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FIKE AT MURFREESBORO.

THE TOWN ALMOST WIPED OUT OF EXISTENCE.
LOSS ABOUT \$25,000.

IN TWO HOURS FIFTEEN BUILDINGS WENT UP IN SMOKE AND ASHES.

Twenty-five thousand dollars in residences, mercantile establishments and other buildings in the town of Murfreesboro, N. C., was burned Saturday morning.

The fire broke out about 4 o'clock in the morning at the residence of Mr. Isaac Pipkin, completely demolishing his residence and fourteen other buildings were also destroyed. Mr. Pipkin, brother, mother and sister barely escaped with their lives.

The principal buildings which were destroyed were the buildings next to Mr. Pipkin's house, of which he was owner. Next came the Baptist parsonage. The fire continued to spread and next the store of Mr. Pipkin, close by his residence, was destroyed. The warehouses owned by Mr. E. P. Rice then ignited, and soon the large retail and wholesale store of E. P. Rice & Co. was engulfed in flames. The livery stables of Corpeus Southall, which were next to E. P. Rice & Co., soon caught and burned to the ground. A small restaurant was next burned. Then came the large store of E. L. Jones, which was also burned to the earth.

The fire then crossed the street and the St. Barnaby Episcopal Church was soon completely enveloped in flames. Several other minor buildings were also destroyed. One whole block now lies in devastation and ruin.

The stocks of goods of the several different stores were all burned. There is no insurance whatever covering the property destroyed and the loss is serious to many.

TERRIBLY BURNED.

A Little Girl's Clothing Ignited From an Open Grate.

Alonzo White's 8-year old daughter, Grace, was terribly burned on Saturday last at his home, seven miles from Suffolk, Va. Her clothing ignited from an open grate and was nearly consumed when assistance arrived. Large portions of skin have peeled from the face and body. Her condition is critical.

HIGHER WAGES IF BRYAN WINS.

NEWARK (OHIO) STOVE MANUFACTURERS PROMISE AN INCREASE OF 10 PER CENT.

It has been many days since a factory notice promising increased wages has been seen, but the employees of the Central City Stove Works at Newark, Ohio, a few days ago were notified that in case of Bryan's election an increase of 10 per cent. in their wages would be given.

The company's President C. W. Cunningham, has been a lifelong Republican, while the heaviest stockholder, W. N. Fulton, although a banker, is an enthusiastic silverite, nearly all the employees are Republicans, but all are Bryan supporters.

President Cunningham said that the reason the promise of better wages was made was that the company felt confident that free coinage would stimulate business, especially in the West, where the trade of the concern largely lies. He cited the fact that molder's wages before silver's demonization were higher than they are to-day, and pointed out how all manufacturers of stoves voluntarily increased wages in 1879, after the passage of the Bland act.

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A HARD WINTER.

Rev. Ira Hicks's Predictions Concerning December.

Rev. Ira Hicks, the weather prognosticator, says: The month of December will be one of the most severe that we have experienced in years. It is not likely that the storms will be dangerous, because they do not come at the period of the year when dangerous storms are to be expected. But you will get all the old-fashioned blizzards you want during the last part of that month. Things will grow interesting about the 19th of the month, and will continue until December 30. We will have a good sprinkling of bad weather before that, for the winter will begin early and will be a cold one. It is the center of the worst period begins December 19. During this time the influence of Mars will be added to others, producing a commotion in the earth's atmosphere which will be felt by all its inhabitants.

Between now and December, except that the seasons will change, there will be nothing of special interest. From the 7th to the 12th of this month matters will be decidedly lively. Following local storms will come higher temperature, succeeded by storm areas. From now until the 23rd storms in the Gulf section will be frequent and of unusual vigor. And, of course, we will have the usual equinoctial storm, October, barring a few days about the 6th, will be quiet and uneventful, excepting on the big lakes. November will also be mild and without incident, excepting in the North Atlantic and on the lakes. During the first week in November the lakes will be dangerous.

COUGHED UP A LIZARD.

Elisha Hotchkiss, of Preston, Conn., has astounding the medical fraternity about him by disgorging a live lizard seven inches long from his stomach. The man had suffered with stomach pains for some years, and thinks he drank the lizard when it was quite small in water several years ago. Since he dislodged the creature Hotchkiss has gained in strength, he says, and feels easier. To vouch for his story Mr. Hotchkiss has the lizard in alcohol preserved to show the incredulous. Physicians say that the man would soon have died had he not coughed up the lizard, as he was greatly emaciated.

Tyrrell County's Ticket.

The Democrats and Populists of Tyrrell county, N. C., have nominated the following joint ticket: C. E. Tatum for House of Representatives; T. L. Jones for Register of Deeds; J. D. Cooper for Sheriff; Jos. A. Sprull for Treasurer; J. B. Walker David Alexander and S. E. Leigh for county commissioners.

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AN HONEST REPUBLICAN.

EX-GOVERNOR SMITH, OF ALABAMA, TAKES THE STUMP FOR BRYAN.

Ex-Governor W. H. Smith, of Alabama, for many years a staunch and uncompromising Republican, has taken the stump for Bryan and Sewall. In a speech at his old home in Wetlowe, Randolph county, last Thursday, he said that he is too old to mislead his old friends if he so desired, and in his opinion the election of Mr. McKinley would be the greatest calamity that could befall this country at this time.

Ex-Governor Smith belongs to that class of Republicans who are honored and respected by members of all parties in Alabama, and his coming out so boldly for Bryan and Sewall has had a tendency to demoralize the bitter element of the Republican party throughout the State. He had one son on the Republican Populist ticket for Attorney-General in the recent election, and another ran on the same ticket for State Senator from Jefferson county, both of whom are supporters of McKinley.

GARFIELD'S BROTHER BOLTS

SAYS HE IS OPPOSED TO MARK HANNA AND GOLD STANDARD.

Thomas Garfield, a brother to the late President Garfield, declares his opposition to the gold standard. He writes a letter from which the following extract is taken:

"I was proud to be a Republican when Republican principles were voiced by Abraham Lincoln—President Grant, Jno. A. Logan and James A. Garfield, but I am opposed to having the principles of the Republican party voiced by the banker bondholders of Lombard and Wall streets, through their agent, Mark Hanna. I am an American, hence I am opposed to consulting any other power in our American policy, and especially in finances."

LET IT DROP.

"Now, children," said a school teacher, "I want you to be so quiet you can hear a pin fall." All became still in a moment, when a little urchin cried out, "Now, then—let it drop."

GRAND OVATION

To Cy. Watson, Dem. Candidate for Governor, who Speaks at E. City Friday, October 23rd.

Camden, Currituck, Pasquotank and Perquimans counties are cordially invited to participate in the demonstrations, and those who can are invited to ride horseback in the procession. The following is the

Programme:

The procession will form near Norfolk & Southern R. R. station at 2 o'clock. Upon the arrival of the north bound train the procession, headed by a band of music, will take up a line of march down Byngess street to Road; thence down Road to Shepherd; thence from Shepherd to Diamond corner; thence up Poindexter to Fearing; thence up Water to Main; thence up Main to speaker's stand near Court House.

The following will be in line: Bryan and Sewall Club and Fifth Ward Democratic Club with a float. A boat mounted

on wheels, festooned, in the American flag drapery, drawn by four horses, containing sixteen little girls dressed in white and one in yellow on each side on elevated seats. 30 bicycles, 100 men on horseback. Carriages containing the speakers, Reception Committee and other prominent persons.

Should the weather be favorable, the Committee of Arrangements propose to make this occasion the largest ovation that has ever been accorded to any distinguished visitor. Come everybody and hear the farmer boy talk in silver toned oratory.

DEAD IN HIS ROOM.

Capt. Wm. J. Eskridge Asphyxiated by gas at Hotel Norfolk.

Capt. Wm. J. Eskridge, of Delaware, who was assigned to a room Monday night at the Hotel Norfolk, at Norfolk, Va., was found Tuesday morning dead in his room, suffocated by escaping gas. His death is supposed to be a case of suicide.

SOMETHING ABOUT WERWOLVES.
The three-masted schooner Byrd Hopkins, lumber laden from Georgetown, S. C., to New York, put into Norfolk port last week, and is now lying off Atlantic City. She was commanded by a son of Capt. Eskridge. He had been severely injured by the fluke of an anchor falling on his foot, causing injuries that may result in the amputation of the limb. He telegraphed to Laurel, Del., his home, for his father to come down and take the ship out, and followed the telegram home. Old man Eskridge came in response to the dispatch, and while here waiting for the weather to clear had gotten on something of a spree. He was a retired captain, in excellent circumstances, owning a home and other property, and having a loving family. No cause could be assigned for the deed unless it were worrying over his son's excitement, or maybe some secret sorrow affected his mind and led to the rash act.

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SAD STORIES FROM LIBERIA

Return of More of the Colonists From the South.

The American Line steamship Ryhland, which arrived at this port yesterday, from Liverpool, brought back more of the Southern negroes who were induced to leave their homes to go to Liberia. Among them were James Webb and his wife Fannie, who are bound to St. Francis county, Ark. It took their last dollar to reach Liverpool from Liberia, and they were sent on to Philadelphia by the United States Consul at that city at the expense of the Government.

When they left Monrovia 100 of the passengers taken out on the Laurada from Savannah had died, and many others were in a dying condition. They stated that none were able to get work, the natives doing what little there was to be done. All letters sent to their friends in the United States were opened, and if anything in them was against Liberia they were taken out of the mails and destroyed by Government officials. All kinds of tropical fevers prevailed, nearly all of which were fatal to newcomers.—Philadelphia Record, 12.

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WAS THE OBJECT OF A HORRIBLE PLOT BROUGHT TO LIGHT.

LEADERS ARRESTED.
A LETTER FOUND EXPOSING THE DIABOLICAL PLOT. A NEGRO SECRET SOCIETY HAD BEEN PURCHASING ARMS TO BE USED IN THE RIOT.

A special from Grenada, Miss., says: The white people of Carroll county are terribly excited over the discovery of a negro plot to inaugurate a war of extermination.

Word from Carrollton is that a letter was found in the road addressed to a negro, which exposed the diabolical plot.

A secret society of negroes had negotiated with the Winchester Arms Company for a large number of rifles and with these they proposed to slaughter white men, women and children.

Several leaders have been arrested and the excitement is very intense.

Further particulars are anxiously awaited.

Carrollton is the home of Senator Money.

A number of negroes were killed in a riot there a few years ago and bad blood still exists.

There is no doubt that the situation is now critical.

SWELL RECEPTION.

Friday evening, October 9th, was notable for one of the most delightful receptions ever given in E. City at the residence of Mr. F. M. Cook, on Main street. It was given by the young men to Miss Ferrell, of Tarboro, who has been visiting Mrs. Cook.

The very appearance of the house presented a welcome, being beautifully illuminated from cellar to garret, and decorated with lovely flowers and the fairest daughters of Eve. The heart of each seemed to vibrate the pleasure of the other.

The dining room seemed a fairy land—upon entering the scene of the out-spread which lay so lavishly before us. Many were the exclamations that were made, and full appreciations were duly shown by ample justice done.

Mr. and Mrs. Cook are noted for their hospitality and natural tact in entertaining. Mrs. Cook has few equals as a hostess and no superiors.

Mr. Wilton Hollowell with Miss Terrell; Mr. L. Lester Winder with Miss Pailin; Mr. James Hollowell with Miss Martin; Mr. Z. G. Fearing with Miss Katherine Engle; Mr. Will Burrows with Miss Vaughan; Mr. J. L. Winder with Miss Bell; Mr. Dave Whitehurst with Miss Allan; Mr. Jesse Fearing Jr. with Miss Hollowell; Mr. Gaston Crawford with Miss Hill; Mr. Charlie Crawford with Miss G. Bland; Mr. Will Traflet with Miss Ethel Scott; Mr. Zene Fearing with Miss Burgess; Mr. Clarence Winder with Miss Hollowell; Dr. I. Fearing with Miss Sue Davis; Mr. L. Old with Miss Scott; Dr. I. Fearing with Miss Kramer; Mr. Gaston Bell and Miss George Pendleton.

NEARLY WIPED OUT.

THE DESTRUCTION OF GREAT BARRINGTON ALMOST COMPLETE.

The fire which swept over Great Barrington, Mass., Monday night spread disaster on all sides. The business portion of the town was almost completely destroyed. The telephone and telegraph wires were burned out. Everything is confusion there. Some estimate the extent of the damage at \$300,000 and others at a much higher figure. The fire was got under control at five o'clock and about five o'clock was entirely extinguished. Along Railroad avenue every building was gutted. The Church block was utterly destroyed. About sixty firms, representing all kinds of business, and many families were driven into the street. The railroad station was one of the few places that escaped. The Miller hotel was also badly damaged.

PRESIDENTIAL TICKETS

The Number That Will be Voted For at the Approaching Election.

The number of Presidential tickets that will be voted for at the approaching election will be greater, perhaps, than at any previous election in the history of the country. Eight National Conventions have been held and seven of them have nominated candidates, but electoral tickets have not been named in all of the States. Indeed, in some of the States not more than three or four electoral tickets will be voted for.

The first convention held was that of the Prohibitionists, in Pittsburg, the 27th of May. This convention split and the regulars nominated Messrs. Levering and Johnson, and the following day the free silver, woman suffrage wing of the party nominated Messrs. Bentley and Southgate. The Prohibitionists therefore have two tickets in the field.

The Republicans, on the 18th of June, at St. Louis, nominated Messrs. McKinley and Hobart. On the 4th of July the Socialist Labor party, at New York, put forward Messrs. Matchett and Magniere.

The Democrats, at Chicago, on the 10th and 11th of the same month, nominated Messrs. Bryan and Sewall, and these gentlemen were endorsed by the Silver party, which held its Convention in St. Louis on the 24th of July.

The Populist Party held their convention in the same city on the 24th and 25th of July, and nominated Mr. Bryan for the Presidency and Mr. Thomas E. Watson for the Vice Presidency.

The last convention to place a Presidential ticket in the field was that of the gold standard Democrats at Indianapolis on the 3rd of September, and Messrs. Palmer and Buckner were put forward as their standard bearers.

Allen G. Thurman, who ran for Vice-President in 1888, died heavily involved in debt. His liabilities are said to have been \$50,000.

G. W. B. Hale, a member of the National Committee of the People's Party, has published a letter in the Roanoke Times calling on Hon. Thomas E. Watson, of Georgia, the nominee of that party for Vice President, to resign his candidacy in the interest of harmony. He tells Watson plainly that there is no earthly chance of his election; that his stay on the ticket jeopardizes the success of the silver cause, and that a withdrawal on his part would be hailed with patriotic delight by many of his party friends, and largely by those who esteem him as a good and great man.

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