BAR FOLIMEN INJURIO A 100 Worsh of Frequenty Barmed at Routh Caredina Town-Fire Chief W. H. Graham is Dangerously Wounded, Both Legs, an Arm and his Skutt Being Fractured-Fall-ing Wall Catches Soveral-Mayor James Thompson, of Walladia, Dead-For Childrens Home So-dety-North Carolins Home So-dety-North Caroline Officer After a Columbia Convict.

BIG FIRE AT SUMTER

At Sumter to-day, fire destroyed selk Brothers' two-story stone block suiding, containing their wholesale dry goods store, the retail grocery store owned by H. L. Tisdale, Manheim's Cafe, all occupying the first floor. A hotel occupied the second floor, run by Manheim's Cafe.

The walls became red-hot and as the firemen threw water on them they the firemen threw water on them they collapsed, burying Chief of the Fire Department W. S. Graham. His skull was fractured in two places, one arm and his legs were crushed seriously. T. P. Lynam, a fireman, had a leg crush-ed, and Robert Warren had a leg crushed, necessitating amputation, and other injuries. Six other firemen who were working on the fire on the sec-ond floor were caucht and carried floor were caught and carried down with the walls, several being in-jured. Several immates of the hotel had narrow escapes, several being cut from the stairs and losing all wearing apparel.

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The estimated loss is \$50,00. The buildings were partially insured. North Carolina Penitentiary Guard Cops arrived here to-day so as to be ready with requisition papers to carry Frank Short, alias "Missouri!" Short, a South Carolina convict, whose sentence expires to-morrow at noon, back to North Carolina, as it is thought Short is Frank Gedings, a life-termer from North Carolina, who escaped from the penitentiary there many years ago and who is also famous as a yegman.

North Carolina, who escaped from the penitentiary there many years ago and who is also famous as a yeggman. Bhort .to-morrow completes a seven-year sentence for house breaking and arceny in Lexington county, just across the river from the penitentiary. He is about 25 years old. Short's identity as Geddings has not yet been fully estab-lished, although Governor Ansel to-day on a telegram from Governor Glenn is-sued the requisition papers, which were placed in the hands of Mr. Cope, who went at once to the penitentiary. It is understood that Mr. Gregory, of the secret service, will be here to-mor-row to look further into the case. Mr. Cope knows nothing of Geddings' crimes in North Carolina. Mrs. Mary Beam, collecter for the



last evening, from an acute attack of

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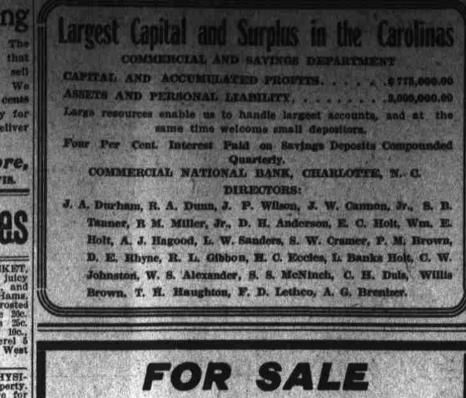
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gan teaching school and was very city successful. Later he gave up teaching and secured license before the Su preme Court of the State for the practice of law. In this undertaking he 202 S. Tryon. was also as successful and at the time of his death was considered one of our foremost and brilliant attorneys. During the last campaign he was the nominee on the Republican ticket for solicitor of this district. He was a member of the Masonic Order, Knights of Pythias and Junior Order of United American Mechanics. He is survived by a wife, who was Miss Ella Geer, child and four brothers-Measra, Bid Justice, a twin brother, of Marion; Len and Zeb Justice, of Spartanburg, B. C.; and Will Justice, of this counnoon, under the auspices of the local Gaston Mfg. Co. fraternal orders of which he was a Flint Mfg. Co.

Mr. F. O. London, of Atlanta, Ga. Special to The Observer.

valued member.

Rock Hill, S. C., Feb. 22 .- The remains of Mr. Frank O. London, who died in Atlanta, Ga., Wednesday night, were brought to Rock Hill for interment this morning. Mr. London was a former citizen of

Rock Hill; was a brother of the late Messars. R. M. and John London. The son, and the following named brothers and H. A. London, N. C.; Mr W. sisters: Pittsboro, N. L London, Mrs. A. M. Haughton, Mrs. Lillian Snowder, of Jacksonville, Fla., and Mrs. M. C. James, of Wilmington.

Mr. London was born in Pittsboro, North Carolina, June 28, 1857. He moved to Rock Hill from Pittsboro, and made this his home for 10 years d to Rock Hill from Pittsboro, or more, being engaged in the grocery stness. For the past few years the peased had conducted a hotel in Atlanta

The funeral services were conduct-ed at the church of our Savior at 4 o'clock this evening by Rev. R. M. Marshall, and interment was made in Loweiwood. The pall bearers were Massre J. B. Johnson, C. W. Frew, M. H. Sandifer, R. T. Fewell, A. C. Imard and W. C. Hutchison. Many out-of-town relatives and

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