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A GREAT CONFLAGRATION

Nearly Half a Million Dollar Fire In Durham Thursday—Seven Wooden Prize Houses and Eight Cottages Burned.

Durham was the victim of a disastrous fire Thursday, when flames broke out in the top story of one of the double prize houses, occupied by H J Bass. The Durham Sun gives the following account of the great conflagration:

When the firemen reached the scene the top was a seething mass of flames. The fire soon spread to the prize house adjoining, which was separated from the above by an archway. This house was also occupied by H J Bass.

Then it was seen that the neighboring prize houses situated close by were doomed. The firemen worked manfully, but the water pressure wasn't sufficient to do very effective work. The best that could be done was done under the circumstances. That better work was not done should be ascribed to the dry weather, rather than to the firemen themselves. Everything was as dry as tinder and burned fiercely, and there was hardly any checking it. The flames were so hot nearly all the time that a person could hardly stay near the fire.

Hogshead after hogshead of tobacco was rolled out of the prize houses in the neighborhood, and a good deal was carried to places out of reach of the fire in baskets and in various other ways. A large number of people, both white and colored, worked like Trojans rolling hogsheads and carrying out other things from the doomed buildings.

The following are the buildings destroyed:

Two prize rooms belonging to B L Duke, occupied by H J Bass.

Two prize rooms belonging to G Watts; on Fuller street, occupied by the American Tobacco Company.

One prize room on Randolph street, owned by Manning and Morgan, occupied by the American Tobacco Company, \$4,000 insurance on the building.

One prize room owned by W Duke, occupied by the American Tobacco Company.

One dwelling owned by W Duke, occupied by Albert Armstrong.

Two dwellings belonging to Will Newton, occupied by Mr. High and Mr. Maynard.

The red prize room belonging to the Newton estate, occupied by Blackwell's Durham Tobacco Company.

Three dwellings belonging to L W Wise, occupied by Chas. Ohandler, Whitt Taylor and Chas. Cope land.

Two other dwelling houses owned by B L Duke, occupied by Mr. Scaff and Mrs. Ramsey.

The American Tobacco Company had about two and a half million pounds of tobacco in its three houses. At this writing it is impossible to say what their loss will be.

The injuries to the electric light wires from the flames is estimated to be about \$50.

The damage to the wires of the Bell Telephone Company and the Inter-State Telephone Company is estimated at \$150 each.

W T Carrington had about five hundred thousand pounds of tobacco; \$20,000 insurance. About 100 hogsheads of tobacco were saved.

Several of the firemen came near being overcome by the scorching flames. In fact one or two were compelled to lie down and take some rest, one of them being W F Freeland.

Three of Raleigh's fire companies—the Rescue, the Hook and Ladder Company and the Capital Hose Company came up to Durham on a special train consisting of an engine, two flat cars and a coach. About fifty men came up on the special, and they had all necessary apparatus for fighting fire. Their services were not needed, however, as the

flames were pretty well under control when they arrived here this afternoon. They were very prompt in responding to the call as soon as they heard of the fire here.

Fears were entertained that Duke's woodyard and the buildings inside of that inclosure would catch, but fortunately these were saved. If these had burned other buildings would likewise have gone, and there is no telling where the fire would have stopped.

At this time, during the excitement, we can give only a partial list of the insurance. The following were insured with W H McCabe for the amounts stated: American Tobacco Company, \$46,500; B L Duke, \$9,984; George W Watts, \$6,000; W Duke, cottage, \$1,000; H J Bass & Co., \$2,400.

The total insurance of some of the losers with the firm of J Southgate & Son amounts to \$55,000.

All told, the losses on buildings and tobacco will not miss \$400,000, and may possibly reach half a million.

A Household Necessity.

Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, acts gently and positively on the kidneys, liver and bowels; cleansing the entire system, dispels colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. to-day, 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

An Old-Time Darkey.

An interesting visitor to our town is old uncle Adlia Parks, of Rowan county. He is an ex-slave, once belonging to Mr. Hugh Parks and for fifty years the old darkey ran Parks' mill. Adlia is 86 years of age, has been married twice and is the father of eight children. He visits town very seldom and was never in court. He was purchased when 10 years of age by Mr. Hugh Parks and now lives with his young master, Mr. David M Parks. He came to town last Monday to see the street parade of the circus.

While standing on the streets, his attention was attracted by a canvassed ham suspended to a peg in the front of one of the stores. The old darkey viewed the strange thing with longing curiosity, finally asking: "Master, what is dat sowed up in de bag?" He was told, and when going on his way, he chuckled and remarked that the town people were "so curious now-a-days dat de poor old country nigger couldn't keep up wid 'em."

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Ours, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tettered 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.

New Woman's Entertainment.

The Mite Meeting to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elam King tonight will be one of the most unique and novel entertainments of the season.

Miss Jennie Smith and Mr. R L Keesler are on the amusement committee, which promises an evening of rare pleasure. Among the special features to be introduced are the "Coming Woman" and the "Going Man."

Everybody is requested to be there promptly at 8 o'clock. The public is expected to attend.

PERSONAL POINTERS.

Dr. M Holden, of Gastonia, is in the city.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ed. F White are spending the day in the country.

—Miss Lelia King has returned from an extended visit to Asheville.

—Mr. James P Cook arrived in the city last night from Columbia, S. C.

—Mrs. Calvin Brown and Mrs. Kate Noel are visiting Mrs. Henderson, on West Depot street.

—Miss Maude Brown has returned from Salisbury. She was a bridesmaid at the Wiley-Bernhardt wedding.

—Mr. and Mrs. J B Sherrill left this morning for New York and Philadelphia, to be gone for one week.

—Mr. R L Keesler and Mrs. R A Brown and children returned from Salisbury last evening, after attending the Wiley-Bernhardt wedding.

Fresh Candy.

EVERYBODY LIKES THE

Celebrated Nunnally CANDY

And we received by Express to day another Supply of it.

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Ervin & Smith's GROCERS.

When You May Shoot.

The time when gunners may again revel in their favorite sports is now nearing, and as the period is often forgotten and information as often called for, THE STANDARD is glad to publish the following, kindly furnished by a member of the bar:

THE GAME LAW.

Section 2834 of The Code, as applicable to Cabarrus county, has been amended by Chapter 79, Laws 1891, and Chapters 339 and 361, Laws 1893, so as to read:

No person shall kill or shoot, trap or net any partridges, quail, doves, lark, mocking birds or wild turkeys between the fifteenth day of March and the fifteenth day of November in each year; and the person so offending shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and fined not exceeding ten dollars for each offence.

Chapter 491, Laws 1897, makes it a misdemeanor to destroy the nest of a mocking bird, or to kill a mocking bird at any time.

Yellow Jack Killed.

Cascarets Candy Cathartic kills Yellow Jack wherever they find him. No one who takes Cascarets regularly and systematically is in danger from the dreadful disease. Cascarets kill Yellow fever germs in the bowels and prevent new ones from breeding. 10c., 25c. and 50c. all druggists.

Attention Farmers.

I will be in Concord on Saturday, October 23rd, at Corl's livery and feed stables, with a car load of horses and mules that I will sell cheap. Remember the date and be present. R. A. DODD.

THE ONLY True Blood Purifier prominently in the public eye to-day is Hood's Sarsaparilla. Therefore get Hood's and ONLY HOOD'S.

NOTICE.

As executor of L G Heilig, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the late residence of said Heilig, in Mt. Pleasant, N. C., on Tuesday, the 2nd day of November, 1897, the following articles of personal property, to wit: Household and kitchen furniture, farming tools, wagons and other articles.

Any of said property may be purchased privately from me before day of sale. Also some town lots in Mt. Pleasant and other real estate, are for sale. Parties desiring to purchase any of said real property are respectfully asked to call on me for information without delay. Nov. 3 C G HEILIG, Executor.

CONCORD MARKETS

COTTON MARKET.

Corrected by Cannons & Fetzler.

Good middling..... 6 20
Middlings..... 6 00
Low middling..... 5 80
Sains..... 5 50

PRODUCE MARKET

Corrected by Swink & White.

Bacon..... 8 1/2
Sugar-cured hams..... 12 1/2 to 14
Bulk meats sides..... 7
Beeswax..... 20
Butter..... 15
Chickens..... 15-20
Corn..... 50
Eggs..... 12 1/2
Lard..... 8 1/2
Flour (North Carolina)..... \$2. 60
Meal..... 65
Oats..... 40
Rallow..... 5

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Any one wishing to purchase a new, High Arm, Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine, four drawers, cover and end leaf, fine oak finish, with complete attachments, should call at this office. We only have one, and will offer the buyer special price. o9tf.



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We sell hundreds of Boys' Suits every season for less than the cost to the manufacturer that made them.

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