NEWS FROM THE WHOLE SOUTH

RALEIGH ESCAPES A SERIOUS FIRE

Flames Discovered in Plant of the Standard Gas Company.

GOOD WORK BY FIREMEN

Eight Young Women Receive Diplomas at St. Mary's School.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

RALEIGH, N. C., May 31.—Early this morning there was a fire in the plant of the Standard Gas and Electric Company, which came near shutting off the gas supply to the city. Quick and effective work by the firemen prevented the spread of the flames to the gas tank and saved much of the most valuable machinery, although the machinery building, in which it was located, was gutted. The gas tank was located in a section of the yard remote from the building where the fire originated. A safe estimate of the damage is $3,000. Spontaneous combustion is believed to have been the cause. The fire was first seen by the gas-maker in charge as it burst through the building from the basement.

St. Mary's Commencement.

The St. Mary's School commencement closed this morning with the graduating exercises, when eight young ladies received diplomas. Bishop James Blount Cheshire, of the Diocese of North Carolina, delivered an impressive charge to the graduates, after which Dr. McNeely DuBose, the retiring rector, distributed the diplomas to the following: Helen Ball, Raleigh; Heba Corinne Birdsong, Raleigh; Emily Jordan Carrison, Camden, S. C.; Beatrice Hollman Cohen, Florence, S. C.; Louise Hill, Lexington; Alice McCuller, McCullers; Sue Brent Price, Wilmington; Mary Jane Spruill, Littleton.

The trustees of the college are holding sessions in connection with the commencement, the most important matter before them being the selection of a successor to Dr. McNeely DuBose as rector of the institution. No announcement is yet made as to an election, nor, indeed, is there any intimation as to names being considered.

ARRESTED FOR MURDER.

North Carolinian Charged With Serious Crime in Another State.

SALISBURY, N. C., May 31.—G. M. Patterson, a young man of Mooresville, Iredell county, was arrested at that place yesterday on the charge of murder, the crime alleged to have been committed near Chester, S. C., in 1898. The arrest was made on the advice of officers in South Carolina, and Patterson is being held by the Iredell authorities for an investigation. Patterson is well known and highly respected, and his arrest caused a sensation. He claims that he can prove that he was not in South Carolina at the time of the murder.

POSTAL MANAGER ARRESTED.

Charged With Interfering With Court Order as to Jury Duty.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

WILMINGTON, N. C., May 31.—J. T. North, manager of the Postal Telegraph Company's office in Wilmington, was arrested on a bench warrant from the Superior Court here this afternoon, and will be given a hearing in contempt proceedings to-morrow. It is charged that North interfered with a court officer. This officer went into the main office of the company and summoned an operator for jury duty, and North, so he claims, advised the operator not to obey the mandate. Upon hearing of the occurrence the judge of the Superior Court issued a bench warrant for North and he was arrested.

New Newspaper Company.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

CONCORD, N. C., May 31.—The Concord Tribune Company to-day takes over the Tribune, published for the past seven years by James F. Hurley, and the new company will continue to publish the two Tribunes, daily and semi-weekly issues.

Mr. Harry P. Deaton, formerly editor and publisher of the Mooresville Enterprise, is connected with the company, and will be city editor from this date.

Went Away to Wed.

WELDON, N. C., May 31.—D. W. Armentrout, of Johnson City, Tenn., who is engaged on construction work at the Jamestown Exposition, and Miss Hattie C. Giles, of Lexington, N. C., were married here this evening by Rev. H. A. Willis. They first applied for a license in Norfolk, but the young woman was under age, and they came to Weldon.

Fire at Spencer.

SPENCER, N. C., May 31.—A dwelling of Walter Dillard at Spencer was burned to-night, entailing a loss of about $1,000.

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SENATOR CARMACK NOT A CANDIDATE

Denies That He Will Make the Race for Governor of Tennessee.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NASHVILLE, TENN., May 31.—Regarding the publication in Memphis, indicating that he would run for Governor, ex-Senator Carmack says:

"I have never said to any man I would be a candidate for Governor, and until I declare my intentions, no man can say what I will do or what I will not do."

Negro Attorney in Jail.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NASHVILLE, TENN., May 31.—A negro attorney, R. L. Mayfield, charged with false pretenses, was given ninety days and $100 fine.

Hurt in Gas Explosion.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NASHVILLE, TENN., May 31.—At the apartments of Mrs. Ann Doyle, South Nashville, to-day, an accumulation of gas blew out the side of the house. Mrs. Mary Doyle was caught under the debris and injured, but not seriously. W. P. Phillips was badly cut by flying glass, and a negro woman was thrown into an epileptic fit.

Officer Kills Negro.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

JACKSON, TENN., May 31.—Policeman Tomlinson killed Charles Kelly, colored, to-day, while trying to arrest him.

Mrs. Roger Bryan Dead.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NASHVILLE, TENN., May 31.—Mrs. Roger Bryan, formerly Miss Janie Seay, died here to-day.

Lumberman Acquitted.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

MEMPHIS, TENN., May 31.—Hugh Murdock, president of the Murdock Lumber Company, was acquitted today on a charge of raising a two dollar bill to a twenty.

Dunn Found Guilty.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

GALLATIN, TENN., May 31.—The Circuit Court has found W. M. Dunn guilty of violating the age of consent statute in the case of Miss Toy Troutt. An appeal was taken.

Mrs. Ward Disappears.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NASHVILLE, TENN., May 31.—In Weakley county much uneasiness is caused by the disappearance of Mrs. Stacker Ward, who left home ten days ago to visit Union City.

MAJOR LAMB BUIST MET SUDDEN DEATH

Had Attack of Heart Failure Just After Returning from School.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

CHARLESTON, S. C., May 31.—Major George Lamb Buist, a prominent lawyer, died suddenly about midnight last night of heart failure shortly after returning from the closing exercises of Lucas Academy. Major Buist was one of the leading lawyers of South Carolina.

Dentist Faces Murder Charge.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

CHARLESTON, S. C., May 31.—The coroner's jury at Newberry found today that Mrs. Carrier M. Berry came to her death by drug used by C. C. Armstrong while extracting teeth yesterday. Armstrong, a traveling dentist, claims that the drug was harmless and had been used with safety in scores of cases. He is in Newberry jail, charged with murder.

Will Not Grant Bail.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

CHARLESTON, S. C., May 31.—Judge Eugene B. Gary has refused to grant bail to W. S. Green, of Columbia, who killed a negro hackman several weeks ago.

Requisition Is Honored.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

CHARLESTON, S. C., May 31.—The requisition for William P. Lovett, charged with the betrayal of a seventeen-year-old girl at Greensboro, Ga., and now boss in a cotton-mill at Bamberg, this State, having been put in proper form, Governor Ansel will honor it.

Wins Wheat Prize.

CHARLESTON, S. C., May 31.—E. C. Haynsworth, of Sumter, takes second prize in the national wheat-growing contest with a yield of 108 bushels to the acre.

COMPANY WON'T SETTLE STRIKE

Birmingham Street Car President Refuses to Change Order.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., May 31.—At a conference held to-day between President Jemison, of the Birmingham Street Railway and a committee from the Board of Trade, headed by President Shelby, President Jemison declared that he would not reinstate the locked-out motormen and conductors. This opportunity was given Mr. Jemison to reconsider his former declaration before all union labor is called out on sympathetic strike Monday noon.

Stores Closed by Flood.

LAKE CHARLES, LA., May 31.—There was no communication with Cameron parish to-day, which was reported last night as largely under water from floods caused by rain and gulf tides. It is feared great damage has been done there. About Lake Charles conditions are worse than they were last night, the Calcasu River having risen two feet since noon. All stores have been forced to close.

New Orleans Under Water.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., May 31.—Several sections of New Orleans are to-day under from one to four feet of water, owing to heavy rains. Nearly all rain water has to be pumped out of the city streets because of the low level of the land. Although big underground ditches have been built and an expensive pumping-plant has been established, the rainfall is so unprecedented that the pumps cannot handle it.

Cut Down the Sentence.

ST. LOUIS, MO., May 31.—The Juvenile Court to-day reduced the sentence of John Stapp, who murdered a woman to get her money for summer garden, from ninety-nine to twenty-five years.

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BIG FLOOD DAMAGE NEAR LAKE CHARLES

People Flee in Boats from Lowlands for Places of Safety.

BUSINESS MAN DROWNED

Company Denied Right to Raise Telephone Rates at Shreveport.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

LAKE CHARLES, LA., May 31.—Reports from many sections hereabout indicate that the flood damage was heavy, and people living in the lowlands were forced to leave in boats for places of safety. Overflow from the river wrecked four wells of the Union Sulphur Company. Crops are badly damaged.

A dispatch to-night from Alexandria says that C. K. Sims, a business man, was drowned in Red River today.

Can't Raise Telephone Rate.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

BATON ROUGE, LA., May 31.—The Railroad Commission refused to-day to give the Cumberland Telephone Company the right to increase telephone rates at Shreveport.

Shooting in Louisiana.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

THIBOUX, LA., May 31.—Lee Bergeron was shot and killed to-day by Theodore Lasseigne, following a quarrel.

Death at Pass Christian.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

BATON ROUGE, LA., May 31.—Robert H. Cage, a leading business man and Mason, died at Pass Christian today, aged fifty-six. He will be buried in New Iberia.

SEVERAL DEATHS IN KENTUCKY

RUSSELLVILLE, KY., May 31.—James M. McCutcheon, a bank president and retired merchant, father of Secretary Harry McCutcheon, of the Democratic State Central Committee, died to-day. He was a member of the Orphan Brigade.

LOUISVILLE, KY., May 31.—H. M. Morrison, second vice-president and manager of the export department of Turner, Day & Woolworth Handle Factory, died at Brooklyn, his home, this morning.

HARRODSBURG, KY., May 31.—John Lafon received to-day $25 from a Knoxville man for 25 cents over-change given a quarter of a century ago.

LOUISVILLE, KY., May 31.—A special casket had to be made for Martha Johnson, colored, weighing 511 pounds, who died to-day.

GREAT TEXAS RAINSTORM BREAKS ALL PREVIOUS RECORDS.

BEAUMONT, TEXAS, May 31.—The Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Texas bridge across Pine Island Bayou, eight miles north of Beaumont, was washed away last night by high water. Ten inches of rain have fallen since Wednesday night. Railroad tracks in all directions are damaged.

Six Negroes Drowned.

DALLAS, TEXAS, May 31.—Six negroes were drowned near Honey Grove, Texas, last night, as a result of the sudden rise of a creek. The six were members of a family named Stephens, and included the parents and children.

Railroad schedules in North Texas are badly crippled as a result of recent storms.

BABY'S FACE IN TERRIBLE STATE

Awful Humor Was Eating Away Face and Ears—Body Mass of Sores—Three Doctors Tried to Help Little Sufferer But She Grew Worse—After Spending Many Dollars On Doctors and Medicine

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BURY DR. WHARTON IN HOLLYWOOD CEMETERY

Beloved Old Professor of William and Mary College Laid Beside Wife.

The funeral of Dr. Lyman Brown Wharton, former professor of Latin at the College of William and Mary, who fell dead Thursday morning in the station at Williamsburg just as he was preparing to buy a ticket to Richmond to attend his last reunion with the Confederate veterans, was held at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the residence of his sister, Mrs. L. C. Adair, No. 215 South Third Street, the funeral services being held at the grave in Hollywood Cemetery.

The regular services were held over the remains in the chapel of William and Mary College, where Dr. Wharton had served so long a term of usefulness, and where he had endeared himself to every student with whom he came in contact. The faculty of the college and the students, in regular formation, escorted the body from the residence to the chapel, where the services were conducted by Rev. W. A. R. Goodwin, rector of Bruton Parish Church, assisted by all the other ministers of the town—Rev. Mr. Merritt, of the Methodist Church; Rev. Mr. Kennard, of the Baptist Church; Rev. Mr. Pitman, of the Presbyterian Church, and by Dr. C. E. Bishop, of the faculty. The funeral hymn was rendered very effectively by the Colonial Quartet.

After the services in the chapel, the cortege was escorted to the train by the faculty and students and by the local lodge of Masons, of which Dr. Wharton had been a prominent member during his life.

The body was accompanied to Richmond by the faculty and by several members of the Masons and the Magruder-Ewell C. V. Camp, of which Dr. Wharton had been chaplain, all of whom, with a number of students and friends of Richmond, accompanied the remains to their last resting-place by the side of his wife in Hollywood. The services at the grave were conducted by Rev. W. A. R. Goodwin and by Rev. Robert W. Forsyth, rector of St. Paul's Church, of this city. In the rain the last remains of the dearly loved professor were laid away, the occasion being the sadder for all in that the deceased had hoped to be in Richmond and numbered among the veterans once more before he passed to the bourne whence no man returns.

OBITUARY.

Edith Garland Barrett.

Edith Garland Barrett, infant daughter of Mr. W. C. and Mrs. Sallie Gibson Barrett, died at 4 o'clock yesterday morning, aged eleven months. The funeral will be held in Hollywood at 11 o'clock this morning, the cortege leaving the residence, No. 800 West Clay Street, at 10:30 o'clock.

Andrew J. Smith.

Mr. Andrew J. Smith, aged sixty-three years, died at 9:20 o'clock yesterday morning. The funeral will take place at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon from the residence, No. 2317 Fairmount Avenue. Interment will be in Oakwood.

Mrs. Isabella R. F. Powers.

Mrs. Isabella Rose Fraser Powers, wife of Mr. Edwin M. Powers, died at 4:06 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The funeral will be held from the late residence, No. 820 North Fifth Street, at 1 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. Interment will be in River View Cemetery.

Mrs. J. W. Cline.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

STAUNTON, VA., May 31.—Mrs. J. W. Cline died Thursday, aged sixty-three years. She is survived by her husband and five children—Messrs. J. A., W. H., A. B. and H. Cline, of Staunton, and Mrs. Carrie Douglas, of Roanoke; two sisters, Mrs. Barton, of Washington, and Mrs. M. F. Fisher of Roanoke. Before her marriage she was Miss Kate Calvert, and was married here forty-three years ago. She was a devoted member of the First Presbyterian Church. The funeral took place Friday afternoon, and was conducted by Rev. A. M. Frazer.

Mrs. Margaret Struder.

ALEXANDRIA, VA., May 31.—Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Margaret Struder, widow of Morris Struder, who died Wednesday last at her home on Seminary Hill, Fairfax county, took place this morning. Rev. Dr. S. A. Wallis, of the Episcopal Theological Seminary, officiated. The deceased was eighty-eight years of age, and is survived by one son and four daughters. The deceased for many years was a resident of Clarke county, Va.

A. B. Dodd.

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., May 31.—A. B. Dodd, a prominent citizen of Stafford county, died at his home today of heart trouble after a brief illness, aged sixty-one years. He is survived by a wife, two sons and one daughter.

Andrew Hounshell.

KEOKEE, LEE COUNTY, VA., May 31.—Andrew Hounshell, Sr., died at his home Tuesday on Pigeon Fork, Wise county, Va. He was the oldest man in this valley, being near one hundred years of age. He settled in this valley at head waters of this water course in the woods. No land was then cleared on the creek he settled on.

Wise Talk by "The Office Boy"

Now, I know that Mr. Fat Drummer is a clothing man, or was at one time in his career, because when he came over to where I was marking on some Sea Island Underwear for $1.00 a suit (that ought to be $1.50), he says to me: "I used to be up against that sort myself;" and I said, "Where?" and he said, "Back in New York." And then I asked him if he knew the people who make our fine clothing, and he said: "Yes, indeed, I know the manager of that house when he was a boy; and he was always a success; he was the best ball-player, the best skater, the best tennis-player, the best in everything he went into. It is just so now, that he is in the clothing business. He earns every dollar he gets by doing things a little better than the other fellow." "What does he get?" said I, not knowing what else to say. And the drummer said: "I guess he gets every week about what you get in your pay envelope plus about what Paul Morton gets for running the Eck Life." Well, I don't know what salary Mr. Morton gets, but I don't believe he earns as much as the man who is responsible for the suits we sell. Coats about 31 1-2 inches long (some 32), medium long lapels, with either two or three buttons, and the fronts out nearly straight. Trousers smaller in hips and thigh and slightly larger at bottom. The fashionable clothes for the men and young men (as well as for boys) is of the rough and velour-finished cassimeres and the Scotch cheviot effects. You've been in; haven't you?

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DEATHS.

BARRET.—Died, at 4 o'clock yesterday morning, EDITH GARLAND BARRET, infant daughter of W. C. and Sallie Gibson Barret, age eleven months.

Funeral at Hollywood THIS MORNING at 11 o'clock. Will leave residence, No. 800 East Clay Street, at 10:30.

NEALE.—Died, May 31st, SPOTSWOOD, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Neale, aged nine months.

The funeral will take place JUNE 1ST at Lanesville, Va.

POWERS.—Died Friday, May 31st, at 4:06 P. M., ISABELLA ROSE FRASER, wife of Edwin M. Powers.

Funeral from the residence, No. 820 North Fifth Street, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON at 1 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend. Interment in Riverview. (Alexandria, Va., and California papers please copy.)

SMITH.—Died Friday, May 31, 1907, at 9:20 A. M., ANDREW J. SMITH, in the sixty-third year of his age.

Funeral will take place THIS AFTERNOON at 4:30 o'clock, from his late residence, No. 2317 Fairmount Ave. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend. Interment in Oakwood.

SHUMAN.—Died, at the residence of her sister, Mrs. N. J. Wash, 1320 West Clay Street, at 8:50 P. M. Friday, May 31st, MAGGIE LOUISE SHUMAN, in the twentieth year of her age.

Not dead, but asleep in Jesus.