

Fire Horses Run Away--Results They Break Down Door of Edisona -- Gray Horse Cut by Broken Glass and Artery Severed -- A Second Alarm Adds to Confusion.

At 15 minutes past 1 o'clock yesterday morning a fire alarm was turned in to department No. 1. The firemen responded at once and drove with firemen-like speed to a negro house on East Second street, where a blaze of small consequence was discovered.

Many a bigger fire, however, has caused the department far less trouble. The wagon and horses were left in charge of a negro while the firemen were fighting the flames. A hose became entangled, the negro deserted the horses, and water was scattered in every direction.

The horses, left unguarded, started on a trot and soon were going at top speed back toward the station on East Fifth street. They made every turn without accident until the corner of Tryon and Fifth streets was reached. There they turned too short and crashed into the door of the Edisona, breaking both panels of glass into the tiniest fragments.

By this time the driver, who had followed the runaway team in a buggy, had arrived. They disentangled the team and Drs. J. K. Ross and Williams, who happened to be near at hand, held the wound of the gray horse staunchly until Dr. Adam Fisher arrived. The artery on the left jaw was secured and the horse had lost a good deal of blood before the physicians could stop the flow.

Before the confusion of the runaway had subsided a second alarm was sent in from the scene of the fire, but was reported erroneously as being at the corner of Seventh and Church. Chief Orr made a record trip back up town to learn the location, fearing that it might be the Sanatorium.

The fire was finally put out, the wounded horse safely stopped, the wreckage of the wagon cleared away and quiet restored.

On the second Saturday night of February, 1910, the date being the 15th, there was also a runaway in the department. That time it was Tom, the brown horse of the department, who led the excitement and broke down a panel of fence in the Presbyterian church yard.

Judge William H. DeLacy, judge of the juvenile court of the District of Columbia, has accepted an invitation tendered him by the Charlotte Humane Association and on next Saturday night (February 18th, at 8:30 o'clock) will deliver an address at the Y. M. C. A. on the juvenile court.

Six Months For Mean Wife Beater

Convicted of the charge of terribly beating his wife, Cy Fitzpatrick, a negro, was sent to the roads for six months by Recorder D. B. Smith this morning.

The woman, Jane Fitzpatrick, appeared in court, a horrible spectacle. Her eyes were well nigh closed, and she groped in darkness for the Bible upon which she was to swear away the freedom of the man who had beaten her so badly.

Both were drinking Sunday night in their home when her husband became angry because she would not turn down the cover on the bed for him. He said he only smacked her, but to one who took one look at the horribly bruised and swollen face, could for a second believe the punishment was the result of only a smack.

"He choked me, too," said the woman. "An' after he finished chokin' me, he jes' jumped up on me an' most killed me entirely."

Fitzpatrick's defense was a peculiar one. He admitted beating his wife, and said that he had been doing it every two or three weeks for the past ten years. "An' if she hadn't been drunk same as I were, you'd wouldn't er' knowed nothing about this here fight. I jes' has ter fight that 'oman leest out er' mont," he said in a conciliatory manner to the recorder.

"I understand perfectly," gently spoke Judge Smith. "But I am constrained to believe you will not chastise your wife again for some time. It is the sentence of the court that you spend six months at hard work on the county roads. It will do you good and when you finish the sentence maybe your wife's eyes will have been cured."

MR. CHAMBLESS RESIGNS CHURCH AT WADESBORO

Special to The News. Wadesboro, Feb. 13.—Yesterday morning at the conclusion of the preaching service at the First Baptist church, Rev. T. W. Chambliss, offered his resignation as pastor and asked that it take effect May 1. No action was taken on the resignation by the church but it was referred to the board of deacons. Mr. Chambliss came here in 1907, and during his pastorate the church has received 192 members and has raised for all purposes over \$17,000. The church building has been remodeled and considerable improvement made in the property. Mr. Chambliss has not announced his plans for the future. The resignation was the cause of much regret and many of the members of the community have expressed sorrow at the determination of Mr. Chambliss to change his location.

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Submit New Constitution. By Associated Press. Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 13.—The democratic members of the Indiana general assembly will meet in caucus tonight and consider the proposition of submitting a new constitution to the people of the state. Governor Marshall has repeatedly declared the present constitution is antiquated and that the people of the state should have a modern and up-to-date document.

New Interest Quarter

JANUARY 1st will be the beginning of a NEW INTEREST QUARTER. DEPOSITS made from now till January 5th will draw interest from January 1st.

Southern Loan & Savings Bank

JNO. M. SCOTT, President. W. L. JENKINS, Cashier.

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- Modern 3-room house 615 North Caldwell street \$35.00 Modern 8-room house, 308 W. 12th, garden, barn, newly painted 20.00 Modern 8-room, 301 N. B. St. 22.00 Basement under brick store room in North Charlotte 6.00 Modern 6-room house 401 West 11th street 20.00 Modern 6-room house 696 North Poplar street 25.00 Modern 6-room house 509 Kingston Avenue 25.00 4 rooms, 400 East 9th street 16.00 Modern 5-room house 1602 Cleveland Avenue 12.50 Modern 5-room house 702 East 9th street 15.00 Modern 5-room house 700 East 9th street 15.00 Modern 5-room house 1007 South Tryon street 20.00 Modern 7-room house 1118 S. Caldwell street 18.00 Modern 12-room house 9 East 12th street 25.00 Modern 6-room house 306 East 9th street 20.00 5-room house 212 N. Seigle street 12.50 6-room house 613 East 7th street 10.65 4-room house East Morehead street 10.00 5-room house 914 East 3rd street 10.00 4-room house 1429 East 5th street 9.00 3-room house 17 West Wynonia street, per week 1.50 4-room house 104 S. Seigle street, per week 2.00 4-room house 807 West 5th street 9.00 5-room house 1009 N. Caldwell street 9.00 3-room house Liddell street, per week 1.75 5-room house 18 West Palmer street 10.50 5-room house North Stevens street 10.00 Two 3-room houses East 14th street, per week each 1.25 3-room house East 13th street, per week 1.00 4-room house corner 9th and Stevens street, per week 2.00 4-room house 406 West 7th street 9.00 5-room house Baldwin Avenue 7.00 4-room house 204 S. Long St. Feb 17th 8.00 4-room house 12 West Palmer street 2.00 4-room house 1017 N. Brevard street, per week 1.50

J. Arthur Henderson & Bro.

Doing Things

Mr. Latta is sadly the future of the business district of this city, and it has long been sadly needed. The Southern Power Co. is about to begin operations, which necessarily means a new impetus to our industrial development. Now, don't think, you fellows that sit around doing nothing for yourselves or anybody else, that these things haven't required work, and brains, and money.

YOU CAN TAKE A HORSE TO WATER

but you can't make him drink." The Mutual and Ed Keesler lay at your feet the best plan on earth to bid a last adieu to financial distress—a plan that chases the shadows from your door, and supplants the gloomy countenance, the disgruntled mood, the wrinkled brow with good will and contentment, with sunshine and happiness.

BUT, REMEMBER, ALL OF YOU, You've got to do something to earn all these joys. God Almighty never intended to reward a lazy, do-nothing, croaking cuss, one willfully blind to common sense, with the real sweets of life. He meant for you to hustle.

THE JANUARY SERIES IS STILL OPEN and if you would be in the Grand March you must get in at once.

E. L. Keesler, Sec. & Treas. Phone 344. 25 S. Tryon St. CHARLOTTE, N. C.

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Southern Bureau of Information

322 American Trust Building. Charlotte, N. C.

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O. J. THIES, President. W. D. WILKINSON, Treas. & Mgr. B. R. LEE, Secretary. J. P. LONG, Salesman. 211 N. Tryon St. Phone 609.

In Time of Peace Prepare for War

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- 1. A TWO-STORY BRICK BUSINESS BUILDING, in the wholesale district of Charlotte, rented to first class people, PRICE \$30,000 2. A THREE-STORY AND BASEMENT BRICK BUILDING, opposite the Southern depot, well rented, PRICE \$20,000 3. A TWO-STORY BRICK BUSINESS BUILDING, one block from Trade Street, one block from Tryon, well rented, PRICE \$18,000 4. TWO-STORY BRICK BUILDING, two blocks from the Square, well rented on term lease, PRICE \$44,000 5. MODERN TWO-STORY BRICK BUILDING, two blocks from the Square, well rented on term lease, PRICE \$35,000 6. A FACTORY PROPERTY, in first class repair, close to the Southern depot, well located for storage warehouse or manufacturing \$45,000 7. A LARGE MODERN BUSINESS BUILDING, in the best business district in Charlotte, with rental income of \$14,000 per year, for some large investor who would like to place about \$150,000 in Charlotte business property. 8. ANOTHER LARGE BRICK BUILDING, on one of the best corners in Charlotte, well rented on a term lease, PRICE \$200,000

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