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## DISASTROUS FIRE VISITS LAGRANGE

Entire Business Section Swept by the Flames, Origin Unknown Estimated Loss \$60,000.

Lagrange, Feb. 27.—Probably the most disastrous fire in the history of this town swept the city last night and destroyed \$60,000 worth of the most valuable business houses before the flames could be gotten under control. The fire originated in the frame warehouse at the rear of Dr. H. M. McDonald's drug store and it is thought that it was of incendiary origin as there was no possible way that it could have caught accidentally. The alarm of fire was turned in at 9:35 and the fire department was soon on the scene and made heroic attempts to extinguish the blaze before it gained so much headway. Only a small engine, however, is owned by the company and they soon found they were unable to cope with the situation. A telephone message was sent to Kingston asking aid from that town. An engine that was on the yard at the time was quickly brought into service and the Kingston fire company sent to assist in extinguishing the blaze. Considerable time was lost in getting the locomotive steamed up but valuable assistance was rendered by them.

## WILL POLICE PANAMA CANAL

War Department To Send Six Thousand Troops, Infantry Cavalry Batteries.

Washington, D. C. February 27.—The War Department will send to the canal zone a force of about 6,000 troops, composed of four regiments of infantry, one squadron of cavalry, three batteries of field artillery and twelve companies of coast artillery. The coast artillery will be located at Miraflores. The troops must be so placed in time of war as to prevent a sudden dash made by a landing party, or raiding force from a fleet, say, of 2,000 or 3,000 men, whose object would be to seize the locks at one end of the canal and destroy them. It is realized that without a guard at the canal this would be a possibility for the reason that many wars are not preceded by formal declarations of hostility, and these might easily be no time to send a force to protect the canal. The company officers' quarters will cost \$5,000 per set and a field officers' set will cost \$2,000. This work including the water and sewer system for the mobilized force, will entail an expense of \$2,814,000, including about \$600,000 for the buildings for the coast artillery.

## MASS MEETING DECLARE AGAINST

All Except One Bill Seeking Amendments City Charter.

The call issued for a mass meeting for the purpose of discussing the proposed amendments to the city charter and increased tax levy, brought out between 200 and 300 citizens to the court house, who gave close attention to the proceedings. C. J. McCarthy called Jas. A. Bryan to the chair, while the city editors were made secretaries. Mr. McCarthy stated the object of the call for the meeting. He read a statement showing gross receipts of city, and expenditures, indicating an apparent surplus of \$10,000 a year. But the purpose of the meeting was to consider seven bills that had been sent to Representative Nunn to introduce and have passed, those being 15c per \$100 increase general fund tax, 10c per partial paid fire department, Consolidation 5th and 6th wards, \$1,000 to Chamber Commerce for advertising, \$1,800 salary city tax collector, increase maximum police monthly to \$70. Ex-Judge Guion addressed the meeting, to get its "sense as to the several matters in the call, not to influence any one, but to get to a quicker conclusion, than by lengthy discussions." Mr. Guion then quite clearly presented his views, which were briefly: First, according to Mayor McCarthy's figures, the present tax levy of 60c was sufficient. In discussing 2d and 3d, a glowing tribute was paid the volunteer firemen, who even with the proposed fire expenditures, would still have to run on foot, while the chemical engine rumbled by. Fourth, Consolidation was not shown to be of advantage or benefit. People had had no chance to discuss it. Fifth, public improvements of \$60,000 in last 3 years, with other things, bi-centennial was sufficient advertising at present. Sixth, tax collector was put in permanent basis ought to continue. It was well earned and profitable to city. Seventh, present maximum salary for police was not sufficient for duties of position and aldermen should know whether an increase was warranted. D. E. Henderson offered amendment and presented one of four petitions which he said were signed by citizens. His had 100 signatures, all favored defeat of bills. Discussion followed, Wm. Dunn Jr. thought bills should be voted upon separately; also offered a motion that Representative Nunn be instructed to offer no bill to legislature that interfered with present salaries of county officers. Mr. Eby, Chairman Chamber Commerce made a forcible plea why the \$1,000 should be voted for advertising. J. A. Bryan showed pamphlet issued by Norfolk Southern, and a circular issued by the Chamber of Commerce last year, which he declared were ample at present for advertising purposes. The following resolution by D. E. Henderson with amendment of Judge Guion was adopted and the meeting adjourned. Whereas, certain bills have been introduced in the general assembly of North Carolina to increase the rate of taxation in the city, and issue city bonds, and also to change the present wards of the city, and whereas, the present tax levy is sufficient to take care of the finances of city, and there is no general public demand for a new bond issue for any purpose, and whereas, the best interests of the city demands that the wards in said city remain as they now are, therefore be it Resolved, That we the citizens of the city of New Bern, Craven county, N. C. in mass meeting assembled do endorse the petition hereto attached, and respectfully request the general assembly of North Carolina, to defeat the aforesaid bills mentioned in the petition.

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## BILL FOR RANGE LIGHTS AT MOREHEAD

Washington, D. C. Feb. 27th.—Congressman Thomas introduced in the House, after letters were called for, to include in one of the large supply bills the appropriation to provide range lights at Morehead City. The usual provision was made for the biological station at Beaufort, and \$3,000 additional was allowed for improvements.

## Notice.

All kinds sawed shingles for sale. Bricks, 1 1/2 good gentle roader work horses, one new bay horse wagon, all must be sold. A bargain for some one as I am selling out. First come, first choice, also one hundred thousand call shingles. See  
BIG HILL, the Shingle Man,  
152 1/2 S. Front St.

## No Deferred Service For Postal

New York, Feb. 27th.—Clarence H. Mackay, president of the Postal Telegraph Cable Co., Saturday made the following statement regarding his company's attitude in connection with a "deferred day letter" service, such as it understood the Western Union is about to establish.

## Western Union Insures New Service.

Beginning March 1st the Western Union Telegraph Company inaugurates a new form of service called The Day Letter. The rate charged for a day letter of fifty words or less is one and one half times the night letter rate and for each additional ten words or less one fifth the initial charge. For example, the Richmond-Atlanta Night Letter rate is 50 cents, the Day Letter rate is one and one half times that, or 75 cents, with 16 cents for each additional ten words. Day letters are to be written in plain English, thus avoiding the delay and complication of Code d'Arms and Code language. They may be filed at any time and are to be transmitted at the facilities of the company may permit during business hours, full rate telegrams having priority of transmission.

## A Well Known Judge Hands Down an Opinion.

The Southern Railway  
New Bern, N. C.  
Dear Sir: Yours of the 21st has been received and in reply to inform you that your application for a writ of habeas corpus has been granted and you are hereby discharged from the custody of the Sheriff of Craven County.

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## 4,000 Buckets Sheds Put Out of Business

Washington, Feb. 27.—Attorney Gen. and Honorable Secretary Goodland has just received the report of the nationwide canvass against bucket sheds that shows that 4,000 sheds are in use in the United States and that the practice is being rapidly abandoned.

## COMMENTS FROM CLARK

Clark, N. C. Feb. 28.—The road from Clark's school house to Beulah's church is being rapidly built. The pieces of plank are being laid and the workmen are busy with the work. They have laid the plank from the school house to the church, and they are now laying the plank from the church to the school house.

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