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BIG MUNITION FACTORY CONSUMED BY FIRE.

Machine Shop Building of Union Switch and Signal Company Is Destroyed. Damage of \$4,000,000. Pittsburg, Feb. 10.—The machine shop building of the Union Switch and Signal Company, the largest plant for the manufacture of switch signals in the United States and until recently engaged in filling munitions orders for the European governments, located at Swissvale, a suburb, was destroyed by fire tonight with a loss estimated at \$4,000,000. The cause of the fire has not been determined, although officials of the company believe it resulted from spontaneous combustion. The blaze started in the packing department of the building and fan-

ned by a high wind gained such headway that it was necessary to call out the fire departments from the adjoining boroughs of Braddock, Wilkingsburg, North Braddock and Rankin and a part of the Pittsburg department. For more than half an hour it was impossible to throw any water on the fire because of frozen water plugs. According to the president of the company, A. L. Humphrey, no shells had been manufactured at the plant since last November. The Union Switch and Signal Company which was founded by the late Geo. Westinghouse in 1861, was recently taken over by the Westinghouse Airbrake Company. United States Marshal Joseph Howley announced tonight that investi-

gation of the origin of the fire would be made by agents of the department of justice.

A GOOD FRIEND

A good friend stands by you when in need. Laurens people tell how Doan's Kidney Pills have stood the test. Mrs. Templeton endorsed Doan's over three years ago and again confirms the story. Could you ask for more convincing testimony?

Mrs. R. Templeton, 235 Oak St., Laurens, says: "My kidneys acted too frequently and caused me distress. I was hardly able to get around on account of the pains in my back. My limbs were swollen and so were my hands and feet. Doan's Kidney Pills removed all the ailments and my kidneys became normal."

OVER THREE YEARS LATER, Mrs. Templeton said: "Whenever I have noticed a slight return of kidney trouble due to a cold, Doan's Kidney Pills have given me prompt relief."

"See 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Templeton has twice publicly recommended. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y."

Elected Warehouse Commissioner. W. G. Smith, of Orangeburg, was elected Warehouse Commissioner by the legislature to succeed John L. McLaurin, resigned.

GALLANT HOUSE STANDS BY GIRL

Lower Branch Disposes of General Appropriation Bill, Sends it to Senate.

Columbia, Feb. 10.—Whether to deprive a young woman of a scholarship at Winthrop which she won on competitive examination in Chesterfield county and which the representatives of that county wanted to take from her because she and her parents have now moved out of the county was the undecided question before the House of Representatives this afternoon at 2 o'clock when it adjourned until Monday at 12:30 because of the lack of a quorum. A roll call to kill the effort to deprive the young lady of the Winthrop scholarship showed 33 to 26 in its favor but the Speaker announced the lack of a quorum and the House adjourned.

This matter will be resumed when the House reassembles on Monday. The holder of the scholarship is Miss Annie Fossil Houser and the Chesterfield delegation, Representatives Alan Macfarlan and Rivers are undertaking to pass a bill to take the scholarship away from her. She is at Winthrop now and is a citizen of the State, although they make the point that she is not a resident of Chesterfield county, while she won the examination when living there and in competition. Messrs. Frömberg, of Charleston, N. G. Evans, of Edgefield, Harrison, of Spartanburg, and others denounced the effort to take the scholarship away from Miss Houser and the motion to strike out the enacting words of the bill resulting 33 to 26. The general appropriation bill was

given third reading in the House of Representatives this morning and sent to the Senate. The House devoted a good part of the morning session to adopting free conference reports and listened to the reading of the Highway Commission bill reported by the special committee of five to which all of the pending bills for a highway commission were reported the other day. The compromise highway commission bill and all bills on this subject were made special orders for Monday night at 8:30 o'clock.

Wearied by the long sessions of yesterday on the appropriation bill, which was not concluded until after midnight, the members of the House gathered for the session this morning showing the effects of the strain. The session began at 10 o'clock this morning but the legislators lacked the snap which characterized yesterday's long session.

The fight made by the group of "rigid economists" on the recommendations of the Ways and Means committee yesterday on the appropriation bill resulting in a complete upset of the appropriation for the rural schools, led by Representative Rector of Darlington the House increased these various items for the rural schools by \$50,500 including \$10,000 for teaching agriculture in the schools.

Another bitter fight arose over the appropriation for law enforcement, the committee having recommended \$15,000 for this purpose. Certain of the Anderson members had come to the defense of their sheriff when the items for paying for the militia which did strike duty at Anderson last fall was reached and there was also considerable opposition to paying the \$10,000 spent for law enforcement last year. However the members paid that item, but stood determinedly against any appropriation for the governor to employ constables this year and struck out the entire item. The enforcement of the prohibition and other laws will be left to the local county authorities under the action of the House last night.

The House wormed through the appropriation bill in order to get it to the Senate today and let them have an opportunity of getting through with it so final adjournment could be reached next Saturday night. While there is still plenty of work it is the hope of the legislators to quit next Saturday and the House has staged its action for that purpose.

The annual signs of the end of the session have appeared for, even after the House adjournment last night after midnight, members gathered in the lobby and sang "America" and other patriotic songs.

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BARKSDALE NEWS.
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Barksdale, Feb. 1.—Mr. Tom Barks-

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Take the Burden of
Your Family Washing

There are still a few women who wear themselves out doing their own family washing. To those women we are directing this advertisement. We want to take the burden off your shoulders.

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Don't be misled by this term, for the appearance of pimples, boils or rashes indicate something more serious than a mere "breaking out" of the skin. These eruptions are, in reality, signals from nature that the blood is impoverished, debilitated and in need of help. Of course you can sometimes drive away the infected places by applying a salve or lotion, but unless you treat them through the medium of the blood, they will occur again and again.

building and tonic properties in thousands of cases arising from disorders of the blood. It washes the poisons from the system and aids the blood in its work of cleansing and invigorating the body organs, throwing off waste matter, and keeping the body in a normal, healthy condition. Prove these facts for yourself by taking a bottle of S. S. S. and write to our Medical Department for information about your case. Swift Specific Co., 304 Swift Building, Atlanta, Ga.

dale and Miss Maud Bolt were quietly married at Ora last Sunday, February 11th, the ceremony being performed by Rev. I. N. Kennedy.

An interested congregation enjoyed a fine sermon preached by Rev. Graves L. Knight, Sunday. His text was "Hear Ye Him".

Mr. Furman Burton, of Waterloo, is visiting his brother, Mr. Mosby Burton, at this writing.

Mrs. Mosby Burton visited Mrs. Nannie Bolt last Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Elmer Baldwin visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Baldwin, last Tuesday.

Mrs. H. A. Weathers is spending a few days with Mr. G. T. Weathers, of Tumbling Shoals.

Mr. and Mrs. Lace Henderson spent

last Wednesday with the latter's mother, Mrs. J. Y. Henderson.

Mr. Patrick Todd, who has been sick is better at this writing.

Messrs T. J. Rodgers and Ezen Owens were visitors in this community last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Knight spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. W. H. Baldwin.

Services at Mt. Pleasant, Rev. L. D. Bass of Douglas will preach at Mt. Pleasant Baptist church next Sunday, Feb. 18th, at eleven o'clock. Every member of the church is requested to be present and a cordial invitation is extended to the public.

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