

Damage by Flames Brown-Carter Block

Winston-City Causes Regretting About

WORK SAVES PART OF BLOCK

Parts of the Firemen From Devouring Prop...

was turned in. It was filled with smoke and the fireman lost consciousness and had to be carried out.

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The building, as stated above, was the property of Brown and Carter. It was erected over twenty years ago.

The Young Woman's Christian Association, in which room the fire originated, suffered a loss of \$250 with no insurance.

The Brown-Rogers Co. only a few months ago completed extensive improvements on their store, converting three large rooms into one, making it one of the prettiest and most attractive stores to be found anywhere.

Mr. Frank C. Brown had a \$10,000 stock of goods and carried \$8,000 insurance. On the first of January he had policies amounting to \$10,000, but dropped \$2,000. His entire stock is practically ruined, either by fire or water.

The Winston Clothing Co., on the west side of Mr. Brown's store, with two stairways between them, escaped with very little damage.

WILL CALL ON BRYAN.

Some Prominent Democrats Expect to Ask Him Not to Run.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—W. J. Abbott, in charge of Bryan publicity bureau here, says the report circulated today that Bryan had indicated his willingness to withdraw if 13 of the delegates to the national convention oppose his renomination, is not true.

When Bryan comes to Washington next Saturday a delegation of prominent Democrats of national standing will call on him and ask him to retire from being a candidate in the interests of success and future hope of the Democratic party.

Governor Swann writes that he will not attend the anti-Bryan meeting called to meet in New York.

WRECK NOT SERIOUS.

Nobody Killed in Accident On the Atlantic Coast Line.

RALEIGH, Jan. 20.—Investigation proves that reports current here about disastrous and fatal wreck on the Coast Line near Dillon are greatly exaggerated. There was little damage and no lives lost.

HOLD A CONFERENCE.

Governor Glenn and Speaker Justice Together a Good While.

RALEIGH, Jan. 20.—Governor Glenn and Speaker Justice have been in consultation much of today. It is reported there are serious differences between them which will show up in the house.

Card of Thanks.

Chief Taylor, of the Winston fire department, asks The Sentinel to say that he duly appreciates the heroic and successful work accomplished last night by members of the Winston and Salem departments. He wishes especially to thank the Salem and the R. J. Reynolds companies for their prompt response in coming to the assistance of Winston's regular fire-fighters. The colored department also did some praiseworthy work.

S. H. Ferrabee, of the Raleigh Times, was in the city yesterday.



SCENE DURING THE FIRE LAST NIGHT.

Defense in Thaw Trial Wins a Notable Victory

All of Evelyn Thaw's Testimony Allowed Despite Jerome's Strenuous Objection—Public Not Excluded.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—The Thaw defense won a sweeping victory today when, after Littleton began examining Evelyn Thaw relative to the famous interview in Paris in 1903 in which the girl confessed to Thaw she couldn't marry him because of alleged wrong at the hands of White, Jerome entered a strenuous objection, but was overruled.

Evelyn told of the first meeting with White; how he took her to a house on West Twenty-fourth street, where they had luncheon, after which they went driving; of accepting an invitation to dinner in the tower of Madison Square; how White sent her mother to Pittsburg, paying all expenses. After her mother departed White sent a carriage to bring her down town to meet him and went to a photograph gallery where she posed for a number of pictures; how next night they went to Twenty-fourth street to a supper party, but White was there alone and showed her through the rooms, finally an elegantly furnished bedroom, where he poured out a glass of wine. After taking a little drink she knew no more for sometime. She finally came to herself to find her clothing taken from her. She screamed and White told her not to worry. Then they went to a hotel and White came to her room and said she must not worry, everything would be all right; she must not tell mama, saying everyone loses these things, that was part of life.

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During the recital the witness broke down many times, tears rolling down her cheeks occasionally. Through it all Thaw sat with a handkerchief to his eyes.

The witness said during the recital Thaw paced up and down the room and pulled his hair, wrung his hands, bit his finger nails, and sobbed aloud. She told Thaw that as why she couldn't marry him. "He declared I was unfortunate and not to blame and my story made no difference in his feelings for me. Thaw declared White ruined his life."

Public Not Excluded.

When the Thaw trial was resumed today Mrs. Evelyn Thaw was the first witness called. District Attorney Jerome at once renewed the motion that the public be excluded from the courtroom during the time she was on the stand. His argument was extended and legally technical. Littleton declared the matter was one for the court to pass upon without suggestions from either side. Justice Dowling in denying Jerome's motion declared the publication of the details was a matter for the press, the paper editors and not for the court to pass upon.

TO BE ORGANIZED THURSDAY NIGHT

Winston-Salem Y. W. C. A. Will Be Formed Then.

Organization Meeting is to Be Held at the First Presbyterian Church—Miss Casler, the State Secretary, and Other State Officers Will Be Present.

The Young Woman's Christian Association sustained a loss of about \$250 by the fire last night. There was no insurance. These in charge of the work are now trying to find suitable quarters for the association, whose work will go on in spite of the fire. Miss Hawkins was handed a contribution of \$25 as a nucleus for the fund during the fire last night. At the First Presbyterian church Thursday night the Young Woman's Christian Association of Winston-Salem will be organized. Miss Casler, the state secretary, will be present at that time, as will also some of the other state officers. All ladies and any gentlemen interested in the work are invited to be present. Pastors of the various churches are especially invited.

Capacity of Winston Water Plant Shown

The capacity of the Winston water plant was amply demonstrated last night. There were eight streams of water, throwing 1500 gallons per minute, in play for four hours and yet when the fire was over the gauge at the standpipe showed that there was as much water in the tank as when the fire began. The big pumps out at the plant were put in motion as soon as the fire bell tapped and the pumps were sufficient to supply the firemen. The water in the big reserve basin at the station was scarcely missed, notwithstanding that over 350,000 gallons were pumped out.

Churches Take Action Concerning Prohibition

During the morning service at the First Baptist church yesterday the following resolution, which explains itself, was adopted by a large congregation:

Whereas, The history of our church reveals the fact that we have always stood for the removal of the liquor traffic, therefore be it

Resolved, by the First Baptist church, in conference assembled, that we ask our legislature to give us state prohibition through a Constitutional amendment, to be submitted to a popular vote of the people, or by such other method as their wisdom may devise.

At Centenary Church.

At Centenary M. E. church last night a resolution favoring a Constitutional amendment for state prohibition or favoring any other method that may be adopted by the legislature for state prohibition, was unanimously adopted.

Capt. C. B. Guthrie, one of the popular passenger conductors on the run between Greensboro and North Wilkesboro, who has been confined to his home in Greensboro for several weeks by sickness, came in this afternoon and will resume his run tomorrow.

The Retail Merchants' Association today very generously tendered to the Young Women's Christian Association, which was burned out last night, the use of its rooms in the Starbuck block, for fifteen days, free of rent.

Jesse Dull, who was arrested Friday and locked up in default of bond, on the charge of operating an illicit distillery in the northern part of the county, gave bail and was released Saturday afternoon.

ENGINEER DIES AT HIS POST.

Only Victim of a Wreck on the Central of Georgia Railway.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Jan. 19.—A wreck occurred on the Central of Georgia Railway, near Macon, at 2 o'clock this morning when the passenger train bound for Savannah from Atlanta struck a split switch at the Macon and Athens junction. The engine was thrown broadside into the ditch, two express cars were wrecked, and Engineer W. B. Travis was killed. His colored fireman, John Williams, was painfully hurt. The fireman and jumped, but the engine remained at his post.

Charles Emory Smith Dead.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 19.—Charles Emory Smith, editor of the Press, former minister to Russia and postmaster general, died suddenly at his home in this city today, aged 65 years. Death was caused by heart trouble.

ELECT OFFICERS FOR SIX MONTHS

Dr. Anderson New President Ministerial Association.

Other Officers Chosen—Resolutions Passed Asking for Passage of State Prohibition Law—Telegram Sent to North Carolina Delegation in Congress.

At the meeting of the Winston-Salem Ministerial Association this morning officers for the ensuing six months were elected as follows:

President, Dr. Neal L. Anderson; vice-president, Rev. E. S. Crossland; secretary and Treasurer, Mr. P. M. Colbert; assistant secretary and treasurer, Rev. J. A. Hopkins.

The following telegram was sent by the association today:

Winston-Salem, N. C., January 20, 1908. North Carolina Delegation, Care Hon. F. M. Simmons, United States Senate, Washington, D. C.

Ministers' Association of Winston-Salem urge passage of Littlefield bill regulating interstate traffic in liquor. NEAL L. ANDERSON, President. P. M. COLBERT, Secretary.

The following resolutions were adopted by the association: Winston-Salem, N. C., January 20, 1908.

To the Honorable Representatives of Forsyth County, Raleigh, N. C. Gentlemen:

The Winston-Salem Ministerial Association at a regular meeting held this day, unanimously passed the following resolution:

Whereas, The people of North Carolina, in almost every large community, have expressed themselves in favor of regulating the liquor traffic by prohibition, it is

Resolved, That our representatives in the senate and in the house of representatives be petitioned to vote for a state prohibition bill at this adjourned session of the legislature.

In addition, believing this issue should be definitely settled, we would further urge the adoption of a bill providing for a Constitutional amendment favoring prohibition, to be submitted to the people of the state at the earliest possible time.

J. K. PFOHL, Chairman. NEAL L. ANDERSON, J. E. ABERNETHY, H. A. BROWN, H. T. COCKE, G. F. MILLOWAY, Committee.

Report of New York and Chicago Markets

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—Wheat declined 3/4 of a cent at the opening. May wheat 1.02; corn, 60; oats, 54; pork, 13.25; lard, 8; ribs, 7.10.

Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—The stock market opened irregular, the feature of the market being the break in smelting.

Cotton Market.

In the cotton market new high levels for the present bull movement were reached today. The first prices showed an advance of 20 to 27 points. Futures were little short of being sensational, owing to heavy buying from this side of the Atlantic and room traders who went home Saturday generally short. Some traders in the pit look for 12-cent cotton here before the market closes today. Opening prices: January, 11.56; February, 11.62; March, 11.73; May, 11.75; July, 11.58.

New York Financial News.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Cotton is up \$1 to \$1.50 a bale this afternoon. Wheat is slightly lower.

Heavy profit taking was indulged in today on account of Saturday's fine bank statement.

The Hamilton Bank and its six branches resumed business today.

SAILORS NOT DISTURBED.

Having a Good Time Despite Disclosures of Brazilian Police.

RIO JANEIRO, Jan. 20.—Officers of the American fleet are keeping commendably straight faces over the announcement by the Brazilian police that only the latter's vigilance prevented anarchistic violence against the visiting fighting vessels. Brazil is unquestionably very seriously impressed with its responsibility in the matter and evidently doesn't doubt that a real exceedingly dangerous conspiracy exists or existed until the police broke it up. American officers and blue-jackets are not allowing the danger to interfere with their comfort and the men are enjoying themselves ashore today.

Patrolman Apple killed a dog supposed to be rabid this afternoon, about 3 o'clock. The dog was shot on the corner of Spruce and Fourth streets. When seen it was snapping at everybody in sight.

CASE IS COMPROMISED.

Suit Against Durham Traction Company Goes Off the Docket.

DURHAM, Jan. 20.—The big damage suit of Allen against the Durham Traction Company came to a sudden close today, this being by compromise, and the case goes off the docket. Mrs. Allen and her husband secured a judgment for damages in the sum of eleven thousand dollars at the last trial and it was expected there would be a hard fight at this trial of the case. The judgment signed does not state the amount of the damages allowed, but it is learned that the plaintiffs get five thousand dollars.

MESSAGE FROM THE POPE.

Sends Message of Peace Through Archbishop Rordan, of San Francisco.

ROME, Jan. 20.—Pointing out that it is to such young and intelligent nations as America and Japan, that the world must look for progress of civilization Pope Pius sent a message of peace to the new world today through Archbishop Rordan, of San Francisco, recommending to him work for pacification of warlike spirits in his diocese and urging him to do his utmost to persuade all American prelates to do likewise.

REV. JAMES SPRUNT CALLED.

Charleston, S. C., Minister Asked to Assume Pastorate of Raleigh Presbyterian Church.

RALEIGH, Jan. 20.—Rev. James Sprunt, of Charleston, S. C., has been called to the pastorate of the First Presbyterian church of Raleigh. He will probably accept. Since Mr. Memon died in November the church has been without a regular pastor. It is noted for the strong men who have filled its pulpit in the past and Dr. Sprunt is said to measure up to the standard.

IT IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

So Says Pennsylvania Supreme Court About Two Cent Rate.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 20.—The state supreme court today declared the two cent railway rate law of Pennsylvania unconstitutional.