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In New Designs.

IT WAS A SERIOUS BLAZE

FIRE THAT IS THOUGHT TO HAVE BEEN INCENDIARY.

Cole's Machine Shops and Foundry Destroyed—Heavy Loss Estimated Without Much Insurance—Valuable Patterns

Asheville's fire department spent two hours battling with a stubborn blaze early this morning and saved considerable property by its efficient work. Even with this protection, however, there was a disastrous fire with a loss of upwards of \$5,000. J. B. Cole is the loser, the fire having destroyed his foundry and machine shops on Buttrick street.

The fire was the first serious one Asheville has had for months. It must have started about one o'clock, and suspicions are entertained by Mr. Cole and others that an incendiary is responsible. It was about 1:30 when W. Piper, a machinist in the shop, who lives next door, heard a noise caused by the falling of burning timbers and when he rushed to his window the entire western end of the foundry was in flames. Mr. Piper says the fire must have been burning for some time because of the headway it had gained.

By the time an alarm could be turned on and the fire companies turn out the foundry was a mass of flames and nothing could be done toward saving it. The foundry was one story high, 30x60 feet in size and abated with corrugated iron. Adjoining it was the machine shop, 30x65, with an extension 30 feet square. These caught also, and it was only by hard work on the part of the firemen that they were kept from being totally destroyed. The roof of the main shop is gone, but the annex practically whole.

In the foundry, and destroyed with it, were many valuable patterns used in molding. Mr. Cole says he could not replace these for less than \$3,000. The building cost \$50,000 and with the destruction of molding frames and other equipment inside the loss on this is brought up to about \$3,800. The machine shop contained an engine and machinery valued at \$3,000, but the work of the firemen kept the damage to this equipment down to about \$500, with a loss of \$500 on the building. All told the loss is about \$4,900 and the insurance is only a trifle, amounting to \$250 on each building. It was placed with L. A. Farinbolt.

The theory of incendiarism was openly expressed after the fire. There was fire in the foundry yesterday for some time but this was carefully put out after the day's work was over and Mr. Cole and Deputy Sheriff Greenlee say they passed the foundry at 11:30 and all was well.

THE FILTERS HAVE COME

And Contractor McDowell Has a Big Job to Move Them

Asheville's new filters have come, and the city has a big job on its hands in putting them in position. The filters are cylindrical in shape and are 10 feet high and 10 feet across. They weigh 9,000 pounds apiece and the two of them made a big load for a flat-car that came in on a Southern railway freight train from the North yesterday.

The contract for hauling the immense filters from the depot to the station on College street has been given A. G. McDowell, and he promises to deliver one of them today and the other one tomorrow. The only way to get them from the depot is by using one of the heavy wagons brought here by Geo. W. Vanderbilt. One of these wagons will carry 15,000 pounds.

It is figured that it will take eight horses to haul each load, and in this connection Superintendent Murray says that 10 years ago it would have been impossible to haul them over Asheville's streets as they were then. He says he remembers when it took four horses to haul 1,000 pounds of goods from the old depot to the city because of the mud.

It is promised by the filter men that the filters will be in working order in 10 days.

MOVE TO COLUMBIA

Road Department of The Southern to Leave Asheville.

Preparations are being made at the Southern railway depot today for the removal of the road department of that road to Columbia, S. C. This is the first removal from Asheville since the new management of the Southern took charge of things. J. A. Davenport, whose title has been changed from engineer maintenance of way to that of road master, will have his headquarters in Columbia, taking with him Maj. T. H. Donar and Clerk C. W. Kinsel. Assistant Road Master Berry will stay at Asheville to look after this part of the road. The move will be made the last of this week. It is done for the purpose of centralizing the business at Superintendent Berkeley's headquarters.

ATLANTA'S RAINFALL

So Great That a Corner Stone Laying is Postponed.

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 18.—A heavy rain storm broke over Atlanta at five o'clock last evening and at midnight torrents were still falling. Mrs. D. Tye's horse and cart were swept away and she was carried away with them. Her colored driver reached the bank safely, but neither the lady nor the team has been found. It is supposed that she has been drowned.

The streets of the city are flooded. The rain fall has been so great that the international exposition set for today have been postponed.

It Will Name Morton.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Sept. 18.—The Republican convention to nominate a state ticket was called to order at 12:19 by Chairman Brookfield of the State committee. Prayer was offered by the Rev. Dr. Carr. Mr. Quitman of the New York City delegation presented a notice of contest of the Millhollandites and the latter cheered lustily. Hon. Lemuel E. Quigg of New York City was elected temporary chairman.

Dollars Out Among The People.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—There were held in the treasury at the beginning of this administration \$29,480,461 in silver, coined from the bullion purchased under the act of July 14, 1890. Notwithstanding the fact that \$1,597,223 has been coined since that time, there are now on hand only \$28,189,724.

JAPAN'S VICTORY.

There Seems To Be No Doubt Of Its Completeness.

LONDON, Sept. 18.—A dispatch from Ping Yang to the Central News says an immense quantity of rifles and stores are stacked in the public square. The Chinese who were taken prisoners are fairly well treated. They will be sent to Japan in batches of 1,000 each.

The officials of the Japanese legation here have received the following cable dispatch: "Our army surrounded Ping Yang on the 15th inst., and after fighting gained a great victory and captured the city. The number of the enemy killed, wounded or taken prisoners is immense. The Japanese lost only 11 officers and 260 soldiers, killed or wounded."

The correspondent of the Central News in Shanghai telegraphs that an imperial edict has been issued depriving Viceroy Li Hung Chang of his three-year pension for father because of his management of the Korean campaign.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—Following is the text of an official dispatch just received by the Japanese minister, Shintchiro Kurino, from the Minister of foreign affairs at Tokio:

"On September 15th the Japanese army attacked the Chinese forces, which were strongly entrenched at Ping Yang, and after severe fighting won a complete victory, capturing Ping Yang before the dawn of the 16th. The Chinese numbered more than 20,000, and with the exception of very few who fled, were either killed, wounded or taken prisoners, including the Chinese commander Gen. Tso. A very large quantity of provisions and munitions of war were taken. The Japanese loss was 300 killed and wounded."

THE ODD FELLOWS.

They are in Annual Session at Chattanooga.

LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN, Tenn., Sept. 17.—The first business of the 70th annual session of the sovereign grand lodge I. O. F. was transacted this morning. Reception ceremonies were held in the convention hall on Lookout Mountain. The large hall was crowded with distinguished Odd Fellows, representatives and citizens. H. Schwartz of Chattanooga acted as master of ceremonies. Governor Turney, on behalf of the State of Tennessee made an address of welcome which was enthusiastically received. Geo. W. Ochs, mayor of Chattanooga, welcomed the visitors on behalf of the city. W. A. Barry of Nashville welcomed the representatives on behalf of the Grand Lodge of Tennessee. Still another address of welcome was delivered by Chas. F. Landis, Grand Patriarch of the Grand Encampment of Tennessee. Hon. C. T. Campbell of London, Ontario, Grand Sir of Sovereign Grand Lodges, responded to the address of welcome on behalf of the Grand Lodge. Delightful music was a feature of the occurrence. The hall was tastefully decorated with evergreens, flags, bunting and streamers, arranged in emblematic designs.

After the close of the reception ceremonies the delegates of the Sovereign Grand Lodge went into business session to hear reports of standing committees and officers of the past year and to name other committees.

The majority of the visitors and delegates present, who number something over 1,000, enjoyed a drive to the battlefields of Chickamauga, National Park. Today the grand parade occurred at 2 o'clock.

OWENS AHEAD.

Some Official Figures From The Ashland District.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Sept. 18.—Official returns received here so far on Saturday's primary are as follows: Franklin: Owens 1,528, Breckinridge 1,002, Settle 287; Owens plurality 526. Scott: Owens 1,829, Breckinridge 645, Settle 146; Owens plurality 1,184. Neither Woodford nor Oldham have been heard from further, but Owens plurality in the first on Saturday was reported to be 164, while the latter gave Owens 88. This would make his total plurality in these four counties 1,962. Henry: Breckinridge 863, Owens 398, Settle 87; Breckinridge plurality 465. Fayette: Report 160, Bourbon 152, and Owens 914. Total plurality in four counties, 1691, placing Owens majority at 271.

Among Breckinridge's strongest friends are the nominees here on the county ticket and they as well as the other county candidates are not disposed to hazard their interests by assisting in throwing out any of the Owens precincts at Lexington, next Saturday. It is not likely that there will be any more agitation. Col. Breckinridge will serve till next March.

FIFTY HOMES DEMOLISHED.

A Tornado Kills, Wounds and Destroys.

PERRY, O. T., Sept. 18.—A tornado from the southwest yesterday descended upon the towns of Jennings and Minings. Fifty homes were demolished, and it is known that three persons, a young woman and two children, are dead. Several persons were injured.

CARS TURNED OVER.

Freight Wreck on The A. & B. Railway Today.

A freight wreck on the A. & B. railroad interfered with traffic today. Three cars and the engine's tender of No. 61, north bound, were overturned at Little Horsehoe trestle, near Melrose, at noon, and it is reported that the engineer was slightly hurt.

Must Resign.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—Secretary Carlisle has asked for the resignation of Jeremiah O'Rourke of Newark, N. J., supervising architect of the treasury department.

Our Gold.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—The gold reserve increased today nearly \$400,000, standing at the close of business in the treasury at \$59,430,351.

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL GAMES.

National League—Cleveland 12, Brooklyn 6; Chicago 2, New York 5; St. Louis 6, Boston 5; Pittsburgh 2, Baltimore 10; Pittsburg 1, Baltimore 4; Louisville 7, Washington 4.

T. F. DAVIDSON TO SPEAK

HE WILL ADDRESS THE PEOPLE THURSDAY NIGHT

One of The Best Orators in The State To Expound Democratic Principles—Other Good Speakers Also.

A rich treat has been prepared for the Democratic voters of Asheville for Thursday night when the first mass meeting of the campaign will be held in the court house. The meeting is arranged by the Asheville Democratic club and the leaders are working to make it a rousing success. Good speakers will be on hand and the doctrines of Democracy will be expounded with eloquence and strength.

Hon. Theodore F. Davidson will be the principal speaker. D. M. Luther, president of the club, made this announcement today and says there will be other good speakers on hand to contribute to the enthusiasm of the occasion. Mr. Davidson is an ex-Attorney General of North Carolina, and is looked on as one of the best orators and most logical speakers in the West, if not in the entire state.

READY FOR THE BANDITS.

Failure of an Attempt to Hold up a Train.

FORT MADISON, Iowa, Sept. 18.—Four masked men attempted to hold up train No. 5 of the Utah and Colorado express on the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe road near Gorin, 75 miles west of here, at 3 o'clock this morning. As a result "Dad" Prescott, engineer of the train, is probably fatally wounded, two of the bandits are believed to be dead or wounded in the woods that surround the track, and the other two are fleeing across the country pursued by railroad detectives with bloodhounds.

The attempt to rob the train failed completely. The plot was formed three weeks ago, and the railroad and express officials have had a spy in the camp of the bandits ever since. From the time the train left Chicago, at 5 o'clock last evening, railroad and express detectives, all walking arsenals, climbed on at every station.

KEOKU, Iowa, Sept. 18.—Farmers living three miles north of Arbellia, Missouri, are the men who held up the Santa Fe at Gorin, Mo., 50 miles west of here last night. Two of the men were captured at Memphis, Mo., this morning, one being shot six times with a Winchester. He cannot live. The names of the captured men are: Charles Abrams and Lincoln Overfield, the former being the one badly wounded.

SOLD HIMSELF FOR A SLAVE.

Sam Johnson, an Alabama Negro, Bartered His Liberty.

SELMA, Ala., Sept. 15.—Sam Johnson, a negro, sold himself into slavery here today for \$60.

Col. Stark Oliver, a farmer of Dallas county, formerly a large slave owner, was in town and noticed a lazy looking negro, about 30 years old, lounging in the sun in front of the hotel. The colonel jestingly told him he would like to buy him.

The negro, in the most serious manner, told the planter he was for sale; that he would sell his liberty and serve him as a slave until his death for only \$25 cash.

The bargain was struck. A bill of sale was drawn up by a lawyer and signed and the money was paid.

Col. Oliver tied his slave to a post while he made some purchases in the town, and when he left for home he fastened a plow line about the negro's neck and led him along. As the Colonel left he remarked that he was beginning to feel as he used to back in the 60's.—New York World.

GOSE OVER.

Lo Anna Sugar Men in the Camp of Their Enemies.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 18.—The sugar planter's convention yesterday at Washington artillery hall was a large and very enthusiastic assembly. The hall was crowded to its doors while the session lasted, and there were present not only leading planters of Louisiana, but some of the most representative men of New Orleans.

The bolters from Democracy had everything their own way and resistance to the program was but feebly made. The convention went over to the national Republican party in a body.

A Fatal Fire.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—From present indications, which destroyed Scumpp Bros. mattress factory and a number of adjoining buildings yesterday, in second only in its fatal results to Washington's greatest disaster in recent years, the collapse of Ford's theater building. It is now believed seven people lost their lives, and the bodies of four of them are supposed to be in the ruins.

Cotton Mill To Resume.

CHESTER, Pa., Sept. 16.—The cotton mills of the Patterson Mills company that have been idle for several months will resume operation tomorrow on full time, giving employment to about 300 employes.

The Road Committee.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—[Special.]—Messrs. Powell and Reed left for home this afternoon. The other delegates went to Canandaigua last night and will return Thursday.

Who Will Oppose Morton?

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 18.—Governor Flower announced today that he is not a candidate for renomination for Governor.

"Grand Opening."

A beautiful lot of French and imported patterns, hats, will be displayed at the Bazaar Sept. 26 to 28.

Bananas 10 and 15 cents a dozen at Allen's, opposite postoffice. Everything in Men's Furnishing goods at Black's, 18 Patton avenue. Pack of 75 tomato catsup just in. Wm. Kroger. Special railroad rates, Clarke

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