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SUNDAY AFTERNOON FIRE

SMART BLAZE ON NORTH MAIN STREET. The Old Penland Building Partially Destroyed—Remission of Duty on The Part of Fire Department Drivers. Up to yesterday afternoon about half past three o'clock six families lived in the old two-story eight-room frame tenement on North Main street just south of the Carolina house. In every room there was a cooking stove and the stovepipes were run through walls with not the greatest care. About 3:30 yesterday the building caught fire from one of these defective flues and there was trouble right away. An alarm was sounded and the occupants tumbled out of the building in double-quick order. When the general alarm truck facts were brought out which will not impress the citizen of Asheville very favorably. Neither of the drivers in the fire department were at headquarters, where their duty would have compelled them to be. Instead they were off eating dinner, it is said. The water supply was also cut off, on account of recent breakage of machinery. The water was turned on when the alarm struck, but it was 10 or 15 minutes before there was enough in the pipes to give the required force. Foreman M. H. Kelly, of the hook and ladder company, and Capt. Frank O'Donnell, of hose company No. 1, followed by members of the department, ran to headquarters, and finding the drivers, Fullam and Brooks, away with the horses themselves and started to the fire. The hose truck cleared the door all right, but Foreman Kelly turned the long hook and ladder wagon too short and one of the rear wheels caught against the door knocking the wheel askew and throwing Mr. Kelly off his feet, luckily without injury. The damage was soon repaired and the truck went to the fire. When the hose truck reached the scene the coupling was made a hydraulic water turned on. That is, it was supposed to be turned on, but there was not a pint of water in the pipes. The hose men then dropped the hose and support a time saving furniture. The fire was progressing the very best it knew how, helped on by a stiff breeze which blew the sparks directly upon the store building adjoining. It was a brick building, however, and this fact probably saved it. When the water was turned on the companies made short work of the fire, but not until the roof had been burned, along with the greater portion of the interior of the second story. Much of the furniture was saved. The building was owned by the estate of the late M. P. Penland and there was no insurance. R. H. Lee, of the hose company, carries a broken finger as a result of his work at the fire. Considering the negligence of men in responsible positions who ought to have been at their posts, it seems a wonder that the fire did not prove more destructive.

IN ELIZABETHTON How The Little Tennessee Town is Growing. H. W. Fitch, who returned Saturday from Elizabethton, Tenn., gives a glowing account of the growth of this new town. He says the furniture company, of which John V. Jordan is the head, is fully organized. The contract for the building has been let to Johnson & Baker, and it will be completed by July 15. The building will be 80x150 feet, two stories, and will cost \$4,000. Mr. Fitch is the architect. A rope and twine factory is soon to be started and the condensation rolling flouring mill is to be greatly increased. The shoe factory is now turning out 450 pairs of shoes a week. The twine works away manufacturing sisal and sells land cheaply to all who will build thereon.

UP AND AT 'EM AGAIN. Amateur Baseballists Play on the Fulton Street Grounds. The North Asheville baseball team and THE CITIZENS nine played on the Fulton street grounds Saturday afternoon. The game was called at the close of the fifth inning on account of darkness, the score then standing 16 to 9 in favor of the North Asheville. THE CITIZENS had the superior battery, Hildebrand and Deaver, but the team was beaten by its bad fielding, the battery having poor support. The North Asheville battery was Fortune and Alexander. The star play of the game was the knocking of a grasshopper by the batter, which was done by which he brought three men home and crossed the plate himself. Early in the game Ben Justice, of the North Asheville, had one of his fingers broken by a ball.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY. A Citizen Relieved of Some Cash Saturday Night. Saturday night as Jacob Kell, who lives on Montford avenue, was passing the Banner warehouse a man stepped before him, drew a bandage across his mouth and nose, while two other men pinioned his arms. The men went through Kell's pockets and relieved him of all the cash he had, nearly five dollars. The highwaymen then escaped. Kell says there were altogether five men in the party and although he did not recognize either of them thinks he would know them if he could see them.

Southern Business College. Mrs. C. E. McKee has resumed her work as teacher of shorthand and type writing in the Southern Business college after being absent a month on account of the sickness and death of her husband. Mrs. M. M. Lemmond has had charge of her work in her absence. Prof. Lemmond says that the school will be open all the year, and that the outlook for the special summer session which opens May 15 is quite encouraging. He expects a large number of teachers and students from his and other states to be in attendance.

LOCAL POLITICAL FIELD

HOW THE VOTE STOOD IN THE PRIMARY. Alderman T. C. Starnes Nominated for Mayor With no Opposition—A Ratification Meeting This Evening. The thing is done now, and the fight is on in earnest between the Straightout Democratic ticket and the Reform ticket. The Democratic primary closed at 8 o'clock Saturday evening. A count of the votes at the two polling places showed that the following vote had been cast: West Ward. FOR MAYOR. T. C. Starnes.....271 T. W. Patton.....1 FOR ALDERMEN. H. A. Gudger.....273 J. E. Dickerson.....268 W. V. Low.....275 W. J. Hough.....274 J. M. Westall.....1 East Ward. FOR MAYOR. T. C. Starnes.....134 T. W. Patton.....2 W. B. Gwyn.....1 FOR ALDERMEN. H. A. Gudger.....136 J. E. Dickerson.....138 W. V. Low.....136 W. J. Hough.....134 W. W. Jones.....1 FOR ADVISORS. J. M. Lorick.....132 J. Henry Carter.....133 J. M. Green.....130 J. M. Westall.....1 John W. Starnes.....1 H. Redwood.....1 The total vote of the two wards is as follows: T. C. Starnes.....405 T. W. Patton.....3 W. B. Gwyn.....1 H. A. Gudger.....409 J. E. Dickerson.....406 W. V. Low.....410 W. J. Hough.....408 W. W. Jones.....1 J. M. Lorick.....306 J. H. Carter.....302 J. M. Westall.....1 John W. Starnes.....1 H. Redwood.....1 P. E. Hare.....1 Will Ratify. The Democrats of Asheville will ratify the action of the primary this evening at 8 o'clock, in the court house. A number of speakers will make addresses, chief among them being Jas. H. Merrimon.

CRIMINAL COURT Judge Carter's Last Term Opens Here This Morning. The April term of Buncombe Criminal court, the last term Judge H. B. Carter will hold, began business this morning with Solicitor Eug. D. Carter, Clerk J. R. Patterson and Deputy Clerk S. B. Erwin in their places. Little important business was transacted at the morning session.

The grand jury is composed as follows: N. W. Girdwood, foreman; T. L. Smart, B. S. Sprinkle, C. L. Holcombe, W. A. Carter, J. A. Conant, Geo. L. Lytle, R. A. Hayner, J. M. Young, M. N. Noland, J. E. Blackwell, J. P. Ingram, J. M. McCoy, E. W. Whiteside. There is now one capital case on the docket, that of John Noel, for the killing of young Brown. The grand jury, however, will have under consideration four more capital cases. Ben Barrett, for complicity in the killing of Engineer Fred Tyler; "Bud" Whittemore, for the killing of "Doc" Roberts; John and Frank Lewellen, for the killing of Chas. Brockman; and Dr. and James Stevens, for the killing of Jones. In the latter case the coroner's jury rendered a verdict of justifiable homicide. The grand jury of the latter court, however, made a presentment against the Messrs. Stevens, and the case will come before the present grand jury. Witnesses in capital cases have been notified that they need not appear in court until Wednesday morning.

A FATAL PANIC. Thirty Persons Trampled to Death in Church. NAPLES, April 24.—A fatal panic occurred last evening in the Church of Torre Annunziata. During the services, which were attended by a very large number, part of the draperies about the altar were blown against a lighted candle. The flames spread with great rapidity, and the congregation made a rush for doors. The widest excitement prevailed and women and children were thrown to the floor and trampled upon. The fire was quickly extinguished and when some semblance of order was restored it was found that eight women and five children had been crushed to death, while hundreds were injured.

BOOTH MAY LIVE. But Not if He Has Another Attack Like The Last. NEW YORK, April 24.—There was no perceptible change in Edwin Booth's condition this morning. Dr. Smith said: "Mr. Booth rested well all night. He takes no nourishment naturally. His head is clear, and he recognizes his friends. His speech is somewhat affected and he does not talk sprain. He seems to feel his position. The case is not necessarily a fatal one, but if Booth has another attack, he cannot possibly live through it."

Where's the Dog? James Moody took his bicycle out for a spin down South Main Saturday night. He went at the rate of fifty miles an hour, more or less. But "the best laid plans," etc. A dog ran across the street just when it should not have done so. The next instant there was a fearful collision and rider, wheel and dog went to earth in indescribable confusion. Mr. Moody sprang his bicycle, his wheel was broken and the dog—but it has not been heard of since.

HAMPTON ROADS REVIEW

A GRAND SUCCESS AND AN IMMENSE CROWD. The Roads Crowded With Vessels—The Fort Crowded and the Hotel Alive With Visitors—The Cushing Brings Up a Rapid Rear. PORT MONROE, April 24.—The naval rendezvous at Hampton Roads is now a thing of the past and will go down into history as one of the most brilliant military pageants of modern times. It was half past nine before the Philadelphia got under way and started up the Roads to the west end of the fleet. She was quickly followed by the other United States vessels. Upon arriving at a point about five miles away, the White Squadron wheeled into line and came down past the fort and stood out to sea. In the meantime the Dolphin with Secretary Herbert and party got under way and steamed up the Roads with the fleet until they turned, where she remained to observe the movements of the other vessels. As the White Squadron came down the Roads, they were joined by the Holland ship Van Sheyk and two German vessels, which completed the first or port column. At the head of the sea-board column came the British fleet with Vice-Admiral Hopkins as commander-in-chief, and consisting of the Blake as flag ship, the Australia, Magdane and Tartar. The Russian came next with Vice-Admiral Kossenkoff, commander-in-chief, on the flag ship Dimitri Bonoski, followed by General-Admiral and Kyanda. France followed and Italy came next. Brazil brought up the rear column. The foreigners did not make a sweep up the Roads and turn into the line did the White Squadron, but took their places in line from their anchorage. While the fleet was getting under way the Roads were crowded with pleasure yachts, excursion steamers and sail boats of all descriptions, crowded with visitors, many of which accompanied the fleet down to the capes. The ramparts of the fort were black with visitors. The piazzas of the Hygeia hotel were packed with ladies waving handkerchiefs to their departing friends. Col. Frank, commandant, had the band stationed on the ramparts and as the vessels passed the national airs of the countries they represented were played in turn. When the fleet had passed the hotel the little torpedo boat Cushing came out from her anchorage and hurried down to join her sister ships at a rate of speed that called forth a hearty round of applause.

CLEVELAND CONTRADICTS. The Public Inclined to Accept Newspaper Reports. WASHINGTON, April 23.—To a representative of the press the President said tonight: "The inclination on the part of the public to accept newspaper reports concerning the intentions of those charged with the management of our national finances seems to justify my emphatic contradiction of the statement that the redemption of any kind of treasury notes except in gold, has at any time been determined upon or contemplated by the Secretary of the Treasury. I am a member of the present administration. "The President and his cabinet are absolutely harmonious in the determination to exercise every power conferred upon them to maintain the public credit, to keep the public faith and to preserve the parity between gold and silver and between all financial obligations of the government."

JAMES CITY TRESPASSERS. The Military Will Be Necessary to Evict Them. WILMINGTON, N. C., April 24.—Orders have been received by Captain John H. Daniels, of the Wilmington Light Infantry, belonging to the Second regiment, to hold his company in readiness to move to James City at a moment's notice. Sixty men, fully armed and equipped for service, are now in line at the parade grounds momentarily expecting orders to take a special train for Goldsboro, the point of rendezvous for troops expected to go to James City. There is considerable excitement here which is heightened by the fact that the Wilmington Light Infantry was not expected to be ordered under arms, it being supposed that the first regiment, all of which is now assembling at Goldsboro, would be sufficient to enforce the law at James City.

IT'S A STATE MATTER. The South Carolina Railroad Cases in The Supreme Court. WASHINGTON, April 24.—The United States Supreme court has denied the petition for a writ of habeas corpus in the South Carolina railroad tax cases. This decision leaves the matter in the hands of the South Carolina courts and the sheriffs will have to stand the punishment ordered for contempt of court.

High License. From the Shelby Review. We have now two barrooms. These have added \$1,100 to the grade school fund and \$900 to the general fund, and very much to the astonishment of some folks and the chagrin of "calamity howlers," there has been no increase in drunkenness in the town.

A Strong Prohibitionist from the country, says the term of court just closed was the "quietest" he ever saw.

A Chance for Carlyle W. Harris. ALBANY, N. Y., April 24.—Governor Flower has appointed ex-Senator George Raines, of Rochester, a commissioner to take testimony in the case of Carlyle W. Harris, the wife poisoner, who is now in Sing Sing prison under sentence to die in the electrical chair during the week beginning May 8.

No Strike Yet. CHICAGO, April 24.—The expected strike of union carpenters at the World's Fair grounds did not take place this morning.

In Men's and Boys' Stylish Shoes Mitchell takes the lead. Hathaway, Soule & Harrington's fine shoes a specialty.

CAN THE CRAVINGS

FOR STRONG DRINK BE CURED? It is needless to moralize on the direful effects of intoxicating liquors when used to excess. Moralists have written thousands of books thereon; philanthropists have founded asylums and reformatories; physicians have labored and expostulated; wives and mothers have pleaded tearfully, yet the terrible fact remains that the curse is more rampant than ever. What is to be done? Legislation has proved unavailing. So far as it goes, law is right; but appetite cannot be controlled by the statute book. We must treat the drink habit intelligently and understandingly, and when we claim it is a disease and should be treated as such, we believe we have come near the method by which the problem can be solved. Arguments, threats and punishment have proved futile. Let us now try reason and common sense. Drunkenness is the outcome of a nervous disease, either acquired or inherited. The patient, in the great majority of cases, is willing, nay anxious, to be cured. His will power, however, has become paralyzed, and he must have all the aid obtainable to renew the battle for the recovery of his manhood, and maintain it successfully. The Houston Narcotic Cure Company make an urgent appeal to the public in the interest of humanity, temperance and reform. We would respectfully ask that all good people lend their aid and that church, charity and temperance organizations, also all persons who have seen and felt the influence and evil effects resulting from the use of alcohol or narcotics in their own families or otherwise, co-operate with us in securing the attendance at our institute for the treatment of men and women who have been so unfortunate as to fall victims to the excessive use of alcohol, opium, morphine or tobacco. We guarantee an absolute cure for these habits or will cheerfully refund the money. Correspondence confidential. Address for terms, circular and testimonials, THE HOUSTON NARCOTIC CURE CO., Soudley Building, Asheville, N. C.

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