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BLIZZARD SWEEPS THE NORTHWEST

Coal Wave Warnings Sent Out Over Entire West, Mercury 56 Below Zero at Butte Montana.

Chicago Feb. 24.—worse blizzard of the year in the northwest brought Chicago six-below-zero weather today in its journey southward. In 18 hours the mercury has dropped 35 degrees.

Cold wave warnings sent out by the United States weather bureau predicted the entire northwest would be blizzard-swept. Northern Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas and Missouri are in the storm area.

Warnings were based on reports from the west that the most violent blizzard of the winter, swooping down from Alberta and Saskatchewan, has enveloped Montana and was passing through North and South Dakota and travelling eastward before a furious gale.

Butte, Mont., dispatches say that the almost unparalleled minimum of 56 degrees below zero was registered at Argenta, Mont.

All Minnesota and North Dakota points have reported temperatures ranging from 5 to 2 points below zero, with the thermometer still falling.

All trains coming from the west are from two to ten hours late. In Montana and North Dakota thousands of sheep and cattle are believed to have perished.

Western Montana points, which up to Monday night had borne the brunt of the blizzard, reported the thermometer today rising once more.

Lees Chapel Notes.

YOUNG MAN DISAPPEARS

Walks From Store Where he Was Employed Not Seen Since. Foul Play Suspected.

Elizabeth City, Feb. 24.—The family and host of friends of Claude Ballard, of this city, are greatly worried over his strange disappearance from his home in this city, and his prolonged absence, during which nothing has been heard of him. Mr. Ballard is a young man noted for his quiet manners and correct habits, and has always been considered a model young man. He has held the position of bookkeeper for the firm of M. F. Gallop Company for a number of years.

Last Saturday afternoon he left the store during the busiest hour of a busy day, without telling any one in the store of his intention to leave, neither did he inform his parents of his intentions to go away. His absence from the store was soon noticed and inquiries were made. It was learned that he had on Saturday drawn a sum of money from the bank, and that he purchased a ticket for Norfolk.

His parents are anxious as to his whereabouts, and all are astonished at his strange manner of leaving. His books of the firm of M. F. Gallop are found to be quite correct, and there is nothing wrong with any financial transaction of his.

BED RIDDEN BUT A WORKER

Carries on Active Merchandizing Eight Years Lying on a Couch.

There died in this city a few days ago a colored man aged 69 years, who though greatly afflicted, having no control over his lower limbs, yet pursued an active business life even after three score years had passed, and he was forced to lie upon his back during the last eight years of his life.

J. W. Harrell, known to his friends as "Jeff" Harrell, came to this city years ago from Plymouth, N. C. He had been married but at the time of death was a widower, an illegitimate son being the sole member of his household. In a small store on Queen street and Tin Cup Alley, Harrell, lying upon his back on a couch in a room adjoining his shop, through a slide in the wall he watched every customer coming and going, noted every coin dropped in the cash register, and quickly detected every attempt to make wrong change.

Though the rheumatism which made his lower limbs useless, also afflicted his arms, Harrell lying on his back so as to watch his shop, was quick to see every irregularity. A rifle and shot gun by his side, if he saw young colored boys taking an apple, he would call out to drop it, and if not at once complied with, a rifle bullet would knock off the pilferer's hat, or bore through his clothes, and often the apple was knocked from the offender's fingers.

A crane with block and tackle was rigged up, and with this Harrell could be hoisted about to make such changes as were needed in his room, which was always neat and clean, and where white visitors often gathered to counsel with him. The extent of the business done by this bedridden man was often \$100 per week, a good amount for the location, as sales were for small sums. If Harrell ever complained over his lot no one has reported it.

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SHORT PASSING EVENTS

(Continued from Page Four)

were arrested Wednesday afternoon by Officer C. Haddon on a warrant sworn out by Mr. J. C. Smith charging them with breaking in his store on Elm street and stealing the sum of \$38.00 last Tuesday night were given a hearing before Mayor McCarthy yesterday afternoon. From the evidence given by the witnesses it was proved that the Midgett boy was the thief and that he had lied in order to implicate the other two boys. In default of a \$50.00 for his appearance at the next term of court he was committed to jail.

Enoch Ambrose, the negro man arrested last Monday near Clarke, by Mr. W. F. Gilbert and Mr. James McJoy on a warrant charging him with stealing cotton and cutting cross ties from Mr. Gilbert's premises and was suspicioned as being the culprit who burned Mr. Gilbert's house near that place last Sunday night is now in jail. He was given a hearing on the charge of larceny before justice of the peace W. F. Hill yesterday afternoon, who after hearing the evidence bound him over to the next term of Craven county Superior Court under a bond of \$100, in default of which he was committed to jail.

A banana peel a wet pavement and a visitor from the country carrying a basket of eggs furnished excellent material for a comedy which could be appropriately christened "a drop in eggs" and which furnished amusement for a number of people took place early yesterday afternoon on Broad street. While crossing the street the visitor became entangled with the banana peel and then it was that his marvelous evolutions of acrobatic skill transpired. He first transcribed a sort of parabola curve followed by a horizontal bend after which he unconsciously sat down on the cold cold pavement surrounded by at least three dozen fresh laid eggs.

OXYGEN WRECKS LARGE BUILDING

Explosion Hurts a Mass of Steel Through the Roof of a Repair Shop and Imperils a Whole Neighborhood.

New York, Feb. 24.—One man was blown to pieces and another seriously hurt at two o'clock yesterday when an oxygen tank containing fifty cubic feet of pure oxygen exploded in the welding room of Aton, Laine & Co's repair shop at No. 351 East Seventy-fourth street. The body of the tank, which was made of three-eighths inch steel, was hurled through the roof of the building in the rear yard where the welding was done and describing a half circle over the roof of the shop, dropped on the sidewalk opposite.

Fire quickly followed the explosion, and only the prompt work of the firemen prevented another and perhaps worse accident, for in the wrecked shed was a tank filled with gasoline and another full of acetylene gas, which the flames might easily have reached.

The welding shed was torn to pieces and bits of iron, steel and wood rained on the adjoining buildings. The rear windows of the shop were shattered, as well as the side windows of the Presbyterian church adjoining the shop on the west, and the rear windows in two tenements west of the shop in East Seventy-fourth street and at the rear windows of three tenements facing in First avenue. The windows on three streets were broken.

TWO BLOCKS BURNED IN GREENVILLE, N. C.

Estimated Loss \$150,000. Partly Insured.

Greenville, N. C., Feb. 24th.—A fire originating about 1 o'clock this morning in the old frame building formerly occupied by the J. R. Flanagan Buggy Co., fanned by the high winds blowing, spread rapidly and in two hours' time had literally wiped two blocks out of the very heart of Greenville. The court house of Pitt county, the Masonic temple, the Pitt County Buggy Co's plant, about a dozen stores, several stables and eight residences were totally destroyed, entailing a loss of about \$150,000, which is but partly covered by insurance.

The Masonic Temple in which was the opera house and a number of lawyers' offices, was the greatest loss. Many of the lawyers were unable to save but a small part of their libraries.

The heat from the fire melted the cables of the telephone and telegraph companies and the town has been in a large part cut off from communication with the outside world.

When the fire-proof vaults of the clerk of the court and register of deeds' office were opened, later in the day, it was found that the papers and records were unharmed.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given according to law, that a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Craven County, is called on Tuesday, the first day of March, 1910, at the Court House, in New Bern, at 11 o'clock a. m., at the request of Commissioner G. V. Richardson, for the purpose of transacting such business as may properly come before them.

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