

LITTLE & TURNER'S STORE IS BURNED

ENTIRELY CONSUMED BY FIRE WITH ALL ITS CONTENTS.

Disaster Occurred Last Night at Locust.—Loss About \$5,500, With Insurance to Cover About One-Third The Amount.—Store of Shinn & Widenhouse, of Georgeville, Was Robbed and Set on Fire, but Fire Went Out.—Probably Same Parties Fired the Store at Locust.

The storehouse and stock of goods belonging to Little & Turner, at Locust, was destroyed by fire last night. The fire was discovered by Laban Little, a son of Mr. Little, who lives nearby, the glare of the flames through a window causing him to awake. He gave the alarm and with his father ran to the store. Mr. Little crashed through the door of the store, but the heat and smoke were so stifling as to overcome him and he fell back exhausted. The flames gained such headway that assistance from the neighbors proved of little avail in checking them and the storehouse was soon a mass of ruins.

The store contained a general stock of goods valued at \$5,500, and was insured for about one-third of the loss. The store and stock of goods were owned by Messrs. D. W. Turner and J. A. Little. The firm has been conducting a store at Locust for a number of years and enjoyed a large patronage, being one of the best known firms in that section.

PELLAGRA CAUSED BY INFECTED WATER

Two Italian Investigators Discover The Source of the Dread Disease.

Rome, June 12.—While the world is thinking of sport, pleasure and war, two scientists of Italy have been quietly and tirelessly working and have made a great discovery which will benefit not only their own country, but many others, particularly the United States.

Italy has suffered in the past from two scourges, malaria and pellagra. All the world knows that malaria has been conquered and may be regarded as a thing of the past, but pellagra has been constantly increasing.

More money, perhaps, has been spent in Italy for the protection and care of its victims than for any other disease, while the doctors searching for its cause have ascribed it to poverty and the consumption of bad maize. Notwithstanding the better economical conditions of Italy and the careful examination of all the maize eaten, the disease has increased, until in Italy there are about 50,000 cases annually.

THE WORLD'S SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

Hundreds of Americans Leave For Zurich—Seventh Annual Gathering.

Boston, Mass., June 12.—Hundreds of Sunday school workers thronged the White Star line docks today and gave an enthusiastic "bon voyage" to the steamship Canopic as she steamed away for Europe carrying the main body of the American delegates to the World's Sunday School convention, which is to be held next month in Zurich, Switzerland. Four hundred delegates sailed on the Canopic, which was specially chartered for the trip. Nearly all of the States and several of the Canadian provinces were represented in the party.

The Canopic party, though its largest single party of American delegates and includes nearly all of the Sunday school association officials, represents only a comparatively small part of the whole army of American delegates who will attend the Zurich convention. Other parties representing the United States are scheduled to sail later in the month from New York, Philadelphia and Boston, while two large parties of Canadian delegates are to depart from Montreal, the first sailing next Saturday and the second on Saturday a week. It is estimated that the total number of Americans at the convention will be not less than two thousand.

The convention at Zurich will be the seventh great gathering of its kind that has been held under the auspices of the World's Sunday School Association. Marion Lawrence, of Toledo, who is the general secretary of the World's Association, states that all indications point to a larger attendance than at any previous convention. Every country of Europe has promised a large representation.

The convention will have its formal opening on July 8. The programme will have for its general theme: "The Sunday School and the Great Commission," and for eight days Sunday school specialists from all parts of the world will give their thoughts to the consideration of the problems of "The Sunday School Conquest of the World."

One of the strong features of the convention will be the Sunday school roll call of nations, with five-minute responses from representatives of forty countries. A choir of 300 voices under the leadership of Prof. A. J. Bucher, of Cincinnati, will be another feature. For the convention concert the Tonhalle Zurich Symphony Orchestra of forty-two pieces, one of the finest in Europe, will contribute to the programme.

Americans who will appear on the programme as speakers include Bishops Vincent, Neulsen and Hartzell, H. J. Hientz, of Pittsburgh, Dr. H. M. Hamill, of Nashville, Frank L. Brown, of Brooklyn, Dr. M. G. Brumbaugh, of Philadelphia, Miss Anna Jarvis, of Philadelphia and E. K. Warren, of Three Oaks, Mich.

"Trousers" Next

Chicago, June 12.—Trousers that are not trousers, skirts that are not skirts, but a combination of both—the trouserine—will be offered by Chicago dressmakers as the "cure" for the absurd but popular, slashed skirt. Hereafter modern women will put on her nether garments over her feet, not over her head.

Association opened warfare on the little slash that first disclosed only an instep, then an ankle and finally—well, some are covered by lace insertion—its members began searching for a less striking, yet satisfactory substitute.

CIVIL WAR VETERANS ARE PASSING AWAY.

Predicted That in Ten Years, There Will Be No More Civil War Survivors.

Washington, June 12.—Of the great army of veterans of the civil war, who passed in grand review before President Grant at the White House to the number of nearly 2,000,000, at the close of hostilities, less than 25 per cent were alive to participate in the annual Thirtieth of May celebration last month. Upon request of the United Press, officials at the pension office today looked up the records of veterans of wars of the United States. This compilation showed that on May 30th last, there were in various parts of the world 457,000 survivors of the civil war. On the same day there were less than 1,000 survivors of the Mexican war. There is not the name of a single survivor of the war of 1812 on the pension office records, but there are about 200 widows of veterans of the second war with Great Britain who are today drawing pensions.

The average age of the civil war veteran is today 71. In ten years, pension office officials declared today, the United States will be paying no more pensions to civil war veterans. In five years it is expected there will be no more Mexican war veterans.

In the last two years it has cost the government about \$200,000,000 annually to pay pensions, and this year it costs more owing to the new "dollar-a-day" pension law which has become effective. Last year the outlay was about \$154,000,000, which included the upkeep of the pension office here.

Rail Heads Ask for More Freight

Boston, Mass., June 12.—At the invitation of the Boston Chamber of Commerce the presidents of three of the largest railroad systems of the East came to Boston today to present to New England shippers arguments in support of their plan for a slight general advance in freight rates. The three presidents were W. C. Brown, of the New York Central, Samuel Rea, of the Pennsylvania, and Daniel Willard, of the Baltimore & Ohio. It is the intention of the railroads to ask the Interstate Commerce Commission for authority to make a general 2 per cent raise in freight rates in the territory east of the Mississippi river and north of the Baltimore and Ohio road. Before making the request to the commission the railroad executives hope to convince the shippers that the increased revenue is essential to the maintenance and prosperity of the roads.

Bleasé Wants No. Liquor License.

Columbia, S. C., June 12.—Governor Bleasé has addressed a letter to President Wilson asking him to instruct the commissioner of internal revenue not to issue any more licenses to parties in South Carolina as retail liquor dealers. The Governor urged the President to send a special message to Congress asking for the enactment of such a law if he hasn't the authority already to forbid the issuance of liquor licenses.

"It does seem to me," he said, "that you could be of great assistance to me in the enforcement of the liquor laws of this State if you would instruct your United States commissioners of internal revenue not to grant license to any person, firm or corporation in this State, except the license necessary for the legal dispensaries, to engage in the retail or wholesale liquor business."

Ninety Days for Being a Pirate on Land.

Atlanta, June 12.—"I see a pirate, I see a pirate!" proclaimed Charlie Jackson, a black giant when arraigned in police court this morning. He had been arrested for embarking on a turbulent sea of booze and bombarding Deane street with volleys of nautical oaths that he had picked up on the high seas.

"Yes, sir, boss, when I see on ship-board I see a cook, but when I lands I see a pirate," he further explained to the attentive judge.

"Well, no black pirate can sail these seas; we will dock your ship for ninety days in the stockade," pronounced the judge solemnly.

Sudden Death of Rowan County Man.

Mr. Daniel Foutz, who lived near Concordia Church, in Rowan county, died suddenly this morning about 4 o'clock at his home. He was in his usual health when he retired. About 4 o'clock his wife noticed that he breathed heavily, and when she made a light found that he was dead.

THE CITY BOARD WILL MEET TONIGHT

MUCH INTEREST ATTACHED TO SECOND MEETING NEW BOARD.

Various City Officers Will Be Chosen, Among Them Being Tax Collector, Clerk, Engineer, Member of Water Board and a Policeman.—Speculation as to the Result.

The board of aldermen will hold their regular monthly meeting at the city hall this evening at 8 o'clock. Much interest is attached to the meeting by reason that it is the second meeting of the new board and the selection of officers for various positions under the city government will be held. A city tax collector, city engineer, city clerk, member of the water and light board, chief of the fire department, and a policeman to succeed ex-Policeman Sloop will be elected.

As is well known the political complexion of the board is mixed, being equally divided, three aldermen being elected on the Citizens' ticket and three on the Democratic ticket. The mayor was elected on the Citizens' ticket, which gives the new municipal party the balance of power. It is understood that there are several candidates for all of the positions, men from both parties applying for the places. If the Citizens' representatives on the board vote solidly behind the candidates from their party they will land with the assistance of the mayor; however, if there is a split the Democrats will likely land their men.

There are many rumors of various candidates and who will be the selection of the board remains under cover until the voting takes place tonight.

For city attorney Mr. T. D. Maness appears to have the lead and judging by the expressions of opinion heard on the streets he will land handily.

For city tax collector the names of Messrs. O. B. Walker, J. C. Fink and W. J. Montgomery, Jr., are being mentioned with the chances favoring Fink. Mr. J. Harvey Dorton's name has been mentioned but Mr. Dorton states that he is not a candidate for the place.

It is understood that the candidates for city engineer will be Capt. Q. E. Smith and Reece I. Long.

For city clerk the race appears to be between Messrs. Clarence H. Harrier and W. J. Weddington.

Three names have been mentioned for the vacancy on the water and light board, Messrs. J. F. Goodman, G. Ed. Kestler and F. C. Niblock. Mr. Goodman is a member of the board and has served one term, his term of office expiring tonight.

Chief of the fire department will also be elected, the political wise ones naming John L. Miller, the present chief and Assistant Chief Robert Spappenfield as the two most likely candidates for the place.

If a successor to Policeman Sloop is elected tonight it is likely that Mr. Marshall Mabry will be the choice of the board for the position.

N. C. PRESS ASSN COMMITTEE MEETS.

Tentative Programme Arranged for The Forthcoming Meeting of the North Carolina Press Association. Asheville Citizen, 11th.

THE LAW ON THE WATER SUPPLY MATTER.

"Taxpayers' Citizen" Quotes the Law So That All May See.

To the Editor: In that my article of yesterday appears to have been questioned, and motives imputed to me other than for the public health, to show where this matter rests, as regarding our water supply, I am advisedly quoting below a paragraph or so from the State law, in order that all my reach their own conclusions, in that this law has not been carried out by those in charge of our water supply:

Section 35, chapter 62, Public Laws, 1911, is in these words: "All schools, hamlets, villages, towns, or industrial settlements which are now located or may be hereafter located on the shed of any public water supply not provided with a sewerage system shall provide and maintain a reasonable system approved by the State board of health for collecting and disposing of all accumulations of human excrement within their respective jurisdiction or control. Any one refusing or neglecting to comply with the requirements of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and fined not less than ten dollars nor more than fifty dollars, or imprisoned for not less than ten nor more than thirty days."

Special bulletin No. 4, issued May, 1912, by State board of health, under the authority of sections 24 and 28, chapter 62, Public Laws 1911, for the "Protection of surface water supplies," promulgates among other rules the following:

Rule No. 11: "No dwelling house shall be built within two hundred feet, and no privy for the deposit or storage of human excreta shall be used within three hundred feet of any of said reservoirs, ponds, streams or tributaries. No house within ten miles of the water works intake shall be occupied as a dwelling without having as an adjunct a standard sanitary privy equipped with a water-tight tub or other suitable receptacle, the contents and accumulation of which shall be removed and buried at such frequent intervals to prevent any overflow therefrom on the surrounding premises."

Section 28 of chapter 62 defines the entire water shed as fifteen miles of watershed above the waterworks intake. Section No. 31 of this chapter also provides that failure to obey these regulations, issued by the board of health, shall subject the offender to fine or imprisonment, and section No. 37 also says it shall be the duty of the solicitor to prosecute "any person, firm, corporation or municipality violating this law upon complaint of board of health or any of its officers or of any individual injured or likely to be injured."

This is only a part of the law, but these quotations from it ought to be sufficient to satisfy the public that somebody has blundered or failed to do their duty, as these regulations were established over a year ago and have not been complied with.

TAXPAYING CITIZEN.

Concord, N. C., June 12, 1913.

SOCIAL NEWS.

Bridge Parties, Dance and Reception Form Calendar of the Week.

Mrs. James W. Cannon, Jr., entertained very delightfully at four tables of Bridge yesterday morning at her home on North Spring street in honor of Mrs. Forrester, of Atlanta, who is the guest of Mrs. Martin L. Cannon, and Mrs. F. O. Rogers. There were four tables of Bridge and the game was most interesting and enjoyable. After the game refreshments were served.

Mrs. Earl H. Brown will entertain at Bridge this afternoon at her home on South Union street in honor of Mrs. Forrester, of Atlanta, Mrs. Ramsaur, of Greenville, and Mrs. Kellersberger, of St. Louis.

Mrs. B. F. Rogers will be at home tomorrow evening from 5 to 7 o'clock at her home on Franklin avenue in honor of Mesdames F. O. Rogers, William H. Gorman and John F. Verko.

EVERLYN NESSBIT THAW AGAIN ON THE STAGE.

Makes Her Appearance in London.—First Time Since Harry Shot White.

London, June 12.—Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, in the Hippodrome revue, "Hullo Ragtime," made her first publicly advertised stage appearance since Harry Thaw shot and killed Stanford White in 1906.

On the programme as Evelyn Nesbit, the former American chorus girl, had no lines to speak, her only act being a tango dance with Jack Clifford. The house was filled but the applause for Mrs. Thaw was perfunctory.

THE STATE CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR CONVENTION

Closed Its Fifteenth Annual Session Today at Raleigh.

Raleigh, June 12.—The State Christian Endeavor Convention closed its fifteenth annual session today. The convention elected Dr. A. D. McClure, of Wilmington, President and accepted the invitation to meet next year in Greensboro. St. Andrew's Church, of Wilmington, President and the banner for the best work during the year. Rev. E. J. Harold, and Miss Florence Ledbetter, of Greensboro, are first vice-president and secretary, respectively. Great progress in the work in this State was shown.

Pope Wants to Go to America.

Rome, June 12.—"I want to go to America," said Pope Pius today. By the courtesy of the American Cinematograph Concern, the Pope, his two sisters and Cardinal Merry Del Val watched motion pictures of the Vatican scenes for two hours in the

SEABOARD TO BUILD A DOUBLE TRACK

ON LINE BETWEEN NORLINA AND HAMLET.

Road Has Bought Land for Additional Right of Way.—Officers of Raleigh State Hospital Elected.—Former A. & M. Star Signs to Coach Wake Forest Ball Team.—Only Three Druggists, all Negroes, Take Out License to Sell Whiskey in Raleigh.

Raleigh, June 12.—The executive committee of the Central Hospital has elected Mrs. Nellie Price, of Raleigh, matron, and W. T. Woodley, of Pasquotank county, steward.

It is said here, on reliable authority that the Seaboard has provided the money, land is being bought for additional right of way, and other preliminary arrangements have been completed, for double tracking the line between Norlina and Hamlet.

Frank M. Thompson, the farmer A. and M. star, has signed a contract to coach the Wake Forest baseball and foot ball teams for one year.

Only three druggists, all negroes, have taken out city license to sell liquor. The city license is \$200, and the State \$300. The white managers will not take out license, saying it is impossible to do a legal business at such a high rate of taxation.

Funeral of Grand Vizier Held Today.

Constantinople, June 12.—With Constantinople under martial law and members of the military league arrested, the funeral of the assassinated Grand Vizier was held at 10 o'clock today with military pomp. Thousands witnessed it. The people are in a state of intense excitement, fearing another revolution.

A Mile of Suffragettes in Funeral Procession.

London, June 12.—The Women's Social and Political Union announced that a solid mile of suffragettes will form a funeral procession Saturday at the burial of Miss Davidson, the Epsom Downs victim. Police precautions are also being taken.

Motor Cyclist Killed.

Camden, N. J., June 12.—Riding a motor cycle at high speed, Frank Getzinger collided with a motor truck and was instantly killed. Frank Appar, of Lewiston, Pa., his companion on the machine, was fatally hurt.

The Mine Strike Probs.

Charleston, W. Va., June 12.—Former Governor Glascock was the first witness in the Senate mine strike probe. He defended the action of the State in substituting military law for civil in the strike zone.

BIG VALUES ALL THIS WEEK IN

Corsets and Muslin Underwear.

No. 214 Royal Worcester Special, a \$1.50 value, sizes 18 to 30, Sale Price... \$1.00

Other good Corset values, special at 25c, 39c, 50c, 69c

50c Value Brassiers... 25c

Corset Covers 10c, 15c, 25c

Ladies well-made Pants, underpriced at... 15c, 25c, 48c

Ladies Short Skirts 25c, 39c

Ladies Big Gown Brassiers, Special at... 50c, 69c, 89c

Infants' and Children's good Muslin Pants and Bodies, Special at... 10c, 15c

Gauze Vests, Cut Price... 5c, 10c, 15c

Buttons... 1c card and up.

Safety Pins... 1c card and up.

Other great bargains in Dry Goods, Millinery, and Coat Suits.

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