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NO. 1.

Five Little Girls Die In the Flames At Lynchburg, Va.

Charlotte Chronicle.

Lynchburg, Oct. 26.—The Shelton cottage, the girls' home of the Presbyterian Orphanage of the Virginia Syod, was destroyed by fire this morning about 4 o'clock and with it five little girls, members of the nursery department of the institution, lost their lives.

There were 29 children and two adult women in the building and it is regarded as a miracle that more than half of them were not incinerated, for the entire basement and first floor were enveloped in flames when the blaze was discovered by Mrs. Priest, the cook, who was sleeping in the structure. When she discovered the blaze she aroused the entire number of occupants. Going to the third floor she brought 12 or 15 girls to the second floor and they were rescued from the top of the veranda for all means of escape through the stairway was cut off and the building was about ready to fall.

Mrs. Priest, after seeing the children in the main part of the building out safely, was compelled to jump and she suffered a dislocated shoulder, sprain of her back and a painful wound on her scalp. She will recover. Only one of the rescued girls was injured and she sustained a sprained ankle by jumping.

One little girl who had been taken out on the roof of the veranda found her younger sister was inside the building and she returned to get her. Both of them perished.

High Point's Commission Form of Government.

Lexington Dispatch.

High Point is delighted with its commission form of government. Eight different men are hired by the city to look after eight different departments of the government and each is entirely responsible for his department. The commission form is the thing. It is being gradually put in operation in progressive communities all over the county. It will be seen at a glance that it is much more business-like to have eight men who know all about eight departments of the government than to have eight who know very little, or nothing at all, about any of them, which is the case with the usual board of aldermen. Under the commission form, a community says to a man, "Here I want you to take this part of our government and run it. I will pay you so much and you are to be responsible for it." The system appeals to all who have realized the deplorable failure of municipal government in the United States. In this connection, to borrow an idea from a Lexington citizen, would it not be a good idea for the State to appoint non-partisan examiners, after the bank examiner plan, and have them to go over the entire State and inspect both county and municipal books? It would make for clearness, accuracy, better bookkeeping, honesty and good government.

Night On Bald Mountain.

On a lonely night, Alex. Benton, of Fort Edward, N. Y., climbed Bald Mountain to the home of a neighbor tortured by Asthma; bent on curing him with Dr. King's New Discovery, that had cured himself of asthma. This wonderful medicine soon relieved and quickly cured his neighbor. Later it cured his son's wife of a severe lung trouble. Millions believe it the greatest Throat and Lung cure on earth. Coughs, Colds, Croup, Hemorrhages and Sore Throats are surely cured by it. Best for Hay Fever, Grip and Whooping Cough. 50c and \$1.00 Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by J. E. Shell.

LOSS OF 5,000,000 PESOS

Terrible Floods Resultant From Record-Breaking Storms.

Mexico City, Oct. 26.—An estimated loss of five millions of pesos, including crops and fine hardwood, two lives known to be lost and many others, it is feared, sacrificed in the floods, hundreds of homes in country and town washed away and thousands of head of cattle drowned are the known results of the disastrous cloudburst and storm that broke over the State of Tabasco yesterday, following twenty-one days of incessant rain all over this region. Rivers are out of their banks, towns are inundated, thousands are homeless and no relief is yet in sight.

Five hundred families are homeless in the City of Atasta alone.

A total of thirty-two and a half inches of water has fallen in the state in three weeks.

New Church Buildings in South.

More than \$13,000,000 is represented in church edifices reported in the Manufacturers' Record as having been built, in course of erection, or definitely planned during the first nine months of 1909 in the fourteen Southern States, the District of Columbia, Oklahoma and Missouri.

Of the total amount \$4,396,000 represent Methodist undertakings, \$2,608,500 Baptist, \$1,840,500 Protestant Episcopal, \$1,161,000 Presbyterian, \$930,000 Catholic, \$569,000 Christian, \$270,500 Lutheran, 210,400 Jewish and \$1,032,700 various bodies with comparatively small following in the South. In addition there were reported up to October 1 about 100 other edifices not included in the table.

A Mule With Pellagra.

Mr. George Bost, who lives near Cold Spring, in No. 8 township, brought to the city Tuesday a mule which had been sick since last June. The animal, which is 12 years old, could hardly walk and was led to Concord with much difficulty. It was taken to Dr. Griffin, who, after examining it, could not diagnose the case as one which was common among stock. He at once examined his veterinary books on pellagra and found that the mule had every symptom of this disease. There are scales all over its face and body. The mule will not eat any thing except corn and has but little appetite for that.—Concord Times.

Foretold His Own Death.

Winston Sentinel, 23d.

Mr. Clingman Bengé, aged 50 years, was found dead in bed this morning at the home of his sister, Mrs. Jane Jenkins.

Mr. Bengé's death was foretold by him almost to the exact hour. On yesterday he repeated the statement to the family that he was soon to die and on last evening he remarked to his sister, with whom he lived, that he would die during the night. He also gave instructions regarding the clothes he wished to be buried in.

A Sprained Ankle.

As usually treated a sprained ankle will disable the injured person for a month or more, but by applying Chamberlain's Liniment and observing the directions with each bottle faithfully, a cure may in most cases be effected in less than one week's time. This liniment is a most remarkable preparation; try it for a sprain or a bruise, or when laid up with chronic or muscular rheumatism, and you are certain to be delighted with the prompt relief it affords. For sale by J. E. Shell, Druggist, Dr. Kenf. Druggist.

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The Managed Town.

Charlotte Chronicle.

The city of Staunton, Va., has been trying the German system of municipal government. It has no mayor, but employs a general manager to look after the city's business. This experiment in the way of introducing system and business principles in the conduct of the city's business, is said to have proved remarkably satisfactory, so much so, indeed, that Charlottesville is going to try the experiment, and other towns may follow suit. The Lynchburg News says that Staunton tells visitors to the well-kept little city that success in this field depends largely on the man; but this is equally true in a shoe factory or a railroad. It ought to be just as easy, if you pay the price, to secure a good executive manager for a city's business as for any other business involving many details and complications. It requires the same firmness; the same knowledge of human nature, the same capacity for quick and wise action, and the same fidelity of duty. "It is to be hoped," says The News, "that Charlottesville will secure a man with these qualities, and that there may be one more successful example of administering the affairs of a small city under one business head. Possibly some of the larger cities may find the plan practicable. In any event the Charlottesville experiment is likely to prove valuable in attesting the wisdom of grouping and centering administrative functions within as small a compass as is possible and practicable."

Million Dollar Bond Issue For Good Roads.

Jacksonville, Fla., 26.—In a special election held today in this (DuVal) county, the \$1,000,000 bond issue was carried. This money is to be used in building good roads to the county lines connecting with roads from other counties.

Lives of Great Men.

Lives of great men oft remind us
 What a lot we owe our wives.
 Little women get behind us
 And make something of our lives.

Do not be deceived by unscrupulous imitators who would have you believe that the imitation pills are as good as DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. There isn't anything just as good as these wonderful pills for the relief of Backache, Weak Back, inflammation of the bladder, urinary disorders, and all kidney complaints. Any one can take DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills as directed in perfect confidence of good results. Sold by J. E. Shell, Lenoir Drug Co. and Granite Falls Drug Co.

The Comet.

Charlotte Chronicle.

The Chronicle tells in its news columns of a man at Polkton who distinctly remembers having seen Halley's comet seventy-five years ago and who is living in expectancy of renewing his visual acquaintance. In this expectation, the Chronicle hopes his wish will be granted to the full. While the comet is visible now through the telescope, it will become brighter as the nights go by until May, when it will be a glorious spectacle in the sky. The history of this comet is interesting and we find it condensed in readable shape in the Yorkville Enquirer. That paper says it is named in honor of the astronomer who first identified it and fixed the date for its reappearance by calculating the time of its orbit. He did not live to see his prediction verified, but other men saw it, and have since seen the comet reappear at regular intervals of about seventy-four years. With the improved instruments of the present time, better observations will be possible, and the comet will be more closely studied than ever before. Its nearest approach to the earth will be in May when its distance from us will be 12,000,000 miles. Perhaps during its present visit enough will be learned about its course to enable astronomers to figure out the exact date of its next re-appearance, for this has never yet been possible. After remaining visible for a short time it will again disappear, to travel in limitless space for seventy-four years before returning again. The human mind fails to grasp the meaning of space in which a celestial body can travel for such a length of time at comet speed and yet not reach the end. What is beyond? The human mind stopped at that question. It cannot conceive of a universe to which there is no limit as to space, or time to which there is no beginning or end. What a small thing is man, with all his boasted knowledge, face to face with such a thought! The appearance of a comet does not now strike terror to the human heart as it did in the days of men's greater ignorance. We are prepared for the coming of Halley's comet, thanks to the studies of those who have lived before us. We shall watch it curiously, knowing it to be the star which the wise men of the East followed at the berth of Christ. And with the thoughts that its presence will bring, we can only turn from our little selves and our little world to the great God who made and rules the universe, whose creatures we are and who guides all our destinies.

Was Fined \$65,000.

Austin, Tex., Oct. 26.—The Standard Oil company of Indiana was today fined \$65,000 in the District court here for the violation of the Texas anti-trust law.

The Security Oil company and the Navarro Refining company confessed to having entered into a combine in violation of the Texas Anti-trust law and judgment amounting to about \$175,000 was entered against the companies. Forfeitures of charters, permits and ousters from the state will at once be prepared by the court and executed. The suits against the Standard Oil company of New Jersey and the National Transit company were dismissed without prosecution. The Union Tank Line company was fined for the value of sixty-five tank cars of oil, which are now in possession of the state.

The violation of a law is often called sin, when the law itself is one.

Fool-Proof

is a much abused word.

Things have been called "fool-proof" that it would take a Philadelphia lawyer to straighten out or a Sherlock Holmes to understand.

A man may buy a "Westinghouse Gasoline Engine" and before he has used it two hours the engine may get hot or his connecting rods grind. But the ONLY reason why this should happen is because he hadn't water enough in his tank or because he was trying to run his machine without oil.

With ordinary care and ordinary intelligence the "Westinghouse" is as "fool-proof" as it is possible to make an engine. That's one of its strong points.

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