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A TERRIBLE FIRE.

HOBOKEN HAS A HOL- OCAUST.

Fire Gets Into Cotton and Spreads With Fearful Rapidity—Three Large Piers and Four Large Vessels Consumed—Unknown Number of People Caught and Roasted or Drowned.

A very singular and calamitous fire occurred on Saturday evening at Hoboken, New Jersey.

Fire got into some cotton on Pier No. 3 there and the dispatch says that within 15 minutes it had spread a quarter of a mile and actually caught four large ocean liners and a number of smaller vessels.

One vessel, the Saale, was to have sailed later that day with 450 people aboard and probably all were on the vessel and many could not escape. The others had 250 to 300 people. It is known that many lives were lost and their charred bodies were seen floating. The various vessels burned to the water's edge, and in some there were persons beneath that could not escape and went down with the vessels and were drowned.

Many jumped from the burning vessels and unable to escape on the burning wharfs were lost.

Hundreds are at the hospitals more or less injured. The number of the dead is not known and probably never will be accurately known. The estimates are anywhere from 50 to 200.

Thirty persons were seen to be pushed off a pier by the advancing flames and were seen to dive with little chance to escape. It is feared that all are lost.

Much of the calamity seems due to strong shifting winds that spread the flames in every direction, and the heat became so intense that firemen were powerless and some narrowly escaped perishing in the sudden outbreaks.

There were three large piers burned.

The financial loss is estimated at \$10,000,000.

Disgraceful Love Affair.

A lamentable tale of love craze is told by the correspondent of the Statesville Landmark. It is that one Will T Gowens, a man of good family connection, with wife and two sons aged eight and nine years, eloped on last Tuesday with the 20-year-old daughter of his neighbor. Her name is Etta Godbey.

It is learned that he sold his wagon and horses in Salisbury on Monday and with a buggy went back and got the girl Tuesday morning before day.

Mrs. Gowens and Etta's mother met each other, the former to inquire of her husband and the latter to tell of her daughter's disappearance.

The Sun says it is believed that Gowens is yet in Salisbury.

Don't forget that you must register or lose your vote.

RARE INCIDENT.

Body of Husband Exhumed and Placed By the Side of Wife, While Her Funeral Was Preached.

Mr. W L Bell tells us of a singular incident, at the burial of Mrs. E D Lentz on Sunday.

It speaks well for our modern art of embalming.

When the grave of Mr. Lentz was dug it was put midway between two graves. It was found when they went to dig the grave for Mrs. Lentz that there was not room on either side of her husband's grave for her. It was decided to take up the body of Mr. Lentz and widen the grave to contain both.

The casket was found to be dry and nice as when put into the grave and the face was unchanged save a slight discoloration and growth of beard.

The casket was taken into the church and placed by the side of the late deceased while her funeral was being preached and both faces were viewed by the attendants at the burial. It will be remembered that the two deaths were just 30 days apart.

Miss Kate Ritch Dead.

Miss Kate Ritch, whose illness was noted in the Standard, died at the home of her father, Mr. M L Ritch, in Salisbury Sunday morning about 9 o'clock. The funeral was preached this (Monday) morning at the Lutheran church, Salisbury, by Rev. L E Busby.

The body arrived here this (Monday) morning on the 11:25 train, accompanied by friends and relatives. From the depot the body was taken to the cemetery where the interment was made. Miss Ritch was about 20 years old. She has been suffering from consumption for some time.

Left Out By Mishap.

From some mishap the name of Mr. Martin Boger, to Represent No. 10 township on the soliciting committee for the grand rally, was left out of the list as it was published Saturday. We are assured that No. 10 was in no wise intended to be neglected or her importance on the committee underestimated.

Mrs. Cauble Dead.

Mrs. Samuel Cauble, of Forest Hill, died Saturday. She was quite an old woman. The funeral was preached Sunday at McKinnon Presbyterian church by Rev. Cochrane Preston. The burial was at the cemetery. She leaves a husband, two sons, and two daughters.

Sides-Wise.

On Sunday evening, July 1st, at 3 o'clock at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Albert Sides, of Cannonville, Miss Anna Sides was married to Mr. Ed Wise. Rev. L C Nash performed the ceremony.

Faculty Completed.

Rev. W A Letz, president of North Carolina College, says the Winston Sentinel, has completed his faculty in the selection of Prof. Ernest E Johnson Ph. D., of Bucknell University.

THE BARBECUE.

Soliciting Committee Meets—Committees of Ladies Appointed in Each Ward.

At a meeting of the soliciting committee for No. 12 township held on Saturday, June 30th, the following ladies of the town were appointed to canvass their respective wards to solicit contributions of eatables for the Barbecue to be held on August 1st, viz:

Ward 1.—Mrs. S J Ervin, Mrs. A E Lentz, Miss Annie Young, Miss Mary Lewis Harris and Mrs. J C Query.

Ward 2.—Mrs. H M Barrow, Mrs. R F Coble, Miss Lucy Montgomery, Miss Pauline Means and Mrs. J W Propst.

Ward 3.—Mrs. Ed F Correll, Miss Addie Patterson, Miss Maggle Brown, Miss Isabelle Richmond and Miss Maude Brown.

Ward 4.—Mrs. Elam King, Miss Fannie Young, Miss Carrie Suther, Mrs. M J Corl and Mrs. M L Brown.

It is earnestly requested that the ladies above named assemble at some convenient place in their respective wards on Tuesday evening at 5 o'clock for the purpose of planning and making arrangements for a systematic canvass of their wards.

Any information or assistance desired by the ladies will be cheerfully given by D F Cannon, W R Odell, J P Allison, W M Smith or Z A Morris.

Z A MORRIS,
Secretary Committee.

PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Mr. Tom Simpson, of Charlotte, spent Sunday here.

—Prof. Jerome Dowd, of Trinity College, spent Sunday here.

—Mr. Syd Lowe, of Charlotte, is here today.

—Mr. Earl Brown spent yesterday in Salisbury.

—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W Means and Miss Mabel Means spent today in Charlotte.

—Mrs. J S Lafferty, of China Grove, is here today to consult with Dr. Wakefield.

—Mr. A Jones Yorke spent yesterday here and left this morning.

—Dr. W H Wakefield, of Charlotte, is registered at the St. Cloud today.

—Mr. F B Irvin, of the Salisbury Sun, called at the Standard office today. We're always glad to see him.

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