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FIVE HOUSES CATCH FIRE.

No Great Damage—The Value of the Chemical Engine.

The local fire companies were called out yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock by a fire, or, rather, several fires, on Eighth street, between Davidson and Alexander streets. Three houses were on fire and two more caught, but owing to the quick work of the firemen in handling the chemical engine and the large hose all the fires were soon extinguished. Three of the houses suffered very little from the flames, while the other two were almost ruined, the roofs being burnt off. It is understood that all the houses were insured.

Four of the houses belonged to Mr. W. J. Hannon and the other one William Robertson, a colored man. All were occupied. The fire originated in the kitchen of the house occupied by Alexander McLean which was almost wholly destroyed. The value of the chemical engine was again shown last evening. It extinguished the fire of the houses which caught last night before they got started good in their work of destruction.—Charlotte Observer of 8th.

HENRY SEAMONE DEAD.

Pneumonia Ends His Life in County Jail—Had Nearly a Year to Serve Yet.

Henry Seamone, who was on the 'cham gang but took pneumonia and was brought to jail several days ago died there Friday night. He had nearly one year yet to serve on the road to expiate his crime.

Railway Holds Mr. Lee Responsible.

From the Durham Herald we see that Mr. Lee, the ticket agent, who was sandbagged and the keys taken from him, by which the antiquated safe was robbed of \$149.08, is held responsible by the railroad company. It seems that agent Dusenbery had ordered Mr. Lee to place all moneys with the cashier to be locked in the large combination safe except as much as \$20 in change. This is the railroad's hold on him while Mr. Lee claims he did all he could to hold on to and defend the key, but that his responsibility ceased when he was knocked senseless and that he will not pay the loss. The railroad company will probably sue the surety company that gave bond.

An Honest Medicine for La Grippe.

George W. Wait, of South Gardner, Me., says: "I have had the worst cough, cold, croup and grip and taken lots of trash of no account out to the vendor. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the only thing that has done any good whatever. I have used one bottle of it and the chills, cold and grip have all left me. I congratulate the manufacturers of an honest medicine." For sale by M. L. Marsh druggist.

WRECK ON SOUTHERN PACIFIC.

Fifteen People Killed, Twenty-Eight Injured—Broken Rail at Curve the Cause.

A broken rail on the Southern Pacific Railway, near Maxton station 25 miles west of Sanderson, Texas, caused a wreck of the passenger train at 3 a. m., Friday morning, the 7th, in which fifteen people were killed and twenty-eight were more or less injured. The train was making a high speed and the broken rail caused parts of the train to leap 75 feet and the cars tumbled on each other and took fire. The sleepers and the private car of Thomas Ryan were saved from damage.

Klueppelberg-Hearne.

Mr. H. A. Klueppelberg of this city; and Miss Maymie Louise Hearne daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hearne of Albemarle, will be married March 19th at the home of the bride-elect's parents. Mr. Klueppelberg is the general manager of the wholesale grocery firm of J. A. Durham & Co. The bride-to-be was a student at Elizabeth College 1898-99 and has many friends here.—Charlotte News of 7th.

Prof. P. E. Wright's Foot Amputated.

Prof. P. E. Wright, of China Grove, underwent an operation yesterday and his right foot was amputated just above the ankle. Drs. J. E. Stokes and Herman Heilig, of Salisbury, assisted by Dr. G. A. Ramseur, of China Grove, performed the operation, which was entirely successful.—Salisbury Sun of 7th.

A Young White Woman Assaulted and Murdered.

Newport News, Va., March 7.—A special to The Daily Press says a negro notified the coroner at Front Royal, Va., of the finding of the body of a young white woman in a lonely spot in the woods near there.

The verdict of the jury was that the woman had been first assaulted and then shot to death. The body had been mutilated by animals. It was identified as that of Miss Lou Wise, of Salome, Fauquier county.

Crosey Casado Come Up.

The Crosey case seems to have been lost sight of to a great extent. Court convenes in Elizabeth City in March 10th, at which time the grand jury will pass upon a bill charging Wilcox with the crime. If a true bill be found we are informed that a motion will be made to remove the case to another county for trial. It has been suggested that Beaufort would be preferred.—Washington Progress.

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STEAMERS COLLIDE.

One Goes Down—Two Lives Lost.

A London dispatch of the 7th says the steamer Waesland, of the American line from Liverpool to Philadelphia, struck the British steamship yacht Harmonides which sank, but the Waesland took all on board save one man and a little girl who were drowned by some means. There was no panic or disorder.

Massachusetts Taxes Cats.

Massachusetts has sprung another innovation by passing a law imposing a license tax of 50 cents on cats. It has been an almost universal custom in this country to tax dogs, but for some reason the cat has not been made a source of revenue. And yet there is no special reason why it should not be. As a disturber of the peace the cat is certainly the equal of the dog, and it causes quite as much trouble to the humane by getting into trouble and calling for help. The Massachusetts system is liable to become popular.—Indianapolis State Journal.

New Ticket Agent at Durham.

M. B. Hartsell is the new ticket agent for the Southern road. He reached here yesterday and entered upon his duties at once. Mr. Hartsell came here from Concord and has had considerable experience in railroading. He has a warm welcome by all of our people, who are glad to welcome him to the city.—Morning Herald.

Inoculation to Destroy Rats.

Lisbon has been suffering from a pest of rats, for which the general antidote of cats, traps and poison proved abortive. As a last resource bacilli were employed, and the municipal doctors were commissioned to inoculate some rats with an infectious disease. A suitable virus harmless to man, was found, a few rats captured and inoculated, and then released. The experiment proved a great success, for the bacillus rapidly spread and the rats died with wonderful rapidity, so that in a very short time the city was freed from the rodents. It is now proposed to clear vessels from rats in the same way.—Scientific American.

Winston-Salem Day Changed.

Winston-Salem Day at the Charleston Exposition has been changed from Tuesday, April 8th, to Friday, the 11th.

Trains Running Through Again.

A Washington dispatch of the 7th says: the Southern has repairs about complete and that all the schedules have been resumed. Even the Western road trains are running through.

Special Sale and Dress Goods Opening Tuesday. The New Goods are Here.

They have been placed and arranged in a manner that reminds one of springtime and Easter. Everybody cannot purchase and have made, their Easter Dresses at one time. Besides the one that comes last does not get a selection of the best patterns and styles. Tuesday will start the ball and next week will mark extraordinary selling of fine goods at a reasonable price.

Special Offering in Kid Gloves.

Ladies' Kid Gloves with gusset in fingers and in white, black and the Easter shades. This glove was imported to retail for 85c to 1.00 but we have a special price so long as this lot lasts, per pair

69c

THE GERMANIA is our brand for a fine glove. We have just received the new colors.

\$1.00.

Wash Silks.

300 yards of Wash silks in stripes, special price, per yard,

25c.

Plain Taffetas.

In the popular shades, good quality, would be cheap at 75c, our special price

69c.

Fabric Gloves

in grey, white and black at 25 and

48c.

Special Offering in White Madras.

One lot of White Madras and P. K. in remnants of 2 to 10 yard lengths, real value 25c yard, our special opening price

12 1-2c.

Linon Towels.

100 Linon Towels, fringe and hemmed, large size, big value at 25 cts Tuesday only, three towels

50c.

Bleached Domestic.

Domestic remnants, yard wide, no starch, limited quantity, per yard

5c.

Newport Belts

The new spring Belts are here in Pat. Leather, Sat. tacked and Velvet—bargains.

25c.

If You Don't Get Here Tuesday You May Be Sorry!

EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS IN EMBROIDERIES.

H. L. Parks & Company

Could Not Breathe.

Coughs, colds, croup, grippe, bronchitis and other throat and lung troubles are quickly cured by One Minute Cough Cure. One Minute Cough Cure is not a mere expectorant, which gives only temporary relief. It softens and liquefies the mucous, draws out the inflammation and removes the cause of the disease. Absolutely safe. Acts at once. "One Minute Cough Cure will do all that is claimed for it," says Justice of the Peace J. Q. Hood, Crosby, Miss. "My wife could not get her breath and was relieved by the first dose. It has been a benefit to all my family."—Gibson Drug Store.

Headache often results from a disordered condition of the stomach and constipation of the bowels. A dose or two of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will correct these disorders and cure the headache. Sold by M. L. Marsh, druggist.

Dr. W. H. Wakefield,

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Limits his practice to diseases of Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.

The Doctor will be in Concord at the St. Cloud on Thursday, March 27th.