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BIG FIRE IN CHARLOTTE.

Thousands of Bales of Cotton Consumed Together With the Old Freight Depot and Other Sheds—Almost Everything Insured—No Cause Known for the Fire.

By telephone today (Thursday) we learn of a big fire which occurred in Charlotte about 6.30 o'clock in the morning. When the fire was noticed it was in the midst of some very old cotton in one of the warehouses near the compress.

Soon the flames spread, consuming the old freight depot, which was used as a warehouse for cotton, also the cotton compress, which is valued at \$50,000. Thousands of bales of cotton were burned. The number at this time estimated at nearly 4,000 bales.

Among the losers are: Saunders & Orr, 1,200 bales; Vanslandingham, 150; Heath Bros, 1,700; Heath & Ried, 135; R A Lee, 75; J W Miller, 70; J H Sloan 16. There were also smaller lots of cotton owned by persons whose names could not be obtained.

Quantities of fertilizer, which had been stored away in the buildings were also burned.

The wind blew the flames directly towards the principal part of the city, making it very dangerous, but the flames were at last controlled without any further losses. Almost everything that burned was insured.

A Concord-Salisbury Wedding.

The Salisbury Sun says: At the residence of and by the undersigned on the evening of Feb. 28th, Mr. Harvey Burrage, of Concord, and Miss Emma Chaffin, of Salisbury married.

Immediately after the ceremony they were driven to the depot to take the southbound train to Concord, the home of the bridegroom.

Lovers seldom appear more beautiful and bright, than when listening to their marriage rite.

S. J. M. Brown.

State Sunday School Convention.

The next Annual State Sunday School Convention is called to meet on the 14th to 16th, inclusive, of March, 1899, in the First Presbyterian church, at Salisbury, N. C. The citizens of Salisbury are making special arrangements to take care of a very large delegation of visitors. All delegates contemplating being present, will please send their names at once to T R Garner, Chairman of the Reception Committee, so that homes may be the more readily provided.

The Reception Committee will meet all trains and conduct visitors to their homes. Let each one interested in Sunday School work throughout the State do what he can to make this the most pleasant and profitable meeting held so far in the State.

Fraternally,
W. L. Kluttz, Ch'm.
A. L. Smoot, Sec.
Committee of Invitation.

WHERE IS HE?

Samuel McDaniel of Cannonville Left Home Over One Month Ago and Nothing Has Been Heard of Him Since—A Mysterious Case.

During court week in January, on the 25th day of that month according to his parents recollections, Samuel McDaniel, the 16 year old boy of Mr. J H McDaniel at Cannonville, after doing several turns about the house told his mother that it was time he was going. His mother only thought that it was a trip he and father and some others were going to take, and asked him to wait until his father came and they could all go together. He would not wait though, but said that they could come on later.

The boy left then and nothing since that time has ever been heard of Samuel McDaniel. Thinking that the boy would be home soon, and looking for him every day, nothing was made public about the matter, but as it has been over a month since he left it is now becoming a source of grief and anxiety on the part of the family.

This boy, so his father tells us, had no roaming disposition and was not of a wild nature. Having had an attack of pneumonia once it settled in his legs and he always had a stiff way of walking. He always carried his head down, too, and walked with his toes turned in.

Once a Member of Company L.

Mr. P F Hedrick, the young man whom it seems shot Mr. A D Shuping in Salisbury some nights ago was formerly a member of Company L, we are informed. He spent several days here before the company left and Mayor Crowell tendered him a place at his house while waiting for the company to go to Raleigh. He was discharged from the company on account of his bad health.

For the Confederate Veterans.

Senator Tillman secured the passage of a resolution Wednesday authorizing the Secretary of war to loan to the executive committee of the United Confederate Veterans 10,000 cots, 10,000 mattresses and 2,000 tents for the reunion in Charleston in May.

The Army Bill Passed.

The House on Wednesday passed the Army Re-organization bill and has made it unnecessary thereby for the President to call an extra session. We understand the bill to give volunteers their option to return home or to remain in the service.

Hinson to Live, But in Prison.

Gov. Russell has commuted the sentence of Jasper Hinson, of Mecklenburg, who killed Jim Cranford, to life imprisonment instead of execution.

Kipling is Better.

Rudyard Kipling's condition has very much improved and symptoms are quite favorable, though he is not considered out of danger.

Capt. Chadwick Dead.

The Charlotte Observer informed us this afternoon of the death of Capt. H S Chadwick, of the Charlotte Machine Co. Mr. Chadwick died at an early hour this (Thursday) morning at the Palmer House in Boston, Mass., he having gone there some time ago.

Mr. Chadwick was captain of the Charlotte company in our First regiment and resigned a short while ago.

Another Dispensary Tragedy.

Alex Cartledge was shot in Columbia, S. C., Tuesday night by a young man Metz. Cartledge was a dispensary constable and the shooting grew out of that. Cartledge died Wednesday. Metz gave himself up and is in jail. What defense will be made for him is not yet known but it adds another to South Carolina's dispensary tragedies.

His Leg Broken.

Mr. Henry Petrea, a young man in the employ of Mr. J J Baringer, of No. 6, had the misfortune to get a leg broken just above the ankle this (Thursday) morning. It seems that he was driving a team and was sitting on the hounds of the wagon when the wheel dropped into a deep rut and his leg was caught with the above results.

A Perpetual School.

The dailies, weeklies and monthlies of our country wield a wider influence than the pulpit, and perhaps even than the school; for the press is a school we all attend every day in the week from the time we learn to read to the end of our lives.—Outlook.

PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Mr. M L Ritch, of Salisbury, is here today.

—Dr. R J Caldwell, of Mooresville, is here today.

—Mrs. H L Parks went over to Charlotte this morning.

—Mr. Will Stuart left last night for New York to purchase goods for the Cannon & Fetzer Co.

—Mrs. Baxter Parks went to Albemarle this morning to visit her daughter, Mrs. Marshall Crowell.

—Mrs. S J Lowe and two children arrived here this morning to spend the day with Mrs. W S Bingham.

—Mr. Walter Green, of Greensboro, returned to his home last night after doing some work on yards here.

—Mr. M J Corl returned home from Richmond, Va., this morning, where he went to probably purchase some horses. He did not purchase any however, as the price of them seems extremely high at this time.

Green Mountain Maple Syrup.

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Pint Bottles at 20 cents.
Sweet Pickles per Bottle 10 cents.

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A Memorial Picture to Her Tribute.

On the wall in the house of Mr. S J Hartsell, of No. 1 township, will hang a memorial picture to the memory of Emma Hartsell, who was murdered last year, wording of which is as follows:

"Gone, but not forgotten. In loving remembrance of my dear daughter, Mary Emma Hartsell, Was brutally murdered May 29th, '98, aged 12 years, 8 months, 18 days.

Weep not for her, who is now at rest, Where care and pain no more annoy, Has reached the heaven of the blest, And realized immortal joy. Her spirit smiles from that bright shore, And softly whispers: 'Weep no more.'

Don't Forget Them.

Some time ago a libel law, which met the approbation of all newspapermen and was generally admitted to be fair and just, was introduced in the Legislature and its passage urged. Since then we have heard nothing of the measure and suppose that it is sleeping the sleep of death. The newspapers are mighty popular with the politicians during a campaign, but generally when the campaign is over they are forgotten.—Statesville Landmark.

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