

GONE UP IN SMOKE.

STRAUSE BROS. FACTORY DESTROYED.

A Serious Loss to Greenville That Might Have Been Prevented.

Greenville has suffered another serious loss by fire. About half past ten o'clock, Thursday night, an alarm was given. The night was dark and stormy and no light could be seen to indicate where the fire was, but as the bells of the tobacco warehouses were ringing people hurried in that direction.

It was found that fire was burning on the inside of the offices in the annex to the large leaf tobacco factory of Strause Brothers. Those first reaching the scene could not enter the offices for the density of the smoke, so they set to work rolling hogsheads of tobacco out of the factory, hoping that the firemen would soon arrive and check the fire. The firemen were ready enough to respond to the alarm, but having no horses and the streets being so deep in mud they were powerless to move the fire engine. Some of the men waited at the engine house while others went about the street begging that somebody would send horses to carry the engine. It was more than half an hour before the help came and when they reached the fire it had passed beyond all control.

The fire being smothered in the close building burned very slowly at first, but when it did begin eating its way through the sides it was but a few moments flashing throughout the factory. The house contained a large quantity of tobacco, both loose and in hogsheads, and it made food for the flames that seemed to be greedily reduced to smoke. Some of the hogsheads on the lower floor were rolled out, but nothing on any other floor could be saved.

The great heat from the fire caused a store building nearby, the property of Mr. Chas. Cobb, to catch and that was also destroyed.

The colored firemen were first to get out there with their hand engine, but they, too, were so hindered by the muddy streets as to make them too late. Hose were run out from both the steamer and the hand engine and streams were turned on the fire which did much good in deadening the heat and preventing danger to the depot buildings nearby. The firemen did a great deal of hard work in the mud and rain, even though they could not have the satisfaction of saving the buildings.

Just how the fire originated is not known. It may have been caused by lightning striking the telephone and setting it on fire, or by causing the explosion of a lamp on the desk near the telephone. However, this is only a supposition, as several telephones were struck by lightning during the storm.

The Strause factory was a new building, having been erected during the summer of last year. The building alone costing over \$5,000. It was fitted with the Proctor automatic drying machine and truck method of handling tobacco, and was one of the best equipped leaf factories in the State.

It is a shame to the town that such valuable property should be destroyed because of the failure to provide horses to pull the fire en-

gine. Could the firemen have reached there in any reasonable time they could have easily saved the factory.

The loss of the Strause Brothers is estimated at about \$30,000. Their insurance was \$23,500, of which H. A. White carried \$20,500 in his companies. They are young men of energy and fine business qualities, and it is hoped by all that their factory will be rebuilt. Mr. Chas. Cobb's loss is about \$400 on which there was no insurance.

JUST FOR FUN.

It's sometimes better for a business man to lack assurance than to lack insurance.

It won't be long before the festive lawnmower starts in to trim the earth's whiskers.

"Variety is the spice of life," says the Manayunk Philosopher, "and perhaps this is the reason why some variety shows are spicy.

Hoax—"Say, old chap, do you believe in making your wife live within her allowance?" Joak—"No, sir; not when she can manage to live without it."

"Mabel, has that young man proposed yet?" "No, papa; he's of a retiring disposition, you know." "Humph! he doesn't show much of a disposition to retire when he calls here, I notice."

Nell—"What a peculiar way that Mr. Spooner has of hugging. He never grasps one anywhere but around the waist." Belle—"That's because he's a college man; they're taught to tackle low, you know."

Died.

Mrs. Asenath Gurganus, widow of the late Mr. Harry Gurganus, died at 5 o'clock this morning at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. W. R. Whichard, Sr., near Whichard station, after an illness of about three weeks. Mrs. Gurganus was 85 years, 6 months and 3 days old, and she had for many years been a member of the Primitive Baptist church. She was an excellent woman and numbered all who knew her among her friends. She leaves two children, Mrs. W. R. Whichard, Sr., and Mrs. R. F. Wilson, the latter of Beaufort county.

State Sunday School Convention.

The next Annual State Sunday School Convention is called to meet on the 14th to 16th (inclusive) of March, 1899, in the First Presbyterian Church, at Salisbury, N. C. The citizens of Salisbury are making special arrangements to take care of a very large delegation of visitors. All delegates contemplating being present, will please send their names at once to T. R. Granger, Chairman of the Reception Committee, so that homes may be the more readily provided.

The Reception Committee will meet all trains and conduct visitors to their homes. Let each one interested in Sunday School work throughout the State do what he can to make this the most pleasant and profitable meeting held so far in the State. Fraternally, W. L. KLUTZ, Ch'm. Com. on A. L. SMOOT, Sec. Invitation

With two of the office crew laid up now THE REFLECTOR will not have much of a picnic for the next few days.

OVER THE COUNTRY.

Mrs. Logan, wife of General John A. Logan, is critically ill at Chicago, Ill.

The Southern Gold Miners' Convention will meet in Atlanta, Ga., on March 4.

Rain showers in California will add millions of dollars to the value of the coming crops.

The First Maryland Regiment has been mustered out of service at Augusta, Ga.

The Eighth United States Volunteer Regiment has been mustered out at Chattanooga, Tenn.

Twelve hundred granite cutters of Quincey, Mass., have struck over a demand for higher wages.

Rev. James Monroe Taylor, president of Vassar College, has declined the presidency of Brown University.

The Pacific mail steamship Starbuck foundered in a storm off the coast of Honduras, but no lives were lost.

Train wreckers derailed an express train of the Cincinnati Southern Railway at Corinth, Ky., and Engineer Moffett was fatally hurt.

The Texas House has adopted a resolution denouncing the war in the Philippines as one of brutal conquest and calling on Texas Congressmen to do what they can to stop it.

The Oklahoma Investigating Commission has evidence that cattle shipper W. F. Sims paid \$500 to Inspector Samuel Matthews, at Guthrie, to be permitted to ship diseased stock.

It is reported at Scotia, O., that the Alleghany Gas and Oil Company, of Pittsburg, Pa., has closed a deal with the United States Oil Company, of West Virginia, for 500 acres of oil territory owned by the latter concern in Ohio.

Germany is Our Friend.

At the instance of the German Government the President has consented to take under the protection of the United States army and navy commanders at Manila and other Philippine points the lives and property of German subjects resident there.

The explanation of this movement is the wish of German Government to release such German war vessels as are now stationed in the Philippines for service on the Chinese coast, where they are believed to be needed.

The German Government has set at rest effectually the rumors of a purpose on its part, directly or indirectly, to embarrass the United States in the Philippines Islands, and has given a signal manifestation of its desire to promote the most cordial relations between Germany and the United States by ordering the withdrawal of all vessels of its navy from Philippine waters and placing the lives and property of its subjects there under the protection of the United States Government.

Will They?

\$25,000 lost because of the failure to invest one-hundredth part of that amount for horses looks like being "penay wise and pound foolish." Yet that describes the situation in Greenville. Wonder if the town will go on suffering loss through the failure to get horses for the fire engine.

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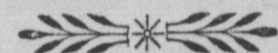
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FRIDAY, MARCH 3, 1899.

The Robesonian regrets that it cannot endorse some of the work done by the Legislature last week. More than 500 white voters of Greenville and vicinity asked for a dispensary in that town in place of the eleven bar-rooms now there. Governor Jarvis when questioned by the committee stated that these bar-rooms were the worst in the State and that whiskey was sold to minors and on Sundays. In the face of these facts the committee reported the bill unfavorably because it was said that the Democratic party would be hurt if the bar-rooms were closed. A dispensary was asked for in Charlotte in place of eighteen bar-rooms and the petition was signed by 3,160 of the white voters of Charlotte and Mecklenburg county. The bill passed the House unanimously but was defeated in the Senate to "indicate the honor" of Senator Osborne, who had promised the whiskey men in the last campaign that their business should not be interfered with. To the honor and credit of Senators Brown and McIntyre of this district be it said that they did not, because of the appeal to "Senatorial courtesy" vote to trample upon the wishes of more than half of the qualified voters of a county, representing three-fourths of the tax payers, three-fourths of the intelligence and nine-tenths of the religion and morality. But for these two acts the Legislature would be heartily commended by the Robesonian. Democracy, as we understand it, means the will of the people, and it is the exponent and advocate of decency, honesty and morality. The action of the committee in killing the dispensary at Greenville and permitting eleven of the worst rum mills in the State to continue business, violate the law and debauch morals, is wholly indefensible. If the Democracy of Pitt county can only be kept alive by pandering to the liquor element and making drunkards and outcasts of the youth of the country, it had better go out of business for a while and be thoroughly purged before again asking for the votes of people who favor decency, Christianity, morality and sobriety. And the same applies to Mecklenburg county, only to a greater degree, if possible. There more than half of the white men of the county—Democrats—had asked for the dispensary but their petitions and appeals were disregarded when one man—elected by their votes—arose and said he had pledged the whiskey men that their business should

not be hurt. The whiskey devil is as much to be feared as the negro supremacy devil, and the people who asked to be rid of both have just cause for complaint. It would be retributive justice in them who turn a deaf ear to their appeals now by letting them and the whiskey element try to carry the election next year. Democratic as the Robesonian is and ever expects to be, it would hesitate a long time before supporting for office any man who disregarded the wishes of the people of his county, and would not support him until a better explanation had been given for his action than now appears.—Lumberton Robesonian.

Dewey's Philippine Fleet.

The records of the navy department show that Admiral Dewey already has 22 vessels in his Philippine fleet, with officers, men and marines, as shown by the following list:

Vessels	Officers	Men	Marines
Baltimore	36	275	36
Bennington	17	173	18
Boston	19	238	33
Buffalo	17	230	25
Calloa	10	26	—
Castine	11	130	12
Charleston	20	250	36
Concord	13	163	18
Colgoa	10	40	—
Don Juan de Austria	10	111	—
Helena	10	151	15
Isla de Luzon	—	7	—
Isla de Cuba	10	129	—
Manila	11	56	—
Monadnock	26	176	—
Monocacy	12	129	18
Monterey	19	187	—
Olympia	34	377	36
Petrel	10	112	—
Princeton	11	114	12
Yorktown	14	163	18
Solace	10	125	27
Total	329	3,359	304

To these must be added the Oregon, with 32 officers, 402 men and 60 marines, and the Iris, with 5 officers and 93 men.

The Solace is taking out a force of recruits, whose number is not stated, to man the Isla de Luzon, total: 24 vessels, 366 officers, 3,854 men, 364 marines. The grand total of 4,584 men is more than half as many as our entire navy had a few years ago.

If it is the purpose of the United States government to patrol the coast, and cut off supplies, arms and ammunition from the Filipinos it will take the combined forces of all the above named vessels and more, too.

The Success of One Canning Factory.

Several years ago Mr. A. G. Corpening, of Cora, Caldwell county, commenced canning tomatoes, berries, etc., on a limited scale. He put up a high grade of goods, which he sold in small lots to merchants in this section. Every order brought larger orders; the demand steadily increased and today he has a large, flourishing industry and is unable to supply the demand for his popular brands of canned fruits and vegetables. His factory has a capacity of 2,000 cans per day and he cans tomatoes, tomato soup, corn, beans, berries and peaches. Mr. Corpening buys large quantities of these products from the neighboring farmers, paying good prices for them. One of the farmers who live near the cannery told us recently that he could make more money growing tomatoes at 20 cents per bushel than tobacco, corn or any similar crop. He said he received the last season \$30 per acre for his tomato crop, which cost him \$5 for labor and 100 lbs. of guano and that it was less trouble to raise tomatoes than corn.—Hickory Mercury.

Increase in Drunkenness.

Statistics collected by a London temperance society show that drunkenness is on the increase in England and Wales. The increase in the number of prosecutions brought during the past year over those in the preceding twelvemonth was 6,677. The total number of prosecutions was 110,739, of which 67,207 were brought against persons between the ages of twenty-one and forty.

The withdrawal of the German war vessels from Manila was opportunely timed with the practical withdrawal of the last vestige of Spanish sovereignty through the vote in the Cortes defeating the opposition to the peace treaty. There is no reason why there should not be a blood-warm friendship and mutually advantageous commerce between the people of Germany and the people of the United States. Tariff-tinkering enmities comport with neither the honorable aspirations nor the dignity of great civilized States.—Philadelphia Record.

Changing the date for holding the elections from November back to August reminds one of the days gone by. Elections were held on the first Saturday in August up to 1878, when it was changed to November. The farmers used to go to the elections in the morning and in the afternoon go home and sow their turnip seed. The elections coming in August will cause the several county and state conventions to be held much earlier next year, 1900 will be a year full of elections and excitement in North Carolina from the time January is ushered in to the going down of the sun on the second Tuesday in November.—Winston Journal.

An Honor to The State.

This State has no bigger-hearted citizen than Julian S. Carr, of Durham. Yesterday, at the meeting of the Board of Trustees of the University, he gave \$5,000 to that institution. Some years ago this gentleman gave \$10,000, and the Trustees have decided to erect a new dormitory at the University and to name it "The Carr Building." The rising vote of thanks given to Col. Carr for this benefaction is repeated today by the whole people of the State.—Wilson News.

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	A	M	P	M	P	M	A	M	P	M
Leave Weldon	11 50	9 43								
Ar Rocky Mount	12 55	10 39								
Leave Tarboro	12 21		6 00							
Lv Rocky Mount	1 00	10 36	6 45	6 40	12					
Leave Wilson	1 58	11 14	7 10	6 20	2 4					
Leave Selma	2 56	11 57								
Lv Fayetteville	4 30	1 08								
Ar Florence	7 25	3 15								
		P M A M								
Ar Goldsboro		7 50					7 01	3 2		
Lv Goldsboro							8 09	4		
Lv Magnolia							9 40			
Ar Wilmington										

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

DATED Jan. 15, 1899.	No. 32 Daily		No. 107 Daily ex. Sunday		No. 39 Daily		No. 40 Daily		No. 48 Daily	
	A	M	P	M	P	M	A	M	P	M
Lv Florence	9 50		7 40							
Lv Fayetteville	12 25		9 43							
Leave Selma	1 60		10 52							
Arrive Wilson	2 35		11 31							
		A M		P M A M						
Lv Wilmington				7 00	9 45					
Lv Magnolia				8 34	11 19					
Lv Goldsboro			5 15	9 35	12 10					
		P M		A M P M P M						
Leave Wilson	3 35	5 66	11 31	16 38	1 16					
Ar Rocky Mount	3 30	6 15	12 07	11 35	1 53					
Arrive Tarboro			7 04							
Leave Tarboro	12 21									
Lv Rocky Mount	3 30		12 07							
Ar Weldon	4 42		12 58							

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There are some games which have never had their boom, and quoits is one of them. Still, as nothing happens but the unexpected, it may be that the time is nearly ripe for quoits to be taken out of its undesired obscurity, to be exalted to the status of a national game, to have weekly papers named after it and to have columns in the sporting press devoted to the doings of its champions. Stranger things have happened. Who, for instance, would have said when at the end of the sixties a few energetic sportsmen went wobbling about on bone shaking bicycles which it would have been far easier to push than to ride that at the end of the century considerably more than 100,000 bicycles would be manufactured annually in Great Britain alone and that a great part of the population would adopt this means of locomotion? One cannot imagine that quoits will ever attain such popularity as the bicycle, but the unprejudiced person can see no reason why it should not become as favorite a pastime as golf, which a very few years ago was almost unheard of south of the Tweed.

Quoits is a very fine game, especially in the winter time. It is splendid exercise and trains the eye and the hand to act together in a way that few other sports can do, for the very essence of it is accuracy of aim at a mark placed below the level of the hand. It has been objected that throwing quoits makes the player lopsided, but, after all, that is easily remedied, for there is nothing to prevent the player throwing the quoit with his left hand if he so pleases, and such a change would make a variation in the game and also afford an excellent method of handicapping the men of unequal skill. Quoits strengthens the arms and shoulders, but it is not a pastime which primarily demands strength.

A great advantage of the game is that it can be played in any small space and that the ground need not be particularly level. Any rough field or waste bit of ground is good enough for a quoits pitch, and no rolling or cutting is required to satisfy the demands of the most exigent. For cricket you need a carefully prepared wicket, for lawn tennis and croquet a piece of turf like a billiard table and for golf the best part of a country all to yourself, but for quoits you only need a few yards of rough ground, and you have as good a place for throwing as any one can possibly require.

People certainly might play quite more than they do, but the taking up of a game is usually a matter of fancy, and perhaps two things stand in the way of quoits. First, there is an idea that it is a "rustic" sport and can only be played by the rough country lads, and, second, there is the legend that the game is derived from the classical discus throwing, a suspicion which it must be confessed is enough to throw a slur on any well regulated game.

No treatise on quoits can begin without the time honored pedigree of the quoit from the discus. Strutt, who lived at the end of the last century, of course dealt with it, and equally of course he dragged in the discus even if he did not invent the descent of quoits from the sports of ancient Greece. The thing, of course, is absurd. To make a discus, the artisan did not, in the words of the immortal Irishman, take a hole and put some iron around it. The discus was made like a flattened Dutch cheese and was a solid missile. Moreover, it was not held in the same manner as a quoit, but was bowled underhand, in which indeed it alone differs from putting the weight. That quoits is now played chiefly in the country is the fault of those who do not play it and bring it into fashion.

Shakespeare, who mentions everything except tobacco, of course has a reference to the sport, and as Hakluyt was a contemporary of his it may be held to show that the spacious times of Great Elizabeth were the palmy period of quoits. It is true that he does not speak of the sport in very reputable connection, for the only mention of it occurs in the scene in which Prince Henry, Falstaff, Poins and the rest were in the Boar's Head tavern, in Eastcheap. Falstaff, in giving a character sketch of the young prince, observes that he plays quoits well, but the context very clearly shows that in Queen Elizabeth's time at any rate quoit playing was looked down upon as the idle man's recreation, much as skittles is with us. That fat Jack Falstaff, disreputable old fellow as he was, meant to imply no good of the prince by his reference to quoits is very evident. This is the only reference to quoits in Shakespeare, and it is a libel, though the sting is taken out of it by the fact that it is put into the mouth of Falstaff.—Physical Culture.

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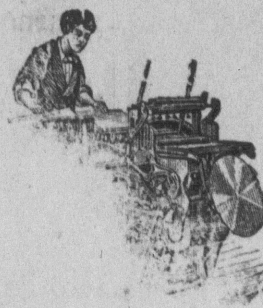
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S. C. Hamilton, Jr., left this morning for his home in Biddeford, Me.

Mrs. W. T. Hunter, of Gates county, who was visiting here, returned home today.

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After getting home from the fire about 2 o'clock this morning C. B. Whichard accidentally turned over a vessel of boiling coffee on his right foot and scalded it very badly.

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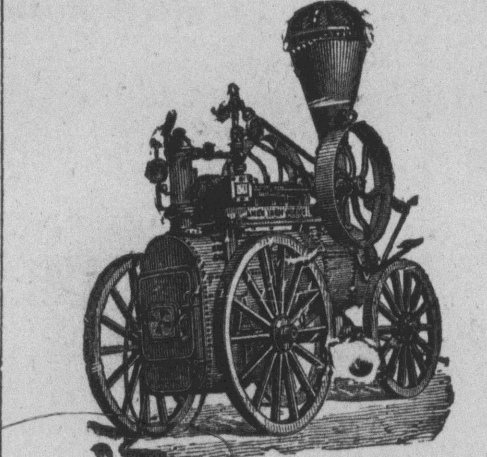
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Ribs.		
May 480	480	482 1/2

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