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THE TRESTLE CAUGHT FIRE

And a Great Rail-Road Accident Followed.

THE ENGINEER TRIES TO AVERT DISASTER.

Mr. Welcher, Wife and Child Killed—A Great Many Others Seriously Injured.

By The United Press.
CHARLESTON, W. Va., July 4.—The greatest disaster in the history of this community was the wrecking of a Kanawha & Michigan train at Farm, a village 8 miles north of this city this morning. There is a trestle there 35 feet high, which caught fire at some time during the night from an unaccountable cause, probably a cinder from an engine passing about midnight. While the bridge was not consumed its foundations were so badly damaged as to render it unsafe to cross. No notification of the fact was received here, however, and the train, the first of the day, attempted to cross it, as usual. The engine and baggage car passed over safely, but the two coaches went through. Engineer Pat Conner seemed to realize the situation, and pulled open the throttle in the hope of pulling all over safely, but it was too late. Both coaches were crowded, and scarcely any one in them escaped injury. The station is three miles from the nearest telegraph office, but as soon as possible a relief train was sent from this city, which returned about 2:15 p. m., bringing the dead and wounded. One of the most pathetic incidents of the accident was that of the annihilation of the Welcher family. Mr. Welcher, his wife and little child were on their way to Point Pleasant to visit friends, being their first trip outside of the city for years. Mr. Welcher was instantly killed, and his wife was brought here a few hours later so badly injured that she died after her arrival. The little child, aged about two years, was somewhat bruised and bloody and three fingers of its right hand being cut off.
LATER.—The list of injured numbers 68; killed 15.

KILLED BY LIGHTENING.

The Effect of a Terrible Thunder Storm in Florida.

(By the United Press.)

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., July 4.—A Termandine special to the Times Union says: A terrible thunder storm accompanied by a gale of wind and a drenching rain visited this city late yesterday afternoon. A race was being sailed in the harbor and a squall struck the boat with great violence, so suddenly that the occupants lost all control of their boats. Four of them were capsized and the crew barely escaped drowning. While the storm struck the yacht with such disastrous results it was spreading death and destruction further down the river. On a lighter connected with work on the jetties, several men were at work. A flash of lightning gleamed for a moment closely followed by a deafening crash of thunder and five men were stricken down in an instant. One of them, Wm. Wilson (white) was instantly killed. Alex Pratt and W. H. Harp both white and Chas. Dixon colored, were all prostrated. The latter will probably live.

LET US ALL GO TO THE GRAND IDLEWILD SALE OF LOTS NEXT WEDNESDAY.

The time is drawing near for the grand auction sale of lots in this city—Wednesday, July 8th, is the day, 3:30 o'clock p. m. is the time. All arrangements have been made, and a big time is expected. Now let everybody in the beautiful City of Oaks emulate the example of Charlotte, Greensboro, Winston, Durham and other places, by closing all places of business and turn out en masse to the big sale. The occasion demands this, and we trust that the citizens and business men of Raleigh are no less interested in the welfare and progress of this city, than others are in their cities. Stick and pull together is the key to the success of other places.
Now remember the time, Wednesday evening July 8, 3:30 o'clock p. m. Free ride to the grounds and refreshments in the grove.
This is a golden opportunity and no one who desires to make a good investment should miss it. We have recently added to the many substantial and growing enterprises of Raleigh a new bank, and much of the stock has been taken by parties from a distance, thus showing the confidence others have in Our City.

Her Affections Were Worth \$100,000.

By The United Press.
DENVER, Col., July 4.—A verdict for \$100,000 damages, the largest sum ever awarded in America upon the suit for alienation of a wife's affections, was returned yesterday by a jury in the district court in this city. S. Willis French, believed to be a millionaire must hand over this sum to Cecil A. Deane, as the result of a suit which lasted for nearly three weeks behind closed doors.

WHERE TO GO TO CHURCH.

- Baptist.**
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. J. W. Carter, D. D., Pastor. Sunday school at 9:30. Hos. H. Briggs, Superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. All cordially invited.
TABERNACLE BAPTIST.—Rev. Dr. J. J. Hall, D. D., Pastor. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. N. B. Froughton, Superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m., by the pastor. Public invited.
- Methodist.**
EDENTON STREET CHURCH.—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., W. J. Young Sr. Superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m., by the pastor. Class meeting every Sunday from 4 to 5 p. m., conducted by the pastor. Church conference 2nd Wednesday night in each month. All invited.
- Central M. E. Church.**—Rev. Dr. L. L. Nash, Pastor. Sunday School at 9:30. W. N. Snelling, Superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. by the pastor. All invited.
- BROOKLYN M. E. CHURCH.**—Rev. C. O. Durant, Pastor. Sunday School at 3 p. m., J. O. Porter, Superintendent. Preaching at 8 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30.
- Episcopal.**
CHRIST CHURCH.—Rev. Dr. M. M. Marshall, rector. Sixth Sunday after Trinity. Divine service and Holy Communion at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 5:00 p. m. Choral evensong 8:00 p. m. Services during the week: Monday and Friday 10 a. m. Wednesday, 6 p. m. All invited.
- CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD.**—Rev. C. J. Wingate, Rector. Sixth Sunday after Trinity. Sunday School at 9 a. m. Morning prayer, sermon and Holy Communion at 11 a. m. Evening prayer and sermon at 8:30 p. m. Services during the week: Wednesday at 10 a. m. Friday at 6 p. m. All seats free. All cordially invited.
- Christian Church.**
CHRISTIAN CHURCH.—Rev. J. L. Foster, Pastor. Sunday School at 9:30. Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject, "Man." All cordially invited to attend.
- Presbyterian.**
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.—Rev. Dr. J. S. Watkins, Pastor. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all.
Sunday School at Mission Chapel at 4:30 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all these services.
- Catholic.**
SACRED HEART.—Mass at 11 a. m. Rev. Father Bernard officiating.

CELEBRATION OF THE FOURTH.

A Great Day at Guilford Court House Battle Ground.

DR. BATTLE'S ORATION.

Short Speeches by Governor Hol Kope Elias Esq., and Others.

Special to State CHRONICLE.
GREENSBORO, N. C., July 4.—The intense heat and clouds of dust did not prevent the vast crowd from attending the exercises to-day on the old Guilford battle ground. Excursions came from Raleigh, Mt. Airy, Walnut Cove, Martinville, Va., and trains ran from Greensboro to the battle grounds every half hour. The scene of that famous battle has been made attractive by the indefatigable labors of Judge Schenck and to his energy and influence is due one of the most praiseworthy undertakings of our State and the just appreciation of the services of our ancestors in winning a battle that proved of vital consequence to the cause of the colonies.
The exercises opened with a grand procession to the grandstand after the band had rendered "My Country, 'Tis of Thee." Judge Schenck arose amid storms of applause and introduced Hon. Kemp P. Battle, the orator of the day.
Dr. Battle's address was a sketch of the "Life and Services of Gen. Jethro Sumner." He spoke of the manners of the time and place where Gen. Sumner was reared, and his description of the old time hospitality of the colonists were very pleasing. The old Virginia country mansions were scenes of abundance and generosity. Men were taught to be brave and patriotic, but were not well instructed in books.
"If George Washington had not fought better than he spelled, Clinton and Cornwallis would have shaken hands over a subjugated country."
General Sumner was one of the most active in saving the Southern colonies from the disasters brought upon them by the incompetency of Gates and other inferior men. He was a well-trained officer, upon whose judgment General Green implicitly relied. After the war he retired to his estate in North Carolina, having moved to this State early in his life, and there lived in abundance and wealth until his death, in 1783. He was born in 1733.

Dr. Battle's final estimate of Gen. Sumner was this: "He was not a hero or a saint, but a man whom all should know. "At the conclusion of the address Judge Schenck read a poem by Mrs. E. D. Hundley, author of the "Bonny Blue Flag." Mr. E. D. Steele, of Salisbury, then presented to the Battle Ground Association a magnificent oil portrait of Judge Schenck, the work of Mr. D. L. Clark, of High Point, N. C. Col. James E. Boyd, of Greensboro, made the speech of acceptance. Every reference to the services of Judge Schenck was vigorously applauded.
Governor Holt then entertained the audience with a short speech. Mr. Kope Elias, of Franklin, N. C., also made a few remarks and the exercises of the day closed.
A game of baseball this afternoon between the Greensboro and Reidsville nines resulted in a victory for the former, with score of 17 to 3.

BUSY AS BEES IN DURHAM.

A New Street Opened Which Connects Trinity College Campus With the New Lots.

JULY 7TH, 8TH AND 9TH THE DATES.

Durham Real Estate Sells Readily and Investors Have Made Money.

Staff Cor. STATE CHRONICLE.

DURHAM, N. C., July 4.—I went out yesterday with President Crowell to take a look at the new Trinity College grounds and the buildings now in process of construction. They are magnificent buildings of beautiful architectural design. The main building is very near completion and will present a handsome appearance.
The Technological building, which President Crowell is erecting as a memorial to his first wife, is a large and stately structure, admirably adapted for the purposes for which it is to be used.
Five neat, tasty and attractive residences for the professors are about completed, and give an air of home-life to the college grounds. There are other residences for professors which were already on the property when Mr. Carr donated it to the college.
I am every day more impressed with President Crowell's business capacity, great faith, wonderful capacity for work and endurance. He works all the time, and yet is not too busy to build castles of great dimensions. Some people would call them air castles. I do not. He dreams of great things for Trinity. They will come surely.
The next thing to be erected is a hotel which will have 75 rooms and have dining capacity for 275. It will contain the library, reading-room, book-store and parlors. The plans show a fine building and work will commence shortly.
Adjoining the Trinity College property, is the land of the Durham Consolidated Construction company. While I was upon the grounds I saw Mr. R. H. Wright, the wide-awake and busy manager, directing the opening of a new street, which will put residences on this property within a stone's throw of Trinity College campus. This will make these lots very desirable.

NO LOSS ON DURHAM BIRT.

Durham dirt always pays. Parties who buy lots at the big sale will make big money. Nobody has lost on Durham dirt. A gentleman bought one half acre in a corn field a few years ago for \$230. He put a house that cost \$3,000 on and rented the property at \$600 a year. He could sell any day for \$6,000.
In 1884 a gentleman purchased the corner lot adjoining the post-office, for which he paid \$1,600. A few days ago he sold the lot for \$3,000—a net profit of \$1,400.
One day last week, a gentleman here purchased twelve lots paying therefor \$12,000. In 1887 these same lots sold for \$6,700. This is a rise of nearly 100 per cent. in four years.
Ten years ago one-half of a lot situated on Maine street, with a front of 100 feet and a rear extension of some over 150, was bought

for only fourteen hundred dollars. Since then a tobacco warehouse has been erected on the whole lot at a cost of about \$2,000. Last year the other half of the lot was purchased for the snug sum of \$10,000. Right recently \$17,000 has been offered for one-third of the lot with only a hundred-foot extension, and \$35,000 has been offered for the entire lot. Here is another illustration which goes to prove what real estate here will be worth in the near future.
Eighteen years since a small piece of land lying near the Trinity College property, and containing twenty-two acres, was sold for the paltry sum of two dollars and ninety cents per acre. In 1884 the same parcel of land was disposed of for \$2,200, and now its tax valuation is over \$13,000. Here is another: Six years ago a seven-acre plot was sold at \$250. Within six months it sold again for \$640, and in less time than six more one-half of the seven acres was readily purchased at \$650.

These examples are enough to show what exceptional advantages and opportunities Durham offers the speculator and capitalist for the investment of his money. No other town in the State or in the South can excel it. But the occasion that offers itself only once in a man's life comes off next week, July 7th, 8th and 9th, when the Durham Consolidated Land and Improvement Company puts up before the public for sale the 1,200 beautiful lots which are now ready for the inspection of the buyer. These are gala days for Durham, and although it challenges the world to show a record of advancement more rapid, yet they will make a period in Durham's history never to be forgotten.
W. B. D.

GANEBALL YESTERDAY.

- AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.**
At Boston (a. m. game), Boston 7, Columbus 4. Batteries, O'Brien and Murphy, Knell and Douse. Umpire, Kerins.
P. M. Game—Boston 10, Columbus 3. Batteries, Haddock and Murphy; Dolan, Easton and Donohue. Umpire, Kerins.
At Philadelphia (a. m. game) Athletic 3, St. Louis 8. Batteries, Chamberlin and Mulligan; Sticketts and Munyon. Umpire Jones.
P. M. Game—Athletic 12, St. Louis 3. Batteries, Wehring and Willigan; McGill and Munyon. Umpire, Jones.
At Baltimore, (a. m. game) Cincinnati 7, Baltimore 10. Batteries, Dwyer, Crane and Kelly, McMahon and Robinson. Umpire, Ferguson.
P. M. game—Baltimore 9, Cincinnati 2. Batteries, Bakeley and Townsend, Dwyer and Hurley. Umpire Ferguson.
At Washington, (a. m. game) 10 innings. Washington 5, Louisville 4. Batteries, Foreman and McGuire, Bell and Ryan. Umpire, Davis.
P. M. game—Washington 8 Louisville 7. Batteries, Foreman and Snyder and McGuire, Fitzgerald and Cahill. Umpire, Davis.
- LEAGUE GAMES.**
At Pittsburg (a. m. game) Pittsburg 4, Boston 5. Batteries, King and Mack, Nichols and Bennett. Umpire, Lynch.
P. M. game—Pittsburg 1, Boston 2. Batteries Baldwin and Berger, Staley and Bennett. Umpire Lynch.
At Cincinnati (a. m.). Cincinnati 2, New York 3. Batteries Mullane and Harrington, Rusie and Buckley. Umpire McQuaide.
P. M. game—Cincinnati 4, New York 5. Batteries Rhines and Harrington, John Ewing and Buckley. Umpire McQuaide.

HANNIBAL HAMLIN IS DEAD.

His Death Takes Place in a Social Club Unexpectedly.

ONE OF THE OLDEST STATESMEN IN THE COUNTRY.

His Public Career Began as a Democrat in 1836.

By The Unit Press.
BANGOR, Me., July 4.—Ex-Vice President of the United States Hannibal Hamlin died at 6 o'clock this evening in the rooms of Tarradin Club in this city, aged 81. During the afternoon Mr. Hamlin visited the club room and engaged in a game of Pedro with several other gentlemen. Suddenly his head fell forward on his chest. Those present immediately ran to his assistance and he was removed to a lounge and his family and physicians sent. After anxious work by the doctors he was somewhat revived and managed to articulate in a feeble manner after this slight rally he relapsed into unconsciousness again in which state he lay until his death occurred.

SKETCH OF HIS LIFE.

He was born in Paris, Oxford county, Maine, August 27th, 1809 —was prepared for college, but on the death of his father was compelled to take charge of his farm. He was a printer and then became a lawyer in 1833; served in the Legislature from 1836 till 1840; in 1837-40 was Speaker of the House; elected to Congress as a Democrat in 1842; elected to the U. S. Senate in 1848, and re-elected in 1851. In 1857 he resigned to become Governor, having become a Republican. Less than a month afterward he resigned to again become United States Senator. He served 1861 when he resigned having been elected at different times was collector of part of Boston Vice President, on the Lincoln ticket and Regent of Smithsonian Institute, was again elected to the United States Senate in 1869, and served until 1881 when he became Minister to Spain. He was always an opponent of slavery. He was a man whose name was free from scandals in the hey-day of corruption.

CONFIDENCE IN MR. FIFE.

The Ministers of Greensboro Command Him to Christians Everywhere.

Without intending to reflect upon any one, we, the undersigned, pastors in Greensboro, N. C., declare our confidence in Bro. W. P. Fife as a christian man. Having heard all that he had said while preaching in our town, we affirm, that he has uttered no language, which, if properly interpreted, was blameworthy or unbecoming. With boldness and love he has exalted Christ and his word. We commend him to the sympathy of Christians everywhere.
E. L. STAMEY, Methodist.
W. B. SOUTHGATE, Baptist.
S. H. HILLARD, Methodist.
J. H. LACY, Presbyterian.
Rev. J. H. Smith, D. D., is and has been during all the meeting absent from town.
If you want to bake cakes for 4th of July Uzzle & Co., 219 S. Wilmington St. has the Butter to cook with, also Butter at 20 cts. a lb for table use, as good as you get at 30 cts. at other places.