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china and cut glass for Mr. Ed. Rum-The Hotel Belmont, the fine three-story brick hotel building at Sulphur Springs, bough's new mansion will also be snown brick hotel building at Sulphur Springs, on the stairway, and they carried Mrs. five miles west of Asheville, caught fire von Ruck to a place of safety. about 11:30 o'clock last night and was

At the time of the conflagration there

The Injured

N. P. STRAUSS, Henderson, N. C.

MISS AGNES MONTGOMERY, New

MISS ABBIE MOORE, Asheville, cor

STORY OF TREFIRE.

several times to arouse the guests.

Vork suffering severely from shock

were hurt during the fire:

ooth ankles sprained

ville, ankle sprained.

clerk, cut on hip

and undertook to subdue the flames, but the patient was brought to the Batter Mrs. von Ruck, who was very ill, was

sleeping in an adjoining room with her nurse. Dr. von Ruck rushed into their room and took his wife in his arms and started down a back stairway or fire and he was forced to carry his wife back up the stairs. On reaching the main hallway the smoke had become so dense as to be stifling. He rushed through with Mrs. von Ruck still in his arms, but when he reached the head of the stairway fell exhausted. Two servants were

Maj McCreery's Story.

sorted sizes, buttoned closely up to the stationed were 138 guests in the building. It is be- with the appearance of a man who had ond story porch and is said to have lieved that all of these escaped with their been through a trying ordeal, Maj. B. B. fallen from there to the ground. Her

burning building. Miss Montgomery i Dr. von Ruck had been in bed some an invalid and the heroism of her colore time and says he was roused by shouts nurse was all that saved her. Her room in the building. He hastily arose and was on the third floor and the nurse, re dressed, and when he stepped into the taining her presence of mind, made herwar hallway he found it full of smoke, and to the stairway with her charge in he his exit by the main stairway cut off.

Dr. von Ruck grabbed one of the fire extinguishers and ran to the elevator Montgomery was taken care of. Later

finding this impossible he returned to Park botel by Dr. Battle. She suffered intensely from the shock. A Perilous Leap One of the most seriously injured was Miss Abbie Moore, a sister of Mrs. you Ruck. She was compelled to jump from When he neared the bottom he the second story balcony to the ground found that the flames had cut him off, a distance of eighteen feet, suffering

Cures Every Variety of Headache sprain of the back and concussion of the he eyes. She was taken to the house of Dr. C. P. Ambler, at No. 9 Hiwasse Place. Mrs. von Ruck herself was re ness, and today is suffering from th

Fell From the Second Story. Mrs. J. W. Ross, wife of Surgeo Wearing two cutaway coats of as- Ross of the United States Navy at Pensacola, Fla., at chin to hide the absence of a shirt and tempted to escape by means of the sec

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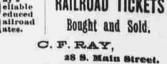
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from death. We were asleep but our rooms were only two doors from the cussion of spine and contusions about MRS. J. W. ROSS! Pensacola, Fla EMMA RUFFIN, colored nurse. Ashe when we started to the stairway we ound that our chance for getting out in that direction was cut off. Just then it R. G. HENDERSON, assistant room occurred to me that there was another

THE HOTEL BELMONT.

A number were more or less in- McCreery of Columbia, S. C., came in right ankle was sprained and she re

and I had ground without any trouble. We didn't carry a thing with us though, for we The fire was discovered about 11:30 The fire was discovered about 11:30 barely had time to make it with our o'clock by a number of male servants, lives. My wife lost all her dresses, her who were in their quarters in a building jewelry, and I lost my entire wardrobe, about fifty yards from the hotel. There except what I have on and one shirt

that I happened to have around here at the laundry. We lost four trunks." seems to be have been no night watch-Maj. McCreery had been at the Bel-Ed. Green, colored, head waiter in the ordinary, was the first to give the alarm. He states that the fire appeared to be

in the engine room or laundry, which this atternoon, A Pair of Sprained Ankles.

> ankles and with very little of his worldly possessions. He is in bed, at the Battery him several days of confinement. Mr. Strauss was fast asleep when the fire broke out. His room was at the end of "I didn't have time to think about saving anything," said Mr. Strauss 'his morning to The Citizen. "Assoon as I woke I jumped out of bed and snatcharound for some way to get out of the building. The smoke and flames cut off

with a terrible fear to urge them on, through the smoke towards the various exits.

These were the stairways and the wide

ed a pair of trousers, an old coat and a shirt, and began to looking verandas. Of the latter, there was one at the ground floor and one, on two sides all approach to the stairway and I had of the L shaped building—the north and to try the window. The porch at the second floor was away down below me and the fire wasn't far enough advanced the west-at the second floor. There was none under the third story windows, but to throw any light in that direction, so both men and women, jumped on to the both men and women, jumped on to the death, and so I jumped. I remember second story veranda, and from there landing on the porch and feeling a sharp pain in my ankles and then my senses must have left me for a few moments. As soon as I recovered I clambered over made their way to the ground by way of the veranda supports. There were no fire escapes proper on the building, but the railing and slid down one of the

the halls were wide and the veranpiazza posts to the ground."
Mr. Strauss speaks in the highest terms das easy of access to perhaps half the sleeping rooms. From the stories of the survivors it would seem that not many of them "lost their heads," and to this fact and the artheir heads," and to this tact and the ar-rangement of the halls and porches is of him in his almost helpless condition probably due the fact that there was not, so far as is yet known, any loss of Mr. Strauss had was lost, including his

and within half an hour after the Pitched Her Child to the Ground.

rience is given in full elsewhere, got down the window. She stood by the opening stairs he cut the gas off of the building for a moment with her child in her arms The general impression seems to be

"It is the only chance." Helpless as she was, Mrs. Cohen could but obey, and with only momentary DR. VON RUCK ROUSED.

A Colored Nurse's Herolam. Miss Agnes Montgomery of New York prietor, were in the second story, almost | was made seriously ill by the shock at-

joined each other in the basement in the northwest corner of the hotel. From N. P. Stranss, a Henderson tobacco uyer, came out with two sprained there the fire quickly communicated with the elevator shaft to the upper stories. Smoke and flames were pouring out of the windows. One of the Park hotel, and the physicians promise servants had a pistol which he fired Almost at once they were all awake, and and the shricks of the women and wing and he was aroused by the smoke. the shouts of the men, were hurrying

of the bravery and pluck shown by the women, even in the midst of the confusion and excitement. He gives especial praise to Mrs. Weil of Montgomery, and wardrobe, his jewelry and a valuable The flames made phenomenal progress gold watch that has belonged to his mother. He places his loss at \$700 or

> Mrs. N. B. Cohen of Charleston, awoke to find herself in a most perilous position in her room on the second floor. Imprisoned by the flames with her nurse and thirteen months old child there was nothing for her to do but to make use of and her frantic cries attracted the attention of those below. The situation was taken in at a glance by them and several pairs of strong arms were stretched out.
> "Drop the child!" came a hoarse shout

hesitation she dropped the precious bur-den into the improvised cradle of human arms where it landed safely. She and the nurse availed themselves of the posts He Carries Mrs. von Ruck Out in and climbed down to the ground unburt

and a hard time in making their escape.
"I tell you, boys, it was awful," deshe brought out with her when she made her escape and it is thought that clared the Major this morning to a group of acquaintances at the Battery Park some one has made away with them Mrs. Petters, a sister of Mrs. Ross and bank, where he had gone to have a check cashed. "I wouldn't take \$1,500 for the They are all at Battery Park. roperty I lost, to say nothing of the An Excited Nurse. narrow escape my wite and myself had Dr. G. A. Mebane, the new manager of the C. E. Graham Cotton mills, had two levator shaft and the crackling of the rooms on the second floor in the East flames was what waked us. The eleva-tor shaft was all in a blaze then and Mebane, his wife, child and nurse. Mr

and Mrs. Mebane succeeded in reaching the stairway with the child, but Emma Ruffin, the nurse, grew excited and became stairway at the other end of the hall separated from them. In attempting to and we made for that. The door at the entrance was locked and I had her ankle. The other members of the to kick it down. After this we got to the party reached the ground unburt. All the porch below and from there to the lewelry and clothing belonging to the family was lost. A Frantic Mother's Offer

Mrs. I. R. Ryan of Birmingham, Ala. was on the second floor with her child and nurse. In the excitement after Mrs Ryan had escaped the child was missed and the agonized mother is said to have offered a reward of \$1,000 for its re mont for some time and had written for covery. Baby was found, however, unis brother to come and join aim. The injured and the reward was not claim. his brother to come and join aim. The brother left Morehead City yesterday ed. Neither Mrs. Ryan nor the nurse with his family and was expected here were injured. They are at the Battery

Park.
The Hawkins family of Raleigh, com posed of six members, escaped uninjured and were cared for at the home of W. D. Houghteling, near the hotel.

### WHERE THE GUESTS ARE. Names of as Many as are Able to

Register. As soon as possible after the fire the guests were brought to the city in carriages and cars, and taken to the hotels and boarding houses and quartered for the night. AT THE GLEN ROCK,

Mrs. Adams and four daughters, Richnond, Va.
M. J. Frankle and family, Washington D. A. Wood and wife, Birmingham Mrs. John P. Davis and Miss Davis.

Mrs. Wm. Bemis, Columbus, O. ton, Mrs. Bonita Simmons, Chas. Green B. B. McCreery and wife, Columbia W. A. Latimer and wite, Augusta, Ga

J. A. Bruce, Pensacola, Fla.

Arthur Schaff, Mrs. Dixon and family Mrs. Tiedman, nurse and baby, Savan nah. Ga. Miss Katie Patton, Miss. AT THE SWANNANOA. W. W. Darden, Kentucky.

Mrs. Snowden, child and nurse, Ken

Mrs. Fishburne and Miss Palmer, Sun merville, S. C. Mrs. Gco. E. Wilson and son, Char lotte, N. C. Mrs. and Miss Bond and Miss Jones Mobile

Gus Weil and wife, Montgomery.

H. F. Baldwin, Blackville, S. C. Mrs. I. Harris, Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. J. W. Ross, Mrs. Petters, Mrs. Gorgas, Pensacola, Fla. G. A. Mebane, wife and maid, Ashe Miss Susie Heck, Raleigh.

Mrs. J. R. Ryan, baby and nurse, Bir F. C. Woodward, Columbia Miss Montgomery and maid, New

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John Jordan, Charleston. B. H. Peacock, Anniston, Ala. Mrs. J. Hahn, Sam Bear, jr., Wilming Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McLean, New

AT THE BATTERY PARK.

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Tucker, New Orleans. N. P. Strauss, Henderson, N. C. Miss Andrews, Miss Taylor, Raleigh

AT STRAUSS' RESTAURANT. Mrs. Kahn, nurse and child, Mr. Fat-

you wait for them, making alarm was given the whole building was gutted. The north wall of the east wing fell with a tremendous crash before the loors were burned out in that portion

As soon as Dr. von Ruck, whose experience is given in full elsewhere, got down

that the fire originated in the engine room. There had been no fire in the laundry during the day, and the elevator, which is run by electricity, had not been moved for two days.

The rooms of Dr. von Ruck, the pro-