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MONTH CAROLINA SQUIDS.

Neway Cleanings from Cherokee to Currituck. Jas. P. Kerr has been appointed postmaster at Asheville. Paul F. Falson, a North Carolinian has been appointed an Indian Inspector.

Two car-loads of Boston girls have gone to Texas to supply the demand there for wives, which leads the Detroit Free Press to exclaim that "the man who seeks to escape from woman recklessly tackles the impossible."

While the railroad companies are some times blamed for not living up to their contracts with Government in the matter of carrying the mails, it happens now and then that trains are delayed through the slowness or incompetency of servants of the Postoffice Department.

A little Swiss Canton with socialistic tendencies has lately adopted a law of free burial, by which the State is the chief patron and employer of the undertakers. Two purveyors of coffins are elected in each district, all orders are sent to one during the first six months of the year, and to the other during the remaining six months.

Chief Justice Fuller, having gone to his doctor's house in Washington recently in preference to sending for the physician, found that gentleman absent and was invited into the library to await his return. The attendant who ushered the visitor in was ignorant of the latter's station, but recognized him as a man of culture and kind impulses.

Renewed attention is called by the New York Independent to the brutality of the best military establishment in the world. A non-commissioned officer had been unusually brutal to a German recruit of good family, who eventually was driven to suicide to escape the degradation to which he was forced, but not before he had written a letter to his parents giving a full account of what he suffered.

It is said that when a native of Hawaii wishes to give evidence of his sorrow at the loss of a kinsman he goes to some secluded spot and endeavors to knock out one of his front teeth. In case it is his maiden effort at mourning, relates the Atlanta Constitution, the bereaved not unfrequently bangles the job, and on looking over the debris often finds that he has knocked out a couple or more.

ALMA IS 17 AND A MURDERESS. She Stole a Revolver and Shot a Girl Enemy at a Dance. ATLANTA, GA.—"Murder in the first degree" is the way the Coroner's jury defines the killing of Mattie Moore by Alma Wooten. The shooting occurred at a dance on Thursday night, and the fatal shot was fired by a seventeen-year-old girl, Alma Wooten.

With all the warmth of eulogy the story of our wonderful progress has been told again and again, but only a few references have been made to the abnormal growth of what may be termed the criminal class, states the Washington Star. Forty years ago there was but one criminal to 3500 good or reasonably good citizens.

An Earthquake in Georgia. AUGUSTA, GA.—A special from Lincoln, Ga., says that two distinct shocks of earthquake were felt at that place Friday morning.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

The Latest Happenings Condensed and Printed Here.

Carter Harrison was re-elected Mayor of Chicago. At Pittsburg, Pa., Dennis Clonnon, the wife-murderer, was hanged.

The Arkansas senate has rejected the bill to establish a railroad commission. The Massachusetts Episcopal diocese has decided upon Dr. Grier, of New York, to succeed the late Bishop Brooks.

The Mormon Temple, 40 years in building and costing \$15,000,000 was dedicated last week at Salt Lake City, Utah. It is said that there are over 10,000 applicants for postmastership in the State of Georgia.

David Meriweth, ex-Governor of New Mexico, and Henry Clay's successor in the United States Senate, died at Louisville last Tuesday, aged 93 years.

The Arkansas Senate passed the bill conferring on the women of Arkansas the right of suffrage and making them eligible to membership on school boards.

Count Herbert Blumrath has consented to run for the Reichstag in the interest of the agrarian party. The candidacy was offered to him by agrarians of the Parliamentary district around Jerichow.

A cowboy in Texas thought he would have some fun with a tenderfoot and ordered him to dance, but it worked differently from what he expected, but stranger not only refused, but knocked the cowboy down, took his gun away from him, and then made him dance until he fainted from exhaustion.

The colored men of Kansas City have organized an Afro-American Industrial League, the object of which is to send a colony of colored people to Brazil. All transportation charges are paid by the Brazilian Government to those who desire to take up land there.

GENUINE KENTUCKY SENSATION.

A Mother Takes Her Daughter's Honor in Hand and Compels Seducer to Marry at the Point of the Pistol.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—A special from Morganfield, Ky., says: There is a very sensational affair in this county. Miss Abbie Oliver, of Sturgis, Union county, a beautiful young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Oliver, was ruined about eight months ago by a young man named Henry Delaney, a young drug clerk of Sturgis, who was charged with causing her downfall. He denied it and both parties sought legal advice but no proceedings were held in court.

Tuesday evening about 9 o'clock, the mother of the girl entered Delaney's place of business in Sturgis, and at the point of the pistol forced him to accompany her to a carriage outside, in which her husband and daughter were seated. The four drove to Morganfield, a distance of 15 miles, and at 3 o'clock a license was secured and the couple were married.

The party started home, but when about three miles from Morganfield four armed men on horseback surrounded the carriage and began shooting. After the first shot Delaney jumped out of the vehicle and ran to the attacking party, who were supposed to be his friends, and the firing continued. Miss Oliver was shot through the head and her father in the face and right arm. Mrs. Oliver escaped without a wound.

She ran the team at full speed for a mile down the road and turned in at a farm house. The attacking party followed, shooting at every jump. The girl, who would have given birth to a child soon, was fatally wounded and died at 6 o'clock Wednesday morning. Mr. Oliver is fatally wounded. Mrs. Oliver recognized the party and warrants of arrest for four prominent young men are being issued. The families are of high standing, and sympathy is with the Olivers. Mobbing is feared and the whole country is wild with excitement.

VIRGINIA HAPPENINGS.

The Latest News Items in the Old Dominion.

Lynchburg had a \$30,000 fire Wednesday, a large tobacco factory being the important building burned.

The oyster season at Norfolk is over, and the fishing boats are being cleaned up for the trucking trade, during which they will transport quantities of vegetables and fruits.

Dr. Barker was knocked down in the yard at the Central Lunatic Asylum Thursday afternoon by one of the lunatics, and painfully, though not seriously injured. The lunatic came up behind the Doctor, and struck him in the back with a pair of hand-cuffs.

During a severe thunder storm in Pittsylvania county, Monday, two boys, Willie and George Crane, aged thirteen and seventeen years, sons of Mr. James Crane, living near Fall Creek, were struck by lightning and instantly killed. They were in a barn, supposed to be cutting feed for the horses, and while there the electric storm came up and the barn was struck by lightning. As the boys did not return to the house in time, a search was made and the two children were found dead. An examination being made it was ascertained that the neck of each had been broken and the skin about the neck and feet blackened.

The body of Doc Young, a youth of about twenty, was found Tuesday in the woods near Doswell, in Hanover county. In company with another man of the neighborhood, Young started out Monday morning to fight fires that were raging in the section. He became separated from his friends, who could not account for his disappearance. Searching parties started out to look for him, and Tuesday morning his body was discovered in the forest, with nearly all of the clothing burnt away. In his attempt to extinguish the burning timber the poor fellow had evidently fallen into the flames and lost his life.

The Wrecked Nashville Bank. WASHINGTON, D. C.—Comptroller Hepburn appointed James W. Blackmore, of Gallatin, Tenn., receiver of the Commercial National Bank of Nashville, Tenn. Blackmore is president of the First National Bank of Gallatin.

SAD END OF A MERRY PICNIC.

Four out of a Party of Ten New Orleans People Drowned in Lake Pontchartrain.

NEW ORLEANS, LA.—By the overturning of a small boat on Lake Pontchartrain Sunday afternoon four persons, Mrs. Mary A. Kelly, Miss Agnes and Miss Mamie Piyon, her nieces, and Miss Effie Kelly were drowned. Several others who formed the party narrowly escaped a similar fate.

The party, consisting of 12 persons, all residing within a stone throw of each other in this city, had gone out to Milneburg, a pleasure resort on the lake shore, for a picnic. The morning was spent in various sports, and after lunch a sail was proposed. A cat-rigged yawl was hired from a local boatman, and the party started out on the water.

The weather was fine, and Mr. Kelly, who professed himself entirely competent sailed the boat along merrily. The light house was reached safely and the boat then put about for the return to Milneburg. In tacking the yawl careened and her occupants strove to right her by pulling to the opposite side. This capsize the vessel and all on board were thrown struggling into the water. The screams of the women attracted the attention of a party of men fishing from a skiff some distance away and they put out to rescue at once.

William G. Mezenach, one of the fishing party, saved four of the occupants of the yawl and two others were saved by the fishermen. Four victims of the accident sank before their eyes. The persons rescued were taken to Spanish Fort, whence they were sent to Milneburg and thence back to the city. Search was at once made for the bodies of the drowned, but up to midnight none had been found.

Florida's Exhibit for World's Fair.

The exhibit of Florida minerals now in preparation for the World's Fair at Chicago, promises to be one of the most valuable characters. Under the care of E. J. B. Turman, manager of the exhibit, the arrangement will produce a most desirable effect. A case or cabinet has been built to receive the exhibit, which stands upon a platform 16 1/2 feet in size. It is seven feet in height, and in its outlines flows the shore and boundary lines of the State of Florida. At the top of the exhibit are placed phosphates and other minerals will be placed. Under this ledge, will rise a wall of rock phosphate collected from different points of production. Above the ledge are three shelves which will hold several hundred glass jars in which various minerals, in both a crude and various forms, will be exhibited. The exhibit will be arranged by counties for competitive purposes, the best exhibits securing awards. The cabinet was constructed at the expense of Mr. Turman by the McNeill Novelty Works at Tampa, Fla., and the material used in its construction is a beautiful sample of Florida curly pine.

President to Have a Country Home.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The President and Mrs. Cleveland are going to have a home in the country as they did four years ago. By the end of the present month it is expected that the Middleton house on the Potomac near Washington will be ready for their occupancy. The house is a large old-fashioned structure, roomy, comfortable, and occupying an ideal location. It is nearer the city than Oak View, which was the home of the President during his former Administration.

The house stands on an elevated knoll surrounded with fine old oaks. It is some distance back from the road, and commands an extensive view of the rolling country to the north, embracing the most striking and picturesque section of the famous Rock Creek region. From the windows there is one of the most charming and striking views of the city to be found in this vicinity.

In every way the house is larger than the one at Oak View. There are some thirty acres of land about the house, and Mr. Cleveland is inclined to agricultural pursuits he can have ample swing for his horse in this direction.

The Girls Rode Home on a Rail.

FORT DOGUE, IOWA.—William Fritz, a self-satisfied young man living in the village of Clare, is the laughing stock of the country round. He has been urging his attentions on the daughter of a well-to-do farmer. He was repeatedly told that his attentions were unwelcome, but he persisted in forcing himself upon the family. Fritz called one evening when the girl's parents were not at home, and, as he had been drinking, made himself especially obnoxious. The girl ordered him out, but he refused to go. She then called her two sisters to her assistance, and the three girls tied the young man's arms, and secured a stout hickory rail. Fritz was perched upon it, and while two of the girls carried the rail, one held their victim in position. Fritz had a free ride to town, while all who saw the spectacle applauded the plucky girls.

A Town Burned by a Prairie Fire.

BEAVER CREEK, NEB.—A gale prevailed here from the northwest, driving before it a fierce prairie fire. Many houses were burned. The entire population turned out and fought all day with the flames. Whether there is any loss of life is not known. Much property has been destroyed. The fire is burning in Kansas. A large area has been burned over.

Negro Press Association of Virginia. PETERSBURG, VA.—There are twenty-two papers in the State of Virginia edited and published by negroes. The owners and editors of these journals held a convention here and organized a colored press association. The name adopted was "The Negro Press Association of Virginia."

BIG DIAMOND ROBBERY.

Mrs. Paine's Jewels Stolen from a Trunk in the Hygeia Clinton.

FORT MONROE, VA.—Mrs. Clinton F. Paine, the wife of Gen. Paine, prominent in society in Baltimore, was robbed of more than \$2,000 worth of diamonds on last Sunday at the Hygeia Hotel. The hotel is crowded with wealthy people from Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and other places, and the display of diamonds and other costly jewels by fashionable women had been much commented upon by newspapers. On Sunday evening Gen. and Mrs. Paine left their apartments and went to tea. Much of Mrs. Paine's jewelry, including three diamond bracelets and several solitaire rings, were left securely locked in a small trunk beside the bureau. Upon returning to her room she noticed that the lid of the trunk was partly raised. Examination showed that every article of jewelry in the trunk was missing. The hotel manager was notified at once. Private police and the Hygeia detectives were put on the case, but no trace of the missing jewels could be found.

Gen. Paine telegraphed to Philadelphia for a detective and also retained the services of a Baltimore agency. One of the bracelets, prized most highly by Mrs. Paine, was a present from her husband. When the robbery became known there was a general rush for rooms. Jewel cases were carefully examined by scores of women at the hotel but no other losses were reported.

Talk of a Religious Boycott of the Fair.

TERRE HAUTE, IND.—The Rev. R. V. Hunter of the Central Presbyterian Church of this city, who represented the American Sabbath Union and the Young People's Society for Christian Endeavor before the committee of Congress in opposition to the opening of the World's Fair on Sunday, says it has been fully determined to test the legality of the action which the directory is reported to be in favor of taking.

The sentiment of opposition, he says, is as strong now as ever it was. He believes that from a financial standpoint the Fair management would be unwise in having an open Fair, even if they could do so legally. He has been in correspondence with the editors of thirty religious newspapers, and without exception they are not only opposed to opening the Fair on Sunday, but believe Christian people should refrain from visiting the Fair at any time if the gates are open. Several of these editors are squeamish on the boycott phase, but express their intention to advise their readers of their own views on the subject. Mr. Hunter says the boycott idea is repulsive to him, but that the action of Christian people in this direction does not come under the description of a boycott. It would be more a boycott than is observed by Christian people who conscientiously refrain from going to saloons or gambling houses. He is of the belief that should it be decided upon the Fair an expression of opinion will be made by religious bodies that will cause a falling off in attendance more than enough to offset the receipts on the twenty-five Sunday's.

He remarks that the management is long in discussing the Sunday question from the standpoint of its being an accommodation for wage earners, but that it is treated solely with reference to the debit and credit side of the ledger. His estimate is that not more than 100,000 persons will attend on each Sunday who would not pay the same admission money on other days. This would net \$1,250,000 for the twenty-five Sundays. He is confident that 1,500,000 or 2,000,000 persons who would have visited the Fair not less than three days, will remain away. The minimum loss of receipts therefore, would be \$2,250,000.

A NEGRESS GETS \$800 DAMAGES.

A Southern Conductor Forced Her to Ride in the Second Class Car.

NEW YORK.—A jury in the United States Court awarded Mack W. Caldwell, a negro of Brooklyn, \$800 damages against the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia Railroad Company, because a conductor forced her to ride in the car provided for negroes. Caldwell and her three children had provided themselves with first-class tickets from Johnson City, Tenn., to Chicago. The conductor forced her to take the "Jim Crow" for negroes, where she said had been annoyed by profanity and unseemly conduct of the other passengers. Her husband brought suit for \$5,000 damages against the railroad company, and the case came to trial Thursday. The defense was that the laws of Tennessee permitted a company to provide separate cars for people of different color.

Yes, We Want Immigrants.

Of the 375,000 immigrants who landed at New York last year it is said that much less than the one hundredth part came to the Southern States. Only 166 of them came to South Carolina. The Memphis Commercial makes the point that "it is not altogether an unmitigated evil that the South has shared but little of the great and increasing tide of foreign immigration, and this is very true. We need more people in the South. There is an empire here for development and there are opportunities possessed by no other section of this great country, but if we would develop the South on the right lines—if would preserve the civilization of the South and the homogeneity of the Southern people—it must be accomplished by the proper regulation of the people who are brought here. It is stated that a colony of Waldenses have determined to establish a settlement in Western North Carolina, and they are the kind of people who are worth having; we can well spare the pauper immigrants to the Northern States.—News and Courier.

Yale is Again Triumphant.

A Charlottesville, Va., special says: The Yale College baseball team defeated the University of Virginia nine here by a score of 11 to 4. Batteries: University Parker and Marshall; Yale, Greenway and Davis. A large crowd witnessed the game. There were many errors.

BOUNDARY LINE OF TWO STATES.

The Supreme Court Refuses to Set Aside the Compact of 1803.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—In 1889 Attorney General Ayers, of Virginia, filed a bill with the Supreme Court of the United States, in which he alleged that Tennessee was exercising jurisdiction unlawfully over a strip of territory from two to eight miles wide from the North Carolina line, a due west course in latitude 36 degrees 30 minutes north to the Kentucky line. In the territory described Ayers claimed that serious conflicts of jurisdiction had arisen, especially over matters connected with the towns of Bristol, Tenn., and Goodson, Va., and he asked that an agreement between the States of Virginia and Tennessee, under which the boundary line had been established in 1803, be declared null and void, and that Virginia be restored in possession of the disputed territory lying north of parallel 39 degrees 30 minutes.

In an elaborate opinion by Justice Field the Supreme Court has declined to grant the prayer of Virginia, going into the historical facts exhaustively and discussing the law involved briefly. The court held that inasmuch as the two States had in 1803 adopted the report of the boundary commission, that the compact had been implicitly ratified by the Congress of the United States and that for a period of more than 85 years the line laid down by the boundary commission had been recognized as the true boundary, it would refuse the petition of Virginia to now establish a new one.

Any mark on the old line that may have become indistinct or been destroyed, Virginia said, could, by proper proceeding at this term of the court, be ordered restored.

THE LAW'S SOLEMN WARNING.

The Brotherhood a Conspiracy and Under the Ban of the Law.

TOLEDO, Ohio.—Judge Reks read Judge Taft's decision in the Ann Arbor injunction case, in which Chief Arthur of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, was made a party. He decided that the whole Brotherhood was a conspiracy against the laws of the country, and that, inasmuch as Arthur gave orders that precipitated the boycott, the order for temporary injunction against Arthur as prayed for was allowed.

AND JUDGE RICKS CLINCHES THE NAIL.

TOLEDO, Ohio.—Judge Reks, in the United States Circuit Court, rendered his decision in the case of the Lake Shore engineers, who, obeying the laws of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, refused to handle Ann Arbor freight, as there was a strike on that road. The court held that Engineer Lennon, inasmuch as he had been twice ordered to move cars by the officials of the company and did not do so until ordered to do so by the Brotherhood officer, after the boycott was raised, was guilty of contempt of court. The seven other men were discharged.

BE KIND TO TRAMPS.

Mr. Krissing Gave One a Meal and Got a Legacy for \$12,000.

PITTSBURG, Pa.—As a reward for giving a tramp a meal and helping him on his way, C. L. Krissing, of the Home Dressed Beef Company, South Twenty-second street, has been bequeathed \$12,000. A year ago Krissing, while walking down Carson street, was accosted by a stranger, who told a harrowing story of hard luck. Krissing was on his way to a restaurant, and taking the man with him, bought him a meal. The tramp refused to drink liquor, and that caused Krissing to take additional interest in him. After the meal Mr. Krising gave the tramp his address, some change to help him buy a ticket to his home in Kitzbühel and left him. A few days ago Mr. Krissing received word from a firm of lawyers at Kitzbühel stating that the stranger whom he had helped had died and left him \$12,000 that he had come into possession of a few weeks before his death.

Our Dead in Hollywood.

RICHMOND, VA.—A roster of the dead from the different States who are buried at Hollywood has been furnished the chairman of the respective booths in the Richmond Confederate Bazaar, and the lists will be published under the auspices of the various committees in charge of the tents. The following shows the number of Confederate soldiers from the respective States who now sleep in the cemetery:

Table with 2 columns: State and Number of Dead. Alabama 594, Arkansas 19, Florida 87, Georgia 1,314, Kentucky 7, Louisiana 268, Maryland 23, Mississippi 309, North Carolina 1,819, South Carolina 882, Tennessee 311, Texas 111, Virginia 660. Total 6,162. Unknown dead in Hollywood 13,000.

R. E. Commissioners Issue a New Law.

RALEIGH, N. C.—The railroad commission issued the following order: That "all common carriers subject to the supervision of the railroad commission shall provide such means or appliances as may be necessary to secure the careful handling of and to prevent injury to any parcel of baggage to which a check may be affixed; that at all minor stations, where no proper appliances are supplied and no regular depot hands employed, it shall be required of the train hands to assist the baggage-master and lift with care all baggage from the car doors."

The Georgia Wins the Race.

BALTIMORE, Md.—The all night race between the Bay Line steamers Georgia and Alabama from Norfolk, Va., to this city resulted in favor of the Georgia, she arriving ten minutes earlier than the new vessel. It is generally conceded that the Georgia is still the fastest boat in these waters. Her run averaged over eighteen miles an hour.

FEMINE FOLLY IN DAKOTA.

Women Make a Riotous Assault on a Groggery and are Roughly Handled.

FARGO, N. D.—According to a special the W. C. T. U. women of this place resolved to visit the "blind pig" of that city and secure evidence with which to prosecute the keepers of these places. A committee was appointed to make a circuit of the joints, and it marched bravely up the street followed by two-thirds of the female population of the town.

The first "pig" they came to was presided over by Lin Bush. He attended to prevent the entrance of the women, but they were not deterred. They entered the premises of a North Dakota prohibition dive. An inventory of stock was commenced and several bottles of "hop tea" and "porter" were seized.

While in the midst of their explorations Landlord Bush returned with assistance, and soon the air was full of animated femininity. When the women gathered themselves up out of the street several were bleeding from brutal blows and all were somewhat disfigured. Proceedings for assault and battery were at once instituted against the "Piggers," but the State's attorney knocked them out by a motion to dismiss. The women threaten divine vengeance and will see the thing through.

EASTER MONDAY EGG ROLLING.

Nearly Ten Thousand Children on the White House Grounds.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Nearly 10,000 children, with a few men, women, and nurses, took part in the annual Easter Monday egg rolling in the White House grounds to the music of the Marine Band. The weather was delightful, and the youngsters enjoyed themselves in the egg-rolling, games and eating. Many prominent people came to see the unique sight, which Mrs. Cleveland and Baby Ruth with a party of friends also enjoyed for the balcony of the mansion. The President, too, was not indifferent to the gayer. He left his desk several times to gaze from his office window on the lively scene, and at 1 o'clock, the hour of his regular Monday reception, he received several hundred of the children with their attendant guardians in the East room.

DID HE KILL HIMSELF?

Walter Griffin Found Dead in the Woods with a Pistol.

TALPAGESSE, Pa.—Walter Griffin, of De ruff, Mich., was found dead in the woods near O'Chard one mile east of Talpagesse. There was a wound in his face and a pistol lay by his side. Two young men registered at the Leon Hotel here a few days ago with no baggage and paid their bill in advance. They took a walk Thursday and only one returned.

That one reported this afternoon that his friend was missing and that he feared he had committed suicide. The body was found as described.

To Keep the Office in the Family.

HILLSBORO, HILL COUNTY, TEX.—J. H. Messimer, who has received Judge Abbott's endorsement for the Texas Post Office, may be considered a lucky individual. His mother-in-law, Mrs. Dunn, was appointed Postmistress shortly after the inauguration of Harrison in 1889, and Messimer assumed charge of the office, conducting it for her. Later on Mrs. Dunn died, and Messimer's wife succeeded her, he continuing to perform the duties of the office.

Upon the Succession of Cleveland to the Presidency Messimer promptly started to the place in succession to his wife, and the fact that he has the endorsement of his Congressman leads many to think him safe for four years more. He says his wife is a Republican, while he is a Democrat. Four years hence should the Republican party succeed Mrs. Messimer will in all probability seek a vindication by retaliating against her husband and bringing about her reinstatement to her old place.

PLUNGED INTO THE WATER.

Three Men Killed on the Jacksonville, Tampa and Key West Railway.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla.—South bound through freight train No. 299, on the Jacksonville, Tampa and Key West railway, was wrecked at midnight. The engine turned over on Buffalo Bluff draw-bridge, six miles below Palatka, and plunged into the river, carrying six cars with it. A. G. Knox, conductor, Sanford J. H. O'Connell, fireman of Birmingham, and J. A. Lewis, of Boston, a stockman, in charge of horses and mules bound for Barboursville, this State, were killed. The train was composed of fourteen cars. Conductor Ward was in charge but escaped uninjured.

FLORENCE SCOURGED BY FIRE.

Flames Raged for Hours and Destroyed a Quarter of a Million Dollars.

FLORENCE, S. C.—The business portion of the town was destroyed by fire Monday morning. The flames started during the night and burned until after 9 o'clock. The Central Hotel, city hall and at least fourteen business houses were destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$150,000, with only partial insurance. The fire originated in T. G. Parker's grocery on Dargan street, and spread westward to Cox's furniture store, then westward to the city hall.

After the fire was gotten under control at the city hall an incendiary set fire to James Walter's store on Evans street and all the buildings from the Central Hotel to the Western Union Telegraph office were destroyed.

A Young Wife Kills Her Husband.

HUNTSVILLE, W. Va.—John Compton handed his revolver to his wife and requested her to put it away for him. She accidentally discharged it, and the bullet entered Compton's head just above the eye. Compton will die. The couple have been married only 6 months.