

HER HEAD AND LIMBS BURNED OFF

Fatal Early Morning Fire at Marshall.

MANY BARELY ESCAPE

Geo. W. Vanderbilt Agrees to Pay \$1,000 Additional School Tax if Other Property Owners Will Tax Themselves Likewise.

Tenement House Burned. (Special to News and Observer.) Asheville, N. C., Feb. 27.—Marshall, Madison county, was the scene of a bad fire this morning at 2 o'clock with loss of life and some property.

According to a long-distance telephone message a double house in the cotton mill section was totally destroyed, while Miss Blazer, a young girl 14 years old and a member of one of the families, occupying the house, lost her life in the burning structure.

The two families, with the exception of Miss Blazer escaped, some of the members barely getting out in time. It was at first thought that all the inmates of the house had escaped until it was found that the 14-year-old girl was missing.

Vanderbilt Would Pay Big School Tax. Geo. W. Vanderbilt has agreed to pay one thousand dollars additional tax on property in South Billmore for public school purposes if the other property owners will tax themselves another thousand.

OATES AND UPSHAW

Campaign Among the Colleges in the Interest of State Wide Prohibition Opened. (Special to News and Observer.) Wake Forest, N. C., Feb. 27.—The campaign of the Anti-Saloon League among the colleges of North Carolina was opened here last night amid a spirit of great interest and enthusiasm.

Mr. Oates declared that North Carolina had before her the greatest moral battle she has ever had, one which will draw up the moral forces to combat the immoral element of the State and which will result, said he, in the expulsion of the liquor traffic from North Carolina if her manhood will do its duty between now and the 26th day of May.

In beginning he said that Charles Phillips once in responding to a toast said that the mention of America never failed to stir in his heart the highest type of freedom.

This moral wave of protest against the evils, said he, is the conscience and intelligence aroused in the saloon which has not an argument and which if it subsists it must be upon the destruction of mankind.

Kitchin For Governor. To the Editor: The constant declaration of the CRAIG boomers that they will go down to Greensboro and sell West is all "tommy rot."

The Last Great Fire

Did not cause so much suffering to the homeless as many a case of eczema causes its miserable victim. And the relief fund did not bring so much joy as Hood's Sarsaparilla has given thousands of times, in relieving the agonizing itching and burning of eczema-tortured people.

In a Bed of Fire—"I lived in a bed of fire for years, owing to blood poison, all over my body, itching intensely. Hospital treatment did not help me. I tried Hood's Sarsaparilla and continued taking it until I was entirely cured."

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W. W. Kitchin has a strong following throughout the West. Many large counties west of Greensboro will give Kitchin large majorities, and he has a strong following in every county between the mountains and Greensboro.

JACOB STEWART. Mocksville, N. C., Feb. 26.

THE DASH FOR THE JAIL.

One of the Most Exciting Drives in the History of Fayetteville.

The Fayetteville Observer gives this account of the exciting story of the pursuit and capture of the negro Murchison, who shot and killed Chief of Police Benton Sunday afternoon, and of the dash for a place of safety made by those who heroically protected him from the momentary anger of the great crowd.

When the chief came staggering back to the house, his sixteen-year-old son, Marcus Carlos, armed with his father's revolver and started off after the negro. He sighted him in the cemetery and emptied his revolver at him, one ball taking effect in the man's thigh.

He is now practically doing the work of the office—Commissioner Varner having been for months seriously incapacitated by an injury to his eye and other causes. And he is doing the work admirably. He is thorough, painstaking and intelligent—having an unusual comprehension of his task.

There is the qualification of party service—and, while of late it is becoming popular not to undertake by public outcry to foreclose political mortgages, party service is a qualification for party advancement never to be despised.

DR. F. P. TUCKER ELECTED Chairman of the Rockingham County Republican Executive Committee to Succeed Thos. S. Malloy. (Special to News and Observer.) Reidsville, N. C., Feb. 27.—At the meeting of the Republican executive committee of this county there was a large number of members in attendance and some business outside the usual routine was transacted.

An awful uncomfortable feeling is when you can't remember the next day the excuse you gave the night before.

IN MEMORIAM.

Death of Mrs. T. C. Joyner.

Franklinton, N. C., Feb. 27.—On the 25th of February, 1908, Mrs. Mary Margaret Camilla Joyner died at her home in this city. Deceased was the wife of our popular druggist, Mr. Thomas C. Joyner.

She came to the end peacefully and retained perfect consciousness until a very few hours of the last. She was a faithful wife and a patient and industrious mother. A woman of extraordinary courage and devotion to duty, her disposition was cheerful and her friends numerous.

SHIPMAN FOR LABOR COMMISSIONER. To the Editor: The public service is the highest service. Into the selecting of a public officer the citizen should put his best self, his best motives and best thought.

High Point Surprised. That she had five Federal Liquor Licenses—Who is "High Point Mercantile Company?" High Point, N. C., Feb. 27.—A bomb thrown into the camp of the enemy would not have created more surprise than the statement in The News and Observer yesterday.

EARLIER THAN EXPECTED. Opening of New Bank—Wife Attended Deserted Husband's Funeral. High Point, N. C., Feb. 27.—The officers of the Home Banking Company are delighted over the prospect of opening their banking house two weeks earlier than was expected.

Got in Jail by Boasting. Carthage, N. C., Feb. 27.—Because he boasted of the men he had killed and posed as a desperate negro, George Blackwell, hailing from Georgia, was some time ago arrested and placed in jail on suspicion that he was wanted at Elberton, Ga., for double murder.

BECOMING A MOTHER. Is an ordeal which all women approach with indescribable fear, for nothing compares with the pain and horror of child-birth.

MOTHER'S FRIEND. The suffering and danger in store for her, robs the expectant mother of all pleasant anticipations of the coming event, and casts over her a shadow of gloom which cannot be shaken off.

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MEMBER WYATT. A Brave Confederate Sends Twenty-five Dollars, for Monument to the First Fallen Hero.

A BIG SCOTCH PRESBYTERY. Dr. H. G. Hill Tells of a Parish of 33,000 Communicants. (Charlotte News.)

SUICIDAL PURPOSE THWARTED. Former Fayetteville Man Tries to Kill Himself—Serious Charges Against His Wife.

Roanoke, Va., Feb. 27.—W. W. Decker, who came here a month ago from Fayetteville, N. C., tried to kill himself last night by drinking kummin.

THE LORRAINE HOTEL. NORFOLK, VA. European Plan. L. Barry Edson, Mgr.

"TO HIS MAJESTY."

Man "Disturbed" by Sheriff Writes Governor Glenn.

Recently the sheriff and deputy sheriff of Cumberland county searched the home of William Jones, a negro shoe-maker in Fayetteville, and the negro told the deputy that if he searched his premises again he would kill the deputy.

The sheriff committed an assault on me and my family in my own house. We have given him no provocation to do so.

I have seen several lawyers here in regard to the matter, and they say that he has and that they were with him had committed a very grave offense.

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