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AN UNFORTUNATE AFFAIR.

Horrible Burning of a 16 Year Old Negro Girl.—Death May Follow.

Hattie Johnston, a 16-year-old negro girl, whose home has been with the family of Mr. W O Parnell, on Church street, was horribly burned this afternoon at 1:45, from which death will doubtless result. She was standing with her back to an open fire place when her clothes caught, and when she discovered that her clothes were burning, ran screaming into the front yard and before assistance reached her, every particle of her clothing was burned off—her stockings were burned down even with the shoe tops. The distressing cries for mercy and help were heard only in time for parties to reach her just as the last fragment was going up in ashes.

Her shoulders and ears are burned crisp, her hair is singed off and her body badly burned.

Dr. L M Archey is attending the unfortunate victim, but says there is little hope for life. She has been a faithful servant in Mr. Parnell's home for many years. All is being done for the girl that can be done.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetterd Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale at P B Fetzler's Drug Store.

Still Warming Up.

Dr. Cy Thompson received the unanimous nomination Friday night as the choice of the Populist caucus for United States Senator. Three of the bolting Populists have come back and four of the bolting Republicans have fallen away from Pritchard. As next Tuesday is to decide the contest the situation is growing particularly warm and is likely to be a subject for Sabbath thought-to-morrow.

Raleigh seems to be the heart of the nation and threatens to depopulate our national legislative halls. Mr. Shuford, who had won the hearts of many, only less informed than himself, four years ago by denouncing party caucuses is in it too and doing his share of growling and scratching around, but seems not to be attracting much attention, however, as he is towered over by the mastiffs of the group.

Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Diamondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist church at Hives Junction she was brought down with pneumonia succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results. Trial bottles free at Fetzler's Drug Store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00.

China Grove Items.

Messrs J W Cannon and L D Dival came up on the early train this morning. We are always glad to have men of push and energy to visit our town.

Mrs. Sechler, of near China Grove, died last night of pneumonia.

"Patterson" is the style name of the Patterson Manufacturing Company's store, and the managers have been busy today moving from their old stand into the new store near the factory. This will be one of

the neatest stores in the immediate vicinity and it is the intention of the owners to keep a supply of everything in the mercantile line so as to be able to compete with any of the merchants in prices and quality of goods. Mr. Arthur L Patterson, who is quite a young man of extra business qualifications, is the head manager.

The engine for our new mill has come and will be installed before many days.

Drs. A J Crowell and G A Ramseur, two of our leading physicians, have formed a partnership. Call on them.

Dr. M L Stevens, of Enochville, was in the city last evening.

China Grove is all mud today, but "behind every cloud there is sunshine" and we live in hopes that some day the mud will vanish.

Messrs. "Pat" Dayvault and Jno. Hendrix were in town this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Soliday and two little children, of Ohio, are visiting Dr. and Mrs. Stevens, of Enochville.

PROVOST.

China Grove, Jan. 15, '96.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

A Unique Postoffice Report.

The Greensboro, Ala., Watchman credits the following to an exchange: When it was first arranged for postmasters to send in quarterly reports many queer documents were furnished. One of the funniest came from Waterford, Fulton county, Ill., and is a model of comprehensiveness, if not of grammatical precision. It is on file at the post-office department and reads as follows:

"Waterford, Fulton c, Ill.
"July the 9 1856

"muster James buckanin, president of United States Dear Sur Bean required by the instruction of the post office to report quarterly. I now fulfill that pleasin duty by reportin as follows. The Harvestin has been goin on pretty well and most of the nabors have got thur cuttin about done, wheat is hardla a average crop, on rollin lans corn is yellowish and wont out more than ten or fifteen booshils to the akker the health of the communitie is only Tolerably meesils and colery have broke out, in about 2 and a half miles from hyar, thair are a powerful awaken on the subjec of religun in the potts naborhood and meny souls are bein made to know their sins forgiven miss nancy Smith a neer nabor had twins day before yesterday one of them is a poor scraggy thing and won't live half its days this is about all i know and have to report the present quarter give my respects to Mrs. Buchanin and subscribe miself yours Trooley
"Abigail jenkins,
"p m at fulton Coils."

Click of the Mercury has gotten "relief" to the amount of \$5.00 per day in a clerkship to which he was elected last week by the "country savers" down at Raleigh. The Mercury says he was elected "unanimously." The Legislature has made a dear bargain in this trade. Any one who knows anything at all knows that he can't do \$5 00 worth of writing in a day. He would be dear at Bill Teague's old price.—Newton Enterprise.

More Thieving at the Depot.

Friday night two well dressed tramps came in on No. 35, south-bound passenger train, and being cold, walked into the waiting room for the colored people at the depot and seated themselves comfortably until the north-bound vestibule arrived. The vestibule was a few minutes late, and when it did come steaming up, the colored boy that assists Mr. Caldwell with the express went out to attend to the mail, leaving two packages in the waiting room. After gathering up the mail and packages in the baggage room Mr. Caldwell and the colored boy started up town, but when reaching the top of the hill, they happened to think of the packages left in the waiting room. The boy returned to the depot just in time to see the two tramps going across the bridge with the express packages in their hands. The negro gave them a lively chase. Seeing they were about to be overtaken, the men threw the packages down the embankment and fled. The packages were recovered. One contained a set of books for Dr. J S Lafferty and the other a pair of fine Zeigler shoes for a lady here in town.

Hardly a night passes that there is not thieving going on around the depot. A policeman should be given a beat in that portion of town, for he is needed.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of *Dr. J. C. Hutchins* is on every wrapper.

Rather Premature.

Mr. J S Harris was in the city today and when asked by a STAND-ARD reporter if he would move to Charlotte to live he stated that while he had interests and property in and near Charlotte that occupied a great deal of his attention and time, the thought had not occurred to him that he would leave old Cabarrus. The newspapers, he says, are often rather premature in their reports "It would take me a lifetime to gain in Mecklenburg what I have at my present home, and it is not probable that I will pull up and leave it."

HEROIC.

An epidemic prevailed in Plymouth, Pa., and was so violent that the town was almost decimated—every one fled that could get away, excepting those who heroically determined that duty required their presence to nurse their families and combat the disease.

Heroes who fight battles and destroy armies, desolate homes and crush nations are lauded to the skies, but there is another heroism that should never be forgotten, that which stands at the bedside defying danger and death, soothing the sufferer. Such devotion was shown in Plymouth, and the fell destroyer was soon driven back, and health smiled upon the doomed town once more.

Having in our official capacity as members of the Plymouth Hospital Committee been asked to test and prove the effectiveness of many different articles to be used as disinfectants in sickrooms and as preventives of infectious fevers, report that Darby's Prophylactic Fluid has been thoroughly tested during the recent Typhoid epidemic in this place. It proved most efficacious in staying the spread of the fever.

F. H. ARMSTRONG, S. M. DAVENPORT, J. A. OPP, O. M. LANCER, THOS. KRER, JAMES LEE, JR.

Several of the leading merchants of Plymouth, who had cases of the fever in their families, who are personally known to me, used Darby's Prophylactic Fluid, to their entire satisfaction and have given the best of testimonials to that effect. It is a most effective preparation. It should be used in every house as a preventive from Typhoid Fever, or in any case where a disinfectant is needed. I would recommend it to everyone, having had a good opportunity to know its excellent qualities.

G. H. PRINDLE, Hospital Steward.

They Have Just Come In.

New - Clothing - at - Cannons - & - Fetzler's.

No doubt about it: we are better fixed to please you in Clothing than we have ever been.

Men's Suits, latest and Best.

Boys' Suits, latest and best.

Children's suits, latest and best.

We guarantee to save you money

OVERCOATS - A D - FURNISHINGS.

HATS AND CAPS FOR EVERYBODY.

CANNONS & FETZER

A WORD TO THE WISE.

Election returns are nothing compared to the results you receive by trading with Dry & Wadsworth, who are wide awake and up-to-date. People are apt to believe what they see and the Doubting Thomases can be quickly convinced of the truthfulness and correctness of what we say by calling at once. 'Tis only a few days till 'Xmas and everybody is beginning to look around for Santa Claus. His headquarters this time are at the

Furniture : Store.

He says, if you like comfort and ease, buy one of Dry & Wadsworth's Big Rocking Chairs or the Ladies' sizes for your wife. Or if you want to sleep well and rest easy buy one of the Raleigh Wire Spring Mattresses, best in the world, or one of the handsomest lounges. They have them at all prices from \$4.00 to \$25, and to make your parlor look up-to-date and in style buy a parlor suit and to fit up a room nicely buy one of these handsome suits, the prices are low.

'AIN'T IT THE TRUTH'

Yes sir, We have everything in the furniture line. Chairs of all descriptions. Tables all sizes and styles. Big lot of Pictures, Window Shades, Curtain Poles, Ladies' Desks, Office Desks, Wardrobes, Sideboards, China Closets and everything to make a home pleasant and a wife happy. Beginning from today and during the holidays we propose to give to each cash purchaser a nice and useful piece of furniture, consisting of Hat Racks, Music Racks, Comb and Brush Shelf, Book Shelves, Corner Brackets, Medicine Cases, What Nots, etc. This is no fake 'Sure Go.' The prices of the articles meantime are from 15 cents to \$6. The value of the present will be governed by the amount of the cash purchase. These sales will continue until the above mentioned articles have all been given out. Come at once and get the choice presents.

Yours to Please, DRY & WADSWORTH