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TAYLORSVILLE FIRE.

Drug Store, Telephone Office, Pool Room and Other Businesses Destroyed at an Early Hour.

Fire destroyed a large portion of the business section early Saturday morning, the flames originating in the Bell Telephone office. The drug store of O. L. Hollar & Company was completely wiped out and the loss is estimated at \$3,500, partly covered by insurance. Every possible effort was put forth to prevent the spread of the fire but the telephone office, the barber shop of John Torrence, a pressing club, a pool room belonging to R. F. Tuttle and the building owned by Dr. Hollar were completely destroyed.

The night operator of the Bell Telephone Company was sleeping in the building and was barely aroused in time, by Jeff Fortner who was sleeping with him, to save his life.

The alarm was given at 1:45 a. m., and quickly the people turned out to fight the flames which were too well under way to extinguish.

TEN MEN KILLED.

Fearful Accident Near Winston-Salem on Southbound Railroad.

Nine or ten were entombed by an embankment caving in on the southside of Salem Creek near Winston-Salem on the Southbound Railroad about 9 o'clock Tuesday morning. The buried men were Italians and negroes employed as operatives by H. J. Collier & Co., of Spartanburg, S. C., and Cleveland, Ohio, concrete contractors.

When the cave in occurred the operatives were cutting an embankment to install a concrete abutment for an immense steel trestle being constructed across Salem Creek. It is estimated that four thousand cubic feet of dirt fell on them.

Boiler Bursts and Kills Two Young Men.

A terrible accident occurred in Newcastle township early Tuesday morning near Jarvis post-office at Sales' saw mill. Thom. Ladd and the 16-year-old son of Mr. Francis Sales were at the mill that morning working and were standing near the boiler raking leaves from a drain that ran from the boiler, having just fired for a head of steam. Suddenly the boiler exploded terribly scalding both of the young men, all over. They were each taken to their homes where Dr. W. S. Pegram was called. But the awful wounds proved too terrible for life and both the young men died Thursday morning at 1 and 2 o'clock each at his home within a half mile of each other. The accident was a very sad and shocking affair.—North Wilkesboro Hustler.

En Famille.

Willie, a little boy, six years of age, was taken on Sunday night to a large city church, where he saw for the first time a vested choir. To his mother's surprise and gratification, he not only kept wide awake, but seemed greatly interested in every part of the service. At its close he turned to her and said, "I like this church, it is so nice to watch the preacher when he comes out with all his wives in their nightgowns."

The London authorities continue to have trouble with the "suffragettes." One woman wearing the suffragette colors smashed a bottle containing corrosive acid on a ballot box, injuring several election officials. She was arrested.

THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION.

President Taft issued his Thanksgiving Proclamation Monday, naming Thursday, Nov. 25th as the date for the observance. The Lord of Hosts has marvelously blessed the people of the United States and peace and bounteous crops have been bestowed on them. The President has issued the following:

By the President of the United States--

A PROCLAMATION:

"The season of the year has returned when, in accordance with the reverent custom establishment by our forefathers, the people of the United States are wont to meet in their usual places of worship on a day of thanksgiving appointed by the civil magistrate to return thanks to God for the great mercies and benefits which they have enjoyed.

"During the past year we have been highly blessed. No great calamities of flood or tempest or epidemic sickness have befallen us. We have lived in quietness undisturbed by wars or rumors of wars. Peace and the plenty of bounteous crops and of great industrial production animate a cheerful and resolute people to all the renewed energies and beneficent industry and material and moral progress. It is altogether fitting that we should humbly gratefully acknowledge the Divine source of these blessings."

"Therefore I appoint on Thursday, the twenty-fifth day of November, as the day of general thanksgiving aside their usual vocations, to repair to their churches and unite in appropriate services and thanks to Almighty God."

(Signed) "WILLIAM H. TAFT."

The Democrat has received the following handsomely engraved invitation:

Mr. and Mrs. J. Monroe Allred request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter

Maude Edith to Dr. Charles Richard Russell on Wednesday evening, November twenty-fourth nineteen hundred and nine at half after eight o'clock Methodist Episcopal Church South Granite Falls, North Carolina

Third Attraction Blackwelder-Martin Lyceum Course.

As one admiring newspaper critic expressed it, Durno the Mysterious, is "A whirlwind of wonders" and when he appears here on Friday, Nov. 19th, under the auspices of the Radcliffe Entertainment bureau a large audience will enjoy as full an evening's amusement as has ever been provided at small cost in this community.

Durno gives a new twist to old tricks, and for rapidity of metamorphosis loses nothing by comparison with the greatest of the so-called magicians who have preceded him on the lyceum platform. The program will be full of refreshing laughs, including music, illusions, comedy, magic, imitations and ventriloquism. In addition there will be two or three clever conceits arranged by the magician himself, such as "Guess," a marvelous optical illusion, and "The Metamorphose," showing the dematerialization of human bodies.

Within the past four years the company headed by Durno has crossed the continent six times and has attracted large audiences in a hundred different cities. Everywhere the performance was declared to be novel and highly entertaining, and in several places the press was very enthusiastic in its praise.

WARLICK-SHUFORD

Prominent Young Couple United in Marriage in the German Reformed Church on Tuesday.

A pretty wedding was solemnized Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the German Reformed church here when Mr. Adrian L. Shuford and Miss Annie Warlick were united by the pastor, Rev. J. L. Murphy. The church was filled with their many friends and relatives and the altar presented a beautiful appearance. It was decorated with ferns and chrysanthemums and the wedding march was sweetly played by Miss Rose Shuford. There were no attendants and the couple left immediately after the ceremony for Washington, Baltimore and other points.

After spending ten days in Northern cities on their honeymoon they will return to Hickory, where they will remain until the first of January. At that time they expect to move to Oklahoma where Mr. Shuford will be one of the principal promoters and stockholders in a new cotton mill.

Mrs. Shuford is the daughter of Mr. H. D. Warlick, one of the most prominent citizens in Lincoln county. He is the representative in the Legislature from that county. Mrs. Shuford came here about two years ago and was stenographer in the First National Bank. Mr. Shuford is teller in the same institution and is a prominent young man in the business and social world. Both have many friends in this section and their marriage will be learned of with considerable interest.

MILLER-BEAN.

Quiet Marriage Takes Place at Lenoir Methodist Church.

Sunday morning after the close of the preaching service at the Methodist church, at Lenoir, Rev. Erwin performed a marriage ceremony. Mr. Melvin Miller and Miss Patty Bean, both of Lenoir, were quietly married. There were only a few people who was aware that they intended to be married and in fact none of the congregation. The two young people attended services at another church and came to the Methodist church after the congregation had left. The pastor is the only party, it is understood, that was fully aware of what was to take place and he mentioned it to no one.

Miss Bean is a daughter of Mr. J. W. Bean, and is a very pretty young lady.

The Fourteen Errors of Life. The fourteen mistakes of life Judge Rentoul told the Bartholomew Club are:

To attempt to set up our own standard of right and wrong, and expect everybody to conform to it.

To try to measure the enjoyment of others by our own.

To expect uniformity of opinion in this world.

To look for judgment and experience in youth.

To endeavor to mold all dispositions alike.

Not to yield in unimportant trifles.

To look for perfection in our own actions.

To worry ourselves and others about what cannot be reminded.

Not to alleviate, if we can, all that needs alleviation.

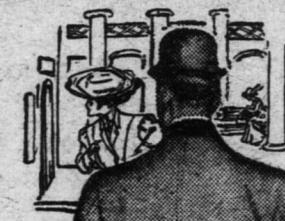
Not to make allowance for the weakness of others.

To consider anything impossible that we cannot ourselves perform.

To believe only what our finite minds can grasp.

To live as if the moment, the time, the day were so important that it would live forever.

To estimate people by some outside quality, for it is that within which makes the man.—London Evening Standard.



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