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FIRE AT REIDSVILLE.

A Woman's Charred Body Found in the Debris.

Fire broke out in Ogburn's livery stable at Reidsville about 2 o'clock Tuesday morning, and when discovered was beyond control. The flames spread rapidly, and in a short while five adjoining stores caught and were soon reduced to ashes. The stores were occupied by colored people. Frank Wright, a colored merchant, lost everything his store contained. The whole block was of old frame buildings and the flames fairly leaped from one store to another. At one time the destruction of the Southern depot and Piedmont hotel seemed assured and good work by the firemen was all that saved them.

The body of a colored woman was found buried in the debris. It was too badly burned to be identified. It is generally believed that the woman was murdered and the buildings burned to hide the crime.

Programme of Tonight's Exercises.

The following is the programme of the concert to be given by the Juvenile Missionary Society at Caton's Hall tonight at 8:30 o'clock:

- Song by four little girls.
- Tableau—A New Broom Sweeps Clean.
- Song by Miss Mary Kimmons.
- Hoop Drill by sixteen girls.
- Duet—Misses Lore and Smith.
- Tableau—Who is the Tallest?
- Solo by Miss Garrett.
- Tableau—You Can Not Put Old Heads on Young Shoulders.
- Duet—Mrs. Brower and Miss Lizzie Montgomery.
- Recitation—Miss Ohla Brown.
- Pantomime.
- Tableau—Now I Lay Me Down to Sleep.
- Good-night Drill by eight little girls.
- Tableau—Queen of the Night.

On the Sewerage Work.

Work is progressing as rapidly as could be expected on the sewerage. Beginning at the rear of the Cannon Mills, the trench has been dug several hundred yards and the pipe already laid in at some places. In the meadow near Mill street the hands have to deal with mud quite much, and work does not progress as rapidly. At each turn the line makes there will be left a large manhole for the purpose of going down into it. These places will be covered and inside will be equipped with iron steps.

They Were Somewhat a Nuisance.

From the Salisbury Sun we see that the Third North Carolina Regiment made themselves quite a nuisance when they passed through Salisbury the other night on their way to Knoxville, Tenn. Instead of being quiet and well disciplined, they were yelling at the top of their voices, and it was a happy time when the negroes left Salisbury.

The Attendants Selected.

For the Boger-Foil wedding on the 28th, Miss Annie Bost, of Bost's Mills, will be maid of honor. Miss Pearle Brown, of this place, will be bridesmaid. Mr. Arnold Shaw, of Charlotte, will be best man, and Mr. Hazel Gray, of Charlotte, will be the groomsmen.

Dr. Miles' Pain Expeller is guaranteed to stop headache in 20 minutes. One cent a dose.

Rowdyism Rampant.

Last night the town was full of drunk men and rowdies—white and colored. About 8 o'clock a crowd at Front and Orange streets got into a fight, and it is said it was a row between some whites and blacks. One negro came out of the melee with a bad knife cut in the jaw. At Front and Nun streets the same crowd cursed and yelled and threw bricks, and along the streets every now and then a pistol shot was fired.

About 9 o'clock two negroes got on trolley car No. 5, on the Princess street line, of which Mr. J. B. Jackson is conductor. They demanded transfer tickets, but Mr. Jackson told them they would have to get transfers from the car they claimed to have come on down Front street. They wrangled with the conductor, and while he was changing his trolley, one of the negroes cursed him for a d—n liar, and when Mr. Jackson put the trolley in its place and turned it loose, the negro followed him up and repeated the grossly insulting epithets, whereupon Mr. Jackson struck him. He picked up a stone and hurled it at the conductor, but he dodged the missile. The other negro ran up with an open knife to stab Mr. Jackson. Mr. Wm. Sheehan, Jr., another conductor from a car on the Front street line, with his brake lever in his hand, ran up and told the negro not to strike Mr. Jackson. The negro threatened Mr. Sheehan and warned him to stand back. Mr. Sheehan's approach, no doubt, kept the negro from cutting Mr. Jackson. The negroes went up Princess street after the difficulty and threw rocks at the car as it passed Fifth and Princess streets.—Wilmington Messenger, 13th.

Third Regiment Will Go to Cuba.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 14.—Inquiry at the War Department develops information that the Third North Carolina Regiment is not likely to remain at Knoxville long. It is intended to send this regiment to Jacksonville soon and probably to Cuba for guard duty.

No Men on Board.

Messrs Wadsworth tendered the break yesterday to Misses Cannon, Gibson and Wright, guests of their sister, Miss Laura Wadsworth, and they filled the vehicle with a bevy of beautiful maidens. The boys were not in it. They don't like to ride, anyway.

The girls appeared to be having a delightful time without the boys, but were they really?—Charlotte Observer.

She Belongs to Concord.

The Itasca Mail, published at Itasca, Tex., in speaking of Miss Helen Johnson, of this place, who was selected as elocution teacher there, has the following compliment: "After singing two songs Miss Johnson, the elocution teacher, favored the audience with a recitation that showed at once that she understood the art of proper rendition of difficult selections and is an accomplished elocutionist."

His Father Quite Sick.

Mr. Will Foil, who has been spending several days in Charlotte, received word this (Friday) morning that his father, Mr. Joseph W. Foil, who lives near Mt. Pleasant, was quite sick.

PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Mr. S. J. Lowe returned home this morning.

—Mr. Jno. C. Wadsworth returned this morning from Charlotte after spending several days.

—Rev. J. J. Payseur returned home this morning from Mecklenburg county.

—Mrs. S. J. Lowe and her friend, Mrs. Mamie Davis, have returned home from their northern trip.

—Mr. G. W. Ould, of Lynchburg, formerly one of our merchants, arrived here last night.

—Mr. Oscar L. Smith, of Charlotte, who travels for Burwell & Dunn, of that place, spent today here.

—Rev. C. F. Rankin left this morning for Newton, where he attends the meeting of the Concord Presbytery.

—Attorney R. L. Smith left this morning for his home at Norwood. Mr. Smith will return in about ten days.

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NEWS PARAGRAPHS.

The little difficulty on the island of Crete is about to be crushed by the decisive action of the English Admiral Noel.

The Spanish Cortez has been prorogued, and a duel is imminent between two of its conspicuous members.

The battleship Oregon is to return to the Pacific Ocean, and will be accompanied by the Iowa. They will be on hand if complications arise about the Philippines.

Mr. Shankle a Probable Candidate.

In regard to an opponent for our friend, Mr. R. L. Smith, the Stanly Enterprise has the following:

"We learn that Mr. Claudius Shankle, of our town, is prominently spoken of as the probable fusion candidate for the Senate against R. L. Smith in this district. The fact that Mr. Shankle has once lived in Cabarrus will no doubt add strength to his candidacy, and it is to be supposed it is this fact that brings him out."

Coming Back by the Dozen.

This paper gets the information from a very reliable source that as many as twelve men who have heretofore affiliated with the Populist party are members of a Democratic club in this county. Their names could be given. White men are rapidly adjusting themselves to circumstances and you may put it down that when election day comes around enough of them will be together to carry things their way.—Sanford Express.

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