

LITTLE ONES PERISH.

DEATH IN AN INCENDIARY FIRE

Five Children Dead and Six Others Fatally Hurt.

New York, Oct. 17.—An incendiary fire in a big five-story double-decker tenement on Moore street in Wallingburg ghetto early this morning caused the death of five children and one woman, fatally injuring six other little ones and painfully injured six more. A number of persons are missing but may turn up all right. The fire started for the purpose of revenge or to cover robbery. There were a number of narrow escapes. The loss financially is not large.

250 HOUSES WRECKED

HURRICANE IN MEXICAN TOWN.

No Definite News Received as to the Loss of Life.

San Antonio, Texas, Oct. 15.—The town of San Blas, Mexico, has been partially destroyed by a hurricane, according to information brought here by a steamer from that point. Nearly 250 houses were blown down and while there is no definite news as to the loss of life it is believed many were killed.

ELECTION PROSPECTS.

Taggart Makes No Forecasts, But Republican Managers Do.

New York, Oct. 17.—"I could not be better satisfied with the prospects for Judge Parker's election," said Chairman Taggart at Democratic national headquarters today. When asked if he could give any figures or name the States which he depended upon to elect his candidate he said:

"I have never in all my life given out figures before election. I do not believe it is good policy. The national committee will doubtless discuss the advisability of such a course this campaign, but it is quite doubtful if we shall make public any estimates.

"If we do give out any they will be Mr. Taggart's own figures and no bluster."

A COLLIERY CATCHES FIRE.

One Man Instantly Killed and it is Feared Others Will Die.

Shamokin, Pa., Oct. 15.—The Enterprise Colliery, employing seven hundred men and boys, caught fire this morning and the assistant pump runner was smothered to death. It is feared others lost their lives but it is impossible to say at present, as the rapid spread of the flames prevented the exploration of the mine. The fire leaped from the mouth of the slope, indicating a conflagration of serious nature.

PRESIDENT ATTENDS A WEDDING.

The Daughter of Senator Knox Became a Bride Today.

Washington, Oct. 15.—The President and Mrs. Roosevelt, accompanied by Secretary Loeb and two secret service men left today on the regular 10 o'clock train over the Pennsylvania for Valley Forge, Pa., for the purpose of attending the wedding of the daughter of Senator Knox, at his country home this afternoon. The presidential party occupied a private car. The President will return to Washington tonight.

J. M. CULP PROMOTED.

The Southern Gives a Veteran Employee a Promotion.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 16.—J. M. Culp, the fourth vice president of the Southern Railway, has been elected to the office of third vice president. His headquarters will be located in Washington. Mr. Culp has been in the railway service since the 70s. Since in 1894 he has been traffic manager and fourth vice president, respectively, of the Southern, the latter position having been filled by him the past four years. Mr. Culp's successor has not yet been selected.

The bulletin of the State Board of Health reports for the month of August smallpox in 13 counties, 100 cases being in Jackson county.

A man must look before he leaps, if he wants to get there with both feet.

TRYING TO DRAW BLOOD.

RADS ARE AFTER CASH

A PERSONAL CANVASS IS MADE.

An Effort Made to Induce All the Salisbury Distillers and Bar Men to Pay Tribute to Blackburn's Influence With the Government. Chairman Boydon Says He Does Not Fear the Game.

If a local Republican—a man well known and occupying a position of responsibility here—is not attempting to exact tribute from the distilleries and saloon keepers in Salisbury it is because the word exact is too mild to fit the case. This statement is made advisedly and with full knowledge of all the circumstances attending a canvass for funds for the Republican party which has been conducted here for several days.

For a month or more it has been an open boast in Salisbury that the Hon. E. Spencer Blackburn, the Republican nominee for congress, would have all the money needed to defeat his Democratic opponent, W. C. Newland. But little if any of the pile has been received in Salisbury and this week the party referred to resorted to heroic methods. A list containing the names of every wholesale and retail dealer of whiskey who could be approached with safety, was made out. The first party approached was a Republican. The solicitor for funds states that one party made a subscription of \$500. No amounts were put down, however, as it was the purpose of the manager of this fund to protect every subscriber from every other contributor. Just what amount has been raised is not known but if the solicitor for funds is to be believed, the aggregate will be as much as the Democrats of Rowan spend in three campaigns.

The manner in which the victims are approached is after this fashion:

"I am making a canvass for funds," states the solicitor. "What I say to you is in confidence. We expect every distiller and saloon keeper in Salisbury to contribute to this fund. One man has already given me \$500. Blackburn will be of service to you if you help us to raise this campaign fund needed. Of course, you are not forced to subscribe but naturally you could not expect any favors from Blackburn or his friends should you antagonize him."

In substance the foregoing is the burden of the plea. Since a good proportion of the saloon men of Salisbury are and have been Democrats the proposition met with resentment in at least one particular case.

Chairman Boyden said this morning when advised of the matter: "That's all right. No Democrat in Rowan county should fear a Republican campaign fund."

LOYAL WIFE WITH GRUBB.

Mrs. Grubb Spends the Day in Jail Near Husband.

A Salisburyian who came in from Lexington yesterday said Mr. Clay Grubb, who has been in the Lexington jail since he shot and killed his brother-in-law, Obe Davis, Sunday, is attended almost constantly by his wife, the dead man's sister. Mrs. Grubb spends much of her time at the jail with her husband and has implicit faith in his acquittal.

Mr. Davis was buried yesterday and fully 1,000 people attended the funeral.

DIED OF OLD AGE.

Mr. R. L. Surratt, an Aged Citizen Passes Away.

Mr. R. L. Surratt died this morning at the home of his son Mr. J. W. Surratt, of Spencer. The funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock from the residence, Rev. J. E. Gay officiating, and the remains will be interred in Chestnut Hill cemetery.

Mr. Surratt was 83 years old and his life went out as a flickering wick dies by slow and easy degrees. He is survived by several children.

ANOTHER BIG WRECK.

PASSENGER AND FREIGHT COLLIDE

Two Trains Collide on Rio Grande and Denver Road Today.

Pueblo, Colo., Oct. 15.—The California limited east bound train on the Denver and Rio Grande was in a collision with a freight train near Florence early this morning. It is reported that many were killed.

SAFE BLOWER ARRESTED

Parties Who Identified Safe Blower Are in Spencer.

Spencer, N. C., Oct. 14.—T. R. Harding and a party from Yadkinville returned to this place yesterday afternoon from Charleston, S. C., where they had been summoned to identify one Frank, alias "Billy" Williams, who has been arrested in that city under the charge of blowing open and robbing the vault of County Treasurer J. A. Logan, of Yadkin county, on the night of Sept. 7th, and also robbing the postoffice at Yadkinville of about \$500. The amount stolen from the county treasurer approximated \$8,000. Williams was positively identified by members of the North Carolina party as the man wanted for the deed and for whom a reward had been offered by the authorities at Yadkinville. He was given a hearing yesterday before a United States commissioner and bound over to the next term of federal court at Greensboro.

LIVED 91 YEARS.

Ms. Leonard Hofer, of Pooltown, Dies at a Ripid Old Age.

Correspondence of Sun. Faith, N. C., Oct. 15th, 1904. Mr. Leonard Hofer died at his home near Pooltown, Friday and was buried today at St. Matthews church. He was 91 years and 8 days old and was a good citizen. He was a member of St. Matthews church for many years. He had many friends all over the county and all who knew him say he was one of the best citizens in our county, and never known to have an enemy. He was always kind to every one. He leaves four children, all of whom were with him at the time of his death.

Mr. George H. Hofer, of Faith, is one of his sons.

ARE IMPORTING NEGRO VOTERS.

The Republicans Are Colonizing New York, New Jersey and Connecticut.

New York, Oct. 14.—The negro national Democratic bureau says: "We have letters from various towns and sections in the States of New York, New Jersey and Connecticut, stating that the Republicans, seeing that they are losing the negro vote in those States, are importing hundreds of negroes from Virginia, the Carolinas and from Philadelphia into Camden, Newark and Jersey City, N. J., into New York City and Brooklyn, and into Bridgeport, New Haven and Hartford, Conn. These men are to be registered as legal voters."

TO RESTRICT IMMIGRATION

This is One of the Aims of the Union Brotherhood Convention.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 17.—The Supreme Circle of the great Brotherhood of the Union, a patriotic, fraternal and beneficial organization founded in 1874 by George Lippard, the Philadelphia novelist, began its annual convention in Washington today and will remain in session until Friday. Delegates are present from a number of states. Measures looking to the restriction of foreign immigration will be a prominent feature of the discussions.

NELSON TAYLOR HONORED.

Salisbury Boy Appointed Assistant Instructor at Cornell.

Mr. Nelson Taylor, of Salisbury, who returned last week to Cornell, where he has been prosecuting his chosen work, has been appointed assistant instructor in chemistry—analytical and organic—for the university year at Cornell. This is an exceptional compliment and Mr. Taylor, who is a son of Capt. and Mrs. W. S. Taylor, is to be congratulated on this recognition of his splendid talent.

A Chicago man killed his wife because she refused to attend church. This refusal of shooting religion into people is carrying strenuously too far.

QUIET HOME WEDDING

THE SUMMERS KESLER WEDDING.

Mrs. Lula Summers and Mr. John W. Kesler Married Last Night.

At 8 o'clock last night at the home of the bride on East Innis street Mrs. Lula Summers and Mr. John W. Kesler were married, Rev. W. R. Ware officiating. There were but few witnesses to the ceremony, for the contracting parties had not even advised immediate members of the family.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Kesler are well known and much esteemed in Salisbury, the former being a member of the hardware firm of Kesler and Company. The announcement of this marriage will be received with extreme interest by the many acquaintances of both parties.

MILES SEES VICTORY.

SAYS PARKER WILL WIN OUT.

Thinks it is a Matter of Individual Conscience.

New York, Oct. 18.—General Nelson A. Miles was an early caller on Judge Parker at the Seville Hotel this morning. He remained about twenty minutes. When he came from the Judge's room he said, "I believe Parker is going to be elected. When the honest voters of the country get into a booth alone with conscience and good they are going to cast their ballots for Parker and Davis." Other callers included E. J. Bowge, a member of congress from Mississippi.

50 FILIPINOS KILLED.

They Were Defeated by the American Forces.

Manila, Oct. 18.—A force under Lieutenant Pogge, of the constabulary, has defeated a large number of Filipinos in the mountains of eastern Samar, killing the notorious outlaw, Oyomo, and fifty of his followers.

MR. HUDSON'S BIG SPEECH.

A Democratic Club Organized at Greenwood School House.

Cleveland, Oct. 18.—A Democratic club was organized at Greenwood school house, two miles west of here, on Monday night October 17. T. Frank Hudson, of Spencer, was present and delivered an address to the large and enthusiastic crowd. A large number of ladies were present. Mr. Hudson's fine and impressive bearing never fails to send his words of eloquence to the heart. The people listened attentively, and hearty applause was extended to the speaker. After the address 25 enrolled their names as members of the club.

ROWAN BOY SELLS PATENT.

Capt. E. B. C. Hambley Buys Patent From Frank Woodward.

Capt. E. B. C. Hambley has bought from Mr. Frank E. Woodward, son of Mr. M. M. Woodward, the right to a patent cold air pressure pump which is of exceptional merit. Mr. Woodward has been experimenting with this pump for a long time and agreed to make a test, promising to throw the water 100 feet. The experiment more than substantiated his claim, the pressure throwing the water a distance of 280 feet.

WONDROUSLY GLASSY.

The New Shops Have 19,800 Panes on the Sides.

The Southern's new shops at Spencer have 19,800 panes of glass on the sides and at the ends, to say nothing of the glass at other points. This interesting bit of information was arrived at Sunday afternoon by a Salisburyian who visited at Spencer and was impressed with the numerous glasses in the building.

WEDDING DAY FOR SISTERS.

Two Misses Brown Married Sunday at St. Peter's Lutheran Church.

At St. Peter's Lutheran church a double wedding was celebrated last Sunday morning, the brides being sisters. Miss Daisy Brown became the bride of Mr. Henry W. Bernhardt and Miss Flora Brown was married to Mr. George A. Lyerly. The brides are daughters of the late Joseph A. Brown.

The wind may be tempered to the shorn lamb, but not in the stock market.

BROOKS MOORE KILLED

FORMER SALISBURIAN IS DEAD.

His Brother Received a Telegram Today Announcing His Death.

Capt. James P. Moore, traveling engineer for the Southern, received a telegram this morning which conveyed the news that his brother, Mr. Brooks Moore, was killed last night. No particulars were given in the message.

Mr. Moore was an engineer on Atlanta, Knoxville and Northern Railroad, and it is supposed that he was killed in a wreck. He was for several years a resident of Salisbury and an engineer on the Western North Carolina road, but left Salisbury a few years ago. He was about 35 years old and is survived by a son. Mrs. Moore died about two weeks ago.

Capt. Moore left this morning for Knoxville, where it is expected the remains will be taken.

3 KILLED IN WRECK.

ANOTHER REAR END COLLISION.

Firemen, Messenger and Brakeman go to Their Death.

Wellsville, O., Oct. 19.—In a rear end collision on the Cleveland and Pittsburg railroad near Alliance this morning a fireman, messenger and brakeman were killed. Twelve cars were wrecked. One other brakeman was injured.

MR. CASPER CONVICTED.

The Government Takes up the Case of Advertisers.

Salisburyans who came down from Statesville last night reported that just as Federal Court was preparing to adjourn yesterday afternoon the jury in the case of the Casper Company returned a verdict of guilty. The individuals indicted were Mr. John Casper, a native of China Grove, now of Winston, and John Smithfield, a distiller of Advance, Davie county.

The case is a most interesting one, and it was generally believed that the defendants would be acquitted. For months the Casper Company advertised in some of the leading papers of the South a high grade whiskey at a low price and proposed with orders to a certain amount to throw in extra quarts. When the goods were received the buyers almost invariably found that when they expected quart packages only pints were received.

The government agents took the matter up and the two men were indicted for using the mails for fraudulent purposes.

AN EXPENSIVE ORGANIZATION.

Dolly Varden Comes to Salisbury Friday Night.

F. C. Whitney's opera company presenting "Dolly Varden" Strange & Edwards' most successful comic opera is unquestionably the most expensive musical organization that will be seen here this season, as the cast is composed entirely of artists of international reputation. Miss Maud Hollins, who appears in the title role is both favorably known in New York and London and has heretofore refused to accept engagements in any other cities. She was especially engaged for Francis Wilson's production of "The Monks of Malabar" at the Knickerbocker Theatre, New York, three seasons ago, returning to London to fill previous contracts immediately after the termination of this engagement. The remainder of the cast is practically the same as last season. This company will be in Salisbury Friday night.

A WRECK IN GEORGIA.

A Passenger Train Wrecked But No Details Received.

Scottsdale, Ga., October 19.—A passenger train on the Georgia railroad has been wrecked near here. No details have been received.

Only two were injured. They are Mrs. Baker, of Augusta, and Mail Clerk Parks, of Atlanta. Traffic was blocked for an hour.

A Novelty in Candy.

A huge block of Damascus silk candy, something new and most delicious in confectionaries, is in Saleeby's window this afternoon. Mr. Saleeby is turning out something novel in his line every week.

A man never makes a name for himself writing anonymous communications.

REACHES LIMIT.

RUSSIA ENCOURAGED.

BETTER REPORTS IN TODAY.

The Two Main Armies are Now Face to Face With Only a River Between Them.

London, Oct. 19.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company says word has been received at the Russian capital that the Japanese fire at Shabke river was weakening, owing to insufficient supply of projectiles. He adds that it is stated that the Japanese are burning large supplies of stores.

Tokio, Oct. 19.—A dispatch was received in official quarters this morning that states that Field Marshal Oyama's army is still face to face with that of Kuropatkin. The Japanese were on one side of the Shabke river and the Russians on the other.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 19.—In official circles it is believed that the Japanese have reached the limit of their advance and that the latest actions have assured the safety of Mukden. Under date of Oct. 18th Kuropatkin telegraphs: "During the night the Japanese attacked our advanced positions at Lone Tree hill but were repulsed. There are no reports of any engagements up to 10 o'clock this morning. Everything is quiet at all our positions. Rain fell last night and much affected the roads."

Rome, Oct. 19.—It is reported here that the Russians received reinforcements of twenty thousand men from Kirin, to the north of Mukden, and that the Japanese have been reinforced by a brigade from New Chung.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 19.—Lieut. Genl. Sakhoff reports as follows under today's date: "The Japanese are concentrating on the centre front near Linshipu. We captured two Japanese guns sustaining no loss ourselves. Our left made a slight advance."

Paris, Oct.—A telegram from Mukden says Viceroy Alexieff arrived there to confer with Genl. Kuropatkin.

TWO ORPHANS PERISH.

Fire at Orphanage.

Shelbyville, Ill., Oct. 19.—The Woodworth orphan asylum was destroyed by fire today. Two children are known to have perished, and others are injured by jumping from windows. The two children suffocated were Alfred and Charles Peterson. The fire started in clothing which was left near a stove in the boys' dormitory. There were a number of narrow escapes.

2,200 REPORTED DROWNED.

The Rumor is Denied by the Cunard Liner Company.

London, Oct. 19.—The rumor from Vienna that a Cunard liner with 2,200 immigrants aboard sank off the coast of Spain in a storm is given no credence here. The Cunard liner officials have no news of any disaster to any of their vessels and the reports is characterized as a canard. A story to the effect that a large liner with over two thousand aboard had been lost was current a week ago but received no credence at the time as no details were obtainable nor have been obtained since. It is believed this latest rumor is the same unfounded one current last week.

INJUNCTION AGAINST REMOVAL.

The Presbyterian University Stays at Clarksville for While Longer.

Clarksville, Tenn., Oct. 18.—Chancellor Stout today granted an injunction to prevent the removal of the Southwestern Presbyterian University from Clarksville to Atlanta, Ga. The case will go to the State Supreme Court.

It's far better to be bent on economy than broke on extravagance.

NEWLAND IS COMING.

WILL SPEAK HERE ON THE 29TH

Mr. Blackburn Will Be Given Time if it is Desired.

W. C. Newland, Esq., the Democratic nominee for Congress, will speak in Salisbury on Saturday night, 29th inst. Chairman Boyden stated this morning that he had made this appointment for Newland apart from the district appointments. On the afternoon of the 28th Mr. Newland and Mr. Blackburn meet in joint discussion at Enochville and on Saturday, 29th, at 2 p. m. at China Grove. Mr. Blackburn will be accorded a division of time in Salisbury if he desires to meet Mr. Newland here. Mr. Boyden will take the matter up with Mr. Stuart, chairman of the county executive committee, this week.

PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENT.

President Names Business Man of Manitoba to High Position.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 19.—The President today appointed Ira Harris as supervising inspector of steamships at the port of New York, to succeed Inspector R. D. removed as the result of the Slocum commission reports. Harris has been engaged in the immigration service at Manitoba for several years. He graduated at Annapolis and had reached the grade of lieutenant commander at the time of his retirement to engage in private business.

Barbecue on the 29th.

A barbecue will be held at Luntin's store near Dunn's Mountain on Saturday, 29th inst. Before the dinner speeches will be made by Messrs. Walter Murphy and Jno. M. Julian.

Sale of Valuable Real Estate.

Under and by virtue of authority contained in the last will and testament of my testator, David S. Kanupp, I will offer at public sale at the Court House door in Salisbury, on Monday, the 29th day of November, 1904, the following described lands, all situate in Franklin township, Rowan county, between the Wilkes and Statesville public roads, about six miles west of Salisbury, to-wit:

No. 1.—A tract containing 84 acres, more or less, made up of two tracts, one of 21 acres, described in deed from Tilman Cranford to D. S. Kanupp, registered in book 75, page 233; the other being the 6 acre tract described in deed from Martha E. Cranford to D. S. Kanupp, registered in book 94, page 322. This tract contains a good dwelling house, barn, well, etc., and is well watered.

No. 2.—A tract containing 22 acres adjoining No. 1, made up of three tracts, containing 8 acres, 10 acres and 34 acres, respectively, in one deed from P. P. Meroney to D. S. Kanupp, registered in book 85, page 294, etc.; registers office of Rowan county. This lot has two dwelling houses, good meadow, considerable timber and is well watered. All the above described lands lie adjacent to each other, and adjoining the lands of Martha E. Cranford, Louisa Kanupp, Jacob A. Klutz, Peter Ritchie, and others. I will be glad to show the lands to anyone so desiring, and deeds and full description may be seen at the office of my attorney, T. F. Klutz, Esq.

W. T. GHEEN, Executor of D. S. Kanupp. This Oct. 15, 1904.

TO DEDICATE CHURCH.

DEDICATORY SERMON SUNDAY.

East Salisbury Methodist Church to be Dedicated Sunday Morning.

East Salisbury Methodist church will be dedicated next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and either Rev. Dr. G. H. Detwiler or Rev. W. R. Ware will preach the dedicatory sermon. No services will be held at the First Methodist church on this day, both congregations worshipping at the East Salisbury church. The pastor, Rev. R. G. Barlett, has labored unceasingly and most effectively in building this church and strengthening his congregation and the edifice will be a lasting tribute to his energy and zeal.

EYE BALL LAID OPEN.

Mr. James H. Weant Loses His Left Eye in Accident.

Mr. James H. Weant, who has been working at Old Fort, suffered an accident Monday night in which he lost his left eye and on account of the injury returned to Salisbury last night. It is reported that he was struck by a square. There is no hope of saving the eye.

GO TO THE NARROWS.

The Whitney Party Taken Down on a Special Yesterday.

The Whitney party which came to Salisbury Monday morning, went to the Narrows yesterday afternoon on a special train and will spend several days at that point. In the party are Mr. Whitney, president; Mr. Stephenson, secretary and treasurer, and Capt. E. B. C. Hambley, manager of the company.

To the Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ramsay Miss Julia Allosa Ramsey, Mrs. J. D. McNeely, Miss Jan McNeely, Jos. H. McNeely, Joseph Kesler, Mrs. J. H. L. Rice and Miss Clifford have gone to St. Louis to attend the exposition.

Administrators Notice.

North Carolina. In and as administrators of the estate of Lucien E. Stirewalt, I hereby give notice to all persons holding claims against the said estate to present the same to me for payment on or before the 14th day of October 1905, or this notice will be taken in bar of their recovery. Persons indebted to said estate will please make prompt payment. Dated this 11th day of Oct. 1904. A. S. HEILIG, Adm'r. W. A. LESTER, Adm'r.

Administratrix Notice.

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of Lucien E. Stirewalt (late of Rowan county, North Carolina), I hereby notify all creditors of said estate to present their claims to me for payment on or before the 14th day of October 1905, or this notice will be taken in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make prompt settlement. Oct. 14th, 1904. JOSEPH L. E. STIREWALT, Adm'r. A. S. HEILIG, Adm'r. dw5

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Brittain's is the store where you will find all the newest things that comes out. Nothing is too new for us. You should see our new line of combs. The white comb is having a great run just now in the large cities, we have them at 10, 15 and 25c. The swellest line of Belts and Hand Bags to be found. The greatest line of Ladies Neckwear ever shown in Salisbury. And one of our pet lines is Dress Trimmings, Buttons &c. This line is the greatest we ever carried and we believe that we have trimmings to match almost any kind of goods from the very cheapest to the finest.

We have the very swellest things in Ladies Tourist Coats. The newest things out in Ladies Top Coats. Our line of Skirts made by the best tailors and designed by the best artists in the business. See us before buying.

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