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WASHINGTON HAS A DISASTROUS FIRE

Depot Burned.

SEVEN CARS DESTROYED

The Losses Will Reach \$70,000, Partially Insured.

COLORED DRAYMAN CRUSHED BY A WALL

He Belonged to the Solamander Fire Company But For a Change in the Wind the Destruction Would Have Been Greater.

(Special to News and Observer.)

out at five o'clock this eveening in the Atlantic Coast Line freight depot, and in immediate danger. immediately got beyond control. The fire department could not cope with it. The loss on the buildings destroyed is \$50,000 and on the goods inside \$20,000, a total of \$70,000.

The E. Peterson Company lost \$24,000 on stock with \$9,000 insurance. Mrs. Margaret Hoyle, owner of Peter-

son's store \$5,000, with \$1,000 insurance. W. C. Dudley's bar \$2,000, not insured. Taylor's pharmacy \$1,000 loss, insurance

not ascertained. A. J. Mitchell's bar \$400.

E. R. Mixon \$250. J. B. Moore & Son, damage to office. In the shed of the Coast Line were eight cars, and but one was saved. The fire company are now throwing water on

the coals. There was a strong northwest wind when the fire broke out, but it shifted to the north and increased. This saved

a greater section of the town. Kegs of powder blew up while the Coast Line building was burning, but no

Sub Agent Bland says that while he was sitting in the office about five o'clock, he but did not know how it started. "Before I could get out to call for help," he said, "the whole least one, as there were blood marks side of the room was in flames."

One Old Dominion steamer moved up move off. The men of this line threw a lance. stream on the building.

Telegrams were sent to Rocky Mount, gines. They were put on special trains in the darknes. and were ready to start when the home engines got the fire under control.

This fire takes in the section that was order was kept during the conflagration and no arrests were made.

Later-At 9:25 the last falling wall of the Peterson building fell three minutes ago and killed Ed Peed, a colored drayman. Peed belonged to the Salamander Fire Company and was on duty at the time of the accident. He was terribly crushed and died instantly. The fire is now dying down.

Elections Committee Considers the Force Bill

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, Feb. 8 .- The bill supported by a number of Southern Republican Representatives, proposing a strong Federal election law against intimidation, ballot box frauds, etc., was considered today by the House Committee on Election- of President and, Vice-Prest ried over sixty years.

Bessrs. Barthold, of Missouri, and in framing the proposed bill, were heard in their States and elsewhere in the sanship of election boards as made up by the Governors, and also cited recent decisions of the courts, which showed, they contended, that the judicial branch in the family burial plot near the church. took a rather lenient view of ballot box

Mr. Gibson said it wa shal enough to deny the franchise to the negro, but when the white man also was denied the franchise, the situation became intolerable. This drew a spirited rejoinder from Representative Sulloway, of New Moss, State Committeeman James Cur-Hampshire, who maintained that black and white alike were entitled to protection in exercising the franchise.

The hearings will continue next Thurs-

SHOP SUPERINTENDENT SHOT.

Machinist Quarreled With Him About Em ploying a Non-Union Man.

(By the Associated Press.) Fernandina, Fla., Feb. 8 .- Edward Bur. ton, Superintendent of the Seaboard Air Line Railway shops here, was shot and killed in his office this morning by D. M. Sylvester, a machinist who had until a few minutes previous to the tragedy been working for the company. Burton, it seems, placed a non-union man at work employe. in the shops yesterday, to which Sylvester and one or two other union men ob-

Sylvester leading in the matter, oemplained to Burton in person late yesterday afternoon and a wordy dispute en-

ing, Sylvester again began a dispute with the superintendent and the latter discharged him on the spot and ordered him from the shops. A short interchange of angry words followed, and Sylvester pulling his pistol fired five times at the Superintendent, all of the shots taking effect Burton fell back, groaned and expired Atlantic Coast Line Freight surrendered to the sheriff.

Burton was very prominent in social circles. He was 40 years of age. Sylvester is a young man and had always a good reputation.

Session of the House.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, Feb. 8 .- The House today devoted an hour to the transaction of minor business and the remainder of the day to eulogies on the life and public services of the late Representative Burke (Texas).

Among the bills passed was one to authorize the construction of a light station at Bluff Shoals, Pamlico Sound, N. C., at a cost of \$50,000

In No Immediate Danger.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, Fcb. 8.-Advices received early this evening at the White House Washington, N. C., Feb. 8.—Fire broke say that Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., is doing well. He is suffering from a treacherous form of pneumonia, but is not considered

Gang of Bank Burglary Put to Flight by a Brave Watchman.

(By the Associated Press.) Lancaster, Pa., Feb. 8.-About 2:30 o'clock this morning an attempt was made to rob the Gap National Bank, at freight depot was totally destroyed. The Gap. Pa., sixteen miles east of this city, ever before in its history. ending in a lively exchange of shots be-

> tween the towns watchman. David Stamix and the burglars. Stamix heard an explosion in the direction of the bank and upon proceeding versity. He is succeeded in the High there found three or four men standing in front of the bank building. He de-

manded to know what they were doing there and was promptly ordered to hold up his hands. Stamix complied, but with a revolver in his hand, and he opened fire on the burglars, wounding at where they had been standing.

The robbers returned the fire, Stamix to the dock and helped to get out the acking away towards the home of the goods. The explosion caused them to cashier with the view of getting assist-

When the shooting began, two or three other men ran out of the bank building, Tarboro and Greenville to send fire en- and joining their comrades disappeared

An examination of the bank disclosed the fact that the men had made an ineffectual effort to enter the front of the not devastated by the fire of 1900. Good vault, and then attacked the rear end. They had bored a hole into the rear plating and had attempted to blow the vault open with dynamite or nitro glycerine, but also without success.

One of the supposed bank robers, whose wounds was dressed at Atgien was subsequently arrested at Parkersburg. He was brought to Lancaster this afternoon. He had a bad wound in the

DRATH OF MR. S. P. GOODWIN. ONE OF WAKE'S OLDEST CITIZENS

Passed Away Yesterday at His Mome Near the City and Will Be Laid to Rest To day.

Mr. S. P. Goodwin, aged eighty-three, died at the home of his son, Mr. C. J Goodwin, near Raleigh, about two o'clock yesterday morning. He was a well known citizen of Wake county, in which he had resided all his life. He had been mar-

There survive him a wife, seven sons and two daughters. Among his sons are Gibson, of Tennessee, who have assisted C. A. and Dr. A. W. Goodwin, of Raleigh, and Prof. E. McK. Goodwin, of Morgan on the extent of election irregularities ton, who arrived yesterday, one of his grand-sons being Mr. Earl Goodwin, on South. They explained the alleged parti- the staff of the Raleigh Times. He has

a large number of descendants. The funeral will be held at Endwood church today and the interment will be

The Cook County Democracy.

(By the Associated Press.)

Newport News, Va., Feb. 8 .- The county Democracy of Cook county and Chicago were met at Old Point by Mayor tis and City Attorney Massie from Newport News. After visiting Fort Monroe they were brought to this city and made an inspection of the plant of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Company. Before leaving for Richmond, at 10:30 a. m., Mayor Moss was voted an honorary member of the club, and Secretary Robert E. Burke decorated him with his badge of membership.

Master Mechanic Killed.

(By the Associated Press.)

Fernandina, Fla., Feb. 8 .- E. Burton, master mechanic of the Seaboard Air Line shops here, was shot and killed to-

The Southern Car and Foundry Company, of Knoxville, Tenn, has booked an order for one thousand box cars and 750 coal cars for the Norfolk and Western Railway.

Plans and Figures Asked For by Aldermen.

Durham Will Build it in Connection With a Market House. Dr. Tyree's Mother Paraliyz d.

(Special to News and Observer.) Durham, N. C., Feb. 8 .- At an adjourned meeting of the Board of Aldermen, held last night the chairman of the market committee was empowered to get out sketches embodying plans, as outlined, and figures for the erection on the city's lot on Corcoran street. Alderman McCabe will at once ask for plans and designs from architects and hopes to have the matter so that he can report at the next meeting of the board to be held on Monday night week.

The Durham tobacco market was right lively this week. A stag dinner was given at Hotel Carrolina this evening by the A. T. O. fra-

ternity of Trinity College. Dr. Tyree, the pastor of this church, who was called to Washington on account of the sickness of his mother, writes that she is paralyzed.

Claud Lyon, a young negro man, was peals. fined \$10 this morning for contempt of 'Squire G. A. Barbee had just heard the evidence in an affray case in which two defendants were bound over to court, when Lyon, who was merely a spectator, spoke up in tones loud enough to be heard by every one present: that the bonds ought not to have been any-

The Trinity Park High School baseball team have ordered new uniforms and caps, and will begin practice in a few days. R. B. Boone, Jr., is pitcher for the team. Already several games of interest have been scheduled. The outlook for the team this season is brighter than

Prof. L. L. Hendren, who taught mathematics in the fall term, has gone to New York to take a place as assistant teacher in chemistry at Columbia Uni-School by Prof. Hines, who is a graduate of the same class as Prof. Hendren."

INSTRUCTIONS OF THE BLIND

on July 9, 10 and 11

The Executive Committee of the American Association of Instructors for the Blind has decided to hold the next ter today than yesterday. His temperatant of the House. The Nebraskan and about his future course, Mr. Babcock meeting with the Institution of the Blind ture this morning was 105, but during the Texan regarded each other as rivals from said: in North, but also South America, Canada and Mexico. Superintendent Ray, who holds a high position in the association, is gratified at the acceptance of | House at noon today: the invitation to come to Raleigh. The people of the city will be glad to welcome these distinguished educators to the capital of North Carolina.

VANDERBILT BUYING LAND.

President Hays' Son Gives 100 Volumes to Buncombe's County Schools.

(Special to News and Observer.) Asheville, N. C., Feb. 8 .-- George W. Vanderbilt's estate in Buncombe is being increased by the purchase of land in the western section of the county. Kope Elias has gone to Washington on business connected with the Appalachian Park. He will attend a banquet of the Manhattan Club in New York later.

Rutherford B. Hayes, son of former President Hayes, has donated a hundred volumes of choice books to the county schools of Buncombe.

To Study British Trolley Systems.

(By the Associated Press.)

Richmond, a., Feb. 8 .- R. Lancaster Williams, of the firm of J. L. Williams & Sons, of this city, will leave New York at the end of the month for England, will study the trolley situation chasing the stock formerly held by Robt. there, and on his report will depend the R. Sizer & Co., J. Y. Stevens and others. Railway Development Company, incorporated yesterday in Trenton, N. J. Mr. Williams is interested in many roads all dred millions of stumpage in the State over the South and Southwest, and is a and is one of North Carolina's largest brother of Mr. John Skelton Williams, mills. President of the Seaboard Air Line, and one of the directors of the new company.

State S. S. Convention

The annual convention of the North Carolina Sunday School Association, composed of all denominations in the State, will meet in Fayetteville March 18th to 20th inclusive.

The officers of the association are as follows: President, Prof. Geo. H. Crowell, of High Point; general secretary, Prof. P. M. Smith, Elon College; statistical secretary, H. M. Moore, Durham; treasurer, J. H. Weathers, Raleigh.

The executive committee is composed of N. B. Broughton, Raleigh, chairman; Geo. W. Watts, Durham; J. H. Southgate, Durham; J. R. Mendenball, Greensboro; Prof. F. S. Blair, Guilford College; Rev. B. W. Spilman, Nashville, Tenn.; Charles Ross, Chapel Hill; Hon. B. R. Lacy, Ralday by William Sylvester, a discharged eigh; T. P. Johnston, Salisbury; S. G. Neville, Charlotte; J. H. Tucker, Asheville; Geo. Hackney, Wilson; Rev. C. R. Blackwell, D. D., Wilmington; R. A. action is brought to recover damages made the present House Democratic. Hitchcock, and H. M. Lippincott, of Southerland, Fayetteville; J. W. Bryan, from the Register of Deeds and his Enough gains will be made in the South Philadelphia.

Goldsboro: Rev. A. D. Thaeler, Bethle-bondsmen, on the ground that reasonable to overcome the Demogratic losses which hem, Pa.; T. B. Parker, Hillsboro. This convention will afford a most ex-

cellent opportunity for the Sunday School workers of the State to become better informed along the various lines of work. program is being arranged now and will be announced later. The speakers during this convention will be the leading Sunday School workers of the State Mr. Marion Lawrence, of Toledo, Ohio, international secretary, will be present and on the program every day. Mr. Lawrence is possibly the leading Sunday Brilliant Career Opening Be-School worker in America today.

The railroads of the State will give re duced rates and the town of Fayetteville free entertainment to all delegates. The organized counties of the State should see that delegates are appointed to represent the county. Individual schools also may send delegates

Any further information may be had by addessing the president, secretary chairman of executive committee.

THE RECEIVERSHIP CASE.

Motion Denied to Vacate Order. Appointing Receivers Por Worth M'f'g. Co.

(Special to News and Observer.) Greensboro, N. C., Feb. 8 .- Judge Boyd denies the motion to vacate the order appointing receivers for the Worth Manufacturing Company. The hearing was concluded this afternoon after able arguments by C. B. Watson, Col. John N Staples, Charles Price and Judge A. O. Harris, of Kentucky, fo the complainants and James H. Pou, R. R. King and Col. James T. Morehead for the defense. The defense gave notice that the case would be carried to the Circuit Court of Ap-

Mrs. Roosevelt at His Side. President Will Not go to Charleston.

(By the Associated Press.)

Groton, Mass., Feb. 8 .- Mrs. Roosevelt and maid reached here just after ten what news shall be made public.

Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., was a little bet- mittee, and that one of the least impor- Pennsylvania than Wisconsin. Asked in Raleigh on the 9th., 10th., and 11th. of afternoon it dropped to 103. The pres- their first day in the House, in Decem-July. This body is composed of the most ence of Mrs. Roosevelt, is said to have ber, 1891. Bryan was given an opportunity plan at every possible oportunity. I am distinguished educators of the blind in had a beneficial effect upon the lad, and ty and he made his wonderful speech on going to take advantage of every possithe world, embracing teachers not only he has brightened considerably since her the tariff in 1892. Bailey secured no fa- ble opening. The bill is going to be

statement was issued at the White fervor of his ardent Southern nature. In thing go by.

may take a sudden turn for the worse. parties. The President also is asked not to go to Groton, as his visit might excite the boy, who is not in immediate danger."

Charleston. There is absolutely no change in the condition of Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., tonight acording to the physicians in attendance and there are no new developments in connection with the boy's illness and the closing of the Groton school

President Goes to Groton

Washington, Feb. 8 .- President Roose velt and Secretary Cortelyou will leave for Broton, Mass., at 12:10 by the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Two Large Lumber Companies.

(Special to News and Observer.) Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 8 .- Wiley, Harner & Co., of New York, have recently acquired an interest in the Cape Fear Lumber Company at Wilmington, by purpany owns from from five to six hun-

The Petersburg Lumber Company, which was recently organized here by Pennsylvania capitalists, has purchased a complete plaining mill outfit, to be opcrated in connection with its extensive saw mills, which began sawing about two weks age. A portion of the machinery has already arrived and is now being installed. It is also proposed to add a little later a complete plant for manufac-

turing sash, doors and blinds. Rev. W. F. Hall, D. D., of the Presbyterian Theological Seminary, at Columbia, S. C., arrived today and is the guest

Suit Against Register of Deeds.

of Mr. B. F. Hall.

Suit has been entered in Durham by Mr. W. T. Oaks, of this city, through his attorney, Mr. Robert N. Simms, against Mr. J. E. Smith, Register of Deeds of Durham county. Mr. Oaks' daughter, in 1904. fifteen years old, ran away from home and was married last November, the license being issued by Mr. Smith. The

MAN IN CONGRESS

fore Bailey of Texas.

SOMETHING OF HIS LIFE

Not a Southerner.

Signs Multiply That This Will be the Result of the Congressional Elections. Judge Walter Clark and the Chief

Justiceship. (Special to the News and Observer.)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 8 .- A Senatoial career just beginning which promises to be exceedingly brilliant is that of Joseph W. Bailey, of Texas, who had previously served ten years in the House and risen to the leadership of the Demo- The hold which Judge Clark has on the eratic minority there. Senator Bailey was born in Mississippi in October, 1863. In 1884, when he was just twenty-one years for the nomination this year. old he was elected a Presidential elector. He moved to Texas and was an elector at races for Democratic nominations for large in 1888. In 1890 he defeated Judge Congress in our State next year-in the Silas Hare, a very popular member of Seventh, Ninth and Tenth districts, neith-Congress, for the Democratic nomination er of which is now represented by a and was elected to the Fifty-second Con- Democrat. Quite a number of strong gress when he was 27 years old. To that Democrats have Congress also came William J. Bryan themselves for the nomination in each From the First District of Nebraska. district, and the races will be exciting. Both were young men and both had won The Democrats will carry every district reputations by their campaigns. Bailey in the State this year. supported his colleague, Roger Q. Mills, for Speaker, while Bryan voted at first velt was received by President Peabody, for William M. Springer, of Illinois, and the Republican leaders much uneasiness. and a few moments later was at her boy's then with his chief for Judge Crisp, of But for the fact that the House is a bedside. Subsequently an attempt was Georgia, on the last ballot in that long machine run by the speaker, the Babcock

made to obtain from Mrs. Roosevelt a contest, thereby insuring the nomination amendment to take away protection statement for publication regarding the of the Georgian. When Judge Crisp apillness of young Theodore, but through pointed the committees he put Springer through like a breeze. There is said to President Peabody she declined to depart at the head of the Committee on Ways be bitter feeling between Babcock and from the course approved by President and Means and appointed Bryan a mem- Chairman Payne, the later having said Roosevelt. According to this plan, all ber of that committee, an unusual honor to Babcock: "If you don't necessary information concerning the for a new member. Bailey fell on the amendment alone I'll be d-d if I don't lad's condition will be transmitted to losing side in the Speakership contest, take the tax off of lumber." Mr. Pab-President Roosevelt, who will determine rendered himself a little obnoxious in cock told him that such threats did not supporting Mills to Judge Crisp, and was trouble him-that the protective tariff on It was learned late this afternoon that punshed by being placed on only one com- lumber was worth more to Maine and vors and remained quiet during that Con- pressed every time the smallest chance Washington, Feb. 8 .- The following gress. Bailey hated Bryan with all the 1896, when Bryan was nominated for

at any time within six days the disease the great question then dividing the two discussion. Senator Bailey is as handsome as a demi-god. Neither tall nor short, stout every opening that offered. If the bill nor thin; a perfect figure and carriage; Owing to the request of the doctors the a pale, classical face, and a handsome, President has abandoned his trip to intellectual head make him easily the handsomest man in the American Congress. As a speaker, he is logical and powerful. The greatest student of American politics living, he is easily one of

he great men of his time. It is said that Senator Bailey is the only living man who has read the Con- Blalock at Oak Ridge. gressional Record through from the beginning of the government to the present

He has already served ten years in the House, and began his Senatorial term and his friends had to make ex-Repre-March 4th, 1901; with every indication that his service in the Senate will be a long and brilliant one. But for his geographical position, he could aspire to the Presidency, but the time has not yet come when it would be safe for our party to nominate a Southern man for that great side and the south side. You get the

The impression among Democrats is that it is too early to discuss candidates for President yet. The two names most frequently heard in that connection are those of ex-Senators Gorman, of Maryfuture investments of the Great Britain The company has been reorganized and land, and Hill, of New York, and there E. M. Wiley elected president. The com- are almost insuperable objections to both. Both have strong elements against them in their own States. Neither quite measures up to the Democratic standard in principles. Both have been and are at variance with their party on too many questions. Each would alienate from the party too many voters to make his nomi- of coffee-nothin' less than five cents!' nation wise.

> Then, who is to be the new Moses? The answer of most Democrats is: "Let future events disclose him." In the judgment of great numbers of leading Democrats, the party should wait until after the elections of this and next year | Fleming \$5.25, and Dancey \$6.25. before making up its mind. In many of the Northern and Western States (some of which are necessary to Democratic success) new Governors will be elected Dancey's pugilism, all told, netted the in 1902 and 1903. A young, clean, vigorous Democrat, with little or no record on the questions which have recently divided our party, will probably be elected in one or more of them. In the opinion of many of our wisest party leaders, such a man should be nominated. Some man not now prominent will doubtless be our candidate

Signs multiply that the Democrats will have a majority in the next House. A inquiries were not made before the li- will result from the recent gerrymander in Illinois. (The other Northern and rease its capital to \$40,800.

dered against us.) Then Democratic gains will almost certainly be made in New England, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, West Virginia, Ohio, Indiana, and other Central States. The most far-seeing politicians of both parties recognize Democratic control of

the next House as extremely probable. The prospect in the Senate is not so encouraging. The present Senate is composed of fifty-six Republicans (counting McLaurin, of South Carolina), and thirtytwo Democrats (counting Teller, of Colorado, Harris, of Kansas, and Turner, of Washington.) There are two vacancies in Delaware. Democrats have already been elected to succeed Republicans in Kentucky and Maryland, and Democrats will certainly be elected to succeed Might Aspire to Presidency Were He Pritchard in North Carolina and McLaurin in South Carolina. But Republicans will very probably succeed Harris, of Kansas; Rawlins, of Utah, and Turner, of Washington. The Democrats have a DEMOCRATIC MAJORITY IN NEXT HOUSE chance to gain Senators in Indiana, Nevada, South Dakota and California, and they may succeed in filling the two vacancies in Delaware, but the chances are that these States will again elect Republicans. Then one Democratic Senator may be lost in Idaho. Looking at the situation impartially, it looks like there will not be a Democratic net gain of more than one or two in the next Senate. The Western States appear to have returned to their old-time Republican allegiance, and the prospect of Democratic control

of the Senate looks remote. Visiting North Carolinians of all shades of belief unite in saying that Judge Clark will easily be nominated for Chief Justice by the Democratic State Convention. Democrats of the State is simply wonderful. We don't believe there lives a lawyer in the State who could defeat him

There will be at least three pretty already announced

The Babcock amendment has been the subject of much discussion and has given from steel trust products would go

"From now on I am going to push the offers, and I am not going to let any-

He was asked if he intended to try The condition of the President's son President; a truce was patched up be- again to attach his bill as a rider to favorable. The doctors say that the tween these two young leaders of the some other bill which was about to be President should not go to Charleston, as Democratic party who thought alike on reported or was up in the House for "I covered that," he answered, "when

I said that I would take advantage of ever gets before the House it will pass by three to one. And it will get before the House." Bishop Cheshire and Mr. John T. Pulen, President of the Raleigh Savings

Bank have been visitors to the Capitol this week. Elijah C. Shearin has been appointed postmaster at Enfield and Marion P.

"A trimmer" is what they call a public man in Chicago who does not care to take sides on a question. Representative McAndrew, of Chicago, told of a plan he sentative Noonan come out at-footed on a proposition. "Noonan what do you think of the

"Well," replied Noonan, "the equator has two sides to it. There's the north same results by going either side. Senator Burrows was at the Capitol

late a night or two ago. On his way

downtown he stopped at an all-night

equator?" he was asked.

lunch room to get something to eat. As he was finishing the waiter said: "Will you have some coffee?" "Yes," replied the Senator, "you may

bring me a demi-tasse." "A what?" asked the waiter. "A demi-tasse-half a cup, you know." "Aw, gwan!" replied the waiter with

fine scorn, "we don't sell no half portions

\$12 50 For Fugilism. John Fleming and Ed. Dancey, both colored, were before Mayor Powell yesterday morning for an affray. It cost

Dancey was up on another charge, too, that of assault on Isaac Wimbish, for which His Honor exacted \$6.25 more, So

Corporation Notes.

city \$12.50

The Soco Lumber and Mining Company, of Waynesville, was incorporated yesterday with a capital stock of \$1,000. which may be increased to \$600,000. The subscribers to the stock are D. A. Baker, of Waynesville; Fred C. Woodward, ot change of twenty members would have Trenton, N. J.; F. A. Lincoln, J. C.

The Enterprise Lumber Company, of Goldsboro, was granted permission to in-