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Two Fires at High Point. Charlotte Observer.

High Point, Dec. 16.-Early Sunday morning fire destroyed a the firemen could do no good.

burned to the ground. In the sta- the people are tired of him. Govbles the Beeson Hardware Company ernor John A. Johnson, the Demness here.

Going to feed early this morning, meeting of the Rivers and Harbors Mr. Harrison that he barely escapburned on his head. The horses burned the fire and as there was no burned to death. Also a carriage the barn and were gotten out.

Alabama Mine Explosion. Charlotte Observer.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 16.-Advices early tonight from Yoland indicate that about 60 men met death by the explosion in the mines of the Yoland Coal & Coke Company at that place this morning. The work of recovery is very from the adjacent mining camps are present to assist it is thought 12 bodies had been recovered up road constructor. His

Gov. Johnson to the Front. H. E. C. Bryant in Charlotte Ob-Charlotte Observer. server.

There is more talk of opposition negro store in the eastern part of to Bryan among Democrats of all the city. It was lecated beyound sorts than there has been for years. the water limit and consequently The Roosevelt announcement has made many of the leaders of McDaniel, near the depot, and The Chicago Woman's Club has Another serious fire occurred this thought in the party believe that stole a lot of provisions. They are started a movement to do away morning about 5 o'clock when the there is a fair show to win with a large barn of Mrs. E. C. Farabee man who has not been tried until

kept its horses, as also did Mr. Jess ocratic Governor of the Republican Harrison, who runs a transfer busi. State of Miniesota, attracted so much attention here at the recent

Mr. Harrison struck a match to Congress and at a banquet of the light a lantern on the wall when Gridiron Club by two speeches he the head of the match flew off and made, that the saying of Colonel lodged in the hay, which caught Henry Watterson, the brilliant fire immediately and so surrounded editor of The Louisville Courier-Journal, in the summer, to the efed with his life, his hair being fect that he could name a man that could re-unite the party who did belonging to Mr. Harrison were not live east of the Alleghanies nor these might be the parties wanted, South of the Potomac ond the Ohio Messrs. Misenheimer and Sigmon door in the rear he could not get It developed that Mr. Watterson them out and two of them were had in mind Johnson, of Minnesota who became Governor the first and a lot of rope and tackle and time in 1904 by a plurality of 7, rough feed were consumed. The 800 and two years later by 72,000, horses of the Beeson Hardware being the only Democrat elected to Company were on the other side of a State office in Minnesota, having carried with him nearly 100,000 Republican votes.

Governor Johnson's parents came to this country in the 50's and set tled near St. Peter's Minn., where the father worked at the black smith's trade until he became an inebriate and had to be confined. At the age of 14 the second son, John, became the head of the family and assumed the duty and labored to earn a living for his mothslow and while hundreds of miners er and the rest of her children. His first position was that of a clerk in a drug store, where he washed botthat all of the dead cannot be got tles and mixed soft drinks. Later ten out before to morrow. Only he became time keeper for a rail lasting qualities. Chestnut, pop-

A Giftless Chrstmas.

Newton, Dec. 16 .- To-day about 12 o'clock two white men were out gifts; without those remem-They say they have been away from essential part of the spirit of Christto the store.

Newton Burglars Caught.

After the discovery of the burglary this morning Messrs. Dan Misenheimer and Bod Sigmon, thinking the parties might have for that place. On the way the train overtook two men, who had left the train at the flag station track. Meeting the tramps they at once covered them with their revolvers and made them surrender. Some of the stolen goods were found upon the men and they acknowledged breaking into the store.

Boone Items.

Some work is being done in Watauga towards reforesting old land. Many farmers let their worn out fields grow up in locust. It has been though that "old field locust" was worthless as a post timber but recently the people are beginning to think it is incorrect and are letting the trees grow. Perhaps the rapid growth has lead to the conelusion that the timber is worth less. The old trees seem to have spare lar, cucumber and other rapid

Savannah News. What would Christmas be with-

brought to jail here, who have pro- brances of courtesy and affection ved to be the parties who last night that have become so firmly affixed (broke into a store of Fowler and in association with the holiday? young men about 20 years old and with the giving of gifts at the Yule give their names as J. W. Wood season. It will not succeed. It and Henry Carlisle, of Baltimore, deserves not to succeed. The home seven days and being nearly mas is the giving of pleasure to starved is the reason they broke in- others, and as yet human beings have devised no better scheme for expressing kindly sentiment than by the giving of gifts.

At the same time there can be no question of the need of reform in gone to Hickory, boarded No. 21 the matter of Christmas giving. The best gift is that which has real value: that is useful to the recipient been walking up the track and of it. Millions of dollars are wastpassed them. Thinking perhaps | ed every season in the purchase of of trinkets and fol-de-rols that are actually not worth the room they occupy. They may be pretty to Oyama, and walked back down the look at for the moment, but they are without utility. The only possible good to them is the fact that their manufacture, sale and delivery affords employment to a certain number of working people for a short while. The articles them-

selves, after they have been delivered, represent only so much money that has been practically wasted. This does not refer to children's toys, which are unending sources of delight, and are probably worth all they cost. The pleasure that is bought for children at Christmas is beyond computation, and nobody wants to diminish it in the slightest degree. But we have in mind the presents that are exchanged between grown ups. There isn't any good reason why they should be foolish or wasteful.



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to 6 o'clock.

The explosion occured about 10 30 o'clock this morning and so far mine this morning and this ac counts for the fact that the loss of has in the past has been pronounced free from gas by the State mine the explosion was caused by dust. of the mine so hot was the air that was rushing out.

good and valuable books and edueating himself the best he could units cause has not been made known. der the circumstances. At the age Less than 100 men went into the of 21 he was a man of many friends, fixed purposes and much useful information. Everybody liked him. life was not heavier. The mine Four leading Democrats of his little town made him editor of The Herald, a local paper, and it was there inspectors and it is supposed that that he began to show promise of extraordinary ability. He was in At noon it was impossible to ven terested in the welfare of every one. ture even near the mouth of the His neighbors respected and trast el him.

dent on the Mayflower, sends a be a factor in the next Democratic thrill through the nation. Pride convention. The people of the in the great deet is excusable. West love and admire him, Repeople. And once at least we fought to give another people independent national life. It is to be hoped that such high purpose will always be ours and that the man who gave the word of com mand for this movement of our fleet and the men who carry that command into execution will keep in mind this record. It becomes us to use our strength to preserve the world's peace. The talk of war with Japan is little less than crimi- the hands of a receiver if they nal and it is to be hoped that the movement of our fleet will make such an event even more impossible.—Charlotte Observer.

Emmett Dalton, Oklahoma banrealy a continuation of the old business .- New York Telegram.

growing trees are being protected moments were devoted to reading as never before.

> Mr. Henry Miller, who lives 3 miles north of Boone. has recently planted several hundred black walnut trees on his land, and willput out more this coming spring.

The tail term of A. T. S. closes the 20th. One hundred and nine have been enrolled. Fighty six of these have been bounding students. Twenty of these have boarded at the Levil Home for 111-

strength to the nation as a private

but there should be some way by

velt in the councils of the nation.

largef-Charlotte Observer.

Pier, B. B. Daughesty espitemi Johnson is but 16 years old; is tall, thin and wiry, almost gaunt, ing the meeting on the West Cent by Barker

The passing of the stately line of with light brown hair, deep blue tral Association of County Super American Men of War out of the eyes and a strong face, that bears inhead ats include. This as Virginia capes, led by the Presi lines that come from toil. He may sociation includes twenty counties, V. H.

Promount Roosevelt's final state There is something in the conscious. [publicans who voted for Roosevelt] ment of his intention to hold to his ness of power that exalts an in would vote for him against any purpose of returing to private life dividual or a people. There is man that will be put out. His at the cud of his present term of nothing, however, in this show of plain, simple, direct way of doing effice, brings forour minds again the nation's fighting strength that things makes him a man of great the waste of power which our Hawthorne. gives more reason for patriotic popularity with all classes. He is system of revenament makes ne pride than the knowledge that of the people and loves his neigh cessary. That Mr. Roosevelt is all America has never gone to war for bors, whether they be of high or the better equipped for public serconquest or to humiliate a weaker low degree. His name is before vice because of his experience in Turnbull the public and he may give Mr. hist present office, all will agree: Bryan a race for the nomination. and no one will deny that the na

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There are some briefless attorneys who would throw the world into have Mr. Cleveland and Mr. Roosecould. That is where they live .-Dallas News.

Sunday closing has driven two Chicago saloonkeepers to suicide, dit, will start a tailor shop. Be but no prominent citizens have yet is fond of retailing a gossip. The been reported as dying of thirst .- other ninety nine handle it at wholesale,-New York Times, New York Telegram.

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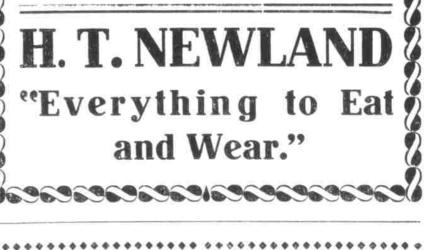
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valuable knowledge of the nation's Darr. The Lives of the Hunted-by life, could be kept in the public Seton Thompson. service. If would mean much to

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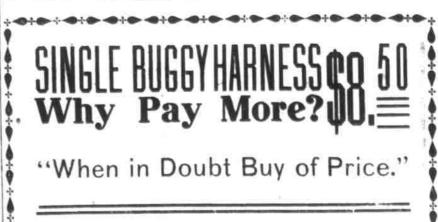


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