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CHIEF POWELL'S REPORT

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR THE LAST YEAR.

Annual Report To The Board of Aldermen—Seven Fires During The Year, With a Loss of $5,000.

Geo. S. Powell, chief of the fire department of the city of Asheville, has made his annual report to the Board of Aldermen through the fire department committee. The report is a very full one, embracing every item of property owned and used by the fire companies, apparatus not in use, location and number of alarm boxes, and the names of the active members of the department.

The number of fire alarms, Chief Powell's report says, since June 1892 was 9; number of fires, 7. It has often been remarked that this city is wonderfully free from destructive fires—in fact, fires of any kind. That this is true is shown by this report, when it is stated that the loss in property from fire during the last year was only $5,000. The insurance on this was $2,000.

In a communication to the Board Chief Powell says that his business is such as to make it undesirable for him to accept the office of chief for another year. The best interests of the city, he thinks, demand certain changes and amendments in the ordinances governing the fire department. Therefore he suggests that section 549 of the city code be amended to read as follows:

"The mayor shall whenever it may be necessary take the necessary measures in pursuance of the charter of the city to prevent and extinguish fires, by organizing fire companies; the membership of each of said fire companies shall be limited to 20 men, who shall be elected by the Board of Aldermen upon the nomination of the fire chief and the committee on fire department. The first two companies to be thus organized shall be designated respectively as Central Hose company No. 1, and as Central Hook and Ladder company No. 1, to which other companies may at any time be added by the Board of Aldermen. . . Each person who shall be elected as above provided and shall accept the position of a member of the fire company shall be received on probation for six months and after the expiration of at least three months from his election and acceptance he shall be examined by the fire chief and the committee on fire department on all matters calculated to indicate his efficiency as a fireman, such as his knowledge of the streets of the city, location of the fire plugs and alarm boxes, and such other things as the fire chief and the committee may deem necessary. The said examiners shall at once report to the Board of Aldermen the result of their examination, and in case such report is unfavorable the member referred to shall be discharged from such membership; but in case of a favorable report his membership shall be confirmed and made permanent and such member shall be subject to removal only for bad conduct, failure or inability to perform the duties of his position, of which bad conduct, failure or inability the Board of Aldermen shall be the sole and final judges."

It is suggested that section 553 be amended so that the captains of each company shall be at all fires and team practice, and shall at all times be under the order of the fire chief.

Amendment is suggested for section 557, so that "the Board shall during the month of May of each year select a committee on fires. The said committee and the fire chief shall have entire direction (under the control of the Board) of the fire department, and shall make quarterly inspections and report."

Section 558, suggested by Chief Powell, provides that the Board of Aldermen shall during the month of June in each year elect a fire chief, who shall have a general supervision of the fire companies in the city. He alone, and only with the approval of the fire department committee, shall be authorized to make purchases for the department. During no intervals between the meetings of the Board of Aldermen shall the purchases exceed $25.

The following are the members of the different companies as given by Chief Powell:

Hose No. 1.—Frank O'Donnell, captain; W. F. Randolph, John O'Donnell, Eugene Cunningham, J. J. Lange, Alvin Gherkin, Gus Guischard, Max Marcus, A. W. Lindsey, J. J. Noland, Chas. Waddell; J. B. Pittman, R. H. Lee, W. L. Hume, Will Fletcher, John Fletcher, —— Allen.

Hook and ladder No. 1—M. H. Kelly, foreman; E. A. Poe, Marshall Nix, E. E. Elliott, Wm. Otter, P. A. Casanave, Wm. Strachan, Ernest Israel, G. S. Henderson, C. B. Leonard.

Charlotte street No. 2—J. H. Woody, D. Kimberly, W. E. Wolfe, Geo. Poor, C. C. Fullam, W. O. Wolfe, jr. J. T. Justice and J. F. Austin.

The names of the members of the West End company are not given.

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IRRESPONSIBLE.

Mental Condition of the Man Who Threatened Gladstone.

LONDON, June 1.—Wm. Townsend, the man who was arrested on a charge of having discharged a pistol in Downing street, but really on suspicion of intending to murder Prime Minister Gladstone, and who was subsequently charged with having sent to Gladstone a letter threatening to take Gladstone's life, was put on trial today at old Bailey. The defence offered was that Townsend was insane. After hearing the evidence the jury found Townsend guilty of the crime charged against him, but that he was irresponsible for his actions. The judge ordered that Townsend should be confined during her Majesty's pleasure, the usual order made when convicted persons are held to be irresponsible on the ground of insanity.

DISTRICT ATTORNEYSHIP.

Kope Won't Be Happy Till He Gets It.

WASHINGTON, May 30.—Kope Elias says that he is not now and does not intend to be a candidate for collector or any other office if he is not appointed district attorney. He thinks no appointment will be made before the middle of June, as by that time Price will have closed his spring courts.—Charlotte Observer.

HE'S NOT A PRESBYTERIAN

DR. BRIGGS FOUND GUILTY BY THE ASSEMBLY.

He Taught Doctrines Which Conflict With and Are Contrary to the Cardinal Doctrines Taught in the Holy Scriptures.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—When the Presbyterian General Assembly convened as a court at 9:30 o'clock today there was a notable decrease in the attendance, the last night's vote against Dr. Briggs having been the climax of the meeting of the assembly. Members of the prosecuting committee were in their customary places. The moderator first announced a committee, the appointment of which was authorized last night to formulate a minute expressing the sense of the

Assembly as to the vote taken upon the appeal from the judgment of the New York presbytery. By vote of the Assembly, Rev. Thomas A. Hoyt, D. D., of Philadelphia, was made chairman; the other members are as follows: Ministers—H. W. Congdon, New York; James H. Brookes, Missouri; C. W. Stewart, Nebraska; Wm. Harsha, Nebraska; J. J. Bueas, Indiana; Geo. D. Baker, Pennsylvania; E. P. Whallon, Indiana, and Thos. D. Ewing, Iowa. Elders—John Randolph, Baltimore; Thos. McDougall, Ohio; David Jacks, California; Edward T. Green, New Jersey; James A. Curry, Kentucky; E. D. Warfield, Pennsylvania.

The committee were given leave to retire for consultation as a court, adjourned to be reconvened at the call of the moderator.

The Assembly then resumed consideration of legislative business. Chairman Baker of the Judicial committee reported upon the complaint against the Synod of Pennsylvania, which was not sustained by the committee, and the report was adopted.

At 12:30 the General Assembly took a recess till 2:30 p. m., previously adopting the report of the committee on bills and overtures, reaffirming the deliverance of the Assembly of 1892 on the inspiration of the Holy Scripture. The committee having under consideration the sentence to be imposed upon Dr. Briggs was not yet ready to report.

Later.—The committee appointed to fix upon Dr. Briggs the sentence have agreed upon their minute, and will report at the opening of the afternoon session. It is understood Dr. Briggs refused to make any compromise, and that the committee will recommend that he be suspended.

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RECEPTION AT RALEIGH.

The Davis Ceremonies in North Carolina Capital.

RALEIGH, May 30.—Raleigh was reached a little after noon. The stores were closed, many houses draped in mourning, and bells began to toll as soon as the train stopped. Fully 20,000 people were out. Military and veteran organizations were formed in two lines, and between them stood a funeral car shaped like a temple, drapped in black with crape, and supporting columns in white. At each corner sat a beautiful little golden-haired girl of 12 dressed in white, with a black sash, and bearing a Confederate flag. This car was drawn by six huge black horses spendidly groomed. They were driven by James James, once a slave of President Davis.

Six prominent citizens carried the casket from the train to the car on their shoulders.

The procession moved off with the State infantry in front, the band playing a dead march. Then came the funeral car, a triple line of veterans on each side, and a long line following arm in arm. On one side of the street a long line of little children was drawn up. In the centre of the military were two color sergeants, side by side, one with the Stars and Stripes and the other with a tattered Confederate battle flag, both flying. At the entrance to the capitol Governor Carr, of North Carolina, and his staff met the procession. The casket was borne into the rotunda of the capitol and deposited on a floral emblematic mound of magnolias for Louisiana, pine for North Carolina and holly for Hollywood cemetery, Virginia, the beginning, middle and end of the funeral journey.

The floral decorations exceeded in beauty, anything yet seen. The State of North Carolina itself laid its tribute on the casket in the shape of a broken column four feet high of sweet peas, pink and yellow hollyhocks in three spiral rows. At the base reclined a Confederate battle flag, as large as one used in action, made with exquisite skill of red pinks and roses, white pinks and mignonette, and purple blue clematis. Above the whole, on an arch of white pinks, was "North Carolina" in royal purple.

At the head and foot of the coffin stood a sentry in grey, and at each corner of the catafalque one of the little girls took position with the flag drooped and furled with black satin ribbon. Then people filed in in a constant stream. Thousands of people had come in from the country. Among those who came into Raleigh was William Hobbs, a soldier of Company I of the 1st Mississippi regiment, commanded by President Davis in the Mexican war. The old man well remembered the fighting at Montgomery and Buena Vista, and said he had fought in the 6th North Carolina infantry in the late war. He wanted to see Miss Winnie and the flag his regiment carried in Mexico.

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WIND BLEW HOUSES DOWN

HUNDREDS OF FEET OF TRACK WASHED AWAY.

Trains Delayed—$20,000 Worth of Property Destroyed In One Section—Several Persons Were Killed.

HOPE, Ark., June 1.—Howard county was swept by a terrific storm of wind and rain yesterday afternoon, resulting in the loss of life and great destruction of property. Many bridges and trestles along the different railroads were wrecked. Several hundred feet of the Arkansas and Louisiana railroad was washed away.

At Harrisburg the Cantelly Lumber company's property was swept away. Among the injured were: David Robertson, fatally; Jack Suzede and wife, slightly injured. Loss to property, $20,000. Judge Gibson's farm house, three miles south, was totally wrecked. At Queensey, a half dozen houses were blown down and many inmates seriously hurt. At New Leadville, a destructive hail storm did great damage to crops, and residences, and killed a large amount of stock.

ROSEDALE, Miss., June 1.—A cyclone struck this town at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The scene was awful in its grandeur. Killed are as follows:

W. L. Bowdre, colored minister and wife. Wounded: Mrs. Capt. Miller, Jno. Walter. A. V. Foote, Lucas Veal, Lynn Robinson. Twenty houses were either wrecked or badly damaged. Among them were the Baptist and Methodist churches and the city bank.

MILAN, Tenn., June 1.—A wind and rain storm struck this section yesterday morning and continued throughout the day. The destruction of crops and buildings is enormous.

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SALEM COMMENCEMENT.

A Fine Program Carried Out—Impressive Addresses.

WINSTON, June 1.—[Special.]—This was commencement day proper at the Salem Female college, and the program carried out has never been surpassed by this old and far-famed seat of learning. The exercises opened at 9 a. m. with an overture by a popular musical organization, Salem orchestra. This was followed by a scripture lesson by Rev. James E. Hall, one of the trustees of the school, and prayer by Rev. S. B. Turrentine of the Centenary M. E. church, Winston. After a solo, beautifully rendered by Miss Antonette Tracey, director of the vocal music department, Congressman G. W. Shell of South Carolina delivered the annual address. "What Woman Can Do" was his subject and it was ably handled.

Following another musical selection, Principal Clewell gave a short but impressive address reviewing the work of the school for the past year, and the success it had attained. Diplomas to 41 graduates were presented with befitting words by Bishop Rondthaller. Following class songs and music by the orchestra, the exercises closed with a benediction by Dr. McClure of Wilmington.

The ninety second session of the college opens in September.

The Twin City Club gives its annual reception tonight in honor of the graduating class and visitors. It promises to surpass all former events by the club.

BUSINESS TROUBLES.

Bank Closed—Big Glass Works Shut Down—No Construction.

MILWAUKEE, June 1.—The Plankinton bank, which was involved in the Fatappan failure closed its doors this morning.

The failure is owing solely to bad banking. Cashier Momonzen promises to give out a statement soon. A large crowd of depositors surround the bank, but everything is orderly.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., June 1.—The wholesale firm of Muthleisen & Co. has filed a deed of assignment. The firm has several branches in this section and also in Kansas. Liabilities estimated at about $150,000.

KOKOMO, Ind., June 1.—The Diamond Plate Glass company of this city, employing 800 men, is closed indefinitely. The same company's branch plant at Elwood is also closed. The officials of the company say: "We have more than $60,000 worth of glass on hand, and the market is utterly demoralized. The threatening financial situation has paralized new construction."

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Now Is The Time To See The Greatest Show on Earth.

CHICAGO, June 1.—Everybody in every state will be informed today by commissioners that the Fair is in shape and that now is a good time to see it. This official letter will be scattered to every corner of the country and its aim is to disprove the charges of incompleteness and extortion. The document is a long affair, explaining the immense scope of the exposition and its advantages from an educational standpoint. It will recite that there is enough to busy the mind of a studious man for many months. It advises no one to stay away since the occasion is the grandest of any time or country. There are no excessive prices for essential things and it is time that the ridiculous stories should be branded as untrue.

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ALL IS PEACE.

Minister Baker Head Peace Maker of Nicaragua.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—Secretary Gresham has received a cable message from Minister Baker confirming the previous unofficial reports that the troubles in Nicaragua are settled on a peaceful basis. The Minister's telegram, which was received late last night, says that the peace commission is now in session at Sabana, a city lying in neutral territory between Managua and Granada. It is composed of three distinguished leaders of the revolutionary party and three prominent officers of the government, with United States Minister Baker as president. He was selected for that office by representatives of both parties in special recognition of the prime interest in the United States in maintaining peace in that country.

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