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INCENDIARY FIRES.

Chiefs of Fire Departments Required to Make Investigations.

James R. Young, State Insurance Commissioner at Raleigh, has issued the following circular concerning incendiary fires and the investigation of the origin of the same by chiefs of fire departments and fire committees:

"This department desires to call your attention to the provisions of 'An Act to Provide for the Investigation of Incendiary Fires,' Chapter 58, Laws of 1899. Under this act it is made the duty of the Insurance Commissioner to examine, or cause examination to be made, into the cause, circumstances and origin of all fires within the State, whenever in his judgment the evidence is sufficient, as well as to supervise and direct such investigations made by other officers charged with this duty, whenever he deems it expedient or necessary. And the Commissioner desires by this circular letter to call the attention of the officers and citizens of the State, as well as others interested, to this law, and ask of them their hearty co-operation and best aid in carrying out its provisions. The proper enforcement of this law will secure the punishment of careless and willful destroyers of property in the State, which will result in not only greater security for the lives and property of our citizens, but a safer insurance protection at better rates.

"While it is the duty of the officers of the State, and of every good citizen, to look after the crime of arson, it is by the law made specially the duty of the fire department or fire committee of the board of alderman in every city and town in North Carolina to investigate the cause, origin and circumstances of every fire occurring in such cities and towns, and to report the result of their investigations to the Insurance Commissioner at Raleigh. And under section 5, any city or town officer, above referred to, who neglects or refuses to comply with any of the requirements of this law is liable to a fine of not exceeding two hundred dollars.

"Again, it is made the duty of these officers to inspect all buildings under their jurisdiction and to order the removal of combustible material or inflammable conditions dangerous to the safety of such buildings.

"The mayor or other officers of our town can do no greater work for the business interests of their communities than a proper enforcement of this law, and in calling their attention to it the Insurance Commissioner feels that he will have their earnest and persistent co-operation, and begs to assure them that he will spare no effort to aid them at all times in any way in enforcing this law for the good of the State."

Minister Married.

Rev. C. A. Marks, pastor of the First Lutheran church, Richmond, Va., and Miss Emma Brian, of Baltimore, Md., were married on August 1st in Waynesboro, Pa., at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. J. M. Newcomes. The bridal trip embraced a visit to Saratoga Springs, N. Y. The Richmond Dispatch, in giving publicity to this happy event, says: "Mr. Marks is very popular with the congregation and the announcement that he is to bring back a wife who will help him in his labors has been gladly welcomed on all sides."—Lutheran Visitor.

CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c. One genuine has E. B. Q. on each tablet.

A Welcome to Rev. Scherer.

The following account of Rev. M G G Scherer's welcome service appears in the Newberry, S. C., Herald and News:

"It has been the custom in Newberry for many years when a new preacher comes to this city, for all the parties of the different denominations to close their churches and with their congregations join in a union service, giving the new pastor a hearty welcome.

In accordance with this custom on Sunday night a large congregation was present to join in the welcome service at the Lutheran church—all the churches being closed—all the pastors were present except Rev. G A Wright of the Baptist church, who was absent on account of the illness of Mrs. Wright, and he sent his regrets at not being able to join in the service, but stated that his heart was with them in the meeting.

The sermon was preached by Rev. Mr. Scherer, who began by stating that he appreciated this greeting of the brethren and their people and that his every effort would be to promote this brotherly feeling between them. He preached a plain, practical sermon which was enjoyed by the large crowd present. He is a pleasant, forceful speaker and uses good language to express himself."

Disturbing Religious Worship.

Out at the Bala mill Sunday afternoon there was some disturbance caused by some young men being boisterous, and by one fellow shooting a pistol. Three persons were arrested for it, but two of them were acquitted. The other one, Harrison Suther, who was tried for drunk and disorderly will stand trial after he has settled in full with our town. A pistol was found in his pocket, so that he will be tried for carrying a concealed weapon and disturbing religious worship.

Mrs. Lee Martin Dead.

On Sunday afternoon about 4 o'clock the death angel bade Mrs. Martin, the wife of Mr. Lee Martin, who lives near the Bala mill, to leave this world of trials and enter into that sweet sleep until the morn when all shall wake. Seventy-nine years had she seen pass by in her life. The funeral was preached today (Monday) at Rocky River church by Rev. C. Miller. She was the mother of Mr. Mangum Martin, who conducts a grocery business near the Cabarrus mill.

Playing at Mountain Island.

Our baseball team left this morning on No. 37 for Charlotte where they went by private conveyance to battle with the Islanders this afternoon. They have a twelve mile ride before getting there. They hope to return home tonight and to bring glad tidings with them. At present Mountain Island stands one to our nothing in games.

He Saved Two Years.

The Greensboro Telegram says Wesley Thompson col., was sentenced to the Guilford chaingang 3 years ago on a charge of larceny. He was convicted on the testimony of James Murphy, who really did the stealing. Now Murphy makes affidavit that he swore falsely to lighten his own sentence. Gov. Russell pardoned Thompson who has already worked out three years of his five year term, but is cheerful.

Sale of Town Property.

Two lots with three houses on them on Pine street, near Black-welder's store. A bargain for cash. JNO. CREECH.

"BUSY HILL," PROBABLY.

Improvements Being Rapidly Made In That Part of Concord--Miss McCommons Dead.

Written for The Standard.

Forest Hill, August 21.—Mrs. J D Arnold has returned home after several weeks visit to her relatives. Mrs. Malcolm Arnold and two children accompanied her home. Rev. Arnold will return next week.

Mr. Will Litaker tells us of a hen he owns, which believes in laying high eggs. She has her nest in a tree 35 feet from the ground.

Miss Cooper Moore is spending her vacation at Rocky River springs in Stanly county.

Miss Emma Fink, of Gastonia, arrived Friday night to visit her sister, Mrs. J M B Miller.

Mr. Dave Burris, our barber, has moved in his new quarters and has fitted up a nice little shaving room.

Forest Hill will soon boast of a nice new livery stable and several new store rooms. If things keep moving forward we will have to drop the Forest and adopt "Busy Hill."

On last Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock Bessie, the sixteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. McCommons died, after suffering an attack of fever. The funeral was preached Sunday afternoon at Rocky Ridge by Rev. J. Simpson.

PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Mr. W. C. Correll spent yesterday at Harrisburg.

—Mr. J. Webb, Jr., of Hillsboro, spent yesterday here.

—Col. Paul B. Means is spending today in Salisbury in the bar.

—Mrs. A. B. Young returned home this morning from Salisbury.

—C. J. Deal, of China Grove, who has been sick for a few weeks, was here today.

—J. N. Bohanan, of Hickory, who travels for the Odell Manufacturing Co., is here today.

—Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Houston went to Monroe last Saturday afternoon to spend a few days.

—Rev. W. C. Alexander is expected home tonight from Pennsylvania after spending some time.

—Rev. Chas. B. Miller and family left this morning for Sumner, where they will visit until Thursday morning.

—Messrs. Dan Barrier, Robt. Corzine, Ernest Barrier, and Zeb Cox passed through here this afternoon on their way to Charlotte to spend several days.

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That is the way all druggists sell Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic for chills and Malaria. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults refer to it as bitter, nauseating Tonic. Price, 50c.

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Matsumoto, the Japanese Lecturer.

On Sunday morning at Epworth Methodist church and Sunday night at Central Methodist church, Matsumoto, the Japanese, delivered his lecture. He is interesting to listen to from start to finish, as he relates, in his own peculiar way, the customs and habits of Japanese. He came to this country four years ago, and is now a student in the theological department of Vanderbilt university. During his stay in this country he has learned to master our language probably better than the average Japanese. He went to Spencer from here.

Marriage Licenses Issued.

On last Saturday, Register Johnson was duly compensated for issuing the following papers for marriage:

Jno. Rhinehardt and Effie Haines. Both of Mt. Pleasant.

J. C. Atwood and Miss L. V. Corriher. Both live at Forest Hill.

He Wants to Keep Up.

From Mr. J T M Rogers, at St. Louis, formerly of this place, we received the following: "Standard:—Please send me the Daily Standard, so I can keep up with you all while in Missouri."

You assume no risk when you buy Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. M. L. Marsh & Co. will refund your money if you are not satisfied after using it. It is everywhere admitted to be the most successful remedy in use for bowel complaints and the only one that never fails. It is pleasant, safe and reliable.

Gold Mine Deal.

J. H. Buis has purchased the entire interest in the Fisher gold mine, situated in Cabarrus county, formerly owned by the late J. B. Lanier, thereby becoming sole owner of that valuable piece of mining property.—Salisbury Sun.

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Bids Receivable for the Location of North Carolina College.

The committee whose names are subjoined was appointed by the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of North Carolina at its convention held at Salisbury, May 1899, to receive bids for the future location of North Carolina College, and in pursuance of its commission, makes announcement as follows:

Bids for the location of North Carolina College will be received and in due time, and in good faith will be referred for final decision to the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of North Carolina, if filed with the chairman of this committee on or before the 15th day of November, 1899.

The committee hereby reserves for the said Synod the right to reject any and all bids. Said bids will be considered, however, carefully and in the light of the future welfare of the college.

This college is under the special care of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of North Carolina and wherever located will command her loyal support, and the community securing the location may reasonably presume upon the Synod's hearty co-operation in securing the highest efficiency of the institution.

ROBT. C. HOLLAND,
Chairman.

CHAS. B. MILLER,
GEO. E. RITCHIE,
T. L. ROSS.

RED HOT FROM THE GUN

Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It caused horrible Ulcers that no treatment helped for 20 years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Cures Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Boils, Felons, Corns, Skin Eruptions. Best Best Pile cure on earth. 25cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by P. B. Fetzer, Druggist.

During the civil war, as well as in our late war with Spain, diarrhoea was one of the most troublesome diseases the army had to contend with. In many instances it became chronic and the old soldiers still suffer from it. Mr. David Taylor, of Wind Ridge, Greene county, Pa., is one of these. He uses Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and says he never found anything that would give him such quick relief. It is for sale by M. L. Marsh & Co., Druggist.

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