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BIG FIRE.

Farmers Warehouse Destroyed Early Sunday Morning.

What threatened to be a most disastrous fire occurred last Sunday morning. About 1 o'clock the fire alarm was given and the Farmers Warehouse was found to be in flames, the fire evidently having been burning for some time, as the building was very far gone.

The fire ladders were soon on the ground and we have heard their work spoken of in the highest terms, in fact it is said that never has the department done so effectual work as on this occasion. At times it looked impossible to save the near by buildings, which were mostly frame.

The warehouse was owned by a stock company, the building being worth about \$5,000, being leased this year to Mess. Ashley & Tiley. There was stored in the warehouse quite a quantity of tobacco, all of which was destroyed, most of which was insured. There was only a small amount of insurance carried on the warehouse building.

We have been unable to find out whether the company owning the warehouse will rebuild. The site is very valuable and will doubtless be utilized for business purposes should the company decide not to rebuild the warehouse.

Prohibition Effective.

The passage of the Webb liquor bill over the veto of President Taft was a great victory for the cause of temperance and shows the growth of the temperance sentiment in the nation. This is a long step from the days when Cannon refused to permit such legislation to be even considered.

A special to the New York World from Washington says:

"It was stated that both President-elect Wilson and William Jennings Bryan exerted their influences with members of the Senate and House in urging that the president's veto of the Webb bill be overridden. Mr. Bryan sent a number of telegrams to his friends in both branches urging them to turn down President Taft's veto.

"President Taft based his veto almost entirely upon the ground that the bill was unconstitutional in that it virtually delegated to the states control of interstate traffic in liquor, when he held that control was vested solely in Congress. Attorney-General Wickersham had given an opinion also holding the bill unconstitutional.

"Supporters of the bill say it will make effective the prohibition laws of 'dry' states, which, they say, now are violated, because intoxicants are shipped to private individuals and have the effect of nullifying the local laws.

"Only one other time in the last fifteen years has Congress overridden a presidential veto. That was when the Rainey river dam bill was passed over President Roosevelt's disapproval."

Ninth Cavalry was too Much for Mexican Soldiers on Frontier.

Douglas, Ariz., March 3.—Four dead Mexican soldiers and an unknown number of wounded were taken to Agua Prieta today from the point on the international border five miles from here where two troops of the Ninth United States Cavalry fought a thirty-minute battle with Mexican regulars yesterday. More than 2,000 shots were fired by the American troopers and it is estimated that fully as many were fired by the Mexicans. None of the Americans was hit. Neither side crossed the line.

Colonel Guilfoyle, commanding the Ninth Cavalry, said today he did not anticipate further trouble. As a precaution, however, the usual border patrol of the Ninth Cavalry was increased this morning.

General Ojeda, Mexican commander at Agua Prieta, today claimed that the American troopers fired first. This is denied by United States army officers. Lieutenant Nicholson in command of the 15 who first engaged the Mexicans, and Captain Armstrong, who commanded troops and when they came to the relief of the patrol said today that a volley came from the Mexican side before the Americans fired.

WANTED, ASH TIMBER.

Standing, cut in logs, billets or lumber. See us before selling as we pay the highest cash prices. Baldwin Tool Works, So. Richmond, Va. 2,19 6ts

"Thread" Trust Is Attacked in Suit.

Trenton, N. J., March 3.—The so called "thread" trust was attacked in the Federal government in a civil anti-trust suit filed here today seeking the dissolution of the alleged attempted monopoly by the "Coates Interests," of Great Britain, of the thread trade of the United States, including that of the American Thread company, itself a consolidation of fourteen American companies.

Under the domination of J. and P. Coats, Ltd., of Great Britain, it is alleged that the interstate and foreign thread in this country had been restrained by combinations and unfair competitive methods.

The court is asked to order the disintegration of all the combinations in this country controlled by the "Coates" in such units as will restore competition and to restrain the continuance of unfair competitive methods alleged. If necessary to accomplish this result, the court is asked to appoint a receiver for the properties.

"If it Don't Happen to Me"

An observer of the proceedings of the General Assembly is struck with the fact that so often a member makes no effort to prevent the enactment of a certain law, but is perfectly content to send forward an amendment providing that it shall not apply to his county. He seems to overlook the fact that it is equally his duty to protect the other counties against bad laws. If he had to consider only his own county, he could stay at home and transmit his wishes in writing.

This tendency on the part of legislators suggests the story of a certain gentleman, residing in California, who did not toil, neither did he spin, and yet he dressed in fine raiment, fared sumptuously and enjoyed his ease. One day, as he sat in the park, contentedly smoking his imported cigar, a friend came up and ventured to ask him if he had any code of ethics or rule of conduct by which he ordered his life. "Yes, sir," he said, bringing his fist down on the bench with a great thump: "It is this: I do not care what happens—if it don't happen to me!"—State Journal.

WAIT PAINT

There are painters and waiters. Which am I going to do? Paint or wait?

Which is better? How much am I worth with my property waiting? How much if I paint? Will my house be worth more or less if I paint? Say it costs \$2.00 a gallon Devoe—I wouldn't paint any other—and \$3 or \$4 more for putting it on. That's \$50 or \$60 a 10-gallon job.

The money is gone. Is it in the house? Is it all in the house? Suppose I were selling; what should I get for that house fresh-painted and what should I get for it needing paint?

I wonder why men paint before selling!

DEVOE

Long Bradsher & Co., sells it.

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Fifth Sunday Meeting.

First section, composed of churches in Flat River Association viz; Amis Chapel, Florence Avenue, Grassy Creek, Mountain Creek, Mill Creek, Olive Branch, Providence, Rock Grove and State Line will meet at Rock Grove church, Person county on Saturday, and Sunday, March 23rd and 30th, and will discuss the following subjects to the interest of the Association; PROGRAM.

1st. Titling, Rev P. H. Fontaine.

2nd. Why Baptist do not commune with other denominations. Rev. J. H. Gordon.

3rd. Why all church members should attend the Sunday School, by T. H. Street.

4th. Impromptu short talks by any member.

SUNDAY, 9:30.

1st. Foreign Missions, Rev. D. F. Putnam.

2nd. Temperance, Rev. J. W. Beam.

3rd. Are the churches in the Association declining or progressing, if not who not? Rev. J. H. Bass.

4th. Five minute talks by Laymen.

All churches in this section asked to send one delegate.

T. H. STREET, Chm'n.

During the debate on the Webb bill, Congressman E. Yates Webb, its author, waxed eloquent in describing the transformation wrought in one county of his district by the banishment of the whiskey cure: "Ten years ago, or a little more," he said, "I stood yonder on historic Kings Mountain, and I saw the smoke of 38 government distilleries rising toward heaven. I saw no macadamized roads; scarcely a church of any note or dignity in the entire county; scarcely a school house where our boys and girls might obtain even the rudiments of an education. I saw saloons throughout the length and breadth of Gaston County. There were only two or three factories giving employment to two or three hundred people. Two years ago I went back, about ten years after the people had driven out this curse. I found macadamized roads in almost every part of the county; I saw magnificent churches of every denomination; I found school houses in every district of that county, where boys and girls might obtain an education to fit them for their duty in any station. There was not the smoke of a single brewery, but instead of the smoke of 38 government distilleries I saw ascending to the glory of God in business the smoke of 43 of the largest cotton factories in the United States of America."

Market Closes March 31.

We are requested to give notice that the tobacco market in Roxboro will close on the 31 day of March. If you have any tobacco on hand you are earnestly requested to market it just as rapidly as you can. You will probably find it to your interest to get any you have on hand in shape and bring it in. Prices are still good and you will find the buyers ready for you. But remember the market will close on March 31.

Card of Thanks.

I take this method to return my sincere heartfelt thanks to all of my neighbors and friends who were so kind to me and my family during my recent serious bereavement. Friends, please remember that your many kindnesses were appreciated and I shall never forget them. A. J. Harris.

HUDSON. REO. HUPMOBILE.

We are pleased to announce that our new brick garage is rapidly nearing completion and we hope to occupy same about March the 15th.

We will have a completely equipped machine shop with every essential machine for repair work and are piping our building for air in order to give our customers free air for their tires.

Our Chief Mechanic, in charge of the shop, will be Mr. P. T. Freeland, an expert repairman who has had seven years experience in this work.

For a more thorough knowledge of Hudson motor cars and automobiles in general, in order that we may give our patrons the best possible service, we are sending Mr. Freeland to the HUDSON Service School held by the HUDSON Motor Car Company, in Detroit, Mich. Here Mr. Freeland will receive thorough instruction which will be valuable to our customers.

Our garage, when completed, will be standard fire-proof building and one among the best equipped in the state. We are doing this with an idea of giving the best possible service. We are in the automobile business to stay and when you buy a car from us, you have the satisfaction of knowing that we will look after you and endeavor to see that your car gives satisfaction, not for a month or a year, but for the life of the car. Our guarantee of service will be worth a great deal to you and will go a long way toward making you a contented owner.

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Already we are showing an advance shipment of these new and beautiful weaves at the most popular prices. While Crepe de Chines and Brocades have the lead they are not adaptable to every use and Messalines, Pongees and Chinas still hold a strong position in the silk trade. We have a new line of these well worthy of your consideration.

Cotton Fabrics.

New Cloth as its name indicates is really a new cloth, a Ratine weave with a Crepe effect and is one of the most popular Spring fabrics. We also have a nice selection of cotton Poplins, Ottoman and Juvenile cloth, Galateas, Gingham etc. In fact the highest class line of cotton goods that we have ever offered for early Spring wear.

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Remember the Cole Corn Planters and Fertilizer distributors. Come to us for your Hardware we want to serve you.

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