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KINSTON SUFFERS HEAVY LOSS

Blaze of Some proportions Discovered Early Sunday Supposed to Have Been Incendiary.

Kinston, Aug. 21.—Yesterday morning about 4 o'clock fire destroyed the large buggy manufacturing plant of the Ellis Carriage Works, the farmers' warehouse for the sale of leaf tobacco, a large storage warehouse and three residences before it could be checked, entailing a loss of over \$100,000.

The fire was first discovered in the planer room of the Ellis Carriage Works and quickly spread to the balance of the building. Nearly the entire story was occupied by the painting department, the floor of which was covered and saturated with varnish and paint, and it was hardly a minute before the fire spread all over the upper part of the building. Next door to the two-story main building was a single-story building used by the Ellis Carriage Works in which to store manufacturing material. This building was also burned. Across from the Ellis Carriage Works was the Farmers' warehouse operated for the sale of leaf tobacco. This immense wooden building was soon on fire and burned quickly. In the rear of the carriage factory L. Harvey & Sons Co. had a wooden warehouse full of farming implements. This building caught from the heat and was destroyed together with its contents. Across Gordon street from the carriage factory were three dwellings which were also fired by the intense heat and destroyed.

The following figures as to losses and insurance are approximately correct: J. H. Ellis, proprietor of Ellis Carriage Works, was the largest loser. Estimated value of finished buggies and carriages, machinery and manufacturing material, \$65,000, all destroyed, insurance \$25,000. The building was owned by W. C. Fields, loss about \$15,000; insured for \$8,000; building used for storage of manufacturing material owned by J. A. Priddy, loss about \$3,000, insured. The farmers' warehouse was owned by Mrs. Lawrence Sutton of Jacksonville, Fla.; loss about \$10,000, insured. The dwellings were worth probably \$300 each and insured. Two of the dwellings were owned by Mrs. Dan Quinberry and the other by Mrs. L. H. Rountree of Greenville. The occupants of the dwellings lost all of their household furniture with little, if any, insurance.

Paul Scott.

At the residence of Mr. James E. Scott, 143 Pollock street, last evening 7:30 o'clock, Mr. Charles Paul and Miss Minnie Scott were happily married, Rev. Mr. Carter of First Baptist Church officiating.

Refrigerators.

Will sell the balance left over at the following prices. Genuine Porcelain lined Lenard Cleanable, the \$25.00 at \$22.50, the \$35.00 at \$30.00, the \$40.00 at \$35.00, the \$50.00 at \$40.00. The above prices are the lowest we ever offered this class of goods at. Everyone carries guarantee that they will do all you expect any refrigerator to do.

J. S. MILLER.

A jury was chosen to try Paul Geidel charged with the murder of a broker in New York.

In The Political Arena.

"James A. Hemenway, late Republican Senator from Indiana, long a member of the House, and chairman of appropriations spent a few hours in Washington yesterday en route to New York. He has studied political conditions in the West and especially in Indiana, for many weeks, and he was much sought by those who value his breadth and wisdom in politics. Indiana has long been a trouble spot for the administration and the party, but the latest observations of Hemenway give cheer where before all was gloom.

"The only trouble in Indiana," said Senator Hemenway, "comes with the farmer in connection with reciprocity. President Taft brought out clearly in his speech our way that the only danger to the farmer was possibly in the price of wheat. But for the purpose of argument only let us concede that President Taft may be wrong on the reciprocity proposition. He is big enough and broad enough, if reciprocity proves a mistake, to ask for its repeal at a succeeding session of Congress after a fair trial. The great men are those great enough to change their minds. We, of the United States, Republicans and Democrats, do not look upon President Taft as stubborn. Resolute he may be, but not stubborn. With the question of next year's campaign in view and with the farmer only protesting against reciprocity, and conceding that the President may be wrong in this, even the farmer must concede that the President is right on everything else."—Washington Post, Aug. 9th.

STEAMER AGROUND ON CORE BANKS

British Steamer Mistor is Blown On Shore Between Hatteras and Lookout.

Claiming toll from any vessel which may happen to encroach too close to shore, the treacherous shoals off the North Carolina coast have begun to reap their yearly harvest of wrecks, and if the present report keeps up the year 1911 will long be remembered by marine men.

During the past four days two vessels have gone ashore, one of which, the Willie H. Childs, is about to be erased from marine records, while the Mistor grounded on Core Banks, about half way between Ocracoke inlet and Cape Lookout, on the Hatteras coast, Sunday night. The Mistor at the time was bound from St. Thomas, D. W. I., to New York with a cargo of iron ore.

She was discovered by the keeper of the Core Bank life-saving station early yesterday morning, and life-savers visited the stranded steamer and took off Captain Knudson and his crew. Word of the vessel's plight was sent to Norfolk and the wrecking steamer Rescue of the Merritt & Chapman Derrick & Wrecking Co., which was at Gull Shoal awaiting favorable weather to float the schooner Willie H. Childs, was dispatched to her aid, all hope of floating the Childs was given up yesterday, when it was found that the vessel would prove a total loss.

A Busy Man Has Just Arrived.

Good news he brings to New Bern, a large stock of all kinds of saved Shingles on hand. He can and will please you. See Big Hill for lowest prices.—The Old Reliable.

Boyd-Taylor.

Last evening 9 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Addie Gaskill, 103 Broad street, Mr. O. H. Boyd and Miss Nellie Taylor, both of this city, were happily joined in the holy bonds of wedlock. Rev. J. B. Hurley performing the ceremony in the presence of only a few invited friends.

BROAD CREEK ITEMS.

We had quite a thunder storm here Sunday a. m. followed by rain.

Mr. Hugh Rowe and Asbury Barrington went to Morehead City Saturday night.

Mr. Perry Fulcher and wife of Bridgeton, attended church at Spring Hope Sunday.

Mr. Frank Holton and wife of Bridgeton have been visiting in this neighborhood.

The picnic at Truitts was grand. Everybody seemed to enjoy it.

The Free Will Baptists will hold their protracted meeting at Spring Hope in September, beginning the second Sunday. We hope it will be a success.

Mr. Sam Dunham of Bridgeton visited his children Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Estella Dunn is visiting friends at Bethel.

Mr. P. C. Stapleford and wife went to New Bern today.

Mr. John Rowe and his daughters attended church at Spring Hope Sunday.

The funeral of Mrs. S. C. Dunham will be preached at Spring Hope church the third Sunday in September.

GRAY EYES.

Trunks and Suit Cases.

Big shipment just arrived. I have the Rountree Roller Tray for ladies, beautifully finished, heavy traveling Trunks, Suit Cases in different colors. J. S. MILLER.

NEAR VANCEBORO ITEMS.

August 21.—The recent rains are doing crops a great deal of good. Tobacco growers are about through curing their crop.

Mr. Dossey Ipeck had the misfortune to get his hip bone broke. He and Mr. John Laughinghouse were tearing down a house when the roof fell on them. Mr. Laughinghouse was only slightly injured.

Mr. William Adams ran a large black bear out of his corn field a few days ago but did not succeed in capturing it.

The local Farmers Union will have its annual picnic at Emerald Thursday, September 14th.

Phone us your order and residence number and we will send it to any part of the city. J. S. Basnight Hdw. Co.

TAFT SENDS THREE MESSAGES

Wants An Additional Appropriation For Raising The Maine, And Other Recommendations.

Washington, Aug. 22.—President Taft sent three short messages to Congress, one urging a further appropriation to complete the work of raising the wreck of the battleship Maine, a second asking Congress to determine whether the Spanish vessels sunk by the American navy shall be given away and the third transmitting reports of engineers of surveys on the Great Lakes.

The Maine recommendation was by way of transmittal of the report of Secretary of War Stimson, who has recently investigated the work on the Maine and has urged an appropriation to complete it. The message regarding the Spanish war vessels grew out of a request of a Norwegian Wrecking Company to the Cuban government for permission to raise the wrecks. President Taft in his message pointed out that as these wrecks are the property of the United States, it rests with Congress to decide whether they shall be given away.

President Taft referred to Chief Engineer Bixby's estimate of \$240,000 for completing the work of raising the Maine and to Secretary of War Stimson's subsequent inspection, and report. He declared the United States would be derelict in its duty if it did not provide ample money to finish this task. President added, "I concur fully in the conclusions which the Secretary of War has reached and in the recommendations which he makes in respect of an additional appropriation for this work that nothing may remain undone to enable the world to know the original cause of the explosion of the Maine."

The message regarding the Spanish vessels sunk off Santiago, said the Norwegian Company asked Cuba's permission to raise the wrecks on a ten per cent. salvage basis. The president submitted an opinion of Secretary of State Knox who held: "The Department of State is inclined to the view that the Spanish ships destroyed by the United States forces in war on what was then Spanish territory, became the property of the victors and passed with Spain's relinquishment of Cuba into the absolute possession of the United States."

A tirade against drug store beverages was made at the Duluth (Minn.) convention of the National Association of Pure Food Commissioners.

Mr. Leak is Confident.

Mr. James A. Leak, a merchant and cotton planter of Wadesboro, N. C. was at the Renner yesterday. Mr. Leak has represented his county in the legislature and is one of the influential Democrats of his section. Speaking of political conditions in the Old North State, he said:

"The term of Hon. F. M. Simmons, our senior United States Senator does not expire until 1913, but already there is a spirited contest for his seat, three other aspirants seeking to capture the toga from Mr. Simmons, who does not propose to surrender it unless compelled by the verdict of the people. The present Governor, Mr. Kitchin, former governor Aycock and Justice Walter Clark, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court constitute the trio. My personal opinion is that Senator Simmons will be re-elected, as I believe the great majority of North Carolinians are thoroughly pleased with his public record. His usefulness and ability have been proven beyond a doubt, and of his unswerving honor and loyalty to his party there can be no question.

"Senator Simmons is a brave man and he would not adopt the tactics of the demagogue to keep in public life. His vote is ever the result of study and is based on principle and the public welfare. It would be a calamity not only to the people of his native state, but to the national democracy, to have this man drop out of the Senate. No new man could begin to achieve what he can easily accomplish by reason of his acquaintance and prestige at the capital, and that is why he is going to be given a vote of confidence and a six-year renewal of his present office."

Interview of James A. Leak, of Wadesboro, N. C. in the Baltimore American, Aug. 1st.

Don't Want to be Party's Goat

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 22.—Former President Theodore Roosevelt, in a letter to Alexander P. Moore, editor of the Pittsburg Leader, made public yesterday: "I must ask not only you but every friend I have to see to it that no movement whatever is made to bring me forward for the nomination in 1912. I should esteem it a genuine calamity if such a movement were undertaken. The Leader has been advocating the nomination of Mr. Roosevelt for President in 1912."

WATER SCARCE IN CHARLOTTE

Situation so Acute That Tank Car Lines Are Hauling Water Night and Day.

Charlotte, Aug. 22.—The Charlotte water situation has become so acute that the city authorities have ordered the tank car lines to resume night and day operations between the city and the Catawba river. Since the service had been dispensed with for some days it took quite a while to get things running nicely again.

Upon the arrival here late Saturday of the big pressure filter which the Charlotte authorities had purchased from the city of Asheville, the citizens at once thought it would be only a matter of a short while until they would be served with filtered Briar creek aquapura. The residents had another thing coming to them, however, for the big filter which for some while previous to the installation of Asheville's gravity water system had been the means of purifying the Swannanoa fluid for the mountain metropolis, rebelled at the idea of spending the rest of its days at Briar creek.

The big mass of steel behaved itself very well while in the Land of the Sky, and was loaded on the flat car without mishap.

Upon its arrival in Charlotte the city fathers contracted with J. P. Carr to convey the filter to Briar creek. Trouble was Mr. Carr's portion, for although he thought he was getting the strongest wagon in Charlotte, it proved helpless under the weight of the monster iron filter. The wagon wheel was crushed into numerous small particles before he had proceeded very far, another wheel was supplied, but more trouble came before he went much further. Tonight the filter is somewhere near Briar creek and may possibly be placed in a day or so.

Maybe you will need one or two Fruit Jars this season. We have them. J. S. Basnight Hdw. Co.

DIED.

Mrs. Martha A. Boyd died yesterday afternoon at her residence No. 22 Johnson street, aged 75 years. The funeral services will be held from the residence this afternoon at 4 o'clock conducted by Rev. E. F. Carter. The interment will be made in the national cemetery.

Death of Mr. James Parsons.

Last night, 10:30 o'clock Mr. James Parsons, a well known citizen of New Bern, passed away at his home at No. 28 Ed in street, after an illness of 13 days from paralysis and a complication of diseases.

The deceased was 58 years of age and leaves a widow, two sons, a daughter and one brother, Mr. Samuel Parsons, of this city.

Mr. Parsons was a sail maker by trade and was an industrious, unassuming good citizen and a member of the Knights of Harmony. The funeral will be held from his late residence this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. J. B. Hurley, and the interment will be in Cedar Grove cemetery.

Buck Stoves and Ranges for your kitchen for best results. J. S. Basnight Hdw. Co.

Cuban President Refuses To Be Criticized.

Havana, Aug. 22.—Enemies of the Government are pushing their fight on President Gomez with renewed bitterness as a result of the Executive's order editing Joe Maria Villaverde, managing editor of the newspaper Cuba, and Manuel Villaverde, his nephew, of the same paper.

The men were seized at their residence yesterday and forced to go aboard a steamer which sailed for Spain. The Cuba carried on a campaign of editorial assault upon Gomez. The Presidential decree of exile is alleged to be without authority of law. Villaverde made futile resistance, declaring himself a Spanish subject.

It is reported that E. D. Steven, editor of the Telegraph, an American weekly, which advocates American annexation of Cuba, may also be deported.

Stoves.

Remember we are complete house furnishers, can give you prices on Ranges of the best quality, such as the Favorite Ranges, Cook Stoves from \$5.00 to \$20.00, Ranges from \$5.00 to \$20.00. Give me a chance at your stove wants. J. S. MILLER.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH

Mr. Louis Cohen Injured By "Unloaded Revolver"

Raleigh, Aug. 23.—There was a commotion on Wilmington street Monday night about 7 o'clock. A pistol shot rang out clear and distinct in one of the stores and a cry of pain followed by a babel of voices, drew a crowd at once. The opinion was that there was either a big fight on, or a murder, or an attempt at suicide.

In the store Louis Cohen, manager of the Levine Clothing Company, was in a fight, his hand bloody and blood trickling from one of his ears. Among the first men to arrive from the outside was Mr. Frank Wilson, who seeing the condition of Mr. Cohen, immediately secured a bucket of water and with liberal applications was able to revive him.

Then it became known that Mr. Cohen was the victim of an accident of the kind that hangs around with "unloaded" pistols. He was cleaning out his desk and in one of the pigeon-holes was his pistol. He pulled it out and by some mischance the pistol, which he did not know was loaded, caught on a projection and there was an explosion. With the crack of the pistol there was a cry from Mr. Cohen for the bullet ploughed its way through one of his fingers and tipped off a tiny bit of his ear.

A physician was called in and gave Mr. Cohen assistance after he had recovered from his collapse. Later he was taken to his home by Mr. Frank Wilson and is getting along all right. But he will be shy of unloaded pistols for quite a spell, for he had a very narrow escape. This is another warning to beware of the "unloaded" pistol.

(Mr. Louis Cohen is a brother of Mr. Hyman Cohen of this city and he has host of friends here who will regret to learn of his accident.)

N. S. Gets Property.

Norfolk, Aug. 23.—The Norfolk Terminal Railway Company yesterday conveyed to the Norfolk Southern Railway Company property at the northwest corner of Lake avenue and Lovitt avenue, the consideration being \$400.

Certificate of Incorporation Filed.

A certificate of incorporation has been filed with the Secretary of State by the Savodine Company of this city: to manufacture Savodine and to do a general drug business; authorized capital \$25,000; Dr. Leinster Duffy E. H. Gorham and B. M. Duffy are the incorporators.

Dr. Leinster Duffy's success in Savodine has been remarkable but not more than is justified by the merits of the article. The incorporation of the Savodine Company means that the business has outgrown its original bounds. In a month or two the new company will start actively at work in pushing Savodine through the modern methods of advertising and agents. The Journal wishes the company success and knows that they will gain it on the merits of their product.

Aviator Atwood flew from Belle Isle, N. Y., to Fort Plain, N. Y., a distance of 96 miles.

Thought She Saw Man Drowning.

It is really remarkable how some people can let their imagination "rush away with them" and cause them to exaggerate upon trifling incidents. Yesterday afternoon the telephone bell in the Journal office rang furiously for a few seconds. The reporter happened to be the only one in the office at the time and he made a rush for the instrument, thinking perhaps that the call was imperative. After the customary questions as "is that such and such a number" etc., etc., the voice at the other end of the line stated that Mrs. — was at the phone and that she wished to let us know that a man had just been drowned at Union Point.

Without waiting to ask further questions, the news gatherer caught his coat and hat from his customary hook and made a dash for that place. Arriving there he found not a sign of anything resembling a person who had just left for "the great beyond" via the water route.

Now, what the lady saw was this: A small launch had been tied up at the dock at that place and the owner, clad only in a pair of duck trousers and a jersey had climbed up on the wharf in search of a can to bail the water from his eyes. Securing this he went back to the boat and jumped down into it. In some way he lost his foothold and fell overboard. He did not stay in the water more than a minute but climbed back into the boat, started up his engine and continued his journey.

Perhaps the hot weather caused the lady's occult powers to become deranged and that she really thought she saw the victim drowning.

CONGRESSIONAL AGONY IS OVER

Tariff Legislation Blocked By Taft Now But Will Be Taken Up At Regular Session.

Washington, Aug. 23.—The first session of the 62d Congress ended yesterday and immediately the exodus of members began. President Taft joined with several hundred third legislators in the he-gira and last night official Washington, comparatively, was deserted. Every outgoing train bore senators and representatives on their homeward journey after an extraordinary session that stretched over 121 days and set the liveliest pace of any legislative session in years.

The adjournment was featureless despite the strenuous activity that had gone before. The President vetoed the cotton tariff revision bill, just as he had vetoed its two predecessors, the wool and free list bills. The veto went only to the house, in accordance with custom, and there its reception was marked by Democratic laughter and Republican applause.

Democratic leader Underwood, amid a Democratic demonstration thanked the few Republican members who voted with the Democrats to pass the tariff revision bills. Democrats ran across the aisles to shake hands with the Republican insurgents. The cheering and pounding of desks on the Democratic side were prolonged. As soon as he could be heard, Mr. Underwood announced that as the Democrats did not have the two-thirds majority necessary to pass the bill over the President's veto, he would merely move the printing of the veto and accompanying papers and their reference to the Ways and Means Committee, of which he is the chairman. The house agreed to this fixed course. With the committee the matter will rest until the whole subject of tariff revision legislation is renewed at the regular session of Congress, which will convene on Monday, Dec. 4th.

Everybody was in a happy mood in both houses, but the usual vaudeville proceedings that feature the few minutes following an adjournment of the house for years were missing. The nearest approach was the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" by a group of younger members, led by Heflin, of Alabama; Kinkead, of New Jersey; Byrnes, of South Carolina, and Garrett, of Tennessee. But their chords did not inspire a common chorus. The galleries in both house and senate were crowded.

Burned Trying to Save Mrs. Cleaveland's Home.

Tamworth, N. H., Aug. 24.—In saving the farmhouse of Mrs. Grover Cleaveland from destruction by fire, Will O. Cook, fifty, the caretaker, received burns which may result in his death. He is now in a critical condition. Two Boston physicians and nurses, summoned by Mrs. Cleaveland, are in attendance.

"Mr. Cook is a hero, and we are doing everything possible to save his life," said Mrs. Cleaveland today. "I trust that he will soon recover."

Patition Favoring Mr. John Biddle.

The many friends, regardless of party affiliations, of Mr. John Biddle were free signers to a petition sent around in this city. Wednesday, to President Taft, asking that Mr. Biddle be appointed by the President during the recess of Congress, the nomination to be acted upon by Congress at its next session. The holding over of the confirmation of Mr. Biddle has simply added interest and friends to his side, and local sentiment is strong for him as collector of customs at this port, and the belief is that the President would do the right thing in appointing Mr. John Biddle to take up the duties of the office at once.

Meat Rapidly Becoming a Luxury.

Philadelphia, Aug. 23.—Wholesale meat dealers made another advance in the best grades of beef yesterday, and many of the retailers followed suit, so that choice cuts ranged from one to two cents a pound more than they did a week ago.

For corn-fed cattle, selling by the whole carcass, the wholesale figures were from a cent to one and a half cent a pound higher than the week before when agents of the Western packers advanced the wholesale cost 50 cents a hundred weight.

While corn-fed stock was wholesaled at 12 cents a pound by the carcass, the cost of grass-fed cattle, thinner and of inferior quality, was not increased. Veal and mutton did not participate in the wholesale advance and remained at about last week's level in the retail market.

If it's Hardware or Builders Supplies, let us know what and how much. J. S. Basnight Hdw. Co.

MADE RECORD FOR ECONOMY

Extra Session of Congress Appropriated Only \$301,052.

Washington, Aug. 23.—Chairman Fitzgerald, of the House Appropriations Committee, in reviewing the work of the extra session today stated that the appropriations of Congress during the extra session aggregated \$301,052.

He declared that no session of Congress has ever run for so long a period and appropriated so little.

Mr. Fitzgerald declared that more than \$200,000 has been saved during this session by abolishing sinecures and cutting off gratuities heretofore granted Congressional employees, and that further retrenchment was planned for the next session.

Former Speaker Cannon accused the Democrats of being niggardly, saying that in order to effect a petty saving the Democrats had made it impossible to keep clean the quarters occupied by Representatives. He said that if the Democratic majority had spent proper sums in employing experts in framing their tariff bill they might not have subjected themselves to the "just criticism of the President."

Mr. Palmer, of Pennsylvania, Democrat, retorted that one-fourth of the House expenses had been eliminated by cutting off petty graft, and that it was the intention of the Democrats to carry out a similar reform in every branch of the Government.

Mr. Fitzgerald said that of the total of \$301,052, approximately \$141,000 was necessary to meet the expenses incident to the session of Congress, the remainder, \$160,000, was for rebuilding the army supply depot at Fort Mason California, and the balance was applied to minor matters.

"No new officers nor new employments have been created under Democratic auspices," said Mr. Fitzgerald. The House has initiated a policy of retrenchment and reform which, if continued, will have far-reaching results."

Mr. Fitzgerald contended that there was room for reform in administrative methods.

Taft Withholds Decision in the Wiley Case.

Washington, Aug. 24th.—President Taft will not make public his decision in the case of Dr. Harvey W. Wiley until December. He will wait until the house committee on expenditures in the Department of Agriculture investigating the Bureau of Chemistry makes its report. The committee decided today to discontinue all hearings and postpone writing out its report until December.

As announced in The World on Aug. 6th, the President has no intention of asking Dr. Wiley to resign. It can be stated with authority that President Taft is convinced that Dr. Wiley has been hampered.

It is generally believed in official circles that the President will severely reprimand several of the officials of the Department of Agriculture and may dispense with Solicitor McCabe, having a new Solicitor for the Department detailed or appointed from the Department of Justice.

Was no Joke.

Yesterday afternoon a ragged, disreputable pocketbook was seen lying on the corner at the Elks temple. Several young men had congregated there and each of them had seen the ancient money receptacle but thinking that some practical joker had placed the object there and would be ready to jump out from some place and laugh at them if they picked it up to investigate its interior, they passed on by. Imagine their chagrin when an old colored woman came down the street, picked the pocketbook up and extracted from it a bill of some denomination, placed it in the pocket of her apron and proceeded on down the street.

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