

BIG FIRE AT SALISBURG

Salisbury, N. C., April 2.—One of the most dangerous fires in the history of this city broke out this morning at 7:45 o'clock, and raged until 9:30, destroying the entire manufacturing block just east of the passenger depot, located on the old Lanier lot.

The fire originated in the wood-working plant of Hartman & Gaither, starting from the engine, and being first discovered in the roof, and in a short space of time the flames had spread the entire block.

Five manufacturing plants were completely destroyed, entailing a loss, roughly estimated, at between \$25,000 and \$50,000. The buildings were not extensively built and the loss in the destruction of the buildings will probably not amount to over \$12,000.

V. Wallace & Sons, owners of the buildings, are the principal losers, along with George R. Bartin, contractor, whose supplies were burned, and the Barber Bugby and Wagon Manufacturing Company.

The fire was exceedingly hard to check on account of the low water pressure, the lack of sufficient hose and the strong wind. At one time there were as many as six buildings burning.

It was thought the fire was under control at 8:30, but it soon broke out anew.

All trains here were held up for an hour on account of the fire.

Salisbury was visited this morning at 8:30 o'clock by one of the most disastrous fires that has occurred in several years. Property estimated to be worth \$30,000 or \$40,000 went up in the flames, including five buildings and almost their entire contents.

The origin of the fire is thought to have been in the cabinet and repair shop of Hartman and Gaither. In one end of the big three-story frame building used as the Barber Bugby and Wagon Company's store room, from there the flames spread rapidly to the adjoining building occupied by the Lanier distillery, immediately opposite the Southern passenger depot, thence to that of George R. Bartin, contractor; next to a two-story dwelling and then to another small building, making five in all.

Tatum's livery stable caught fire twice but the blaze was put out each time.

The flames got beyond control of the Salisbury fire department and Spencer was called upon for aid. The two departments soon got the fire under control.

The lines of those running across the railroad tracks tied up the passenger trains for several hours.

Mr. Preston Swink, of the Salisbury fire department was overcome by the heat and had to be removed to his home.

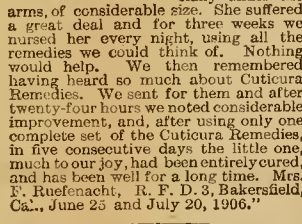
The buildings were owned by Messrs B. Wallace and Sons. The insurance on the property will not cover the loss.

FURIOUS ITCHING HUMOR ON CHILD

Bleeding Sores Covered Her Whole Body After an Attack of Measles — Nursed Every Night for Three Weeks — Nothing Helped Her.

THEN CUTICURA MAKES COMPLETE CURE IN 5 DAYS

"It is in my opinion my duty to join those who praise the Cuticura Remedies. After my granddaughter of about seven years had been cured of the measles, she was attacked about a fortnight later by a furious, itching and painful eruption all over her body, especially the upper part of it, forming a watery and bleeding sores, especially under the arms, of considerable size. She suffered a great deal and for three weeks we nursed her every night, using all the remedies we could think of. Nothing would help. We then remembered having heard so much about Cuticura Remedies. We sent for them and after twenty-four hours we noted considerable improvement, and, after using only one complete set of the Cuticura Remedies, in five consecutive days the little one, much to our joy, had been entirely cured, and has been well for a long time. Mrs. E. Ruffenacht, R. F. D. 3, Bakersfield, Cal., June 23 and July 20, 1906."



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"My son, when a lad of sixteen, was troubled with humor on his face and after using Cuticura Remedies he was freed from every humor and has continued so to the present time after twenty years have passed. Your Cuticura Soap has been used in my family for several years and I have faith in the Cuticura Remedies. A. H. Smith, Marion, Mo., Dec. 1, 1905."

LEAVES ESTATE TO PIGS.

Cape Breton Man Does It in Spite of His Relatives.

Washington Star.

Just to get even with his relatives, who, he declared, had fawned on him for years and derided him behind his back while waiting for him to die that they might inherit his life savings, Robert McDonald, of Lake Anslie, Cape Breton, bequeathed everything he owned to his two pigs. The estate amounts to about \$8,000, and every cent is to go to the porkers and their keepers.

MacDonald has no near kin, but a dozen distant relatives kept close track of him, and he declared shortly before his death that their only interest was in his money. "I was badly gored by him against the cousins, but they were not aware of the fact, and when the old man passed away, a fortnight ago, they hastened to hear the will read. They were greatly astonished and inquired with the income from all other funds possessed by Mr. MacDonald at the time of his death, is to be used to feed and care for the two pigs. The attendant is to provide a pen at his own expense and receive for rental and care the sum of \$2 a week, exclusive of the amount paid for food. The attendant is also to be the executor, for which service he is to receive the regular fee.

It is stipulated that when the pigs shall become hogs and multiply, their young shall be cared for, as shall their offspring, the fees of the attendant to be raised fifty cents a week for every six pigs he raises. For every pig that dies he is to forfeit 10 cents a week for ten weeks, unless death is due to hog cholera, when the forfeit is to be waived. In event of illness among the hogs the best veterinarian in the province is to be engaged.

As the interest on \$3,000 at 4 per cent amounts to but \$320 per annum, and as the attendant's fees and feeding will exhaust this amount the first year, the will provides that drafts may be made on the principal immediately after the first litter of pigs is born. Thereafter the principal shall be used as needed until no such remains in the bank. At this time the hogs and tensely indignant when they learned of the disposition of the property.

While McDonald had never been known to keep swine, he no sooner learned from his doctor that he must prepare to die, than he sent to a neighboring farmer and bought two young pigs, a male and a female. These he caused to be placed and fed in a pen at the rear of the house. He then sent for his solicitor and dictated his will, saying that if he gave his fortune of \$8,000 to his cousins it "would be in the hands of pigs who denied their identities," and that he "might as well give it to the porkers which made no pretenses."

By the terms of this unique document the house is to be sold at auction, the funds accruing from the sale are to be banked and the interest, to pigs are to be sold and the money devoted to such local charities as the executor may elect.

In case an epidemic takes off the hogs within a given time, all that remains of the fund is to be given to three churches, to be used in caring for cemeteries. Thus, it is for the interest of the executor to see that his charges live as long as possible. Experts in farming are now busy trying to figure out how long the \$8,000 will last.

They base their computations on the probability that the litters will average about eight. There are as many answers to the riddle as there are farmers.

NUMBER OF INSANE NOT IN HOSPITALS

Raleigh, April 1.—Reports recently received by the State department from the counties of the State show that there are 635 mental defectives being cared for in the various counties who should be in the State hospitals for the insane. Of this number 216 are violently insane. It is understood to be the plan of the hospital commission to take steps for the enlargement of the capacity so as to care for these with the least possible delay.

Governor Glenn has written Congressman Richmond Pearson Hobson inviting him to Raleigh on the occasion of the unveiling of the monument to the memory of Ensign Worth Bagley the latter part of May and deliver one of the principal addresses on that occasion.

Justice of the Peace H. H. Roberts this morning placed in the hands of the county constables and deputy sheriffs seventy-three warrants to be served on women in the questionable sections of the city, charging vagrancy and maintaining disreputable houses, the procedure being under the amended vagrancy law of the recent legislature and the Long act which makes "general reputation" competent evidence in the prosecution of disreputable women. Strange to say none of those proceeded against seem to be avoiding the service of the warrant. They give bond as fast as arrested.

A member of the Corporation Commission said Saturday that there is every indication now that in the very near future the Southern and the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Companies will resume the operation of through trains between Wilmington and Mt. Airy via Sandford with a view to relieving the inconvenient situation at Sandford, the junction point of the two roads. The probability is that the Southern will operate one train through to Wilmington from Mt. Airy and the A. C. L. another through from Wilmington to Mt. Airy in that way evening up the operating expenses of the passenger traffic.

The Methodist syndicate which has been negotiating for the purchase of Peace Institute here and which has been a leading Presbyterian school for more than fifty years, has after all decided to withdraw from the field and leave the Presbyterians to conclude their negotiations for the institution with Dr. James Dinwiddie and those associated with him in the ownership. All danger of the school passing from the control of the Presbyterians seems averted now.

The work of removing all polls and electric and other wires from Capitol Square in compliance with an act of the recent legislature is begun and will be finished within a few days. All wires running into the statehouse must go under ground.

The final arrangements are being made for the calling of an election May 6 in Raleigh on the question of issuing \$100,000 for the auditorium of State convention capacity of which there has been much talk for so many years. The plan is to remodel and enlarge the present city hall and market building.

Hon. James Price, ambassador from Great Britain to the United States, has written Secretary Clarence E. Poe of the North Carolina Literary and Historical Society, that he is very much in hopes that he will be able to accept the invitation of the association to deliver an address on the occasion of the annual meeting in Raleigh next fall.

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DAVIDSON WINS FOR SIXTH TIME

Has not Lost a Single Game This Season. Monday's Score Two to Naught. Program for Senior Speaking.

Davidson, N. C., April 2.—Davidson's victory yesterday in Winston over Carolina in base ball by the score of 2 to 0 makes this the sixth consecutive game she has won without the loss of a single one this season. And then this victory over Carolina is worth quite a lot to the team, especially since the university's score was a goose egg. This is the second time in the history of the two colleges that the two teams have met, and both times Davidson has shut out Carolina. Three years ago the drubbing was worse than this time, the score being 17 to 0 in favor of the Presbyterians. So Davidson has the distinction of never having had the university team to cross its home plate.

The team still has a hard schedule before it, and will have to play several games which it seems now almost impossible to win. The next game is with the University of South Carolina, Friday, here on the Hill.

Senior speaking begins next Thursday evening. Programs and invitations have just been issued. The speakers will speak in four sections—Thursday night, Friday morning, Friday night and Saturday morning. There are six Mecklenburg boys in the class to speak. Following is a list of the speakers and their subjects:

April 4, 8 P. M.

F. L. Blythe, Huntersville, N. C., "Industrial Democracy"; P. R. Brown, Charlotte, N. C., "The Reconstruction Period"; W. H. Liberty, C. C., "The Voice of the Third Generation"; T. M. Bulla, Fayetteville, N. C., "Southern Patriotism"; G. S. Candler, Decatur, Ga., "The Church and the Race Problem"; W. B. Chandler, Mayesville, S. C., "Respect for Law"; B. H. Craig, Selma, Ala., "A Need in Southern Industry"; C. L. Crane, Decatur, Ga., "Altruism."

April 5, 11 A. M.

A. B. Curry, Jr., Memphis, Tenn., "The True Education"; R. A. Fetzer, Concord, N. C., "Restriction of Immigration"; E. L. Flanagan, Clover, S. C., "The Preservation of Our Forests"; C. B. Flow, Davidson, N. C., "Pro Patria"; M. M. Grey, Davidson, N. C., "A National Problem"; W. H. Hamilton, Clover, S. C., "The Spirit of Modernism"; F. E. Hashaegen, Wilmington, N. C., "A Solution of the Transportation Problem"; Z. N. Holter, Davidson, N. C., "The Scourge of Nations."

April 5, 8 P. M.

J. B. McAlester, Florida, Ala., "A Nation's Responsibility"; W. C. McLaughlin, Wadesboro, N. C., "The Independent Mind"; J. L. McLean, Maxton, N. C., "Tariff Regulation"; M. J. McLean, Cameron, N. C., "The Health of the Nation"; Hinton McLeod, Red Springs, N. C., "An Economic Evil"; T. C. Merchant, Gainesville, Fla., "Nature's Universal Law"; J. C. Nixon, Lowesville, N. C., "Physical Deterioration"; J. E. Purcell, Red Springs, N. C., "The South Atlantic Forests."

April 6, 11 A. M.

R. T. Reid, Davidson, N. C., "The Father of Waters"; W. C. Koss, Laurinburg, N. C., "Alenda Lux"; D. E. Scott, Graham, N. C., "The Japanese Question"; C. C. Shaw, Kenansville, N. C., "The Corner Stone of Modern Democracy"; J. E. P. Sherard, Anderson, S. C., "Our Besetting Sin"; J. M. Walker, Burlington, N. C., "The Safeguard of American Liberty"; Everard Wilcox, Augusta, Ga., "Jamestown"; C. K. Witmer, Brevard, N. C., "The Case for the Indian."

The program will be interspersed with music.

PASTOR WHIPS JEALOUS WIFE.

When He is Arrested She Gives Bond To Keep Him From Jail.

Millen, Ga., April 2.—Because it is alleged he succumbed to the charms of Miss Ellen Newby, a pretty young milliner, whom he says he is preparing for foreign missionary work, Rev. Solon H. Bryan, pastor of the Methodist church here and one of the most prominent ministers in Georgia, has been suspended and reported to Conference for trial on a charge of immorality.

Mrs. Bryan suspected that a warm bond than foreign missions bound Miss Newby and her husband, and she reproved the latter. Mr. Bryan stormed at his wife so loudly that neighbors overheard.

Presiding Elder Lovett came here yesterday and held a preliminary trial, and Bryan was suspended.

Angered by the outcome of the trial, Mr. Bryan went home and whipped his wife, so neighbors say. These neighbors had Bryan arrested for wife-beating, and he was placed in jail.

About 10 o'clock last night Mrs. Bryan went to the jail, gave bond for her husband and took him home. She says she did not want the father of her baby in jail. Mrs. Bryan has a small fortune and is very pretty.

CONGRESSMAN GROW DEAD.

Binghamton, N. Y., April 1.—Former Congressman Galusha A. Grow died at his home at Glenwood, Pa., yesterday afternoon as a result of the general breakdown, attributed to old age.

Mr. Grow was elected to Congress from the Wilmet district of Pennsylvania as the youngest member of that body in 1851, and after retirement from public life for nearly forty years, he re-entered the House of Representatives as Congressman-at-large from Pennsylvania fourteen years ago. When he retired four years ago, his public service in the House extended over the longest period, although not continuous service, of any man who ever sat in that body.

During the ante-bellum days he was one of the best known in the United States and in 1864 he came within one vote of being nominated for Vice-President in place of Andrew Johnson, who became President on the death of Abraham Lincoln.

Mr. Grow was elected Speaker of the House of Representatives in 1861 and occupied that position during the first two years of the war, until his retirement from Congress in 1863.

Mr. Grow's greatest public service was as the "father" of the Homestead act, through which measure many acres of Western farm lands were opened up for settlement by homesteaders, an act which has been credited with doing more than any other one thing for the development of the great West.

Grow was the last surviving member of a family of six children. He was never married.

HARD TIMES IN KANSAS.

The old days of grasshoppers and drought are almost forgotten in the prosperous Kansas of today; although a citizen of Codell, Earl Shamburg, has not yet forgotten a hard time he encountered. He says: "I was worn out and discouraged by coughing night and day, and could find no relief till I tried Dr. King's New Discovery. It took less than one bottle to completely cure me." The safest and most reliable cough and cold remedy and lung and throat healer ever discovered. Guaranteed by Woodall & Sheppard's drug store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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You can tell her of your troubles with your numerous hired girls, And what "she said," and what "I said" till her understanding whirrs; You may talk of the servant question till the setting moon's last gleam, And begin next morning on the same old tiresome theme; But whatever else you do, don't for mercy's sake be led To put that helpless woman in the cold spare bed.

You may tell her of your pains and aches, and what the doctor said That time you came near dying with neuralgia in your head; Of how you poured down bitters, and drops and patent pills, When you caught the dread malaria and had such awful chills; You may bore her, you may weary her, till she wishes she were dead; But, for mercy's sake, don't put her in the cold spare bed!

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A Large Number of People Partake of Its Hospitality.

The smoger tendered Tuesday night by the Business Men's Municipal League in the headquarters of the organization on South Tryon street was largely attended. Music was furnished by the Women of the World band, during which time the coming campaign was discussed promiscuously by groups gathered in the hall. Speeches were made by Col. T. L. Kirkpatrick, W. R. Robertson, C. A. Williams and several other candidates of the League for Aldermen. There probably was as many as 1,000 people present.

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Lv. Rocky Mount 8:00 p. m.
Ar. Roanoke 7:25 p. m.
Lv. Roanoke 9:15 a. m.

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Yorkville	Lv. 6:14 pm	3:05 pm	
	Ar. 7:07	4:45 pm	
Gastonia	Lv. 3:40 a.	4:00 am	8:00 am
Lincolnton	Lv. 3:32 pm	6:05 am	9:25 am
Newton	Lv. 3:59 pm	7:20 am	
Hickory	Lv. 4:37 pm	8:25 am	
Lenoir	Ar. 2:10 pm	5:0 pm	1:30 pm
	Passenger.	Mixed.	Mixed.
Southbound.			
Lenoir		11:25 am	
Hickory	Lv. 9:00 am	4:30 am	
Newton	Lv. 12:57 pm	2:45 pm	11:00 am
Lincolnton	Lv. 9:43 am	5:57 am	
		7:50 am	
Gastonia	Lv. 10:38 am	9:00 am	
Yorkville	Lv. 11:50 am	10:45 am	
Chester	Lv. 12:28 pm	12:15 pm	

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