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## MANY ARE HOMELESS.

The Hope of Safety Now is a Protracted Rain—Wild Animals Flee With Human Beings.

Latest reports of the fires in the Rainy River region of Minnesota increase the horrors of the situation if not the number of lives lost. Estimates of the number of persons killed range from 75 to 400. Several conservative men of business and authority place the deaths at more than 100. But the greatest concern for the present is the rescue of the helpless and the relief of the thousands of homeless men, women and children.

Stories of wild animals fleeing for safety side by side with human beings, their natural hostility and fear quenched by the horror of their situation, came in, showing the desperation of the situation. Tales also came of mothers burned to death with their babies on the breast, and strong men calmed while endeavoring to shield their children.

"It's all down there," said Engineer Smith, of the Duluth express, when a reporter swung into the cab after the train passed the fire zone. His train took many refugees from the scene of the conflagration to Winnipeg. "If the fire keeps on the way it is going, there will be mighty little left of the population of that part of Minnesota," he added.

"The flames have quieted down a little, but it only needs a puff of wind and they will start up again as bad as ever."

"Everything is wiped out."

"From the engine it looked as though every timber mill in the country had been burned, except that of the Shelvin-Matthieu, which is safe. All the lumber in the yards, however, was burned. We passed through part of the burned territory in the night and the small red flames from the smouldering mass of logs looked like a real picture of the inferno through the clouds of smoke which reeled across the path of the engine."

"All the ties of the road have been charred and the country is level with the tracks."

Practically all the live stock in the country is burning. So intense was the heat in the streets that horses died while hitched to telephone poles.

It was reported that the Spooner school was saved but this is not so. Not a building in the town escaped. Special Policeman Walter Farley, of Rainy River, was so badly beaten by hoodlums that he lay all night in a ditch in an alley unable to call for help. He probably will die. It is wonderful the fortitude even the women are showing.

They were for the most part without clothing or money other than what they have on their persons, yet they are trying to show a brave spirit.

Railway officials have arrived from Port Arthur and the local officers are holding all available cars to enable the people to escape should the fire get into Rainy river.

The only hope for safety is a protracted rain, or severe cold weather.

## "Plenty of Boodle."

Greensboro Record.

Our Republican friends in this county—and of course elsewhere—are playing a silent game in this campaign, but if the people have any idea they are not fully equipped with the wherewithal, they are mistaken. They are letting it be understood they are without adequate funds; a systematic campaign, however, is being conducted and the work that is being done is done quietly. Men are at work in all parts of the county, but they are instructed to keep as quiet as possible about it. This was the plan adopted two years ago by Mr. Morehead, who was a candidate for Congress. This year as State chairman of his party he is playing the same game. He is no bluffer; it is his nature to work quietly and without noise. Hence the necessity of not taking any of these reports about the committee being dead broke seriously. The thing to do is keep busy, working with the full belief that the Republicans are not letting any grass grow under their feet.

## Greatest of Hypnotists a Mere Boy in Years.

Not the least amazing of the many amazing things about Faysoux, the psychic marvel, whose performance have been the talk of the metropolitan cities of America since he began his present tour under the management of Calvin Ragland, is the fact that the celebrated wonder worker is little more than a boy in years. Faysoux performing feats in hypnotism, nevertheless, that the eldest of the demonstrators acknowledge beyond their comprehension. His control over the human mind is bewildering to scientists and laymen alike. Many of the tests given by Faysoux were deemed impossible until he performed them. And these difficult and complex exhibitions are given with the same ease and facility that mark the simplest demonstrations. At the opera house Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights.

## DR. H. T. CHREITZBERG DIES OF TYPHOID FEVER.

Beloved Pastor of Central Methodist Church at Monroe Passes Away.

Rev. Dr. Hillard F. Chreitzberg, pastor of Central Methodist church, of Monroe, died early Monday morning of typhoid fever, after an illness that began only two weeks ago. That announcement of his death came as a great shock to the community, as only favorable reports had been received of his condition right up to Sunday night.

Dr. Chreitzberg was born at Georgetown, S. C., February 24, 1850, and was graduated at Wofford College in 1873, receiving the degree of A. M. from his alma mater three years afterward. Later he received the degree of doctor of divinity from Weaver College. For 19 years, 1873-1892, he was a member of the South Carolina Conference and had served pastorates at Asheville, Reidville, Charlotte, Winston-Salem and Monroe.

His interest in the temperance question was intense, and he took a prominent part in the campaign for prohibition in this State. He was for six years grand chief templar of the Independent Order of Good Templars, traveling in this country and visiting Canada and Europe as the official representative of that organization, and making many speeches for the temperance cause.

Dr. Chreitzberg was one of the most powerful preachers in the State; his earnest and vigorous style of speaking has been said to have had the effect of a "moral cyclone" when he was discoursing on some great moral question. But with all his great physical and mental energy, he was as gentle as a woman in his social and pastoral relations. He has left a void in the Church and in the hearts of his people that will be hard to fill.

In 1873 Dr. Chreitzberg was married to Miss Addria Kirby, daughter of Maj. A. H. Kirby, at Spartanburg, S. C. His widow, three daughters and two sons survive him.

## Cannot be Debated.

News and Observer.

There are some things that are not open to debate. General Washington could not debate with George Washington; Jefferson could not debate with Burr his treason; Judas did not even ask to discuss the ethics of his teachings, but had the decency to go out and hang himself.

Since it became known that Marion Butler, while a Senator, holding North Carolina's commission, for pay procured a suit to be brought against North Carolina, no North Carolina speaker has been willing to meet him in debate. Before he was known to have committed moral treason, Aycock, Glenn and others discussed public questions with him as with other Republicans. But since that act became known no Democrat has debated with him. The reason is thus stated by Senator Simmons:

"What Butler chiefly desires to discuss is whether he in the matter of the bond, betrayed his State. That is not an open question. The evidence of Butler's treachery to the State is as conclusive as the evidence of Benedict Arnold's treachery to the country. If Benedict Arnold were alive and here and wanted to debate the question of whether he had betrayed his country, no one would debate that question with him. Why, then, should any North Carolina Democrat debate with Mr. Butler the question of whether he had betrayed his State? The evidence of treachery is as conclusive in one case as in the other. It is a settled question and not a matter of debate."

## Boys Were Pies and Cakes Hungry.

The Georgetown University football team stirred a row early Sunday morning before leaving Raleigh by raiding the lunch counter at the Union depot, taking a quantity of cakes and pies and refusing to pay when the clerk in charge demanded compensation. It was 1 a. m. The boys walked in and called for some little thing and when the clerk's back was turned they proceeded to help themselves in short order to whatever was in reach, especially cakes and pies under the glass covers on the counter. The clerk protested and had two cups

## "The May I Play" Club

"The May I Play," composed of eight of Concord's young ladies is the latest club organized in the city, and each of its meetings will no doubt prove a most pleasant occasion from a social, as well as Bridge standpoint. The following ladies are members of the club: Misses Lucy Brown, Margaret Lutz, Mary Bingham, Eugenia Lore, Grace Brown and Marguerite Brown and Mesdames Louis A. Brown and Graham Robinson.

Salisbury will hold its annual fair October 18, 19, 20, 21, 1910. Reduced rates on railroads. Tickets on sale Monday, October 17th. Don't forget the date.

## BUYING A TOWN.

Excitement of Mountaineers Equalled California Gold Fever When Fabulous Sums Were Paid for Town Property.

It became known Saturday that the Whiting Lumber Company has purchased practically the whole town of Robbinsville, the county seat of Graham county, paying in some instances fabulous prices for property, and that they will erect lumber and other mills there to manufacture timber from its Graham county holdings, which will employ at least 1,000 men. The Southern Railway company's line from Knoxville to Bushnell is to be completed only 16 miles at present. A railroad is to be built from Bushnell to Robbinsville and other vast developments will follow. The Whiting company owns or controls all the large timber boundaries in Graham county.

All the property except three lots and the Methodist and Presbyterian churches and the Presbyterian school and county court house in Robbinsville are either purchased outright or bound by options. Negotiations are now pending for the court house property, and if such goes through the removal of the court house will become necessary. The Presbyterian school will probably be sold and moved to another location. The taking of options began last May, when a man named Walker gave the option on his property for \$75,000.

Other options were taken quietly and the last week or two those who had not sold got wise and property jumped. One man whose cabin and lot is worth about \$300 now asks \$4,000. When it became known that the Whiting people were buying Robbinsville, agents of the company went there and took up options, paying in \$10 and \$20 gold pieces. It created excitement equal to the California gold fever. The company will spend more than \$2,000,000 in its development.

## Young Man on Joy Ride.

Walter Pharr, son of a prosperous Mecklenburg farmer, living near Charlotte, did a little joy riding in Washington Saturday night, and after being detained by the police was sent to the Washington asylum hospital for treatment. His father was notified and came to Washington Sunday, taking the boy back to North Carolina with him. Young Pharr was not himself mentally while in Washington. He had visions of grandeur and wealth that were directly responsible for his trouble.

The first seen of the young man by the police was when the chauffeur of a taxicab took him to the station and charged him with having refused to settle the bill. Pharr said he was perfectly willing to pay. "I'll have \$100,000,000 tomorrow morning," he told the police, "but I'm a little shy tonight." Pharr's conversation resulted in his being sent to the hospital for observation. Earlier in the night the chauffeur had driven him to newspaper offices where he wanted to collect money in advance for a story he was to prepare. He invited others to ride in the taxicab with him. Finally the chauffeur became suspicious and turned him over to the police.

## Mr. B. L. Amick Resigns.

Mr. B. L. Amick left Saturday night for Nashville, Tenn., to accept a position with the Wariote Mills. Mr. Amick worked for the Odell Mfg. Co. for about nine years and lately was overseer of the spinning at the Cannon Mfg. Co. Mr. Amick has made many friends in Concord who regret to see him leave. Mrs. Amick and children will still remain in Concord for several months.

Governor Kitchin has commissioned Dr. D. E. Everett, of Raleigh, and Col. W. P. Wood, of Randolph, as directors of the North Carolina soldiers' home to succeed the late Col. A. B. Stronach and the late Maj. B. F. Dixon. Colonel Wood is the Democratic nominee for State Auditor, and he takes the place of Major Dixon, late Auditor, on the board.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Some of the People Here and Elsewhere Who Come and Go.

Miss May Berg is spending the day in Charlotte.

Mr. P. E. King is spending the day in Thomasville.

Mrs. W. S. Bingham is spending the day in Charlotte.

Mrs. E. C. Barnhardt is spending the day in Charlotte.

Mr. C. W. Johnson is a business visitor in the city today.

Mr. A. B. Watson is spending the day in Durham on business.

Mr. T. D. Maness is spending the day in Salisbury on legal business.

Dr. J. E. Smoot spent Monday afternoon in Salisbury on professional business.

Mr. C. W. Swink has gone to China Grove to attend the Cowles-Hearn marriage.

Mr. Lee Foil and Dr. G. D. Moore, of Mt. Pleasant, spent last night in Charlotte.

Mr. W. B. McLelland, of Wilmington, is visiting at the home of Mr. R. V. Caldwell.

Mrs. Sallie N. Mills has gone to Rock Hill, S. C., to visit her son, Mr. J. A. Mills.

Miss Marguerite Brown has returned from Salisbury, where she has been visiting relatives for several weeks.

Dr. D. G. Caldwell has returned from Knoxville, Tenn., where he has been visiting the Appalachian Exposition.

Mrs. Sue Williams returned to Concord yesterday, after visiting her daughters in Statesville for some time.

Mr. John Parks, who has been visiting his brother, Capt. H. B. Parks, has returned to his home in Statesville.

Mr. R. T. LeGrand, of Palmetto, Ga., formerly superintendent of the Brander mill, spent Monday in the city with friends.

Mr. B. L. Umberger returned Monday night from Knoxville, where he has been spending a week at the Appalachian Exposition.

Mrs. R. A. Brown and Mrs. R. S. Young have gone to Rocky Mount to attend the State meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy.

Mr. Peter E. King left this morning for visits of several days to Thomasville and Durham, after which he will go to New York where he will sail for Samsoun, Turkey, to resume his position with the American Tobacco Company.

Hons. R. L. Doughton and L. T. Hartsell's Appointments.

Monday, October 17—Mt. Pleasant, 2:30 p. m.; Waits Store, 8 p. m.

Tuesday, October 18—Bethel 2:30 p. m.; Concord, 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday, October 19—Pitts school house 8 p. m.

Tomorrow is to be observed as "Founder's Day" at the State Normal and Industrial college, and an elaborate program has been prepared for the occasion. Quite a number of letters have been received by alumnae from over the state who express their intention of being present. The exercises will be held at 12 o'clock, noon, and at 7:30 o'clock in the evening. During the evening exercises a portrait of Mrs. Cornelia Phillips Spencer, which has been given by the alumni of the state university, will be formally presented. Speeches will be made by Dr. Hannis Taylor, Dr. F. P. Venab'e and J. Y. Joyner.

The entertainments given by Faysoux, the psychic marvel, combines mirth and mystery and keeps the audience in a whirlwind of laughter and applaud a great part of the time. His control over the subjects he takes from the audience is absolute and perfect. It is the desire of the hypnotist to have on the stage of the Concord opera house next Thursday night, a coterie of well known citizens to assist in the tests.

Thames Chill Pills are sold by Cabarrus Drug Co. See ad.

## "POVERTY BOSHTUL"

To be Given by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Forest Hill Church.

The following invitations will be issued tomorrow:

You are asked to the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hutchins, Friday evening, October 14, 1910.

"Come in your rags, come in your tags," but not in velvet gowns or you will be fined the usual some. Read the program and all kum.

**Rewls and Regerlshams.**

First.—Every woman that comes must wear a poverty dress and aporn or something ekelly erppropriate.

Second.—No gent with a biled shirt and koller will be aloud ter come unless he pays a fine of five sents.

Third.—A compitent komitty will introduce strangers and look after bashful fellers.

**Fines for Wimmen.**

No aporn	1 cent
Kid Gloves	2 cents
Hat with flours er fethers	2 cents
Earrings	2 sents
Trimmed aporn	2 sents
Finger wring	3 sents
Glasses	2 sents
Silk dres	3 sents
Wul dres	3 sents
Ornamental hairpins	1 sent
Waring new dres	5 sents
Bress pin	1 sent
Rats	2 sents

**Fines for Men.**

Blacked butes	1 sent
Wotches not Waterbury	1 sent
Chawing gum	1 sent
Stand up collar	5 sents
Patent lether shoes	2 sents
Fumery	1 sent
Buttonhole bocay	5 sents
Glasses	2 sents
Creased trousers	2 sents
Silk ty	2 sents
Makin luv er flirtin	2 sents
Russet shoes	1 sent

Vittles 15 cents.

Kum at Kandle lightin and stay til bedtime.

The proceeds are to be used as directed by the Woman's Foreign Mission Society of Forest Hill M. E. church.

Mr. Claude Ramsaur spent Monday afternoon in Charlotte on business.

## MAY CURE PELLAGRA CASE.

Brothers of Georgia Woman Give Up Blood For Transfusion to Patient.

After suffering with pellagra for two years, Mrs. M. E. Bush, of Milledgeville, Ga., may be restored to health as the result of her brothers giving up their blood in aid of the transfusion theory which the attending physicians had decided was the last hope of saving her life.

Robert L. Wiggins, professor of English at Wofford College, Spartanburg, S. C., went on the operating table Monday at the local hospital where Mrs. Bush is a patient and gave up one pint of blood in the effort to save her life. Two days ago another brother, Rev. Sterling P. Wiggins, pastor of the First Methodist church of Milledgeville, made a similar sacrifice for Mrs. Bush.

Before the first infusion Mrs. Bush's pulse registered 140. Almost immediately following the operation it dropped to 125 and her temperature fell from 103.2-5 to 101.

After the operation the attending physicians announced that Mrs. Bush's condition was very encouraging. It was also announced that recent experiments with blood infusion in Mobile, Ala., had resulted in at least a half dozen cures in pellagra cases.

## Big Board Tree.

Westminster Tribune.

One day last week Mr. J. Walter Miller cut down an oak tree on Mr. J. H. Barnett's place in Holly Springs section that he believes will make 14,000 boards. The tree measured 4 feet and 8 inches in diameter. From 13 cuts 2 feet long he worked out 600 boards and he lost half of the first cut. The log was twenty-eight feet in diameter to the first limb and the diameter there measured 3 1-2 feet. Mr. Miller has been making boards all his life but never came across such a prolific tree before.

Best horse racing ever seen in the state will be seen at Salisbury Fair October 18, 19, 20, 21. Special rates on the railroads.

See Miss Florence Turner, the Vitagraph girl, at The Theatorium today.

# New Fall Coat Suits

We are showing the largest and most complete line of Coat Suits in Concord for Misses and Ladies.

The greatest Bargains ever shown in Ready-to-Wear Suits will be on display this week at Parks.

We have an expert fitter in this Department and guarantee a perfect fit.

\$15.00 values in all wool serge coat suits in navy, black, garnet and green, Special this week.....\$11 95

\$18.00 values in a beautiful braided collar and cuff, shadow stripe serge.....\$13.50

Other Good Values at \$15.00, \$17.00, \$18.00 up.

Let us show you.

# H. L. Parks & Co.

## BUSINESS ACCOUNTS

Are Particularly Desired by this bank which endeavors at all times to learn the needs of the Farmer, Merchant, Firm, Corporation and Individual Depositor and meet them in a helpful manner.

Our Capital, Surplus and Profits of \$150,000.00 furnishes ample means not only to assist the business man, but to protect his deposits.

You are cordially invited to place your Account with this Bank

# The Cabarrus Savings Bank.