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GREENSBORO, N. C., FRIDAY, JUNE 14, 1901.

Price Five Cents.

**SMOKE
DOOLEY'S
BEST
5 Cent Cigar.**

RELIABLE VALUE.
UNION MADE.

SPECIAL NOTICES

All advertisements under this head 5 cents per line; no advertisement inserted for less than 15 cents.

YOUR WIFE WON'T OBJECT TO your smoking a Dooley's Best 5 Cent Cigar.

LOST—BLACK WATER SPANIEL Long curly ears. Reward if left at GUILFORD HOTEL. 1t

FOR RENT—HANDSOME 8-ROOM residence on Summit avenue. City water on premises. Bath room range and other modern conveniences. Apply to Mrs. P. G. W., at 119 North Davie street. j14-1wtf

FOR SALE CHEAP—ONE GOOD tool box with a good line of Carpenter's tools. GREENSBORO TABLE COMPANY. j14-3t

UPHOLSTERING AND REPAIRING neatly and promptly done. Mattresses renovated or refilled. Work guaranteed. Best city references. J. J. NICHOLS, 112 Lewis street. 1m

CANVASSERS WANTED IN EACH locality for reputable book; former experience unnecessary; liberal commissions. Write at once for information and territory. PORTSMOUTH SUBSCRIPTION BOOK AGENCY, Kirn Building, Portsmouth, Va. j136c

WE HAVE HAD EXTRAORDINARY large sales of matting this season; just can't get it here as fast as we can sell it, but have just secured one more very desirable lot to sell at 25 and 30 cents per yard. Also just put on sale some beauties in Moquette rugs, in the \$1, \$2.25 and \$3.50 sizes. TRACKER & BROCKMANN.

WE WONDER WHICH YOU WILL like the best the mantels or the price, both are unusual. Almost like government bonds, at half price. Take a look at them, it is a pleasure to show them. M'CLAMROCH BROTHERS, the low priced mantel and fire-place people. Phone 161.

FOR RENT—OFFICE, 331 SOUTH Elm street, now occupied by Greensboro Loan and Turst Company. Occupancy given about July 1. Apply to L. RICHARDSON DRUG CO. 1wtf

TURKISH BATHS MAY BE HAD every Saturday afternoon or evening at 407 Lithia street. Price 50 cents. m23-1f

CALL PHONE 161 IF YOUR LIGHTS do not give good service, and we will attend to your wants. Mantels of all kinds from 5 cents each up. Genuine Welsbach, first quality complete only \$1. GATE CITY SUPPLY CO. 217 South Elm street. Phone 161.

MOSQUITO CANOPIES AND PORCH Screens for sale cheap at M'DUFFIE'S FURNITURE STORE.

**SYKES' ANTI
MALARIA
CAPSULES**

SURE CURE
AND PREVENT-
ATIVE OF CHILLS

GUARANTEED.

50 CENTS A BOX.
Sykes Drug Co.

Ward's Old Stand.

**Wright's
Epsom
Water.**

The strongest
Epsom Water
in America.

Pleasant to the taste.
Agreeable to the Stomach.

J. A. Summers,
Proprietor,
Mooresburg, Tenn.
Howard Gardner,
City Agent.

GREEN SNAPS, 30 CENTS GALLON: new potatoes 30 cents gallon at HITT & LAMB'S, No. 512 South Elm.

Out of the Light.

Communicated.
Out of the light and into the gloom
We all may be ushered soon
Better to prepare at the dawn of life
Than to await the approach of eternal night.

Through death's shadow we are compelled to go
For the Great Creator has decreed it so
Accept salvation as it offered to you.
Then you will fear no evil but walk boldly thro'.

A soul that on Jesus doeth rely
Shall rise with rejoicing to meet
Him in the sky.
When beyond earth's attraction will be happy and free,
As did the children of Israel when they had crossed the Red Sea.
—By William H. T. Powell.

Presidential Love Affairs.

One married abroad.
One married a divorced woman.
Cleveland was oldest married—at 49.
Three presidents were twice married.
Four married clergymen's daughters.
Three became engaged while at school.
Johnson was married at 18.
Mrs. Cleveland was the only White House bride.
Tyler's wife was 35 years younger than himself.
Dolly Madison was the youngest presidential wife.

The Automobile Line.

Merely to show what an unlikely story the article published in the Wednesday morning papers concerning an automobile line for Greensboro is, the following facts are given. An automobile sufficiently large to carry the number of passengers mentioned, twenty-five, would weigh several tons, and about the time it got out on Walker avenue in winter, it would be in mud up to the hubs. In addition to this, it is a fact that Edison's storage battery has never been put on the market, and the likelihood is that it will not be put there in the next year.

Have it in for Greensboro.

The Winston people seem to have it in for Greensboro. Only a few days ago a report was sent out from there that an automobile line was to be established here, and yesterday an account of Dr. E. W. Smith's marrying a sixteen-year-old runaway girl was printed. The automobile line is a fake, and Dr. Smith says he doesn't marry sixteen-year-old runaway girls.

Court Adjourns.

Court adjourned this afternoon and Judge Council will probably leave for his home tonight. The adjournment is so soon because of the death of Judge Council's father-in-law.

DEATH IN A MULBERRY TREE.

LIVE WIRE ENDS CHILDREN'S PLAY WITH TRAGEDY.

Charles P. Musson, Eleven Years Old, Instantly Killed by Electric Railway Feed Wire.

In the presence of his little sister, Charles P. Musson, the eleven-year-old son of Poynton W. Musson, a letter-carrier, living at 3401N street northwest, was electrocuted while picking mulberries about 10:45 o'clock yesterday morning, near the home of his grandfather, Mr. C. E. Cornwell, at Harlem, west of Georgetown. There was a family reunion in progress at the grandfather's house, and young Musson accompanied his mother, father, and other relatives to the place early in the day. With his sister Mabel, eight years old, the lad went to the mulberry tree soon after they arrived at Harlem and the little girl was on the ground picking up the mulberries thrown by her brother when the accident occurred.

Harlem is on the line of the Great Falls Electric Railroad, a short distance west of the Foxhall road. The wire which carried the deadly current passes through the upper branches of the large mulberry tree. It is a "feed wire" and heavily charged, so as to supply current at various points along the railway, which does a large excursion business at this season of the year. Until yesterday little or no attention was paid to the wire which is supposed to be insulated and would not be noticed under ordinary circumstances. The tree must have been swayed by the wind, and the branches rubbing against the wire removed the insulation.

Young Musson probably came in contact with the bare copper of the cable at one of these worn points and the entire voltage passed through his body, producing instant death. He did not utter a sound. The boy had just thrown a number of mulberries to the ground and his sister was gathering them. All at once she noticed that no berries fell, and, glancing upward, she saw the rigid form of her brother caught in several limbs. He did not move. She called several times, but received no response. She thought he was trying to tease her and climbed upon the fence to touch his foot. She then noticed a long scar on her brother's forehead, and, without knowing exactly what had happened, ran to the house to notify the family.

Mrs. E. B. Douglas, an aunt; Frank Calvin, of Catletts, Va., and Mr. Dyer, the latter two being painters employed in the neighborhood, ran to the tree and lifted the body of the lad to the ground. Life was then extinct. Other members of the family continued the feast, which was being served in honor of the twenty-first birthday of one of Mr. Cornwell's sons, and gathered around the still form. The mother at first thought her son had only suffered a sun stroke, and was about to apply water to revive him, when she opened his little hand and saw two deep wounds extending to the bone. The imprint of the wire was easily seen on the boy's hand and forehead.

From the position of his body when found it appears that his head touched the wire first, and that he received the wound on the right hand while trying to extricate himself.

Sergt. Hess was notified and sent a message to the coroner, who permitted the body to be removed to the city by Undertaker Wise. The remains are now at the home of the parents of the deceased. An inquest will be held at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning at the Seventh precinct police station. The funeral will take place at Oak Hill Cemetery at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon and services will probably be held in the cemetery chapel. The boy attended the third grade at Addison School, and was an exceedingly bright little fellow. His father has been a letter carrier about thirteen years. Many neighbors and friends called at the O street house last night and expressed sympathy with the parents, who were prostrated by the tragedy.

During the afternoon employees of the railroad company visited the scene of the accident and rewrapped the fatal wire. Coroner Nevitt started an investigation, which was still under way last night. He visited Harlem and studied the situation of the tree and its relative location to the wires and tracks of the railway.

THE CONVENTION ADJOURNS.

MR. W. A. HEMPHILL IS ELECTED PRESIDENT.

A Committee Will Investigate the Nicaraguan Canal and Report to the Next Meeting, Which Will Be Convened in Memphis.

By Wire to The Telegram.
Philadelphia, Pa., June 14. —The Southern Industrial Convention adjourned this afternoon after electing W. A. Hemphill president, vice Hardgrove resigned. Senator Morgan, of Alabama, was made chairman of a committee of senators of each Southern state to investigate the Nicaraguan Canal and report to the next meeting at Memphis in December. The tariff revision will be investigated.

MILLION DOLLAR FIRE.

West Baden Spring Hotel Goes up in Smoke.

By Wire to The Telegram.
Chicago, June 14.—A long distance telephone message from French Lick Springs, Indiana, says: West Baden Baden Mineral Springs hotel near here, was destroyed by fire this morning at 1 o'clock. The guests of the hotel are now streaming into this place in their night clothes, having walked here in bare feet. When the fire got foothold it spread like a powder flash. Everything was destroyed. The guests could not save even their clothing. The scene was one of wildest excitement. Women rushed to the balconies which surrounded the hotel on all sides and jumped to the ground. Those who occupied inside rooms rushed down stairs. Many were trampled under foot or almost choked by the smoke, and many fainted in the excitement. The hotel contained 700 rooms. Nearly all the leading fighters trained there. No lives were lost, though many had narrow escapes. The owners had just refused a million dollars for the hotel.

OUR NEW POSSESSIONS.

Great Work for the Preacher and the Teacher in These Islands

Nashville American.
There are in Porto Rico, Hawaii, and the Philippines a total of about 7,000,000 Catholics. There are over 10,000,000 Catholics in the United States. The Total number of Catholics under the American flag is in the neighborhood of 18,000,000—more than twice the membership of any other church. There are about 1,500,000 Catholics in Cuba. The Catholic Church in Cuba, Porto Rico, and the Philippines is a very different thing from what it is in this country. There the policy of the priesthood has been set to keep the people in ignorance. With a large per cent of the population the church is not popular and its influence is not strong. The cause of this seems to be the conduct of the Spanish priesthood, who ruled through fear and ignorance. The Catholic religion is perhaps best adapted to the Filipino and the Cuban, and that religion, in any event, will always be strong among them. But there is also opportunity, an inviting field, for Protestant workers in those islands. Under the changed conditions Protestantism, which never had a foothold before, which was not even heard of, will find plenty of material to work on. The Catholic church will also be improved; there will be higher order of priesthood; it will be hoped, and a disposition to educate and enlighten the natives. The schoolmaster will strengthen Christianity in those islands, and this government will see to it that the schoolmaster is provided. Those islands have been under Spanish and Catholic control for over three centuries, and behold their condition! They will advance and improve more in a decade of American rule than they did in the centuries of their previous history. There is a great work in those islands.

Patience is unraveled hope.
Even a small barber can be called a strapping fellow.

You can't always tell just what bound to happen to a fool till something else does.

Probably the greatest pleasure most of the women will get in Heaven will be hanging over the walls watching the men in the other place rubber.

Opportune Bargains.

This sea- of the year ladies buy more Corsets than at any other time. We offer you the opportunity of buying a new Corset at Half Price. About 250 of the following well known makes: R. & G., Dr. Warner's and Thompson's Glove Fitting, now on sale at our store and remember we are selling them at half price.

J. M. HENDRIX & CO.

These Corsets will not be sent out on trial, but exchanged or money refunded if not satisfactory.



In Luck.

Scotland received ten millions from her illustrious son, Carnegie. We would like to be able to do as much for the people of this town; since it is impossible we can do the next best thing by giving values no better than the best, but better than the rest. We have some special values we are offering in Soaps.

**FARISS
Drug Store.**

Harvard Student Killed at a Fire.

Cambridge, Mass., June 1.—H. S. Bigelow, of Buffalo, a freshman at Harvard, was instantly killed by a chemical engine of the Cambridge fire department tonight. A fire was found among a pile of boards near the Harvard architectural building by one of the Harvard professors. An alarm was sent in, but before the firemen responded Profs. Hollis and the students had put out the fire.

The alarm caused the undergraduates to assemble, and as the firemen drove up there was much jeering. The chemical engine was very late, and the crowd hooted the men. The accident is described differently, the firemen claiming that the horses on the engine became frightened at the howling crowd and dashed forward, scattering the crowd. The students claim that the driver, John Dowling, deliberately drove his engine into the crowd of students. Bigelow was caught under the wheels, and other students were knocked down, but only one had any injury to speak of. As soon as the students realized what had happened they made a wild demonstration. But cool heads maintained control and the firemen were allowed to return to their stations.

Mutual Life Takes Female Risks

New York, June 12.—For some time past the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York has been making no distinction between male and female risks. It now insures women whose applications show them to be desirable risks on exactly the same terms as men. More than that, hereafter the sexes are to stand on an equality in getting employment in all the offices of the company.