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BIG FIRE AT DURHAM TUESDAY

Fire Was Gotten Under Control at Seven O'clock This Morning.—Loss is Estimated as High as \$3,000,000.—Bursting Water Mains Endangered Entire City, But Temporary Repairs Were Made.—The Losses in Detail.—Wall of Duke Building Collapsed at 1 O'clock.

Durham, March 24.—Three of the chief business blocks on Main street were destroyed early this morning. The loss is estimated at from \$750,000 to \$1,500,000. The fire started in the Brodie L. Duke building, the most pretentious in the city. The bursting of water mains endangered the entire city for a time, but temporary repairs were made, and the fire was gotten under control at 7 o'clock this morning.

Later Particulars.

Durham, March 24.—Only one of the burned blocks faced on Main street and that was bounded also by Corcoran, Parish and Mangum streets. The latest estimates place the aggregate losses at \$3,000,000.

The fire was first discovered by Rev. S. S. Bost, in the stoor room of the Woolworth 5 and 10 cent store, the second floor of the Duke building. Fifteen minutes after the fire was discovered the principal water main burst and there was no water for an hour, during which time the building was destroyed and the flames spread rapidly to other structures. The Academy of Music, post office and first Baptist Church were seriously threatened.

Among the principal buildings destroyed, besides the Duke building, were: North Carolina Mutual and Provident Association, a negro insurance organization, covering nearly a block and facing on Parish street; the Gill block, on Main street, including three three-story buildings, Q. E. Rawls & Son's Department store building, the Durham Book and Stationary Company building. A large number of dwelling houses on Mangum street were saved by the bucket brigades.

The following business houses suffered complete losses:

Woolworth, \$20,000; R. A. Baldwin, \$30,000; Rawls' Department Store, \$40,000; Pritchard-Bright Clothing Co., \$30,000; Lloyd Hardware Co., \$50,000; Herring & Elliott, \$50,000; Holland Bros., \$50,000; Blackhall's Drug Store, \$40,000; Bellamy Shoe Co., \$25,000; T. M. Stephens' Grocery Co., \$15,000; Durham Book and Stationary Co., \$40,000; Royal Tailors, \$10,000; Chatham Furniture Co., \$25,000; Durham Reformer, a negro newspaper, \$10,000.

It was the biggest fire in the city's history and the third time the block facing Main street has been razed. The first time was thirty years ago when the wooden shacks were burned; the second time about twenty years ago.

The cause of the conflagration is unknown. There were no deaths or injuries, but a few narrow escapes.

Wall of Duke Building Collapses.

Durham, March 24.—The east wall of the Duke building, five stories high, collapsed at 1 o'clock. The crowd was back from the fire lines and no one was hurt. During the early part of the fire last night Fireman Brown became suffocated while fighting the flames through a window in the second floor of the Duke building, fell backward and plunged head foremost toward the pavement, 20 feet below. He was miraculously saved from instant death when his coat caught on the hook of a ladder, holding him suspended in the air three feet from the ground.

Durham, March 24.—The business section of Durham this morning is in ashes. The worst fire in the history of the city, entailing a property loss of not less than \$1,000,000, broke out in the Brodie L. Duke building at 11 o'clock last night and, fanned by a stiff wind, spread rapidly.

Shortly after the fire started the water mains burst and for more than half an hour the firemen were helpless. During this time the flames gained rapidly and soon it was seen that Durham was face to face with the greatest conflagration in her history.

All the buildings adjoining the Duke five-story structure fell one after another a prey to the flames, and then the flames jumped across streets and fell upon business houses located on Parrish, Orange, Mangum and Corcoran.

The Duke building, the handsomest in Durham and standing five stories high, was the first to go. In it were located the 5 and 10 cent store of Durham and some 200 offices. The building was completely gutted.

When the fire broke out the flames quickly swept up the elevator's shaft and while the entire fire fighting apparatus of Durham was soon on the scene the firemen were practically helpless to check the spread of the flames by reason of a broken water main. There was no water for fully half an hour, and in the meantime the fire completely enveloped the office building to adjoining property.

A heavy wind blew the flames across the block in a northwesterly direction and great sparks and parts of the burning roofs were dropped in all that section of the town.

The reason why Platonic Friendships always end disastrously is because one of the Friends wears skirts.

MANY RUSSELL BOOKS DESTROYED BY FLAMES.

Rev. Mr. Ham and Kernersville Pastors Assist in the Work.

Kernersville, March 24.—Following the services at 11 o'clock Sunday morning, the congregations gathered in front of the church where a huge bonfire had been prepared, and great quantities of kerosene poured on the fuel. As the fire was lighted the crowd gathered around it and Rev. Mr. Ham read the 19th chapter of Acts, in the 19th verse of which he said there was divine authority for the burning of books about to ensue.

At the conclusion of this brief service the various ministers of the town, Rev. Messrs. Goode, Pinnix, Bynum and Geringer assisted Rev. Mr. Ham in tearing to pieces the pile of books and throwing them in the flames. There were some twenty of these books, all teaching the doctrine of Russell. They had been recently sold throughout this community by an agent. The crowd witnessing the burning numbered several hundred.

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Reynolds Breaks Out in New Place.

Asheville, March 24.—Robert R. Reynolds who is gunning for Congressman James M. Gudger, Jr., seat in Congress has announced that he will canvass the country between Asheville and Murphy on horseback in the interest of his candidacy.

He will travel 256 miles and will use seven horses. He will visit every house in the territory and will present each boy and girl candy on which will be printed: "Tell your daddy to vote for Bob Reynolds. He rode miles to bring you this candy and get your father's vote."

Spring Blood and System Cleanser.

During the winter months impurities accumulate, your blood becomes impure and thick, your kidneys, liver and bowels fail to work causing so-called "Spring Fever." You feel tired, weak and lazy. Electric Bitters—the spring tonic and system cleanser—is what you need; they stimulate the kidneys, liver and bowels to healthy action, expel blood impurities and restore your health, strength and ambition. Electric Bitters makes you feel like new. Start a four weeks' treatment—it will put you in fine shape for your spring work. Guaranteed. All druggists. 50c and \$1.00. H. E. Bucklin & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis. adv.

To Decide Method of Nomination.

Nashville, Tenn., March 25.—A meeting of the Democratic State Committee will be held here Friday to decide upon the method for naming candidates for governor and other State officers to be voted for the next election. Opinion is divided on the question as to whether the convention or primary plans should be adopted.

For Stomach and Liver.

I. N. Stuart, West Webster, N. Y., writes: "I have used Chamberlain's Tablets for disorders of the stomach and liver off and on for the past five years, and it affords me pleasure to state that I have found them to be just as represented. They are mild in their action and the results have been satisfactory. I value them highly." For sale by all dealers. adv.

Mr. W. H. Stone, who has been making his home in Waynesville for the past year, will return to Concord next week. It is understood that Mr. Stone has rented the building where the laundry is located and will open a moving picture and vaudeville house there. The laundry will be moved into the new Ridenhour building.

Recommends Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"I take pleasure in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to my customers because I have confidence in it. I find that they are pleased with it and call for it when again in need of such a medicine." writes J. W. Sexson, Montevallo, Mo. For sale by all dealers. adv.

When the chest feels on fire and the throat burns you have indigestion. You need SIMMONS' RED Z & LIVER REGULATOR to get rid of the indigestion, strengthen the system and purify the bowels. Price, large package, \$1.00; small size 25c. For sale by Gibson Drug Store. adv.

It is funny that a man who has brains enough for two usually marries the kind of girl who hasn't any.

COLLEGE BOY RISKED LIFE WITH ELEVATOR

Made Several Trips in Burning Duke Building—Elevator Boy Deserted.

Durham, March 24.—F. A. Whitesides, a Trinity College senior, was the hero of the fierce fire that destroyed \$600,000 worth of property here last night, and his daring possibly saved the lives of six or eight persons who had been asleep on the fourth and fifth floors of the Brodie L. Duke building.

Jumping into the elevator that had been deserted by the operator, this college youth ran it up and down its shaft through heat and smoke until the last person was down and until there was nothing left for the elevator to move on. The last time, indeed, he could only go to the fourth floor—to go higher he would have been compelled to run into flaming air. When he came down this last trip the elevator wavered and shook with the rumblings of the flames, and when within eight feet of the bottom the car had practically nothing to move on, part of the woodwork having been burned and charred, and it all but fell with a crash. But on this last trip made through smoke and flame, with death playing in lurid form all about risking his life to death as the solemn reward, with his nose and mouth covered by one hand and with the other hand piloting the elevator upward, the new elevator boy found one last man, the only man left in the building, and brought him to the cherished earth.

Thus he became a hero, and after his duty was done he slipped away.

To the Housewife.

Madam, if your husband is like most men he expects you to look after the health of yourself and children. Coughs and colds are the most common of the minor ailments and are most likely to lead to serious diseases. A child is much more likely to contract diphtheria or scarlet fever when it has a cold. If you will inquire into the merits of the various remedies that are recommended for coughs and colds, you will find that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy stands high in the estimation of people who use it. It is prompt and effectual, pleasant and safe to take, which are qualities especially to be desired when medicine is intended for children. For sale by all dealers. adv.

Erlanger Cotton Mill Ready for Operation.

The Erlanger cotton mill at Erlanger has begun operations. It will be several weeks yet till the weave room will be in operation, but the other end of the mill is doing business right along, with only a few of the machines in operation. This work started Monday. Work is being rushed throughout the whole mill and everything will be in full blast within a few weeks. The mill has already cost more than \$650,000, and when the extensions contemplated are completed, the plant will have cost \$1,000,000.

Stubborn, Annoying Coughs Cured.

"My husband had a cough for fifteen years and my son for eight years. Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured them, for which I am most thankful," writes Mrs. David Moor, of Saginaw, Ala. What Dr. King's New Discovery did for these men, it will do for you. Dr. King's New Discovery should be in every home. Stops hacking coughs, relieves la grippe and all throat and lung ailments. Money back if it fails. All druggists. Price 50c and \$1.00. H. E. Bucklin & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis. adv.

Maine Progressives Meet.

Bangor, Me., March 24.—The State convention of the Progressive party assembled in this city today and was called to order by Morroll N. Drew, of Portland. The convention will nominate candidates for all the State offices to be filled at the biennial election in September. Most prominent among those mentioned for the nomination for governor are Halbert P. Gardner, of Portland, the Maine representative on the National committee, and Mayor A. W. Fowles, of Auburn, the only mayor in the State elected on a Progressive ticket.

Best Treatment for Constipation.

"My daughter used Chamberlain's Tablets for constipation with good results and I can recommend them highly," writes Paul B. Gabin, Brasby, La. For sale by all dealers. adv.

"Lay a fainting person down," says a medical journal of recent date. If the fainting person be a horrid man or female who will be 47 in February, we'll obey orders instantaneously, but if the fainter is a navy-blue-eyed rosy-lipped girl of about 18 or 25, these strong young arms shall support her, if we never lay up a nickel.

The people who are clamoring for the teaching of sex knowledge in the schools seem to forget that old Nature has been attending to that for the last 19,000 years and somehow or other made a pretty good job of it.

A woman shouldn't go around bragging about how happy she is with her husband when the walls of her flat are thin.

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