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## Many Guests Narrowly Escaped From Fire That Destroyed Big Hotel

**Pretty Hotel at Virginia  
Beach, Princess Anne  
Was To-day Destroyed  
by Flames. Other Build-  
ings Burned.**

**Over Fifty Guests Had  
Narrow Escape. Two  
Negro Chamber-maids  
are Reported to be Miss-  
ing. Big Damage.**

Norfolk, Va., June 10.—Princess Anne Hotel at Virginia Beach was destroyed this morning by fire originating in the kitchen.

Over fifty guests had narrow escapes.

Two negro chambermaids are reported missing.

The Norfolk and Southern depot and hotel bowling alley were destroyed also.

The total loss is over \$100,000.

**Hero Saved Many.**

There were 110 persons, guests and employees, in the hotel. All are thought to have escaped with the exception of Emma Clark, a negro chambermaid, and John Eaton, a white steward.

There were no fire escapes.

That a score or more persons were not lost is attributed to the heroism of Carl Boesch, a sergeant with the Richmond Light Artillery Blues, who, rushing from room to room, awakened the sleeping occupants, many of whom barely escaped in their night clothes.

Boesch finally fell exhausted and had to be borne from the burning building.

The loss on the building is \$185,000, with \$83,000 insurance.

Manager A. C. Mitchell, of Asheville, had no insurance.

The hotel safe in which the heavy receipts of yesterday and thousands of dollars worth of valuables were placed therein by the guests was not locked and its entire contents were lost when the building collapsed.

**Women Did Fine Work.**

It is reported that an unknown guest, a friend of Manager Mitchell, who came in last night without registering, is missing.

But for the work of a bucket brigade made up principally of women caterers, and led by Mrs. Tucker, wife of the Episcopal Bishop Coadjutor of Southern Virginia, the entire ocean front of cottages north of the hotel would have been wiped out.

The women worked with white men like Trojans, while negro men stood by and offered no assistance.

Salisbury, N. C., June 7.—Mr. W. Ross Cox, formerly with A. W. Wine-co's dry goods store, has purchased the grocery business of Mr. J. W. Surratt, on North Main street, and will continue the business at the same place.

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**Crop Report  
On Conditions**

Washington, D. C., June 10.—The Agricultural Department's crop report shows spring wheat condition on June 1, 1907, 87.7 as compared with 92.4 at a corresponding date last year.

The acreage sown in the United States for 1907 is: Spring wheat 16,464,000, decrease 1,242,000 or 7 per cent, as compared with the last year; wheat condition 77.4, compared with 82.7 on June 1, 1906; total acreage of oats 31,491,000 acres, increase of 532,000 acres compared with the area sown last year; condition of oats on June 1st, was 81.6 against 85.8 last year; acreage of barley is less than that last year by about 171,000 or 2.7 per cent. Condition of barley 84.9 against 93.5 this time last year. Condition of rye is 88.1 against 89.9 this time last year.

**ONLY ABOUT HALF CROP**

Montgomery, Ala., June 8.—President Seymour of the Alabama Division of the Southern Cotton Growers' Association, to-day gave out a statement showing that the condition of the cotton crop at this time is not much above 50 per cent of the average crop.

Stands are poor and badly in the grass, he says, and only the best of weather from now on can assure anything like a full crop.

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## Slight Wreck At Durham

**DURHAM PLANS  
FOR BIG HOTEL**

Durham, N. C., June 8.—Since the destructive fire that completely destroyed the Hotel Carolina the first of May, Durham has been rather handicapped in handling the traveling public, this being the only hotel in the city of any consequence. Numbers of traveling men are constantly visiting the city, some of them rent rooms and take their meals at other places, and others make out the best way that is possible.

To remedy this efficient need Col. Julian S. Carr recently made a suggestion to the people of Durham to form a stock company and build a hotel that will cost several hundred thousand dollars. In his plans of this new move he also suggested a site for the building of this proposed hotel the site opposite the union station, which is at present occupied by the court house. It would be quite difficult to estimate the time it would require for the removal of the court house and the erection of the new hotel. This would be a splendid location, convenient for the traveling public and in the center of the city.

For several years the removal of the court house has been a matter for discussion, and at the next session of the State legislature a bill concerning this was presented, and the county commissioners of Durham were given the liberty to select another site. They have had several under consideration, but it will possibly be a year before anything in this line will actually mature.

During this time Durham will be obliged to make out the best way she can, but it will be at a remote disadvantage.

**Durham & Charlotte R. R.  
Co. Asks to be Exempted**

Raleigh, N. C., June 7.—Major W. A. Guthrie and Frank D. Jones, attorneys for the Durham and Charlotte Railroad Co., appeared before the corporation commission and asked that the road be exempt from the operation of the 2-4 cent passenger rate, passed by the last legislature.

This is under the provision that the commission can exempt any road with less than 60 miles of track where it is shown that the reduced rate would work a hardship on the company.

No action has been taken by the commission.

A number of the other roads with less than 60 miles of track have filed applications for exemption including the Longlake road, East Carolina road, South & Western, Aberdeen & Rockfish.

**Upward Jump on the  
New York Market**

New York, June 8.—The price of cotton for delivery in July made another upward jump and within half an hour advanced a dollar and a half per bale. This placed the price of the July option at \$3.75 per bale higher than the low price of yesterday.

Rumors that a group of English and American interests have cornered the July option caused most of this activity. Trading in later options was easy at slight advances.

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**Suit Against Southern.**

Gastonia, N. C., June 7.—Messrs. Long & Long, Esqs., have filed notice of suit against the Southern Railway for the recovery of \$10,000 damages. They represent a negro youth named Willie Westbrook, who lost a leg in an accident last February. The case will come up at the September term of Gaston Superior Court.

**CHILDREN CRY  
FLETCHER'S CASTORIA**

## Bank Accuses Pierpont Morgan of Conspiracy

Toledo, O., June 8.—A petition opposing the confirmation of the sale of the Toledo Railways and Terminal Company, filed in the United States Circuit Court here by the Ohio Savings Bank and Trust Company, alleges that J. Pierpont Morgan and his allies in banking and railroad circles entered into a conspiracy at the time the Terminal road was sold and that a committee representing the bondholders bought the road at the set price of \$2,000,000. It further charges that the creditors were prevented from bidding on the road by prearranged plan of Morgan and his allies. The bank holds a note against the Terminal Company for \$15,039.77, and the petition sets forth that there are other unsatisfied claims amounting to \$100,000.

It is maintained that the road would have sold for a much higher price had it not been for this alleged agreement between railroad interests, whereby the road was to be bid in at the upset price of \$2,000,000, thus freezing out unsecured creditors and holders of floating indebtedness.

The petition avers that, should the sale of the road be confirmed, a scheme is afoot to organize a purchasing company and bond the road for only \$6,000,000, the bonds to be secured by the Pere Marquette, Lake Shore and other railroads in the Vanderbilt system.

The capital stock of the Terminal road was \$3,500,000, according to the petition, and the majority being owned by the banking house of J. P. Morgan & Co., who also own the majority of the stock of the Pere Marquette. It declares that a protective committee of the bondholders was organized, and it is alleged that this committee entered into collusion with the Commonwealth Trust Company, on the application of which the road went into the hands of a receiver, to prevent competitive bidding, that the road was knocked down to a low figure to prevent the collection of liabilities and prevent the unsecured creditors from being reimbursed.

Further allegations are that the Pere Marquette will receive some of the bonds of the Terminal Company without compensation as a reward for its failure to oppose the foreclosure of the mortgage.

All the railroads entering Toledo, with one or two exceptions, are under the control and influence of Morgan, it is alleged, and, as a result of this none of the roads opposed the bidding of the bondholders' committee, which purchased the road at the remarkable low price on May 28.

**Suits Over Board Bill**

Gastonia, June 8.—Lester Coles, a hypnotic subject of W. M. Fayssoux, of this place, was arrested last night on a warrant issued by Mr. Pendleton, proprietor of the Pendleton House, charging him with an attempt to skip his bond bill, which amounted to \$12.

The trial was held before Squire P. H. White, at midnight. The young man was found guilty and was placed in jail in default of a \$200 bond, though the bond was furnished this morning and Cole was released.

This brought out a case against Mr. Pendleton. Mr. Fayssoux claimed that he had made arrangements with Pendleton for Cole's bond and was, therefore, responsible for the bill. He at once instituted suit against him for the recovery of \$17.19, a bill which Fayssoux claimed Pendleton owed him for groceries. He was awarded judgment for this amount.

**Death at Gastonia.**

Gastonia, N. C., June 7.—The home of Mrs. Julia Harwood, who lives at the Arlington Cotton Mill, was visited by death Wednesday morning, and a daughter, Miss Zetta, was taken from it. Typhoid fever was the cause of the death.

Funeral services were conducted yesterday and the remains were interred in the city cemetery.

**Two Fatally Burned**

Connellsville, Pa., June 10.—Two persons were fatally burned and four others seriously injured as the result of a gas explosion which occurred at the home of John J. Monaghan.

**Here's Good Advice.**

O. S. Woolver, one of the best known merchants of Le Raysville, N. Y., says: "If you are ever troubled with piles, apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It cured me of them for good 20 years ago." Cured every sore, wound, burn or abrasion. 25c. at C. M. Shuford and W. S. Martin, drug store.

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## Pretty Wedding Occurred at Greensboro Last Night

Greensboro, N. C., June 7.—The marriage of Miss Minnie Hazel Gorrell and Bert M. Graves was solemnized at 8:30 o'clock last night at the spacious home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Carrie Gorrell, in Smith street. While the guests awaited the entrance of the wedding party Miss Sadie Dick sweetly sang, "Oh the Joy of Youth." When she finished her solo Mrs. Myra Albright at the piano began the Mendelssohn's wedding march heralding the approach of the wedding party.

Rev. Melton Clark, the officiating minister, headed the bridal party. Following the pastor came the little ribbon girls, Josephine and Mary Vaughn, who formed an aisle down which the remainder of the party were to march. The groom then entered, accompanied by his best man, Mr. W. A. Dimmette. Next came the dame of honor, Mrs. Frank Gorrell, sister-in-law of the bride. The bride then entered leaning on the arm of her brother, Mr. J. Frank Gorrell, who gave her away.

The ceremony was performed in a highly impressive manner by Rev. Mr. Clark.

The bride wore a magnificent costume of pure white richly trimmed with lace and carried a bouquet of Bride's roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Graves left on No. 34 for their bridal trip which will include stops at Norfolk, Jamestown, Baltimore and other places. After the wedding there followed a large reception which lasted until late.

**Salisbury's New Board  
Elect City Officials**

Salisbury, N. C., June 7.—At the meeting of the new board of aldermen last night D. W. Julian was chosen city tax collector. The office of chief of police and tax collector which have been combined will doubtless be separated and a chief of police elected. For city clerk James W. Ridenour defeated the present incumbent H. J. Overman; for city treasurer the vote was between Robert W. Price and W. T. Rainey, Mayor Boyden breaking the tie and electing W. T. Rainey; for water commissioner N. B. Canless was chosen. No election was held for policemen this being left over until a later meeting, and all applications for these offices will be put in the hands of the police committee for investigation.

**ASPECTS OF HARRIMAN CASE**

At Conference Tonight Important Matters Will Come Up—President Wants to Clear up Matters.

Washington, D. C., June 7.—"Tonight's conference is to cover several aspects of the Harriman case which are badly in need of discussion, and the so-called Harvester trust and charges against the bituminous railroads," said one of the officials who is to participate in the meeting at the White House tonight.

"In fact," he added, "the meeting is to be a general discussion of the subject of trusts. The President wants to clear the matter up as far as practicable and each definitely settled program of the whole subject before he goes away for the summer."

In addition to the members of the Cabinet, there will be present several officials from the Department of Justice and members of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

**Detectives are Hot After  
Defaulting Ticket Agent**

Salisbury, N. C., June 7.—It has just been learned that detectives are hot on the trail of Hugh A. Leonard, the defaulting ticket agent of the Southern railway in this city.

Leonard left with about \$500 of the company's money and had not been heard of until a young Salisbury man saw him in Hot Springs, Ark., several weeks ago.

Detectives were then after him and he skipped out before an arrest could be made, but it is believed he will be taken soon and brought back to this city to stand trial.

**Foraker's Name Greeted  
by Storm of Hisses**

Dayton, O., June 7.—Mayor Wright, in welcoming the convention of Ohio United Commercial Travelers, said Senator Foraker should be the next President of the United States.

Immediately there were hisses and many of the traveling men left the hall.

When the mayor said Mr. Foraker was one of the greatest statesmen of the country, there were more hisses.

**Dr. Torrey Engaged for September.**

Philadelphia, Pa., June 10.—Dr. R. A. Torrey has been secured by the Central Y. M. C. A. for a series of meetings for men in Association Hall beginning September 22. He will probably be assisted by Mr. Alexander. The meetings in the evening will be for men only, but meetings for women will probably be held each afternoon. This will be the association's last season in the historic building at Fifteenth and Chestnut streets, and the Association Hall has been used by practically all of the prominent evangelists within the last 30 years.

**There's no fun at all in sleeping late in the morning unless you ought to be at work.**

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## Female Weakness

"Last Fall," writes Mrs. S. G. Bailey, of Tun-  
nelton, W. Va., "I was going down by inches,  
from female disease, with great pain. After tak-  
ing Cardui, Oh! My! How I was benefited! I  
am not well yet, but am so much better that I  
will keep on taking Wine of Cardui till I am perfectly  
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## MISS DOWD'S WORK WIDELY PRAISED

Durham, N. C., June 8.—At the recep-  
tion given at Trinity College on Wed-  
nesday evening, nothing attracted so  
much attention and comment as a re-  
cently finished portrait of Sidney Lanier  
by Miss Mattie Dowd, of Char-  
lotte, who very generously offered it  
for exhibition on this occasion. To the  
large concourse of people it was a  
source of joy that they could look upon  
the first real portrait of the great  
Southern poet, and of congratulation  
that the artist is a North Carolinian,  
and has done her work admirably.

Miss Dowd has spent several months  
working on the portrait, having had  
frequent references with Mrs. Lanier  
and her sons, in New York, and with  
friends of the poet who knew him in  
Baltimore. Her task was a peculiarly  
difficult one for she had never seen  
Lanier and there is no adequate photo-  
graph of him. With her artistic talent  
she had combined energy and patience  
and imagination, that makes her suc-  
cess very marked. The fine comple-  
tion, the delicate nose and the spiri-  
tual eyes are especially noteworthy.  
Miss Dowd's portrait is likely to be-  
come the standard portrait, and as such  
will be in demand wherever Lanier is  
admired.

## SKIN DISEASES HUMORS IN THE BLOOD

When the blood is pure, fresh and healthy, the skin will be soft, smooth  
and free from blemishes, but when some acid humor takes root in the  
circulation its presence is manifested by a skin eruption or disease. These  
humors get into the blood, generally because of an inactive or sluggish  
condition of the members of the body whose duty it is to collect and carry  
off the waste and refuse matter of the system. This unhealthy matter is left  
to sour and ferment and soon the circulation becomes charged with the acid  
poison. The blood begins to throw off the humors and acids through the  
pores and glands of the skin, producing Eczema, Acne, Tetter, Psoriasis,  
Salt Rheum and skin eruptions of various kinds. Eczema appears, usually  
with a slight redness of the skin followed by pustules from which there  
flows a sticky fluid that dries and forms a crust, and the itching is intense.  
It is generally on the back, breast, face, arms and legs, though other parts  
of the body may be affected. In Tetter the skin dries, cracks and bleeds;  
the acid in the blood rises up the natural oils of the skin, which are intended  
to keep it soft and pliant, causing a dry, feverish condition and giving it a  
leathery appearance. Acne makes its appearance on the face in the  
form of pimples and black heads, while  
Psoriasis comes in scaly patches on differ-  
ent parts of the body. One of the worst  
forms of skin trouble is Salt Rheum;  
sometimes causing baldness. Poison Oak  
and Ivy are also disagreeable types of skin  
disease. The humor producing the trouble  
lies dormant in the blood through the  
Winter to break out and torment the  
sufferer with the return of Spring. The best  
treatment for all skin diseases is S. S. S.  
It neutralizes the acids and removes the  
humors so that the skin instead of being  
irritated and diseased, is nourished by a  
supply of fresh, healthy blood. External  
applications of salves, washes, lotions, etc.,  
while they soothe the itching caused by  
skin affections, can never cure the trouble  
because they do not reach the blood. S. S. S. goes down into the circulation  
and forces out every particle of foreign matter and restores the blood to its  
normal, pure condition, thereby permanently curing every form of skin  
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