

TWO MEN HURT IN AUTO SMASH

Red Porter and Will House were passengers in car when it hit tree.

A new Nash automobile was wrecked and slight injuries were sustained by Porter and Will House when the car ran into a tree, near Tryon and Eleventh streets, Friday night at 8 o'clock.

It was claimed that the dust pan fell, slipping on the steering shaft and striking it. The car was reported to have been going at a good speed. Eye-witnesses said the driver was apparently making every effort to turn the driving wheel as the car headed toward the tree.

Porter and House received treatment for their injuries. The teeth of one were said to have been virtually knocked out and scratches and bruises were sustained by both.

The two men were en route north on the street when the accident happened. The tree is on the left hand side of the street going out from Independence Square. At that point, it was said, the dust pan fell, dropping on the steering shaft and locking it.

The car did not stop when it hit the tree. It went on to a fire hydrant, a few feet away, and knocked it several feet out of line. The front part of the car was wrecked. The body was badly bent and broken by the collision.

That the two men escaped with slight injuries was recognized by persons witnessing the accident as remarkable, inasmuch as the car was traveling at the moment with which the car hit the tree and hydrant, and the resulting damage to the machine, was commented upon. Numerous persons who passed by the scene of the accident afterwards called police headquarters for information, thinking that a serious wreck had occurred.

FIREMEN GET OUT OF BED TO SAVE TRASH

The firemen of the Fifth streets station were called from their beds at 10 o'clock Friday morning when a fire broke out in the rear of the store at 239 1-2 West Trade street. The greatest damage was done to the firemen, who lost their early morning sleep. Chemicals were used to extinguish the flames which had been caused apparently by spontaneous combustion.

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T. P. A. TO ELECT NEW OFFICERS

Annual Meeting of Post C. Will be Held Saturday Night.

The election of officers and the selection of 16 delegates to the state convention will be among the principal business matters to be taken up at the annual meeting of Post C. Travelers' Protective association, in the Chamber of Commerce assembly room Saturday night at 8 o'clock.

The annual state convention will be held in Greensboro, May 13 and 14. An elaborate program is being arranged for the convention. In addition to the 16 delegates a big aggregation of local members of the association are expected to attend. An invitation has been extended to ladies to accompany their husbands to the Gate City for the convention. The Greensboro post, says an announcement, has over 600 members who have been co-operating in arranging plans for the annual meeting.

The Charlotte post has 351 members, the state division has 4,087 on its rolls and the membership of the entire national association is \$4,350.

During the 30 years that the T. P. A. has been organized for the traveling man it has paid 46,956 claims amounting to \$6,227,855.09, according to J. Frank Wilkes. During the last year 3,563 claims were made and paid, of which 30 per cent resulted from automobile mishaps. Of the 43 death claims, 23 resulted from automobile accidents. Thirty-nine per cent of the claims resulted from accidents about the home or office, and less than five per cent from railway travel.

CITIZENS PAY \$12,786 FOR WATER IN MARCH

The Charlotte public spent \$12,786.02 for water last month. Nearly 100,000,000 gallons were supplied by the city water works department, according to the monthly report of W. E. Vest, superintendent.

The receipts of the department last month were over \$54 greater than in February, although March had three days more.

Depression affects the water department as it does business generally. A considerable decrease in monthly revenue, reported some time ago, is still holding down the amount of money received at the office for water consumed.

CITY GIVES PERMITS FOR 3 NEW HOUSES

Permits for the erection of three houses, costing in the aggregate \$15,250 have been issued by R. P. Connelly, the city building inspector. One house, costing \$7,000, is being erected at 641 Louise avenue for V. M. Stine. Another, costing \$4,000, is being built at No. 1 Seigle avenue for V. J. Yelvington, and the third, to cost \$4,250, will be located at 2012 East Ninth street.

A permit was also issued to the Carolina Junk and Hide company for the making of repairs to the old Y. & B. Plant on the Southern railway lines in Third ward, damaged sometime ago by fire. These repairs will cost about \$2,500.

TO MAKE ALUMNI ADDRESS.

Albert Escott, editor of The Mill News, has been appointed to make the alumni address at the commencement exercises of the North Carolina State College, Raleigh, on May 30.

PARTS OF STILL FOUND IN COUNTY

Sheriff's Own Township Produces Liquor Making Outfit—Negro Arrested.

Parts of a still and barrels and kegs bearing evidence that the still had been operated were found late Thursday afternoon in Mallard Creek township—Sheriff Cochran's home township—by Deputy Sheriff Vic Fesperman and Rural Policemen Charles G. Brown and Louis E. Johnston. They brought the still and Sam Walker, a negro tenant on the plantation, back to Charlotte, Friday morning. The negro made \$50 bond before Justice of the Peace J. W. Cobb to guarantee his appearance at the next term of criminal court to answer to the charge of distilling.

The still was found on the Plez Motley place, which is now owned by Mrs. J. W. Hutchison. The negro, Sam Walker, on whose premises the parts of the still were found, has borne a good reputation as a law-abiding and industrious man. He is a man of advanced age.

The parts of the still were found in an outhouse containing lumber, cottonseed and other things. Two half barrels and a keg that appeared to the officers to have been contained recently distilled beer were found at a spring near the house.

POLICE HAD GUN DUEL WITH STEEL WORKERS

Chicago, April 8.—Policeman John Tracey and Robert Nikisch, are dying. Matthew Lalich died early today and two others are suffering from wounds received in a street fight in the South Chicago steel mill district late last night.

As Tracey and Policeman John M. White, who was wounded in the hand, met a party of three steel workers, a quarrel began. It was said, when the policemen, in plain clothes, were crowded off the sidewalk. The steel workers opened fire and, by the time both sides had emptied their guns, all had been wounded. Captain Joseph Smith of the South Chicago police station, said the three steel workers, not familiar with the English language, may have thought the two policemen in plain clothes were robbers.

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