

Fire Company Organized, By-laws And Regulations.

Section 1. There shall be two organized fire companies in the town of Lenoir, organized to prevent and extinguish fires. The said companies shall be designated as Lenoir Hose Company Number One and Lenoir Hose Company Number Two.

The membership of Lenoir Hose Company Number One shall be limited to the number of fifteen white men, each one of whom shall be at least eighteen years of age. Lenoir Hose Company Number Two shall be limited to the number of fifteen men, each of whom shall be at least eighteen years of age.

Sec. 2. There shall be a chief of the fire department, who shall be selected in May of each year by the Board of Aldermen upon the recommendation of the volunteer fireman who shall receive such sum per year as the Aldermen shall designate to be paid by the town treasurer and it shall be his especial duty to care for the town property of the ordinarily used for the purpose of extinguishing fire, to be responsible for the proper care of the same; to properly inspect all the hydrants in the town of Lenoir at least once per month. Upon entering upon the performances of his duties he shall enter into a bond in the sum of \$500 for proper accounting for all funds and property which may come into his hands, and shall take an oath that he will faithfully discharge all the duties imposed upon him by reason of his said office.

Sec. 3. That each individual member of the said fire companies shall receive such sum per year as the Board of Aldermen shall designate and shall be entitled to the same from year to year during good behavior as a fireman.

Sec. 4. Each company shall meet at least monthly for exercise and inspection at such time as may be designated by the Captain of the company, or as may be agreed upon by said company.

Sec. 5. Each fire company shall elect and appoint its own officers under its rules and regulations and it shall be the duty of each captain to see that all the hose and reels and other apparatus of his company are neat and in order and ready for immediate use. It shall also be the duty of the captains of such officers as the company may designate to keep a roll of the members of his company, which roll shall be called whenever the company may be ordered out for exercise and also at every fire.

Sec. 6. It shall be the duty of fire companies upon an alarm of fire, to proceed at once to their respective hose houses, and thence with their machines to the fire, where they shall be under control of their captain respectively and of the Chief of the Fire Department as hereafter provided.

Sec. 7. It shall be the duty of the several captains to be present at each meeting of the several companies for exercises, and at every fire, to take the entire charge and direction of said companies and at all times to obey the order of the Chief.

Sec. 8. During the continuance of any fire, the Chief of the Fire Department, the Chief of Police, and the Mayor shall have power to call on any and all persons to assist in extinguishing the same or in pulling down or blowing up any building, or in removing any goods, wares, merchandise, and furniture from any building on fire or in danger, to some place of safety. Any person failing to obey any order given for the purposes aforesaid shall be fined ten dollars. Provided, however, that no dwelling

house, store or warehouse, shall be blown up, pulled down or in any way destroyed, without the advice or consent of the Mayor or one or more of the Aldermen.

Sec. 9. In case of fire it shall be the duty of the Chief of Police to attend and take charge of the police department, in case of removal or exposure of property he shall detail a sufficient number of citizens, not members of the fire department, who shall constitute an auxiliary police force whose duty shall be to guard all property and to detain all suspicious, disorderly persons. It shall also be the duty of the Chief of Police, to protect the members of the Fire Company and their apparatus from any interference by any persons whatsoever; when necessary to establish fire and patrol lines; to prevent vehicles from crossing lines of hose and to do whatever may be lawfully done to protect the property and rights of the citizens and preserve the public peace. Any person interfering in any way with any member of the fire company while in the discharge of his duty or interfering with the hose or apparatus, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor for each offense and upon conviction shall be subject to a penalty of five dollars.

Sec. 10. No apparatus belonging to the fire department shall be loaned to any person or persons for any purpose whatever, under penalty of five dollars, to be forfeited by the person or persons loaning the same.

HOSE COMPANY NO. 1

- J. H. Melton, Capt.
- H. W. Whitener.
- C. E. Robbins.
- M. I. Cloer.
- Lee Smith.
- J. D. Matheson.
- J. C. Guire.
- G. C. Courtney.
- Myron E. Whitener.
- J. Lee Cottrell.
- James Clay.
- F. T. Sherrill.
- Baylus Cade, Jr.
- A. W. Dula.
- E. A. Poe.

HOSE COMPANY NO. 2.

- Geo. Earnhardt, Capt.
- J. C. Eller.
- M. H. Courtney.
- John McNairy.
- J. B. Matheson.
- John Ragsdale.
- Frank Kendall.
- F. A. Bradford.
- Hugh Simmons.
- Robert Walsh.
- Robert Winkler.
- H. L. Baldwin.
- Frank Munday.
- H. L. Doty.
- Floyd Gash.

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Saturday a disastrous fire in the heart of the fashionable residence section of Fort Worth, Texas, destroyed property worth \$2,000,000. A cigarette in the hands of a careless boy was supposed to have been the cause.

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Evangelist Jailed.]

Wilson, N. C., April 3.—About five weeks ago a man calling himself Rev. Thomas P. Tucker and claiming to be an evangelist, came to Wilson and began holding open-air services.

Finally many became interested in his work and believed him a good man. For a week or more, on account of the weather, he assembled a crowd in the tabernacle on South Lodge street, where many, especially from the factory district, went to hear him preach. When referring to his wife, and he continually did so, he would say "my dear dead wife—I can see her image now as it looms up before me; oh! how deeply do I regret the day she died."

It would be better for his peace of mind had this good woman died long ago. But it seems that she is very much alive, as a warrant sworn out by her before W. F. Long, a justice of the peace in Rockingham, proves.

Sheriff Sharp received the warrant yesterday, which charges that the reverend gentleman abandoned his wife and eight children in Rockingham on March third of last year—year ago; and today the parson was arrested at the home of Mrs. Peterson, on Factory Hill, while seated at the dinner table. He was conducted to jail and will remain until the coming of an officer, who will take him back to Rockingham where the dear wife and eight little Tuckers will loom up before him in flesh and blood.

This correspondent interviewed him and asked him if the charge made in the warrant was true, and that if he had anything to say as to why he left his family. He said: "The charge is true, I suppose, as my wife has made it; but I had heard that she was dead." "Why didn't you investigate the matter and ascertain the correctness or the falsity of the report?" "Oh! well," said he, "when living with her she had a most ungovernable tongue—she made things so hot for me I rather welcomed the news." When asked if it was true as to his being the father of eight children he answered, "Yes—the eldest is past 21 and the youngest about three years old."

Roads For Alamance.

Burlington, April 7.—At a joint meeting of the commissioners of Alamance and the road commission held in Graham Monday, bids for the construction of macadam roads where opened and contracts were awarded. R. L. Peters, of Knoxville, Tenn., was awarded a contract to construct 46 miles of macadam road for \$191,000. The contract for the erection of concrete bridges was awarded to the Eureka Cement Company, of Burlington, for \$19,316. The contract price is \$4,660 a mile, including bridges. Owing to the fact that Alamance county has 25 cotton factories, only 31 of which are on the railroad, it can readily be seen that this is the greatest step forward she has even taken. This fact alone, to say nothing of the hundreds of other small enterprises which will be benefited and the farmers with an abundance of timber heretofore unmarketable on account of the condition of the roads, makes the advisability of this improvement apparent.

Work will be commenced at once and pushed to completion.

No matter how careless a housekeeper a woman may be, she never lets any dust collect upon her vocal organs.

Be brave and let who will be scared by the assessor.

New Stamp Approved.

Washington, April 7.—Postmaster General Hitchcock has approved one of a number of designs submitted for a special issue of stamps commemorative of the Alaska-Yukon Pacific exposition.

The new stamp is rectangular in form and of the same size as that issued to commemorate the Jamestown Exposition. Panels at the top and bottom contain respectively the words "U. S. Postage" and "two cents." In the center of the stamp the larger part of a circle rests on the lower panel and encloses a ribbon bearing the inscription "Alaska Yukon Pacific, 1909," the circle frames the picture of a fur seal standing on a cake of ice. On either side of the stamp is an eclipse containing the Arabic numeral 2 with laurel branches as a background.

It is expected that the stamps will be placed on sale about June 1, the date of the opening of the exposition.

Eight Killed by Cyclone in Mississippi.

Memphis, Tenn., April 7.—High winds are still prevailing to day over the Mississippi valley, where a cyclone last night killed eight people and did incalculable damage to property.

Five deaths occurred at Aberdeen, Miss., where a crowd of people was caught under the ruins of the Illinois Central depot, which was completely demolished by the tornado. Five bodies have been taken from the ruins and the search of the demolished buildings is still in progress to-day.

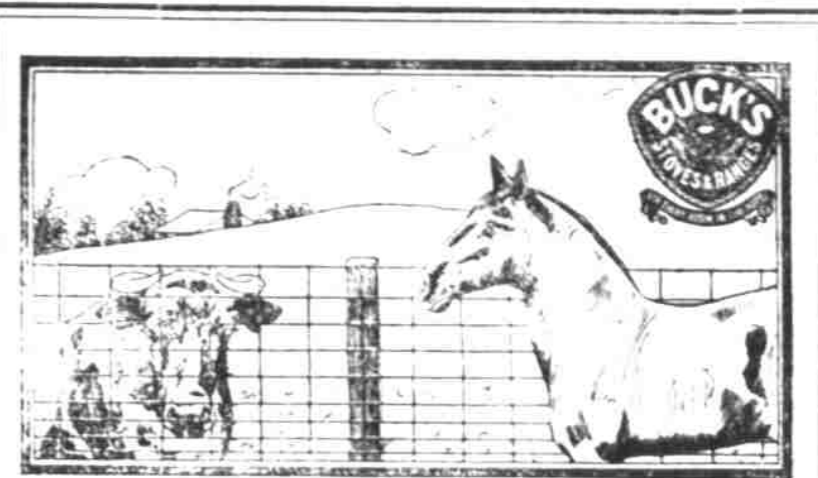
The storm swept northward. Among other cities reporting destruction to-day are Miami, Ind., Marion, Ill., and towns in Butler county, Ohio. The two other deaths reported are said to be due to lightning.

Pruning The Apple Tree.

The apple is the most cosmopolitan of orchard fruits and the one about which there seems to be more varied opinions in regard to the pruning of it. Every apple grower is confronted every winter with the question of how best to prune his trees. While pruning is a natural process, it should be avoided as much as possible as the tree gets older. The heaviest pruning, in proportion to the amount of tree top, is done during the first two or three years of the tree's growth. During this time the apple tree should be properly started and should be well pruned, so that when it comes into bearing it will not be necessary to prune it severely.

Two forms are generally considered in the starting of the young apple tree in the orchard—the low and high headed tree. The choice of either one of these forms depends to a great extent on the cultural methods to be followed by the orchardist, and upon the climatic conditions. The high headed tree is perhaps better suited for Northern and Eastern conditions, while the low headed tree is better adapted to our section of the country.

The first pruning of the young apple tree, after it has been transplanted to the apple orchard, should be carefully done, as at this time we determine the height of the trunk. The top should be cut back to about twenty to twenty four inches from the ground. The following spring a number of limbs will develop from the trunk. Three to five limbs only should be allowed to form the scaffold. At the next pruning, the following spring, these scaffold limbs are cut back somewhat and any interfering



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limbs are also removed. At the third, and even the fourth pruning the limbs should be cut back and the tree rounded up generally.

While there are some fruit growers who claim that the bearing apple tree should be cut back every year, the nature of the growth at that time in this climate does not warrant such practice, and on the whole results are not so satisfactory. The bearing tree should be pruned as lightly as possible. It does not produce the same rank growth that the young tree does during the first few years. A great deal of the vitality of the bearing tree is used up in the production of the fruit, and in fruit spores for the following crop.

The limbs should be cut as near the trunk as possible, so the wound may heal over quickly. Never cut

limbs so as to leave a stump one or more inches long. Such stumps if left never heal over. The healing of the wound depends on the activity of the cambium layer. This layer is most active in the spring after the tree starts to growing. The longer the wounds remain exposed, the more it will dry and crack. Wounds which are made in the fall or midwinter necessarily remain longer before the cambium layer begins to grow over them than those made in the spring just before the tree starts to growing. While trees can and may be pruned any time during their dormant period—that is, during the fall, winter and spring—the preferable time is in the spring, shortly before growth begins.—Fabian Garcia in New Mexico Station Press Bulletin.