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SUNDAY MORNING FIRE

One House Destroyed and Two Others Damaged

Again the Fire Alarm Failed to Work—Loss Amounted to Several Thousand Dollars, Mostly Covered by Insurance.

Yesterday morning about 10:00 o'clock, fire broke out in the cottage owned by Miss E. S. Stunkel and occupied by Capt. T. W. Wilson, 493 West Hargett street, completely destroyed one house and badly damaged two others.

The fire was discovered by neighbors and several attempts to turn in the alarm failed to get any response, which took considerable time, and the entire house was in flames before the fire department could get there.

The cottage destroyed was valued at \$2,500 or \$3,000, and insured for \$1,500. Captain Wilson succeeded in saving most of his furniture.

The Mills house was damaged considerably, but was covered by insurance.

The residence of Miss Stunkel was not so badly damaged as the Mills house. The total loss will amount to \$4,000 or \$5,000, mostly covered by insurance.

The origin of the fire is unknown, and many theories have been advanced. When discovered the main part of the house was in a blaze, and it is thought that the fire had been smoldering for some time before it was discovered.

It was lucky that more damage was not done on account of the strong wind, failure of the fire alarm to work and the weak water pressure. The last two conditions should be looked into and remedied. This is not the first time that the alarm system has failed, and some of these days Raleigh will suffer a dangerous fire just as that account.

DEATH OF MRS. WYATT.

Mrs. Elizabeth A. Wyatt Died Here Yesterday Afternoon at 3:10 O'Clock.

Yesterday afternoon at ten minutes past three o'clock, Mrs. Elizabeth Annie Wyatt died at her home, 218 N. McDowell street, aged eighty-three years. Mrs. Wyatt had spent almost all her life here in Raleigh and by her gentleness and christian character had won many friends who will learn of her death with genuine sorrow.

She is survived by seven sons, as follows: Messrs. Job P. Wyatt, L. R. Wyatt, M. B. Wyatt and P. T. Wyatt, of Raleigh; W. F. Wyatt, of New Bern; W. J. Wyatt, of Morehead City; and Jno. M. Wyatt, of Richmond. She also leaves three sisters, Mrs. Susan Watkins and Mrs. W. T. Mabry, of Raleigh, and Mrs. Nannie Pope, of Dunn.

The funeral will be conducted from the residence this afternoon at 5 o'clock by Rev. W. C. Tyree, of the First Baptist church and the interment will be in Oakwood cemetery.

The pall-bearers will be: J. J. Fowler, I. M. Proctor, T. H. Briggs, C. J. Hunter, B. R. Lacy and W. N. Jones.

SUPREME COURT OVER

For the First Time In Many Years All Cases Disposed of

Every Case On the Large Docket Was Disposed of and Court Adjourned Until Fall Term—Opinions Handed Down in Three Cases.

Today at noon the supreme court adjourned after having disposed of every case on its docket. The docket was heavy this year, but every case where one of the litigants was ready was argued, and all cases argued were determined, and no case was taken over under advisement. This is very unusual, very few courts in the union with dockets as heavy as North Carolina get through with it.

The following opinions were handed down today, after which the court adjourned to meet again August 29. Sanderlin v. Lukens, from Currituck, affirmed. Hipp v. Fiber Company, from Buncome, no error. Bailey v. Hopkins, of Graham, defendant's petition to rehear, former judgment was modified and affirmed.

EXERCISES AT THE HOME.

Birthday of Jefferson Davis, Only President of the Confederacy, to be Observed June 3.

The public is cordially invited to the exercises in the chapel at the Soldiers' Home on Friday at 4 p. m. June the third on which date President Davis is celebrated all over the south. The local chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy has arranged for these exercises in honor of the only president of the Confederate States and they hope that the citizens will come out and take part in them.

The Ladies' Memorial Association, Confederate Veterans and Sons and all visiting Veterans and Daughters are especially invited.

Program.

Prayer, Rev. Mc. White, chaplain. A song—Miss Marshall. Introduction of the speaker, Hon. John W. Hinsdale, Jr., master of ceremonies. Address—Hon. W. A. Graham. Violin—Old Southern Airs, Miss Fannie Hines Johnson.

Bestowal of Crosses of Honor—Misses Margaret Denson Haney, Anna Ball Stronach Thomas, Elizabeth Flint, Nancy Battle, Isabel Jones, Elizabeth Baker with Mrs. Josephus Daniels, president of the chapter. Hymn, 507, "A Son of God Goes Forth to War"—Miss Elbie Roberts, organist. Benediction, Rev. Mc. White, chaplain.

HON. B. F. CROUSE HERE.

Insurance Commissioner of Maryland the Guest of Hon. James R. Young.

Hon. B. F. Crouse, insurance commissioner of Maryland, is in the city this week, the guest of Insurance Commissioner James R. Young. Mr. Crouse is chairman of the committee on examinations which was appointed at the last convention of insurance commissioners and Mr. Young is secretary.

ONE CHARTER TODAY.

Alamance Hospital of Near Burlington Incorporated.

The Alamance Hospital, incorporated, of near Burlington, was chartered today, to build and maintain a hospital. The authorized capital stock is \$100,000 but will organize and commence business with \$55 paid in. W. G. Stafford, J. A. Long and others, incorporators.

Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Powers, Jr., of Wake Forest, were Raleigh visitors today.



"Blue Monday" presented quite a crowd of offenders before Judge Stronach's court this morning.

J. E. Waldron was the first offender called, being charged with drunk and disorderly. He was allowed to go out on bond until tomorrow morning.

A small colored girl, named Cora Harris, about twelve years of age, was charged with stealing some silverware. Mr. W. N. H. Smith, who employed the girl, testified that she took three forks, two silver spoons, some knives and other ware. He went on to state that when he was at the dinner table Friday all the articles were on the table and he came down town and spent just about an hour, when he returned to the house and there remained all the afternoon. He declared no other servant was on the premises at all during the afternoon and the articles could not have been taken by anyone else but this girl.

Col. J. C. L. Harris put the girl on the stand, and, of course, she denied everything that had been said. She declared Mrs. Smith saw her put it away in the proper place and she knew nothing of the articles being in the garden. Judge Stronach, however, believed her guilty. Col. Harris contended it was not a case of larceny but malicious mischief. Sae was found guilty and the decision was reserved.

Ed. Johnson, charged with disorderly conduct, was the next defendant. Policeman Brown stated Johnson was drinking a little but not very disorderly and furthermore that he was usually a good, steady worker. His honor suspended judgment but taxed a cost of \$2.25 on him.

Jesse Thompson was charged with being drunk and disorderly and beating his wife. Several witnesses told of noise in the house but Susan Kittrell went far enough to tell that she saw part of the affray. Jesse's wife was on her steps when he grabbed her by the arm and jerked her away and dragged her to her home and kicked her into the door. Locking it

he began to beat her. Frances, his wife, told of her being up town when she met Jesse and he told her that her sister was at home, for her to go home with him. There seems to have been some trouble over a man working at Giersch's Hotel, Jesse charging his wife with being too intimate with him, which she denied. She told of his jerking her by the arm and after kicking her into the house, nailed the windows down and threatened to kill her. He beat her all over the face and head with an old shoe and left her to get something to kill her with. When he went to another room she broke through the front door and made her escape. He ran after her to an old field nearby, where Officer Barrow arrested him. Mr. Barrow told of how he tried to force the woman to tell the officer that he had not hurt her and that he was very drunk and even resisted the arrest.

Mr. C. U. Harris, who appeared for Thompson, submitted no evidence after Officer Barrow had testified, as it was seen the officer corroborated the woman and it was seen she was telling the truth. She exhibited a cut on the arm and swollen face.

Judge Stronach found him guilty and fined him \$15 and costs, telling him if he hit his wife again and appeared before him he would send him to the roads.

William Randalls was charged with being drunk on the street and was fined \$8.25.

Rufus Beck, a small white boy, was up for shooting a gun, playing ball on the street, breaking some electric light globes, and shooting a buzzard at the city cemetery. His father was with him in court. His honor gave the boy a good talk and allowed him to go free with the understanding he does away with the gun and stay out of the cemetery.

Fred Harris was found guilty of assaulting Walter Chavis, but the circumstances were such that the judgment was suspended. Chavis was following Officer Denning, who was running a man and he passed through Harris' garden and he threw a stick at him and hit him on the head, knocking him down. It seemed all accidental and he was let off light.

George Royal, a small colored youth, was charged with shooting a beanshooter. When he saw Policeman Denning coming he threw it down and ran. He was allowed to go, provided he would not use a beanshooter any more.

Rufus Clarrington, charged with vagrancy, was given a job by Owen Long, a plasterer, so he was let go.

Ed. Hoge assaulted a boy with a beef bone, having hit him on the head and causing quite a bad cut. He was fined \$7.75.

Some other cases called were postponed.

TREASURER LACY MOURNS.

Lost Twenty-eight Chickens by Fire Yesterday.

State Treasurer Lacy is worrying today over other things besides the issue of state bonds. Yesterday a brooder at his home caught fire and was destroyed, burning twenty-eight little chickens to death. Mr. Lacy says this was a hard blow, just as he was looking forward to feasting on fried chicken a little later on. But he has more, so he won't have to worry so much after all.

Sent to the Roads.

Allen Upchurch, colored, of Zebulon was brought here today to work on the county roads for thirty days for fast and reckless driving.

Richmond Pearson Hobson Here.

Hon. Richmond Pearson Hobson, of Merrimac fame, member of congress and noted speaker, who will deliver the commencement address at A. & M. College tonight, arrived here today and is stopping at the Yarrowborough House.

PERSONALS.

Mr. M. B. Stickley, of Concord, is in the city.

Mr. Dave Reid, of Winston-Salem, is in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Jordan, of Gulf, are Raleigh visitors today.

Mr. Wm. A. Guthrie, of Durham, is a visitor in the city today.

Dr. James Worrill and son, of Falkland, are guests at the Yarrowborough.

Mr. J. W. Mason, of Rocky Mount, is here to root for the Railroaders against Red Birds.

A Man Like Root.

In Henri Barbox, who died at Paris the other day, only a short time after his election to the French academy as the successor of Ferdinand Brunetiere, France has lost her most eminent lawyer and forensic orator. Bardoux disputed with the late Waldeck-Rousseau the leadership of the French bar, and after Waldeck-Rousseau's death he was its acknowledged head. His oratory was of the Ciceronian order, and its heavy oratorical style. But Barbox had the great virtue in a lawyer of winning his cases, and if

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