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The Globe In Flames

Fire Guts Lavanstein Place
and Plays Haven Therein

Occurred On Monday.

Damage is not yet Estimated Though
the store was Stocked With
Furniture and Clothing, Hard-
ware and Other Goods. The
Firm Were Insured Partially.

A very damaging fire occurred in the Lavanstein building on Point Street Monday night. Just prior to 10 o'clock a stream of smoke was noticed pouring from the crack above the doorway on the Matthews street entrance of the Globe, the name of the Lavanstein house. The building was heavily stocked with chairs, mattresses and other articles of furniture stock which blazed quickly and were hard to distinguish. The usual crowd of spectators rushed to the scene and it looked as though the Globe was going to suffer seriously. The smoke spread rapidly and was creeping out at the roof eaves and window sills, so that it was hard to determine exactly the location of the flames.

The alarm bell was turned on promptly and Fire Department No. 1 readily responded. The Hook and Ladder Co. operated by the colored boys also made a prompt response. Both companies were quick to comprehend the situation and the captains and the boys had their heads together. The building was surrounded by a fire hose and ladders and hose streams, until the fire was made to feel the effects of cold water in plentiful doses. It was almost impossible for the firemen to fight the fire at close range.

It was after some effort that they succeeded in gaining an entrance into the building. The fire was then made to feel the effects of cold water in plentiful doses. It was almost impossible for the firemen to fight the fire at close range. Smoke gave away to blaze by this time, and the heat was very trying. However, the boys who gave lawn parties and read pretty uniforms when they want to do it, are just as good as fighting fires as they are at selling ice cream and cake to keep up the expense account. Blistered hands and faces amounted to little, so far as retarding the work was concerned, and after effort which reflected the greatest credit on the department Lavanstein's building was practically saved, and the adjoining buildings and the stock which was contained therein was prevented from any serious damage.

Just what the Globe suffered in the way of losses is almost impossible to estimate now. There was a heavy line of goods in the store, which was of the department variety, containing furniture, clothes, dry goods, glass and tin ware of many descriptions. The loss must reach up into the thousands, as the water did great damage to the dry goods, but the use of this water of course saved the other stock to a great extent, and certainly saved the building. The business was partially insured, though the loss as compared with the insurance is impossible to ascertain just yet.

Mr. Lavanstein was doing a large and lucrative business, and hardly a store in the city enjoyed a more liberal patronage. For this reason his stock cannot be the only loss, since his trade must be held back, and his customers will be of course go to the other places until the Globe can reopen. The friends of Mr. Lavanstein are sympathizing with him and it is readily conceded that when he shall have reestablished himself and stock, he will renew his pleasant relations with this community, and will continue to give Elizabeth City a big bargain store.

COTTON MILL CLOSES.

The cotton mill, which supplies the product for the use of the cloth spindle, is now closed in Elizabeth City, as a result of the big rise in the market price of the raw goods. Heretofore

the demand for cotton yarn has been very good; almost equal to the output. In fact, as the mill stands there is on hand only about two thousand pounds of yarn in hand.

The superintendent of the mill, Mr. Gregory, was interviewed by a Tar Heel man on Thursday, and seemed cheerful, despite the situation which confronts him. The mills he said, were in need of a general overhauling, any way, and had the supply been all that was desired, at least two weeks delay in operation would have been forced on the plant for the purpose of accomplishing this end. With a Philadelphia and a New Orleans concern cornering the cotton and placing their own prices on the material the entire world of cotton felt the blow.

On Thursday, a week from yesterday, the mill which makes yarn here, closed its doors to await the fall of the market in order that the goods might be bought at a figure which will admit of a profit. One hundred women and children and twenty-five men felt this closing and were thrown out of work as a result. Some of these families left the city, while others remained to await the outcome. Mills in other cities are in the same fix, and even in Charlotte there is a dropping off of hands. For this reason the employees can gain little by going elsewhere, the same conditions being universally in existence.

Mr. Gregory, the superintendent, will distribute the work of repair now going on in the plant so that some member of as many different families employed in the mill as possible may get work, sufficient to make a living for their families. Of course this condition of things is going to hurt business to a certain extent, though the small number of operatives here, will not allow of any great differences being realized.

Some months ago it was discussed whether it was most advisable to add to the plant as it then stood, or a supply of spindles and begin the making of cloth as well as yarn. It was then thought to introduce the plant as it stood for the yarn manufacture would result in a loss of money, and this was done. The mills have always been a place where people have as it introduced a diversity of business and employment to a greater variety of people. The plant will be in any great extent through the delay in cotton. In all likelihood when the August crop is marketed, it will create a big boom in the city, and may have a value below its cost.

It is believed that the price of cotton will be increased in price as a result of the cotton rise this year.

COMPLIMENTARY RECEPTION.

Miss Bessie Mae Hughes was the hostess at a delightful reception at her home on Pennsylvania Avenue on Thursday night of this week, complimentary to her guest, Miss Cooke, of Asheville. Miss Bessie was assisted in receiving by Miss Gertrude Foreman, and Miss Mary McMullan.

Among those present were Misses Mattie Mae Cooke, of Asheville, N. C.; Jordan, of Durham, Nash, of Tarboro, Elizabeth Temple, of Colorado, Jennigan, of Norfolk, Mary McMullan, Gertrude Foreman, Ida Flora, Gussie Kramer, Etta Aydtlett, Mary Robinson, Evelyn Aydtlett, Rida Derickson, Pauline Sheep, Ada Melick, Miss Worth, Camille Ehringhaus, Mary Ehringhaus, Mary Grace, Elsie Baxter, Mary Wood, Mary Culppeper, Ethel Ethridge, Catherine Burgess, Clennie White, and Messrs. Carl Blades, Oliver Gilbert, Dr. Kaufman, Roscoe Foreman, Wesley Foreman, W. A. Worth, William Griffin, Elliott Howe, Howard Fearing, Leigh Sheep, Frankie Ehringhaus, Blaker Ehringhaus, Lloyd Sheep, Selby Harnett, T. M. Old, Logan Old, Frank Baxter, Melvin Tillett, Walter Sawyer, Harry Greenleaf, Ned Ethridge, Joe Greenleaf, Everett Thompson, Geo. Scott, Walter Wood, Cam W. Melick, Wayland Hays, Oscar Newbold, and Will Perry.

IRVING'S BUCHU WAFERS

cure scalding urine, bacillae, rheumatism, nervousness, loss of flesh, sediment in the urine, renal calculi, diabetes and all kidney troubles including Bright's Disease. They are purely a vegetable compound and act directly on the weakened tissues and blood vessels of the kidney and urinary organs. Sold at 50 cents a box by STANDARD PHARMACY, W. W. GRIGGS, Elizabeth City, N. C. and DR. J. L. LISTER, South Mills, N. C.

Two Big Enterprises For Elizabeth City.

Hardware Concern With Twenty-five Thousand Dollars
to Commence Business. A Stove and Plumbing Com-
pany To Operate Here, Also.

Elizabeth City is to have another big enterprise. It is to be a hardware establishment that will rival any other concern, doing alike business in North Carolina.

The company is composed of Messrs. D. M. Jones, G. M. Scott, W. E. Dunstan and C. W. Stevens. They will commence on a capital of \$25,000, and propose to commence business about September 1st. This concern has rented the entire building belonging to C. W. Overman and which is now occupied by C. W. Stevens & Co. as a furniture store. This building is one of the largest in the city, and workmen will begin in a few days to remodel the structure throughout.

This city has long been the grocery center of Eastern Carolina. More than a dozen traveling salesmen go out from here each week. Now, this new firm proposes to put men on the road and build up a hardware trade

that will rival that of the grocery establishments. To have a concern composed of such men as the promoters of the D. M. Jones Co., means success to any enterprise. They are prominent among Elizabeth City's business men who have made this city the commercial center and metropolis of Eastern North Carolina. The mention of the names of D. M. Jones, G. M. Scott, W. E. Dunstan, and C. W. Stevens, at once carries a confidence of success.

Messrs. A. M. Willey & Son are also preparing to open a store for the sale of stoves and plumbing supplies. This firm will do business as the Elizabeth City Stove and Plumbing Co., and bids fair to add to the city's growth for a wonderful advantage.

(With two such excellent enterprises to swell the already growing list of new merchants, the future is beginning to assume the bright aspect, The Tar Heel has so long predicted.

Professor Moore's School.

The State Board of Education decided Monday to consolidate the seven negro normal schools of the State, making the seven schools four in number. Elizabeth City headed the number, and Prof. Moore, the able principal of this school, was lavishly praised by the board for the great work he has done among the negroes of Eastern North Carolina. He has been a member of the board since its organization, and has been a most valuable member. He has been a most valuable member. He has been a most valuable member.



PROF. P. W. MOORE.

would soon be settled. Prof. Moore is the acme of politeness, and his respect to white men is an example to his race.

These words coming from a stranger, and one of the leading educators of North Carolina, are highly appreciated, by the many friends of Prof. Moore in this city. It is often that it is said "A prophet is not without honor save in his own country." This, however, is not true of Prof. Moore, who has always impressed his home people with his refined manners and manly bearing.

This consolidation means a great deal to Elizabeth City. It means that Elizabeth City will be the center of education of the colored race for the large territory east of Raleigh. This fact viewed from a commercial standpoint means a great deal to the merchants of this city. With its increase in population, the Elizabeth City State Normal School, will be enlarged and generally improved, and as an institution of learning will be highly creditable to the race for which it is conducted.

Miss Goldie Kramer while out driving yesterday afternoon suffered a severe accident. Mrs. G. D. D. Pritchard was in the buggy with Miss Kramer at the time, and the vehicle in which they sat collided with a passing carriage, throwing Miss Kramer out and breaking her arm. She was taken to the home of her uncle, Mr. Ed. Kramer, where she received medical attention.

The Mitchell Monument.

The widow of the late Robert J. Mitchell has just had completed a monument in memory of her departed husband. The monument is one of the most magnificent specimens of the work of the Cooper Marble Works of Norfolk, Va. In a description given by the Heel the memorial is written of, after the following manner:

"The monument was erected upon the order of Mrs. J. Mitchell and is inscribed as follows:

MY HUSBAND,
ROBERT J. MITCHELL,
Died October 20th, 1900,
AGED 43 YEARS.
Diligent in Business, Fervent in Spirit,
A Servant of The Lord,
On the basis of the family name
MITCHELL is carved in large raised
rustic letters.

It is of the Norman Gothic design and built in Bedfordshire granite. Height, 11 feet 6 inches, weight 11,350 pounds. In form it is unique and attractive being round instead of square, with polished and rough rock surfaces, the base is four feet in diameter. It will rank among the most prominent private monuments in Eastern North Carolina."

The work done by Cooper is of the finest variety, and the reputation of this firm has extended so far that a cable address has been added to the business department. In order that foreign material used in high grade construction may be forwarded. The token of respect to one of the most valued citizens of this community is indeed a worthy and deserved one, and though the stone may commemorate the deceased to the coming generation, his life and works have left marks upon the memories of the men and women who knew him, which marble cannot describe or perpetuate.

TWO EARLY GROWTHS.

The Tar Heel is now in possession of two very rare specimens of crop culture, which it takes pleasure in announcing as each of these growths of nature speak better than words of the section in which they were planted.

Mrs. Irene Whitehurst sends us a nice large box of strawberries, which represent a second crop. The berries were planted last August, and matured at the usual period. It was then supposed that the crop had concluded its fruitage for this year, but to the lady's surprise the vines bloomed the second time and on the Fourth of July the family ate strawberries for dinner. The Tar Heel received a box of these berries, which are of the sharpest variety. They are beautiful.

Mr. Thomas Crank, a well-known fish dealer of this city, ate sweet potatoes for Fourth of July dinner, another freak in the vegetable line, which calls forth our wonder. The potato was of the Hayman variety, and were of the largest type ever seen here. This is the earliest sweet potato ever known here, but proves to the

world what a soil the surrounding country can boast of. There is hardly a spot on the big wide globe, where nature has so liberally endowed her surface, as in the First District of North Carolina.

Let us have more experiments along the agricultural line, and the next wonder may be even more of a surprise than we have yet had.

SOCIETY MARRIAGE IN EDENTON.

Wednesday, July the 8th, was a happy day in Edenton for more hearts than one. On that day, at high noon, in St. Paul's church, Mr. Ernest Warren and Miss Ruth Worth, the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mr. S. G. Worth, Fish Commissioner, were made one. Rev. Dr. R. B. Drane, rector of the parish, officiating in the impressive ritual of the Episcopal Church. The audience in attendance was large, interested and congratulatory. Relatives and friends united in cordial blessings.

Mr. Warren is an assistant manager of the Norfolk & Southern Railroad, and is a highly respected citizen of Edenton of distinguished lineage and connections.

The bridal attendants were Messrs. W. Warren, Winfield Worth, Henry Worth, John and Mary McMullan, L. J. Worth and Hopper. Misses India Baumgartner, Lizzie Bateman, Sallie Jones. The flower girls were Pencie Worth and Charlotte Warren.

After the bridal ceremony, the happy couple left on the noon train of the N. & S. Railroad for an extended bridal trip.

THE CLEAN SWEEP SALE ON.

At the Bee Hive this past week, since the "Clean Sweep Sale" has been on, there has been a rush for goods such as Elizabeth City has never before witnessed. The advertising was all done in The Tar Heel, and the result was a great success.

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Mark: there was only one paper used, in this advertising and that was The Tar Heel, and this sale was the greatest sale ever recorded in the history of Elizabeth City. It was what is was advertised; a "Clean Sweep Sale." It swept the counter of goods which were serviceable, but a bit overcarried. It cleaned the shelves of new goods and old goods at the same ridiculously low prices. Men came in to buy a dozen four cent handkerchiefs, and left with a new suit of clothes. Suits that had sold for standard prices were really on sale at less than cost price. This was as represented and no fake. Ladies had an opportunity to get bargains, at prices never heard of before, and as the ladies are experts on "What is a Bargain," it may be well said that the buyers were numerous and lucre exchanged hands while empty shelves are showing the effect. It is likely that a good opening has been made in Mitchell's Bee Hive, for new goods, and a Northern trip, will later bring in a large supply of new stock. As an advertising expert, Mr. Richard knows his business. Mr. Oliver Gilbert, is certainly at the head of a big concern, and The Tar Heel feels as though it wanted to hold a jubilee over the affair, congratulatory of the biggest sale event yet known.

Mr. Paul B. Rugh and wife and children, Miss Gertrude and Masters Paul and Vincent were visitors to The Tar Heel office last night. Mr. Rugh was once a Camden boy, and his history in the metropolis is the oft repeated story of the poor boy who made his millions away from home and friends. In his visit here Mr. Rugh says that Elizabeth City has made the most rapid progress of any city he has ever seen, and that since he first left here seventeen years ago, the changes have been marvellous. Mr. Rugh will visit friends and relatives in Camden, after which he will go to New's Head and other points summering. His wife is a lady of refinement and culture, and his bright children are a worthy pride to him.

Weather is Ineffective

Chamber of Commerce Pay
Little Attention to Heat.

Scuppernong Boat Secured

The Steamer Guide will ply on the River and Sounds between Elizabeth City and Columbia. The Chamber Wants Carrutuck Gas Plant. Furniture Factory Needed.

The Chamber of Commerce met Tuesday night in regular session, with Dr. A. L. Pendleton, the president, in the chair. Although the weather was warm and a number of members out of the city, the attendance was remarkably large. The session was late in commencing work, and it must have been 8:30 ere the chairman called the meeting to order. The secretary, Mr. H. T. Greenleaf, not being present, Mr. H. T. Greenleaf, Sr., was asked to serve in the capacity, which he did.

The first business was the election of new members, and the name of Mr. W. H. Zoeller was presented, and the gentleman elected unanimously.

It was moved and seconded that a committee of three be appointed to draft suitable resolutions regarding the location of the Pasquotank river, the motion having in view the placing of a light on points along the river, and proposed arm above the City Park, in the bay opposite the wharf of Elizabeth City, being one of the points mentioned.

The motion also included a request that the gas plant at Pasquotank, in Currituck county, be removed to this city, as a better place for the location of this plant is believed to be found here. This motion was carried and Messrs. Sledge, Woodley and Tunn were appointed to attend to this matter for the Chamber of Commerce.

THE SUFFOLK AND CAROLINA R. R.

The Suffolk & Carolina railroad is now within seventeen miles of Elizabeth City. Seventeen miles, one hundred and eight feet is the exact measurement. At the present rate there are more than two hundred or more hands working on the road bed and track. The road bed is in itself practically completed, though small grading work is going on. The track is being placed in position at the rate of three miles per week. At this rate the seventeen miles will be covered in six weeks or by August 30th. The total track from Troyville, in Gates County, where the branch intersects the main road, is 24 and 7 miles. The bridge across the Perquimans river has been entirely finished, and the pile driver will be moved to Little River, where the work in Pasquotank county will be taken up and pushed to a finish.

There has been some small delay owing to the swamp land conditions. It will not be long before the new road will be ready, and the depot here be opened to the traveling public.

A DELIGHTFUL RECEPTION.

One of the most delightful events of the season was the reception given on Wednesday by Miss Mae Ward at her beautiful home on Church street, in honor of her guest, Miss Mary Pruden, of Edenton.

The house was beautifully decorated in flowers and potted plants, and presented a beautiful scene. Miss Worth was assisted in receiving by Miss Margarette Hollowell, and Miss Katharine Engle.