HICKORY INN DESTROYED A NUMBER OF GUESTS INJURED

opular Resort Hotel Burned With All Its Contents—Blase Caused by the Explosion of an Oil Lamp—Many of the Guests Forced to Jump From Windows in Their Night Clothing and Two Sustained Broken Limbs—Charlotte Guests Escape Unhurt—The Injured Cared for at the Hotel Marshall—The Hostelry Built in 1888 at a Cost of \$33,000—The Loss Partially Covered by Insurance, pecial to The Observer.

scial to The Observer. Hickory, Feb. 25.—Hickory's \$20,000 hotel, "Hickory Inn," which our citizens pointed to with pride, lies in ashes this morning, as a result of a fire which seemed to hav; caught in the baggage room from the explosion of a coal oil lamp at 4

o'clock this morning. The night clerk, Joe Murphy, wa unable to give the alarm through cen tral until too late for the fire company to save the building but after the alarm was turned in they were soon on the ground and worked heroically, turning on three streams with full pressure, but owing to the extent of the heat this amounted to little.

The loss to Frank Loughran, is \$30,000, with \$15,500 insurance, but the loss to the owner is nothing compared to the loss to the city in giving up its hotel, which was second to none in architectural beauty in western North Carolina

The business element is already discussing the advisability of at once having the hote! gebuilt or another, having the advisability of at once having the hote! Jebuili or another, modern in every particular, to meet the demands of our growing city.

Aside from about fifteen guests who were in the building at the time, about twelve of the hotel employes escaped upinjured.

TWO SEVERELY INJURED.

Two of the guests sustained broken limbs, but the remainder escaped with limbs, but the remainder escaped with limbs. Several jumped from

limbs, but the remainder escaped with slight bruises. Several jumped from the third story windows to the ground the fall being broken by the porches, which possibly raved them.

J. E. Montague, the proprietor, who jumped from the second-story window, is among one of the worst injured. His arms are sprained and he has a bruised back.

As the hotel register was burned, it is impossible to ascertain the correct list of all the guests, but there is evidence that no one was burned. It was first reported that the occupant of Room 19 was lost, but he afterwards turned up in an outhouse.

waiting for clothes. Nearly all the baggage and effects of the majority of the traveling men was destroyed.

The .njured are: J. E. Montague, proprietor, sprained wrist and back.

ankle. W. A. Stanford, Rochester, slightly bruised. CHARLOTTE GUESTS UNHURT.

Those among the guests uninjured N. W. Pyle, Charlotte, traveling out

of Philadelphia. Mr. Platte, Charlotte. Mr. Mayo, of Wilson, Masonic lec-

C. Lee, Winston, salesman. P Long, with Reynolds Tobacco Company, Winston-Salem. Mr. Boykin Jacobs, San Francisco. Mr. Finley, engineer of the C. & N.

W. Italiroad, and wife. Mr. W. H. McCaw, of Columbia, S.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Clinard who roomed on the first floor of the extension saved all their furnishings, trunks and effects.

Other than this, the furnishings throughout the hotel were burned. The injured guests are all being cared for at the Marshall Hotel. Frank Loughran was wired this morning, but too late to catch the morning train. He is expected to arrive on the scene this evening. The Hickory Inn was built in 1888, at an expenditure of \$33,000, including the furniture, by the merchants of the town. In the early nineties the property was transferred to its present owner who has since bought other resity adjoining the property proper

By Associated Press

Greensboro, Feb. 25 - Hickory Inn. at Hickory, N. C., one of the largest hotels in the western section of the State and a noted summer resort. was destroyed by fire at 5 30 o'clock this morning. When the fire was discovered it had made such headway that escape by the stairway was impossible for those on the second and third floors. Of the 40 guests in the hotel about 20 were forced to jump from second and third story windows Five or six were bodly injured by tumping, one, a traveling salesman probably having his back broken, R. H. Norment, of Richmond, Va. jumped 40 feet and sprained both ankles severely. Not a piece of baggage or furniture was saved. Thousands of dollars worth of samples were

The building, which was built of wood, after the model of most summer hotels, is a complete wreck. The loss will exceed \$10,000.

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Nednesday increasing cloudiness; fresh northwest winds.

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South Carolina, Georgia and eastern Florida, cloudy Tuesday and Wednesday, possibly rain Wednesday; fresh variable winds. winds. Western Florida, Alabama, Mississippi

Wednesday. Kentucky and West Virginia, fair Tuesday; Wednesday rain.

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