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AN INSANE ASYLUM BURNED.
Part of the State Building at Williamsburg, Va., Destroyed.
RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 4.—A portion of the Eastern State hospital for the insane, at Williamsburg, Va., was totally destroyed by fire this morning. The fire was discovered at 6:30, and the four-story brick structure was wiped out. All of the one hundred and fifty patients were safely removed from the building.

The burned portion of the asylum was the oldest of the buildings, having been erected forty years ago, and was known as the "Old Tower." The flames when discovered were bursting from the roof near where an electric light wire enters, and there being no fire in the building, which was warmed by steam, defective wiring is believed to have been the cause.

The burned section of the asylum was occupied as the dement ward, and the attention of all was directed to saving the patients; many of them are violent and often helpless. Great excitement prevailed, but by prompt and effective work the hospital attaches, the students of William College, and the citizens of the town managed to rescue the State's helpless ward.

A few of the patients, however, escaped their keepers in the excitement, after having been removed from the ward. It was bitterly cold. The fact that the rescue of the patients occupied the attention of the fire fighters, enabled the flames to gain greater headway than they would have otherwise have gotten. The total loss will probably reach \$40,000, partly covered by insurance.

The fire may necessitate the calling back of the Legislature before the time fixed for its re-assembling. The asylum is the oldest in the United States and a similar fire occurred there several years ago.

Breezy Times, the Old Favorite
Coming.
Wilmington Messenger, Jan. 2nd; Two performances were given yesterday at the opera house by "A Breezy Time" Company—a matinee in the afternoon and a performance last night.

The matinee was one of the largest that has been seen for years and the universal verdict was that a good performance had been given. Last night a good audience was present and everybody seemed to be well pleased.

The play is a farcial comedy in three acts, with specialties and songs, which were all well acted and artistically sung. The players were often heartily encored. The acting of Messrs. Wallace C. West, Harry Fen Tell and Hepworth Dook, and the dancing of Miss Grace Sloan was all that could have been desired. The fact is the entire performance was appreciated and enjoyed and the audience was well pleased.

This popular company will be here on January 8th. Prices 25, 50 and 75 cents. Concert and parade at noon.

Observations.
If we thought all we said we'd be wise, but if we said all we thought we'd be foolish.

To amuse the public, declares a writer, is a silly vocation; all the same, it takes a genius to do it.

A discreet new friend is more trustworthy than an indiscreet old one.

Rob a woman of instinct and you steal her best weapon of defense.

Hope has golden wings and eyes that bore through mountains of difficulties.

Look for the hidden man when a smart woman declares extravagant indifference to his sex.

Gorgeous calendars are being hung all over the house, and yet forever the query will be: "What is the date."

A fatuous young fool often creates mirth, but a fatuous old fool always creates disgust.—Philadelphia Record.

N. Jackson, Danville, Ill., writes: "My daughter had a severe attack of gripe and a terrible cough settled on her lungs. We tried a great many remedies without giving relief. She tried FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR which cured her. She has never been troubled with a cough since." A. B. Matthews.

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LOCAL HURRYGRAPHS.

Gathered From Highways, Byways, Railways and Otherways.

—The weather man says that Tuesday will be fair, with light variable winds.

—The Board of Aldermen will be in session tonight at their usual meeting place over the police station.

—There were nine cases in the police court this morning, nearly all being for small offences. Ollie Johnson and Charles Pfifer, charged with vagrancy, were sentenced to the roads for ten days each.

—We had a pleasant call today from Mr. James B. Kite, representative of the Orange Mills, Va., who deal in a high grade of meal, and are working up a good trade in this section. It was a pleasure to meet him.

—Jas. M. O'Brien, of Roanoke, Va., is here on a visit to his mother, who is quite sick. She is reported to be resting well today, and the friends of the family hope for her speedy recovery.

MOVEMENTS OF PEOPLE.

Durhamites as Well as Others Are Constantly on the Move.

L. S. Rochelle, of Richmond, who spent last night in the city, went to Raleigh this morning.

Miss Bessie Warren has returned to Winston to resume her studies at Salem Female College.

Rev. and Mrs. C. J. D. Parker, who have been visiting in Hertford and Bertie counties, have returned home.

Miss Berta Robbins, who spent the holiday vacation in Durham with her folks, left Sunday to resume her work as a member of the Tarboro graded schools.

Miss Katie Herndon, daughter of C. M. Herndon, who has been spending the holidays with her folks, has returned to Raleigh to resume her studies at St. Mary's School.

DEATH OF MR. EMERSON.
Passed Away This Morning of Pneumonia.

A telephone message received in Durham today from Chapel Hill conveys information of the death of Mr. R. J. Emerson, which occurred this morning, of pneumonia, at his home about five miles from Chapel Hill, on the Raleigh road.

Deceased was between 60 and 70 years of age, and leaves five children, three daughters and two sons. These are Mrs. J. S. Murray and Mrs. Robert Duke, of Durham; Mrs. Jack Pope, of this county; Mr. T. E. Emerson, the Bromo Seltzer man, of Baltimore, and Mr. John W. Emerson, of Durham. He was also an uncle of F. D. Hudson, of this city.

Mr. Emerson was a member of the Baptist church at Chapel Hill and a consistent christian.

The funeral will take place tomorrow, at what hour has not yet been learned here, after which the remains will be laid to rest in the family burying ground at Chapel Hill.

The bereaved ones have the sympathy of all their friends in their sorrow.

FOUR DEER KILLED.

Dr. Few Brought Down One, But Did Not Then Know It.

The party of Durham people who recently spent a week at Carteret Lodge, in Craven county, killed four deer during their stay there, instead of three as reported. Dr. W. P. Few had the honor of killing a deer, but neither himself or any others of the party knew it until sometime afterward.

A man found a deer that had been killed and brought it to Newport. It was undoubtedly the one shot by Dr. Few, for the reason that blood was found where he was hit. The animal ran some distance and dropped from exhaustion. A gentleman who was in the Carteret Lodge party says that there is not the least doubt in his mind that the deer carried to Newport was the one shot by Dr. Few.

Deer are said to be almost as plentiful in that locality as rabbits are in this section.

ON TEMPERANCE.

Dr. Tyree at the First Baptist Church.

Rev. Dr. W. C. Tyree, pastor of the First Baptist church, preached Sunday morning upon the subject of "Temperance and Temperance Reform." He chose several passages of Scripture as the basis of his remarks.

Dr. Tyree, in beginning his remarks, said that he proposed to say some plain things during his sermon.

When the speaker touched upon the regulation of saloons in Durham, he complimented the Board of Aldermen for having passed the recent ordinances regulating the hours of opening and closing, and also that all liquors must be drank over the counter. Dr. Tyree advocated a wide open, day time policy in regard to the conduct of saloons. He thought that the time for closing should be 8 or 9 o'clock, instead of at 10, as at present.

Dr. Tyree said that he did not think any man licensed to run a saloon, should be allowed to take out a license to conduct a restaurant.

INNES TOMORROW AFTERNOON

He and His Band Appears at the Opera House.

The coming of Innes and his Band to the Opera house tomorrow afternoon, at 2 o'clock, will afford music lovers here an opportunity to judge for themselves of the remarkable future which the organization is arousing this season, with its corps of grand opera singers. Reports from Washington, Baltimore and Richmond, where the band has played, are most flattering, and everything indicates that this city is in for a treat. Especially is praise bestowed upon Adele Borghi, Innes's new Italian "Carmen," whose singing has aroused everyone who has been fortunate enough to hear her. She is a superb vocalist and is famous all over Europe for her work. Innes will land her to Graue for his new York season after the tour. In the meantime, New York must wait. With Borghi are such well known vocalist as Frances Boyden, the American soprano, Achille Alberti, the baritone, and Edgardo, Zeri, whose tenor has made him the legitimate successor to Jean de Reszke. With this combination, and the superb band, assisted by the musical, costumed blacksmith, a great festival is assured.

New Brokerage Office.

J. H. Berry & Co., of New York, are opening up a stock brokerage office in this city. R. C. Patterson will be in charge. The office will be on Main street, up stairs over the 5 and 10 Cent Store.

Mr. Patterson is an experienced man at the business, and has many friends who wish him well.

Misses Mary Hunter, Annie Byrd Winstead and Maud Satterfield, of Roxboro, who have been spending the holidays at their homes, passed through the city this morning on their way to Greensboro to resume their studies.

Called to Buie's Creek.
Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Markham, of this county, left here Sunday for Buie's Creek Academy, where they were called on account of the illness of their son, Eustace, who attends school there. We trust that they found him much better upon their arrival at that place.

The Kentucky Senatorial race is fairly on in earnest. Former Governor James B. McCreary has arrived in Frankfort, Ky., to join the other candidates, Congressman Smith and Wheeler and Judge Cantrill. The former Governor expresses himself as confident of winning.

President has promised Congressman Underwood that he would appoint J. W. Hughes postmaster at Birmingham, Ala.

If troubled with a weak digestion, belching, sour stomach, or if you feel dull after eating, try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at W. M. Yearby's drug store.

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Children's School Shoes.

"Warm" prices on cold weather shoes, will be the attraction here tomorrow in children's shoes.

Misses' Kangaroo and Dongola shoes, button and lace, sizes 8 to 11 at 85 cents.

Misses' Chrome Box Calf and Dongola shoes, sizes 1 1/2 to 2, values up to \$1.75, special tomorrow, Saturday, \$1.25.

Misses' Plump Dongola Shoes, lace and button, "foot form" lasts, heavy extension soles, at \$1.75.

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A Finished Actor.
After the illness of Mr. Salvini, Mr. Geo. M. Adams finished the performance as D'Artagnan, in the "Three Guardsmen." He is strong and vigorous in the part, possibly lacking the romantic finish of Salvini, but still finished and gives to the part all the impetuosity, cunning and softness that a correct portrayal of the part requires.—Springfield Daily Press.

At the Opera House Thursday, Jan. 9th.

M. Milton, the Swedish baker, who has been in Durham for some time, has gone to Goldsboro, where he has accepted a position. During his stay in our midst he did some as fine work as ever seen here.

Stepped Into Live Coals.
"When a child I burned my foot frightfully," writes W. H. Eds, of Jonesville, Va., "which caused horrible leg sores for 30 years, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured me after everything else failed." Infalible for Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Sores, Bruises and Piles. Sold by R. Blackhall & Son. 25c.

Work Begins Next Week.
The Key West Cheroot factory will resume operation next week. The bunch makers on Wednesday, Jan. 8th; the rollers on Thursday, the 9th. R. F. Morris Manufacturing Co. j4-2t.

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Mrs. T. B. Farthing, after visiting in Durham, returned this morning to her home in Granville county.

Mrs. J. P. Whitehead, of Rocky Mount, who has been visiting relatives in Durham, returned home today.

Holman Rawls, son of Mr. and Mrs. Q. E. Rawls, returned today to Guilford College to resume his studies at that institution.

GO A-HUMMING



—it's surprising how our canned goods have caught on. It keeps us busy as bees to fill the orders from the people that have tried 'em, and the other folks they're told about 'em. We have 'em in tins and glass - best in the market. See the Royal Scarlet Line.



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