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Three Persons Perished in Fire That Destroyed Hotel At Cleveland Springs

Shelby, N. C., Sept. 9.—During a severe electric storm, about 12 o'clock last night, the pretty three-story hotel at Cleveland Springs, two miles from here, was struck by lightning and in an hour and a half the building was reduced to ashes.

Three persons, caught and held captive by the mad flames, were burned to death.

Miss Smith, of Ellenboro, N. C., and two negroes, whose names have not been ascertained.

Miss Smith occupied a room on the third floor.

Her piteous screams for help were heard by the many onlookers who had gathered, but it was impossible to render her any assistance.

The negroes employed by the hotel slept in the attic of the building.

One negro woman, when she realized there was no possible means of escape down through the building, managed to get out on the roof. She climbed to an electric wire and swung from this to a post and slid down to safety.

Although it seems there was abundance of time from the first outbreak of the fire to have saved all the belongings of the guests, only about five trunks were carried out.

Only about 15 guests were registered at the hotel Sunday night.

The loss to the hotel is estimated at about \$25,000, with \$10,000 insurance.

The fire started in the kitchen and spread rapidly, the fire fighting facilities being inadequate to check the flames to any appreciable degree.

Cleveland Springs Hotel—the old brick part—was built in 1868 by Mr. John J. Blackwood, father of Mrs. Robert M. Oates, Sr., and Mrs. E. B. Dickson, and Dr. Moses Taylor, a brother-in-law of Dr. Blackwood. The building was three stories high and stood on the top of the high hill at the foot of which is the white sulphur spring which has made Cleveland Springs famous throughout the land.

Mr. Blackwood and Dr. Taylor bought the property from Mr. Thos. Wilson, a big land-owner of Cleveland county, the place being known at that time as Wilson's Springs. The name was changed when the new brick hotel was built. The place reverted, in some way to the Wilson heirs and was sublet, by them, to various parties after the Blackwoods and Taylors left Judge and Mrs. Theodore Brevard, parents of the late Dr. Robert J. Brevard, leased the place after the Blackwoods. They kept the place open as a hotel in summer and as a private boarding school for girls in the winter.

Cleveland Springs was in the zenith of its fame, socially, during the Brevards time. Following the Brevards as lessees came Mr. Mac Poston, Mr. J. B. Wilkinson (who built the frame addition to the hotel) Mr. Wm. Miller, of Shelby, is the owners, and the present lessee is Mr. McFarland, of Shelby.

The old brick hotel was full of associations to many in Charlotte. For years the "big parlors," the ball room, the long porches, have been filled with Charlotte people, and these will view the charred walls of the old building with sorrow almost akin to pain.

The "White House," the home of the Wilsons, still stands.

Tobacco Trade Convention.
New York, Sept. 9.—In conjunction with the tobacco trade exhibition in progress in Madison Square Garden a two days' convention was begun today by the independent manufacturers and dealers of the country. The independents purpose to form a permanent co-operative organization with a view to doing away with many of the evils existing at the present time in all branches of the tobacco trade.

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Trinity College to Open Wednesday Morning

Trinity College, Durham, N. C., Sept. 7.—Everything is in readiness for the opening of college Wednesday morning September 11th.

The first faculty meeting of the scholastic year will be held Saturday morning, September 7th. At this meeting the standing committees of the faculty were appointed.

The first exercises of the year will be the chapel service in Craven Memorial Hall Wednesday morning. Immediately after these exercises the applicants for admission will meet the committee on admission.

Headmaster H. M. North and all the teachers of the Trinity Park School, are on the park ready for the opening of that school, Wednesday morning, September 11th.

Several improvements have been made at this school during the summer. New furniture has been provided for some of the dormitory rooms. The society halls have been furnished very handsomely. The buildings have been thoroughly overhauled, and everything is in readiness for the opening.

ALL-STEEL COACH.

Is Said to be Non-Wreckable and Will Not Burn.

New York, Sept. 9.—The Erie Railroad Company has received an all-steel passenger coach, which is on exhibition at the Jersey City terminal. The car is practically non-breakable and will not burn. There was less than 200 pounds of wood or other inflammable material used in its construction, and all of that has been treated with a preparation which, it is said, renders it impervious to heat.

The car is strongly built, so that it will stand almost any shock that railroad service will give it. Its weight, which is nearly 50 tons, and much in excess of that of the wooden car, is the only bad point, from an operating view, but it is expected that the designers will profit by experiences and produce a steel coach of equal strength, but of lighter weight.

27 BELIEVED TO HAVE PERISHED
Explosion Caused by Fire Damp—Over 130 Injured.

San Antonio, Texas, Sept. 9.—Two hundred men believed to be doomed in Las Esperanzas Mine, Mexico, were cut off by the flames following the explosion yesterday and the only hope is that aid will reach them soon.

Rescue parties, so far made little headway against the flames. The explosion was caused by fire damp, and it is believed to have killed 27, at least. There are 130 injured and that many rescued will not recover.

Illinois Mayors in Session.
Bloomington, Ill., Sept. 9.—The annual meeting of the State Mayors' Association began here today with an attendance of the executives of many of the leading cities of Illinois. The association will be in session three days, during which time city parks, lighting, street improvements, municipal accounting and a number of other subjects relating to the betterment of municipal conditions and the management of city affairs will be discussed. Governor Deneen has been invited to address the mayors on the subject of deep waterways.

Death of Rev. Dr. Shinn.
Boston, Sept. 9.—Rev. Quillen H. Shinn, D. D., Southern missionary of the University church, and well known in the denomination throughout the country died at his home at Medford Hills last night, aged 62 years. Rev. Dr. Shinn was a native of West Virginia.

Challenges President of Senate to Fight Duel
Buenos Ayres, Argentina, Sept. 9.—Deputy Antino Pinero has been challenged by Senator Benito Villanueva, president of the senate, to fight a duel.

Pinero in the chamber made the charge that the revolutions in the provinces was fostered by certain senators, among them the president of the senate, hence the challenge.

"Nick" Says President is Not in Race for Nomination
New York, Sept. 9.—A special from Honolulu to the American quotes Congressman Longworth, who has just sailed for San Francisco, as follows: "The President will not become a candidate for renomination unless the entire country demands it. He has firmly made up his mind to stick to this course and only a more widespread demand for him to accept the nomination will alter his determination."

A Preliminary Trial For Clardy Special to The News.
Greenville, S. C., Sept. 9.—A preliminary trial in the case of W. R. Clardy will be held this afternoon at three o'clock.

Young Husband Deserts—Wife Begins Search

Asheville, N. C., Sept. 9.—Word was received in this city from Cincinnati that Mrs. Walter Miller, formerly Miss Mercedes Goldsmith, of Asheville, had been deserted by her husband, and was in Cincinnati seeking to locate him.

The marriage of Miss Mercedes Goldsmith to Walter Miller in February last was a romantic affair. The families of both objected to the marriage on the ground that they were too young, Miss Goldsmith being but 16 years of age at that time and still wearing short dresses. Miller was but 19. In spite of parental objections, however, the young couple eloped to West Virginia, where they were married at Sanford. They resided at that place until a short time ago, when Miller, who is an electrician, was thrown out of work and departed for Cincinnati, leaving his young wife in Sanford. Hearing nothing from her husband, Mrs. Miller followed him to Cincinnati, but so far has not been able to locate him.

Miss Mercedes Goldsmith was a pretty young girl and had a large circle of friends and acquaintances. Walter Miller was very well known and quite popular. The families lived in adjoining houses, and the youthful pair had been playmates before their marriage.

Liquor Cases to Be Heard Before Supreme Court
Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 9.—Tomorrow (Tuesday) morning the third district appeals will be taken up for argument in the Supreme Court, three important State cases being from New Bern involving violations of the prohibition law for that city. Each of the defendants, Trotter, Eadsdale and Dowdy, is under two years sentence for retailing liquor in defiance of the local option law.

In the case for the defense, in setting out the local bias against the prisoners declares that one minister of New Bern declared amid applause that an any man violating this prohibition law should be tarred and feathered, tied head down to a stake and burned.

One of the witnesses in the cases, according to the record sent up from the superior court, testified that he had seen more drunks in New Bern in one day since the prohibition law went into effect than he saw in a month prior to the application of prohibition with thirteen saloons open. The two-year sentences are the maximum and are characterized in the brief for the prosecution as the "surgical knife" to stop persistent and flagrant violations of the law.

READ OWN MARRIAGE VOWS.
Novel Scheme Adopted by Wizard Parson to Expedite Elopement.
Bristol, Va., Sept. 9.—Rev. A. H. Burroughs, Bristol's wizard matrimonial parson, joined a couple in marriage here in double-quick time.

The young people had eloped from Bluefield, W. Va., and were anxious to get the first train back. The parson had to hurry downtown for the license, and when he returned he found that the time was too short to undertake to say the ceremony and fill out the certificate and collect the indispensable fee. He hit upon a novel plan.

Handing the couple a copy of his certificate he requested them to read it over aloud, he agreeing to ask their assent to the vows as they read, at the same time fill out the marriage certificate.

They barely caught the train.

BRADFORD'S SENTENCE
Washington, D. C., Sept. 9.—The President has commuted the sentence of James L. Bradford, convicted December 23, 1905, at New Orleans, for conspiracy to defraud the United States out of public lands and sentenced him to two years imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$5,500. Bradford did not begin to serve the sentence, however, owing to appeals until June 20, 1907.

The President has commuted his sentence to four months imprisonment, which will expire on October 20 on the condition that he pay the fine imposed. The reason for the commutation is said to be Bradford's extreme age and physical infirmities.

Playwright Comes Crippled.
New York, Sept. 9.—Henry Arthur Jones, the English playwright, has arrived in New York with his shoulders swathed in bandages and his left arm in a sling. "This is the result of my bicycle mishap in London some weeks ago," said Mr. Jones to a reporter. "It is my fifth visit to this country but my first as a cripple. My injury was incurred just after I had made all my preparations to come to New York to attend the final rehearsals of my new play, 'The Gallies' Victory.'"

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Misuse of The Public Funds

Albany, N. Y., Sept. 9.—The confession of misuse of public funds by Jasper Smith, superintendent of poor of Broome county, was made public by State Comptroller Martin H. Glynn with the announcement of Smith's resignation today.

In his confession Smith says he loaned the funds of his office to men prominent in public affairs in that county. He asserts that the money had nearly all been repaid to him. This practice, he says, has existed for several years and the amount involved aggregates several thousand dollars.

Smith declares at the end of each year he has personally made good any loan which had not been returned by the borrowers.

Smith says he was advised by Cafferty, one of the sureties on his bond, that it was proper and legal for him to make the loans of the county funds; that his books were never written up except once each year and good any deficit found; that he does not know how his books stand; and that if there is any deficiency, admitting that "there probably is," he will replace the same.

Disastrous Fire At Norfolk
Norfolk, Va., Sept. 9.—The Berkeley ice works, one of the largest artificial ice plants in this section, was destroyed by fire today with a loss of \$50,000, insurance, \$7,000.

The fire originated in the fire room about the boiler, where sawdust was used for steam purposes.

The fireman, said to have been caught asleep, disappeared from the premises after the blaze was discovered and has not since been seen.

The wind was favorable, blowing the flames toward the ward the water and prevented a more serious conflagration in Berkeley ward of Norfolk. The large ammonia tanks burst during the fire startling nearby residents.

Carelessness Causes Many Fires And Big Damage
New York, Sept. 9.—A yearly chart has just been completed covering 6,257 fires in Manhattan and the Bronx and calling attention to some interesting facts. It is estimated that fires started by carelessly dropped matches and cigarettes cause New York city a loss of about \$2,500,000 each year. The city has an average of over 25 fires every day, and fire losses in 12 months from all causes aggregate something like \$10,000,000. Every time an alarm comes in, whether it is false or not, the cost to the city is \$50 for wear and tear of the fire apparatus. The city also pays out something like \$500,000 for damage done to asphalt pavement by children's bonfires in the streets.

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He Decided to Swim.
New York, Sept. 9.—A Portuguese stowaway, aboard the steamer Gleance, just in from Huelva, was put to work at the beginning of the trip and was told that at the end he should be sent back to Europe.

When the lights of the New Jersey coast were in sight on Saturday night the Portuguese decided that he would swim the rest of the way to America. He was not missed from the ship until she dropped anchor off Sandy Hook. A rope was seen dangling over the stern and a life buoy had been cut away.

Captain Gillings inferred that the stowaway had taken the buoy with him to assist in his efforts to reach the Jersey shore.

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Robbers Tortured Aged Man And Wife For Secret
Springfield, Ill., Sept. 9.—Bound, gagged and tortured with flames by two masked robbers, Warren Mundy and wife, wealthy old residents of Logan county, were compelled to reveal the hiding place of \$180 last night after five hours of agony.

The robbers applied lighted matches to the bare feet of Mundy and his wife.

Women have decided that in case they cannot vote, they will cut out the "Stork" proposition. Perfectly proper to take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It's good for everything. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.—E. B. Menzies.

King to Receive Negro.
London, Sept. 9.—Arthur Barclay, the negro president of Liberia, it is announced, is to be received by King Edward at Buckingham palace.

Harriman Fixed Lantern But Wouldn't Talk

New York, Sept. 9.—E. H. Harriman, who has just completed an extensive tour of the far west, was at his country home at Arden last night when two reporters tried to interview him regarding a revival of the question of the size and source of the campaign fund used at the last national election by the republicans, which has again been taken up by several newspapers here.

Mr. Harriman positively declined to see the men or discuss the subject and the reporters, who had come in a buggy, got into their vehicle and started away. The roads at Arden are dark and dangerous and one of the men held a lantern to light the way.

They had gone but a short distance when a man came running from the Harriman house.

"What are you trying to drive that way for?" asked the man whom both recognized as Mr. Harriman. "Don't you know that the light in that position blinds both the horse and the driver. Let me show you how to fix it. It should be tied to the shaft in this way."

Suited the action to the word Mr. Harriman took the lantern, crawled under the buggy and with a bit of string fastened it securely to the shaft.

The men took advantage of the opportunity to make another try for the interview but Mr. Harriman told them that he had made it an invariable rule not to talk to reporters at his home and that he could not do as they asked.

Four Sailors Attacked By Mob At Tokio
New York, Sept. 9.—A Tokio dispatch to the Herald reports that while the American cruiser Chattanooga was at Hakodate recently four of her men narrowly escaped injury at the hands of a mob. Two of the men had to swim for it, while the other two were rescued by the police.

Investigation by the ship's officers showed that one of the sailors had made an unprovoked attack upon a Japanese storekeeper and the Japanese were exonerated.

The dispatch also states that the Chattanooga's visit to Yokohama has been marked by the usual exchange of calls from Japanese officials. Shore leave has been granted to the cruiser's men, and there have been untoward occurrences.

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Old Veterans Attract Attention in New York
New York, Sept. 9.—Many veterans of the war of the rebellion arrived in this city from points in the south and west, on their way to Saratoga, where they will attend the 41st national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, which will open formally tomorrow.

The delegates, many of whom were accompanied by their wives and daughters, spent much of the day sight-seeing.

They made a picturesque show as they passed through the crowded city streets, many of the veterans being bedecked in a manner suggestive of their appearance when they participated in the stirring events of 1861-'65.

Doings At The Hague
The Hague, Sept. 9.—All articles concerning the treatment of subjects of neutral powers in the territory of belligerents to which Germany objected at the plenary conference last Saturday were suppressed by the committee on land war, after a long and interesting discussion.

The delegate of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, which according to the treaty of 1867 is neutral territory, introduced a motion, which was unanimously adopted, that the powers respect their subjects when they are in the territory of belligerents to observe on neutrality.

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Cotton Report For the Season

Average Condition of Cotton Aug. 25 Was 72.7. Condition by States—Number of Ginneries in Operation.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 9.—The Census Bureau issued its first bulletin on the cotton report for the season as shown by returns from the ginneries, showing a total of 191,416 bales up to Sept. 1, as compared with 407,551 bales up to the same period last year.

In this statement round bales are counted as half bales.

The great falling off is attributed to the lateness of the crop.

Condition of Cotton, 72.7.
The crop report of the bureau of statistics of the department of agriculture finds from the reports of correspondents and agents of the bureau that the average condition of cotton on August 25 was 72.7, as compared with 75 on July 25, 1907; 77.3 on August 25, 1906; 72.1 on August 25, 1905, and the ten year average of 74.5.

Condition by States.
The condition of the crop by states is as follows: Virginia, 77; North Carolina, 78; South Carolina, 83; Georgia, 81; Florida, 80; Alabama, 73; Mississippi, 72; Louisiana, 69; Texas, 67; Arkansas, 65; Tennessee, 75; Missouri, 75; Oklahoma, 72; Indian Territory, 70. Total for the United States, 72.7.

Ginneries in Operation.
The report also shows that there were only 4,067 ginneries in operation by September 1st of this year, as compared with 6,628 in 1906.

The product, by states, for the present year, follows: Alabama, 7,345; Arkansas, 85; Florida, 51; Georgia, 1,207; Indian Territory, 3; Louisiana, 12; Mississippi, 1,128; North Carolina, 43; Oklahoma, 5; South Carolina, 3,040; Texas, 145,101. Last year Texas had ginned 328,586 bales before September 1.

Break in Market.
New York, Sept. 9.—There was quite a sharp break in the cotton market as a result of the government census and condition reports, both of which were more favorable than expected.

Prices sold off to a net loss of 23 to 26 points before noon, the digestive organs cannot possibly do the work demanded of them. It is at such times that the stomach needs help; it demands help, and warns you by headaches, belching, sour stomach, nausea and indigestion. You should attend to this at once by taking something that will actually do the work for the stomach. Kodol will do this. It is a combination of natural digestants and vegetable acids and contains the same juices found in a healthy stomach. It is pleasant to take. It digests what you eat. Sold by C. M. Shuford.

He Favors Chandler.
Washington, D. C., Sept. 9.—Representative Broussard, of Louisiana, is the latest southern democrat to lift up his voice in favor of Lieut. Gov. Chandler, of New York, for the presidency. He said today it would be folly for the next democratic convention to fail to recognize the superior qualities of Mr. Chandler.

Robbers Were Successful.
Eldorado, Kan., Sept. 9.—Masked men here this morning bound and gagged the Missouri Pacific railway agent, robbed the safe of \$1,300 and escaped.

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| Yorkville | Lv. 9:48 am | 5:57 am | |
| Gastonia | Lv. 10:38 am | 7:50 am | |
| Lincolnton | Lv. 11:50 am | 9:00 am | |
| Newton | Lv. 12:28 pm | 1:06 pm | |
| Hickory | Lv. 12:57 pm | 2:20 pm | 2:20 pm |
| Lenoir | Ar. 2:12 pm | 5:15 pm | 5:15 pm |

| Southbound. | Passenger. | Mixed. | Mixed |
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| Lenoir | Lv. 3:05 pm | 9:45 am | |
| Hickory | Lv. 3:57 pm | 5:20 am | 11:50 am |
| Newton | Lv. 4:24 pm | 7:00 am | |
| Lincolnton | Lv. 5:02 pm | 9:00 am | |
| Gastonia | Lv. 6:00 pm | 12:10 am | |
| Yorkville | Lv. 6:50 pm | 1:30 pm | |
| Chester | Lv. 7:45 pm | 3:05 pm | 4:45 pm |

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