

# Good People Interested in Behalf of Neglected Child

## Santa Claus Gets Locked up in the Greensboro Calaboose Much Boozing

Greensboro, N. C., March 6.—Special.—A week or two ago this correspondence told the sad story of the death in this city of a dissolute woman who left a five-year-old daughter. An effort was made to take the child from her evil surroundings, but the woman to whom the little one had been given by her dead mother objected strenuously, and nothing was done in regard to the matter. The little girl was not entirely forgotten, however, and a day or two ago the editor of The Record wrote an article calling on the Christian people of the town to see to it that the unfortunate child was taken from her vicious environment and given a chance to lead a life of decency and usefulness. The Record volunteered to engage a lawyer to take the necessary legal steps to have the child removed. The appeal came to the notice of some of the good women of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, who immediately took steps to obtain the little girl. Chief of Police Scott was fully advised to co-operate with them in making up the case against the woman who is holding the child, to which he readily assented. The aid of the law will be invoked at once and a good home will be secured for the little one.

# Burlington Business Men Show Enterprising Spirit

## Holt Guards Open a Reading Room—Damage at Oneida Mills to be Repaired

Burlington, N. C., March 5. Correspondence of The Morning Post. A large number of Burlington's representative young business men met in the mayor's hall last night for the purpose of organizing a young men's business association. A great deal of interest and enthusiasm was manifested and several inspiring speeches were made, setting forth the necessity of such an organization and briefly outlining the scope and plans of the association. The following officers were elected: J. W. Murray, president; Frank H. Currier, vice-president; O. F. Crowson, secretary; Gordon L. Barnhill, assistant secretary; John M. F. Treasurer. The executive committee consists of W. R. Sellers, R. L. Boyd, W. E. Sharpe, A. C. Holt and A. M. Garwood. The next meeting will be held Thursday evening, March 13. Few towns in the State offer greater inducements to manufacturers and business men than Burlington, and it will be the business of this association to extend every courtesy possible to business men who may visit our town with a view to locating, and to make known

# Midnight Blaze in Cotton on a Platform in Goldsboro

## A Number of Bales Damaged, but None a Total Loss. The Mysterious Jail Bird

Goldsboro, N. C., March 6.—Special.—A fire about 11:30 o'clock last night did much damage to several bales of cotton which had been placed for shipment on the platform at the A. & N. C. R. R. It is presumed that the cotton caught fire from sparks from the engines shifting in the neighborhood. There was a high wind blowing at the time and it is quite certain that the fire originated in the manner mentioned, although it was not discovered until the flames were leaping high into the air. Mr. John Stanley, the watchman, was the first to discover the blaze. He was in the warehouse at the time and ran out and began to blow the whistle of a freight engine. This distressing signal attracted the attention of the fire department. The alarm was sounded in from box 64, but the fire alarm system was out of repair and the bell did not ring. The fire department responded to the alarm from the whistles of the locomotives and soon had the fire under control. There were 47 bales of the cotton which was being shipped by H. Weil & Co. to the Kingston Cotton Mill. The A. & N. C. R. R. gave a bill of lading for the cotton yesterday afternoon and of course the loss will fall on the railroad. About 20 of the bales were got off the platform without being touched by the fire, but the remaining number were more or less damaged, although there is not a single bale that will be a total loss. Tomorrow will make just one week that John Smith alias Jim Pearce, has been in the guard house here in Goldsboro. He was arrested because of suspicious actions and reports that have come in from time to time during the week have justified the arrest, although there is no crime that can be laid directly at his door. The latest information concerning the stranger comes from Whiteville, where he claims as his home, but where, it is said, he is almost as much a stranger as he is in Goldsboro. The information came from Mr. J. P. Williams, a merchant of Whiteville, who is writing to the chief of police here.

year, in which the mills came out victorious. The management is of the opinion that women laborers are more tractable than men and not so liable to be led astray by the labor agitators who move from place to place seeking to stir up strife between employer and employe. The news of the death of Sheriff George A. Burns, which occurred at his home in Fayetteville this morning, was received here with many expressions of regret and sorrow. Mr. Burns was well known in Greensboro and had many friends here. For several days an old and unknown man has been seen around the streets. He appeared to have no business or friends here. From his appearance, and for the reason that no one knew his name, some one dubbed him "Santa Claus," and the name stuck. Last night "Santa Claus" fell by the wayside. He took on too much "bug juice" and became boisterously drunk—so much so that it was necessary for a policeman to lock him up. This morning the old man was very penitent, but he has not yet told his name.

The Odell Hardware Company's office force is moving into the new and elegant three-story office building just erected by the side of the store. The offices are large, roomy and comfortable and are furnished and fitted up in the handsomest style. No concern in North Carolina has handsomer offices. The managers of the Grand Opera House in this city are giving theatregoers some splendid attractions. Tomorrow night Mr. R. D. MacLean and Miss Odette Tyler, both prime favorites here, will appear in King John. Next Monday night the Casino Girl will hold down the boards, and on Wednesday night, March 12, patrons of the opera house may see the Burmaster, which is said to be one of the very best attractions on the road.

# BROAD GAUGE RAILROAD Lenoir Has Hopes of a New Era--Industrial and Other Notes

Lenoir, N. C., March 4. Correspondence of The Morning Post. We have heard talk of Lenoir having a broad gauge road; we have read of it, and some here even dreamed over the matter; but it is no longer a dream. Mayor Will C. Newland this morning drove the first spike to retain the broad gauge rail. With our new cotton mill which will begin operations in a few days and the other new industries Lenoir will now be in better condition to do business. We have never before been able to ship dressed lumber on account of the transfer. The lumber companies will begin this as soon as the broad gauge begins operation.

This will also give the Penncarder Lumber and Manufacturing Company which was incorporated with \$2,000,000 stock, to do a broader work, as they will now have an outlet and be in touch with the market. Court last week was very quiet, as there was nothing on the docket of very much importance. The people liked the hearing of Judge Hoke. The Henkel-Hargrave Live Stock Company will hold a meeting to organize tonight in Statesville. Their company will be under the management of Henkel Bros. of this place, who have done a big livery business for a number of years in this State and South Carolina, having offices now in Lenoir, Statesville and Durham. The new company will be incorporated and the capital made much larger, which will make it about the largest live stock company in the State.

The town is generally pleased over the confirmation of Thomas F. Seehorn for postmaster Saturday last. He says they have held him back so long that it won't take a month for him to file his bond, and he will take the office as soon as he receives his official notice. Wednesday will take about a dozen men from here to seek their fortune in the West. Among these are Lute Nelson, who has been engaged in the livery business in Durham with J. S. Justice, and sold out to Geo. Corpeing of this place, who has moved to Durham. Besides him there are four families of Triplets.

There will be a large modern brick building erected on a lot in one of our main streets as soon as spring opens.

# FINE HOUSE BURNED

## Legal Proceedings Begun to Declare the Lauraglen Mill a Bankrupt

Shelby, N. C., March 5. Correspondence of The Morning Post. Dr. J. H. McBrayer, postmaster here, lost his handsome residence yesterday, and contents being destroyed by fire. The loss was partially covered by \$3,000 insurance; \$1,500 each in the Fireman's of Baltimore and Union Assurance Society of London. The origin of the fire is unknown.

A county fair and Confederate bazaar will be held here some time in April under the auspices of the Shelby Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy.

T. C. Guthrie, Esq., of Charlotte, representing Anon, Green & Co., of Baltimore, has filed a petition to have Lauraglen Cotton Mills, near Shelby, adjudged a bankrupt. Messrs. Gidney & Quinn, attorneys for the corporation, filed an answer yesterday. The matter will be heard March 14, before J. B. Spence, referee at Charlotte.

Rev. A. Clarence Dixon will stop over here next week en route to Georgia, and remain with his parents two or three days, and will preach in the Shelby Baptist Church Wednesday night. Miss Daisie Gidney of this place is now in Atlanta visiting her brother, Dr. Lauriston L. Gidney, who is attending the Atlanta Dental College.

Mrs. Stonewall Jackson of Charlotte, accompanied by her granddaughter, Miss Julia Christian, is here visiting her brother, Dr. R. H. Morrison.

# SEVENTH DISTRICT

## Date for Convention Left Open for Consideration Later

Jonesboro, N. C., March 6. Correspondence of The Morning Post. The Democratic Executive Committee of the Seventh Congressional District met in session at Jackson Springs yesterday for the purpose of effecting an organization and fixing the time and place for holding a convention. After some debate it was determined to postpone the consideration of this subject until a later date.

The Seventh District, as now constituted is composed of counties from four of the old districts, and there are some who contend that there is no legal executive committee and cannot be until the State Convention appoints one. However, the old committeemen representing the several counties have assumed to act until the meeting of the Congressional Convention.

Candidates are plentiful. Three of them graced the meeting of the committee with their presence, Messrs. Morrison of Richmond, Leak of Anson and Blair of Montgomery. The occasion proved to be a very enjoyable one, and large quantities of the Jackson Springs water were swallowed. Sanford, Jackson Springs, Monroe and Lexington have been nominated as suitable places for holding the convention.

# DEATH OF A STUDENT

## Fine, Old Country House in Chowan Burned Down

Edenton, N. C., March 4. Correspondence of The Morning Post. Jonathan, the second son of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Worth, died early yesterday morning, after an illness of about ten days, of pneumonia. All that loving hands and kindly sympathy could persuade one, and there was hope even to the last. The burial service was held at 3 o'clock at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, which was crowded with friends of the

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family. The students of Edenton Academy attended the funeral in a body, to show respect to their class-mate, the pallbearers being members of his class; and seldom is more genuine and heartfelt sorrow shown, for from the little ones to the senior class all knew his lovable character and sunny disposition, and realized that one had been called home whose life stood for character and usefulness while here. Early yesterday morning the home of Mr. W. Y. Warren, about a mile from town, was found to be on fire, and in a very short time nothing but smouldering ruins was left of a fine old antebellum home. Only a little furniture was saved, stores of old furniture, family silver, etc., being lost. Mr. Warren had insurance amounting to \$4,500.

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