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## SEVERE FIRE IN ALABAMA TOWN.

Alexandria City a Helpless Victim—\$750,000 Worth of Property Go Up in Smoke and Ashes.

Montgomery, Ala., June 13.—In one of the most disastrous conflagrations that ever visited this State, Alexandria City, a place of 1,500 people, was wiped away today by fire, the estimated loss reaching \$750,000, which the insurance will not begin to cover. The town was not supplied with water works and all the terror-stricken people could do was to save what little they could and then, almost prostrate, flee from the awful heat.

Dadeville was telegraphed for dynamite that some of the buildings could be destroyed and thus impede the progress of the flames, but it arrived only to find the a mass of ashes smoldering in dust. The telegraph offices were destroyed and all telephone communication with the town has been impaired, making it impossible to learn full details of the fire. It is reported that only provisions can supply the people until Monday.

The long period of hot, dry weather had well prepared the buildings of the little city for the rapid spread of the flames. A stiff wind was blowing and with fierce rapidity the fire spread from building to building until the entire town was a seething mass of flames. Every business house, three banks, two hotels, two livery stables and nine dwellings are totally destroyed. No more than two or three thousand dollars' worth of goods were saved in Central of Georgia depot, while three or four cars of freight was totally destroyed. The Methodist church, court house and postoffice went up like tinder boxes. No people were killed.

The railroad has established its telegraph lines under a tree and appeals for help and for food are going out. All of the banks were burned and the damage to them and to others from the loss of valuable papers will run into the thousands of dollars.

The tracks of the Central of Georgia are so badly warped that the passenger trains east and west tonight will have to transfer.

### A Big Cotton Oil Refinery.

The Highland Park Manufacturing Company, operating cotton mills at Charlotte and Rock Hill, S. C., is contemplating establishing a big cotton oil refinery in connection with one of the plants. It is understood to be the intention of the promoters to manufacture the finished products of cotton seed oil.—Textile Excelsior.

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## ENGINEER LEE KILLED.

Wreck on Western Road—Engine and Four Cars Leave the Track

A freight train wreck occurred on the Western road near Mud Cut at the 119th mile post in which Engineer R B Lee was instantly killed on Thursday. It seems the train struck a rail bender and the engine and four cars left the track and plunged down a slope. Engineer Lee jumped but was struck by a car.

Mr. Lee was 33 years old and was reputed one of the best of engineers. He leaves a wife and four children.

He was a native of this community, a son of Mr. Bill Lee and was related to Mrs. Bigger of the Miltonian.

### The Dance of Friday Night.

The dance given by Prof. Northcott at the Phifer Hall Friday night was quite a brilliant affair. Twenty-seven handsome couples tipped the light fantastic toe to conventional ball room music and the hours glided away ere loveliness lost its charm and all parted with a vivid taste of the evening's joys to fill their dreams for the remaining wee hours of the night. The dance was chaperoned in peerless grace by Dr. and Mrs. R S Young and Mrs. Fannie Brown.

### Bitten By a Rattlesnake.

A two-year-old son of Mr. George Trask, who resides a short distance from the city on the Federal Point road, was bitten by a large ground rattlesnake Wednesday afternoon, while he was playing near the edge of his father's house. The snake was killed soon after the child was bitten. The little fellow was brought to Wilmington and given medical attention by Dr. Charles T Harper. He was doing very well yesterday.—Wilmington Star of 13th.

### Saved Himself by Flight.

The Salisbury Sun says a negro in the employ of the Whitney Reduction Company who, on different occasions, displayed provoking impudence toward a white lady at New London, escaped the vengeance of citizens last Sunday night by flight.

Primary meeting tonight. Be there.

The ward primaries meet tonight at 8 o'clock at their respective voting places to elect delegates to the judicial congressional and state conventions.

### Reduced Rates.

On account of the following occasions the Southern Railway will make reduced rates:

On account of Annual Meeting Southern Educational Association, Chattanooga, Tenn., July 1-4, 1902. Tickets to be sold June 27 to July 1, inclusive, with final limit July 6. Fare \$14.60 for round trip.

## RELIEVED AFTER 40 YEARS.

Mr. Howell Shot June 3, 1862 and the Troublesome Bone Taken Out Just Forty Years Later.

Mr. E H Howell showed us a small bone on June 13th that was taken out of his foot on the third instant. He was shot in the foot at the battle of Seven Pines on the 3rd of June 1862 and suffered from it all these years. It was a running sore. Just 40 years to the day and about the hour, he had the bone cut out of his foot that had been the source of trouble. Now he walks better than for 40 years and expects to have a healed up, sound foot very soon. The bone is in size about as your little finger to the root of the nail.

### He Wants Judge Moore.

Hon. W T Crawford is advocating Judge Charles A Moore for the Supreme Court bench. Beside claiming eminent fitness in him it is claimed that the Trans-Montane section should be represented this once for more than 100 years of the existence of the court.

### A Really Clever Act.

There are many people other than the members of the County Board of Education of Cabarrus county who believe that our rural school houses should not be inferior to our jails and charity institutions in point of attractiveness and comfort. This is demonstrated in deeds, not in words.

Many believing that the children of our county deserve better and more attractive houses in properly arranged districts for school purposes, are awaiting an opportunity to express themselves in action, rather than pose before outside strangers in the role of helpless words. This opportunity has come to a gentleman of Concord and he has quickly grasped it. He generously donates the paint for the new house built in No. 11 township near Mr. J Dove's.

In behalf of the County Board of Education, the children of the district and the loyal friends of public educational progress in general, I desire publicly to acknowledge this magnanimous act on the part of Mr. Chas. F Ritchie, manager of the Ritchie Hardware Co., of Concord.

We have reasons to believe lieve that the six new houses about to be built will not suffer for lack of appreciative friends, who are awake to all causes of good. CHAS. E BOGER, Sec. to Board of Education.

Reward of \$200 for the Apen Incendiary. State Insurance Commissioner James R Young has offered \$200 for the arrest of the incendiary who started the great fire at Ayden in Pitt county.

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