated form tonight. the original fire caused.

The fire had only begun to die out along Bank, Grand and South Main streets as by magic, and people feared the city was doomed after all.

The call was rung in promptly and the engines that hurried to the scene turned articles thrown from the windows. Some their attention mainly to preventing the of this property was confiscated by that the hotel was doomed, and if the fire was small compared with the opportunhad reached the adjacent buildings there ities offered by the confusion. would have been very little hope of saving the center of the city. The fire small, and in all but one or two cases burned far into the day and was not ex- the injuries were slight. tinguished until evening. The loss on the hotel wil reach \$150,000.

For ten hours last night and this morning flames, fanned by a high wind, held sway over the business portion of this city, causing a loss that will exceed \$3,000,000. The bet business portion of the city, forming a triangle, bounded on the north by Exchange Place, on the west by Bank street, on the south by Grand street and on the east by South Main street, was almost wiped out.

The first fire, which started in the big store of the Reid & Hughes Dry Goods Company, on Bank street, was not considered under control until about \$3,000. worth of property had been destroyed. About the time the firemen supposed they had the flames under control a second fire broke out in the small house, the citys leading hotel, remodeled by the late Judge E. C. Lewis, a few years ago, at an expense of about \$75,000, and the establishment was completely wrecked. The occupants of the hotel were forced to seek the street in their night clothes.

With the ringing of a second alarm the entire city was thron into a panic. There was a fierce gale blowing and sparks from the burning hotel were driven in lurid showers over a great area. The ocupants of buildings located in the path mothers and children of the dead and of the wind prepared to leave. Although forced from nearby cities it was for a time impossible to stay the progress of the flames.

The fire in its entirety burned over four acres of the citys best business section. Among the prominent buildings totally destroyed are the block occupied by the Reid & Hughes Dry Goods Company, the plant of the Waterbury American, the Masonic Temple, the Scoville & Franklin houses, the W. L. Douglass Shoe Company, the Johnson block, the Salvation Army Workingmen's Home and scores of other buildings. In all about one hundred of the most prominent business houses are burned out.

Rarely have firemen been obliged to building of the chair factory. contend against worse conditions than those which prevailed from first to last in this disastrous conflagration. The wind was blowing a gale and the cold was intense. It seemed at one time as The Junior Order's Proposed Orphansge. Rev. though every structure in the heart of the city would be destroyed.

In some instances the wor of the firemen proved of no avail. The Water-

of spectators who witnessed it were being entirely ruined, but the paper was

DISORDER ON THE STREETS. There has been more or less disorder about the streets today, but the police at 4 oclock when flames leaped upward have been very active and the militia has been of great service in handling the crowds. The streets were piled with household goods and strewn with small

spread of the flames. It was evident passers-by, but the amount of thieving The number of injured was very

The streets are rapidly being cleared

and the trolley service will be soon resumed.

### SEARCHING FOR THE BODIES.

#### Heartrending Ecenes at the Month of the Hondo Mines.

(By the Associated Press.)

Eagle Pass, Tex., Feb. 3.-Eighty-four bodies and sixteen men barely alive some of them horribly mangled, have been taken from the Hondo mines. The foul odor from the mines caused the search for the bodies to be temporarily discontinued, but disinfectants arrived this afternoon and work will be resumed The shaft had 118 men enrolled and 18 are still missing. Twenty-five head of dead mules have been taken from the shaft.

The damage to property is very great The company has obtained all the physicians and nurses that can be secured from all points and is doing everything possible to save any of the miners who may still be alive.

The scene at the opening of the mine was horrible to contemplate. Wives, mangled men, who perished in the explosthe Waterbury fire department was rein- ion were screaming and crying, refused to leave the scene.

#### ARM BROKEN BY FALL.

#### Telephone and Telegraph Poles Blown Down by the Wind.

(Special to the News and Observer.) Franklinton, N. C., Feb. 2 .- Mr. I. H. Kearney, one of our most active business men, fell and broke one bone of his left arm on Saturday morning as he was coming out of his fathers door.

The ice was very severe on pedestrians. The wind tore down telegraph and telephone poles and unrooked the main

DURHAM WILL WORK FOR IT.

# E. R. Lyburn Accepts the Call.

(Special to News and Observer.) Durham. N. C., Feb. 3 .- Durham exbury bank building at the corner of prets to be well represented at the meet- only case of special interest that will be Bank and Grand streets was saved, al- ing of the State Council. Junior Order tried at this term of court is the Rogers though the New England Engineering United American Mechanics, which con- case. He has been a fugitive from jus-Company's \$70,000 building, but a few venes in Wilmington on the 18th instant. tice for several months but it is thought feet away, and the Masonic Temple on An earnest effort will be made to secure that he will be brought to trial this over to them. It is for the benefit of the of lynching.

Washington, Feb. 3 .- The Ways and Means Committee of the House by unani-

surprise occurred when Representative

Babcock, Republican member, offered his bill largely reducing the duties on the steel schedule and placing some articles. on the free list, as an amendment to the Stewart, Turner, Warren, Wetmore-15. tea repeal section. The amendment was defeated 6 to 7. Messrs. Babcock and Tawney and all the Democrats voting in the affirmtive.

The Cuban reciprocity question also come up unexpectedly. Representative Steele, of Indiana, moving a twenty-five (S. C.), McMillan, Mallory, Martin, Mitper cent concession on Cuban sugar. The chell, Money, Morgan, Nelson, Patterson, notion was withdrawn, however, after a trief exchange of comment.

The closeness of the vote on Mr. Babcock's amendment reducing the steel schedule caused much comment. Messrs. Newlands and Cooper. Democrats, and of the selaries of circuit judges to the Long and Hopkins, Republicans, were absent. It was explained on behalf of the absent members that they were either out of the city or detained at important committee meetings elsewhere and that th Babcock motion was entirely unexrected.

The motion of Mr. Steele, for a 25 per ent reduction on Cuban sugar was regarded as rather facetitious and as a reoinder to the unexpected motion on the steel schedule Representative Robertson. of Louisiana, who is opposed to a reduction to Cuban sugar, was among those who voted for the Babcock amendment. The bill was subsequently reported to

the House.

#### FARMER FLAGGED THE TRAIN.

#### Wanted Conductor to be Neighborly and Get Him His Week's "Chaw."

(Special to News and Observer.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., Feb. 3 .- Between University Station and Chapel Hill Satrday, while the train was running at that exceedingly high speed, the absence of which the students of the University are always ready to testify, someone jumped out on the track and as if the lives of all those on the train depended upon it flagged down the train. With 'great difficulty" the train was brought to a standstill, and the conductor asked the farmer what was the matter with the road ahead. Without the least concern the farmer said there wasn't anything the matter with the road, he only wanted the conductor to be neighborly and get him his week's supply of tobacco at University Station.

We do not know whether or not the conductor acted the part of a neighbor at this special time. Someone said however, that he had evil thoughts during the rest of the afternoon.

#### ROGERS WILL BE TRIED.

#### He Will Claim Consent in His Trial Charged With Rape.

(Special to the News and Observer.) Oxford, N. C., Feb. 3 .- Court convenes here today. Judge Neil will preside. Acting Solicitor Murphy is here. Solicitor Brooks having been detained. The

An amendment was offered by Mr. Foraker extending the proposed increase circuit judge of Porto Rico. Mr. Tillman inquired of Mr. Foraker States or not.

"I will say to the Senator," replied Mr. Foraker, "that Porto Rico belongs to the United States.'

"The matter of belonging to" and being 'in' is entirely different," suggested Mr. Tillman.

Mr. Foraker thought this was not a proper time to discuss the status of Porto Rico. "Oh there is plenty of time," said Mr Tillman. "We've got the whole session

before us. We might as well discuss the question now as at any other time." Mr. Foraker withdrew his amendment. Mr. Tillman directed attention to an

article in a Washington newspaper published today relative to the case of Judge At thur H. Noyes, of the District Court of by the circuit court at San Francisco and that of associates of Judge Noyes, who were involved with him.

Mr. Tillman read the article which in dicated that Judge Noves and his associates are drawing large salaries from the Unted States while the case against them is pending in the courts. One of the men, according to the article, who is serving his sentence, continues to draw salary.

Mr. Tillman made running comments upon the statements in the article, directing all his sarcasm, ridicule and invective against Judge Noyes, finally n-

guiring: "By the way, whose business is it to emove this man?"

Mr. Foraker (Ohio), believed it might require impeachment proceedings to re ove Judge Neves. Mr. Teller, however, contended that the President had ample power to remove a territorial judge.

A WAR FOR CARPET-BAGGERS. At 2 o'clock the Philippine Tariff Bill was laid before the Senate and Mr. Carmack (Tenn.), a member of the Philippine Committee, delivered a speech in opposition to the pending measure

"This bill." Mr. Carmack declared. "i framed on the theory that the Philippine Islands are a deadly menace to our own trade: and that the less we trade with those islands and the less we have to do with them the better it will be for us. The only trade that will flourish under such conditions is that of the exploit. ers and it is proposed to turn the islands

Asheville, N. C., Feb. 3.-E. P. McKissick, of the Battery Park Hotel, today der his supervision. The building, beaumcus vote today ordered a favorable ginning on March 4, 1903, was rejected received from Knoxville a telegram say- tifying and improving of this village was report on the war tax reduction bill. 'A 15 to 44, the detailed vote being as fol- ing: "Admiral and Mrs. Schley will if his especial delight and he enjoyed the possible to arrange a stop accept invitaion to visit Asheville." If they come Park, arriving here at 10 o'clock on Friday. During the evening a public reception will be given in their honor and at

#### WILL CONSUME ALL THE WEEK.

#### Long vs Southern Bailway. True Bill Against Gorham and-Ramsey.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Statesville, N. C., Feb. 3 .-- The case of Long vs. the Southern Railway will consume all the week. Distinguished counsel are here. Mr. Long's counsel outside of Iredel is composed of Messrs Cyrus B. Watson, Platt D. Walker and whether Porto Rico was in the United Lee S. Overman. The Southern is represented by General Counsel Henderson, Charles Price and Geo. F. Bason. The case was tried last year and almost finshed when it was discovered that a law agent of the Southern Railway had been sleeping with a juryman.

A true bill for embracery has been found against both Gorham and Ramsey, sentenced to jail for contempt of court last year by Judge Brown.

# Suicide of Mrs. Hammond Moore.

#### (By the Associated Press.)

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 3 .- The indemnity of a middle-aged, richly dressed woman, who committed suicide in Stockton on Friday night, has been es-Alaska, who was fined \$1,000 recently tablished by friends in this city. She City, the widow of Col. Hammond Moore, an officer of the Confederate Army, who settled in New York shortly after the Civil War. She came to San Francisco from Guatemala last May in the course of a tour around the work! which she began three years ago, and which had just been concluded.

The cause of her suicide is unknown.

## Long For Statesville Office.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Feb. 3 .- The President today sent the following nominations to the Senate

POSTMASTERS.

Georgia-Frederick D. Dismuke, Jr., Thomasvile; William A. Sheats, Monroe, North Carolina-John W. C. Long,

South Carolina-Robert S. Ling, Abbe-

True Bill Found Against Spiney.

(By the Associated Press.) Jackson, Miss., Feb. 3 .- The grand

jury, which was assembled here in bill after one hours' deliberation against the residence of J. W. Baucom, on Wil-Charles Spivey, alias Jim Frye, for the liard street. The firemen were soon ou murder of Officer Redmond Saturday night. The militia which was called out to guard the jail late Saturday night, has been dismissed and there is no fear

He was also president of, and a large owner in the America Soda Fountain Company.

His wealth is roughly estimated to be between six and ten millions of dollars, but notwithstanding his great wealth and large business interests, he was extraordinarily affable and courteous to rich and poor alike and almost every one of his many hundreds of employes was a warm personal friend.

Mr. Tufts was born in Melrose, Mass. ir. 1834 and was 67 years old at his death. Hhe leaves a widow, one son, Mr. Leonard Tufts, one daughter, Mrs. William Jennie, and several grand children. Funeral services will be held at the family home in Bedford, Mass.

## Burial of W, E Scovill.

(Special to the News and Observer.) Washington, N. C., Feb. 2 .- Messrs. J.

Allison Temple and Fred W. Hoyt have opened a house rental agency here. They have already secured rental control of a good many residences.

The State's oyster boat patrol, the teamer "Lillie," Capt. J. K. Hatton commanding, is in port after having been on patrol duty along the coast for several weeks.

Roper Bros. have moved from Bath and opened a modern dry goods store for men and ladies.

The body of the late Mr. W. E. Scovill, who died in New York city Thursday morning, was brought here to his home was Mrs. Hammnd Moore, of New York Friday night. The funeral was held at the Methodist church Sunday morning. The interment was at Oakdale.

#### Major Len Anderson Dead.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Winston-Salem, N. C., Feb. 3 .- Major Len Anderson, one of the best known men in this section, died at Pine Hall yesterday, aged 82. In his younger days he was known as a great fox hunter. He leaves a large estate to his wife and two adopted children.

#### Grandson of President Hays Dead.

(Special to the News and Observer.) Asheville, N. C., Feb. 3.-Rutherford B. Havs, six years old, grandson of the former President of the United States, fied vesterday at his home in West Asheville. The interment will be in Cincinnati.

#### A Fire at Durham.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Durham, N. C., Feb. 3 .- Fire broke special session today returned a true out about 4:15 o'clock this afternoon at the scene and the flames extinguished. The damage amounted to \$50 or more.

> Never estimate your peach crop by a census of the buds.

