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District.

THE WORK OF FLAMES.

Whole Block of Commercial Buildings Swept Away

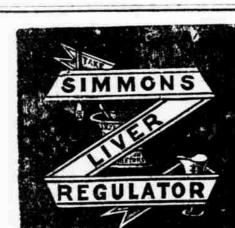
IN WASHINGTON CITY.

A QUARTER MILLION DOLLARS IN ASHES, AND SEVERAL BRAVE FIREMEN BURN-ED IN THE DEBRIS

block of commercial buildings blade of which was covered with opposite the Smithsonian Insti- blood and hair. The poor negro tution soon after 8 o'clock Mons had three ghastly wounds, one on day evening. The lives of sev- the side of the face and two back eral firemen were crushed out by of the head. The murder was falling walls. The loss will ex- discovered Sunday morning by a ceed \$200,000. The buildings small colored boy, and the fact covering the block adjoining the was at once reported to the Centre Market held a large part proper authorities. Who comof the commercial and produce mitted the murder is not known commission business of Wash- Near the house where the mur ington, and while not of great der occurred was found foot value, their contents burned so tracks, supposed to have been fiercely that a great portion of made by a woman. Dr. Rowland the residents from all portions of acting coroner, held an inquest the city were attracted to the on view of the body at 1 o'clock scene of the conflagratian. From Sunday afternoon, and the verseven to eight o'clock the district dict of the jury was that the de was visited by one of the most ceased came to his death by be terrific thunderstorms in years, ing murdered by some one to the and it is thought lightning trav- jury unknown. The murdered eling on the telegraph wires ens man had been in the habit of tered a postal telegraph sub-sta- sleeping at night with the door tion and started the flames, of his house open. which rapidly spread through the highly inflammable materials in the stores fronting on Louisiana avenue, Ninth, Tenth, and B

While the fireman of No. 8 ens gine were working a hose best known business men in of horror. Hundreds crowded greet her with friendly neighs, provement of public school sys- know'd it, but dat didn't make through one of the old buildings. Norfolk, Va., shot himself in the down to see the mangled forms, and are generally rewarded with tem and for taking it out of no diffunce, an' when I seed da physicians procurable were taken procurable were t the roof fell without warning, head last Saturday afternoon, broken machinery and demolish- lumps of sugar. There is a gym- politics. burying them in the ruins. The dying from the effects of the ed buildings. The engine was nasium in the building where wrecked building at once began wound in two hours afterwards. old and had been in use a long the men, when not out at fires, O. Patterson, James H. Young, ain't no way ter treat er free burning furiously, and any at- Mr. Savage was a member of time. tempt at rescue was beyond the firm of Savage, Son & Co., question. Not until an hour commission merchants, and was Kennedy-still alive, but scorch | in-law, Mrs. Elliott, in the hall, ed and crushed beyond all hope and without uttering a word, are believed to be in the ruins.

The youth who prides himself upon being a bird, will find himself a burden before many years have passed over his head.



THE BEST

forget to take it. Now is the time you need it most to wake up your Liver. A sluggish Liver brings on Malaria, Fever and Ague, Rheumatism, and many other ills which shatter the constitution and wreck health. Don't forget the word REGULATOR. It IS SIMMONS LIVER

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A SHOCKING MURDER.

The Victim a Well-Known Colored Man-Committed With an Axe.

A most shocking murder was committed at City Point, near Petersburg, Va., some time last Saturday night, the victim bes Two Killed at Monroe, the Other ing a well-known and inoffensive

colored man. The deed was committed with an axe, which IRE at Washington, D. was found lying at the side of C., swept away a whole the murdered man's bed, the

KILLED HIMSELF.

HIMSELF IN THE HEAD.

Mr. P. H. Savage, one of the

later had the flames sufficiently highly respected. He was at his Strawsburg Lumber Co., at Hoff- horizontal bar. subsided at this point for the place of business Saturday morn-man, N. C., exploded Saturday firemen to begin clearing away ing and went home about noon at 2 o'clock, instantly killing the debris. Then three men- to lunch. On reaching his resi- Bob McLoughlin, age 24, and Joe Mulhall, Donaldson, and dence Mr. Savage met his mother Jim Core, age 17, and fatally practiced with dumb bells and most remarkable ever known in four white men who so foully as- in a row. of recovery were taken out and drew a pistol from his pocket and and parts of his body blown in removed to the Providence Hos- was in the act of placing it to different directions. Core was pital, where they died a short his head, when Mrs. Elliott grab, badly mangled and scalded.

while afterwards. Several others bed his arm to prevent him from doing so. The pistol was explo-broken. ded, but through Mrs. Elliott's Mr. Wm. Fites, one of the interference the ball missed its owners and manager of the mill, of the men of the company. or any other party. A large murderers, has told him and andoor near by. Mr. Savage had determined to take his life, and weapon to his head and fired a though sitting in a few feet of

suffered intensely at times since in new boilers at once. then. He was unable to sleep The Steamer Horsa Gutat night and had greatly reduced in flesh, and it is presumed while SPRING MEDICINE temporarily insane from his ill-

Nash and Leigh.

purifier and corrector. Try it and note the difference. Look for the RED Z on every package. You wont find it on from primative culture in the di- he fell overboard. any other medicine, and there is no other Liver remedy like SIMMONS LIVER from surface scratching to there from surface scratching to thor- Work will be resumed about ough cultivation, from very low June 1st on the Baptist Female to high yields, from waste to University at Raleigh. economy, irrigation and clean culture. It has been a slow movement and is yet a beginning, but its indications are numerous but its indications are numerous reach the diseased portion of the ear. W.P.Ives & Co., but its indications are numerous and somewhat marked. The and somewhat marked. The revolution of mechanism in agreed that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the riculture has been as constant riculture has been as constant riculture. When this tube gets reach the diseased portion of the car. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the built up.—Berkley Graphic.

> Pulmonary consumption, in its early surfaces. stages, may be checked by the use of Aver's Cherry Pectoral. It stops the for any case of Deafness (caused by distressing cough, soothes irritation of catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's the throat and lungs, and induces much needed repose. Hundreds have testified to the remarkable virtues of this prepa-

time to rust.

Both Occurred in North Carolina Saturday Last.

SIX PERSONS KILLED.

Four at Hoffman, N. C.

AST Saturday afternoon, there was a scene of indescribable horror in the suburbs of Monroe, N. C. It was just across the Seaboard Air Line operating the machinery.

were working on the yard were ster street. away a' dinner or there is no guessing what would otherwise have been the number of killed

ry fell in town, where the shock

was heavily felt.

EXPLOSION AT HOFFMAN, N. C.

shot, which proved fatal, not, the man, McLoughlin, who was

withstanding the efforts of Drs. so badly mangled. down on the other men, but quickly as the men. It is said Mr. Savage has been an ill none were badly hurt except that Mrs. King performs all the man since February, when he those above named. The loss is had an attack of grippe, and has not very great and they will put

ted by Fire.

The British steamer Horsa is SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR. Don't ness, he committed the rash act. with cargo of pineapples and bananas, from Jamaica May 13th, and Michael Wall, two firemen, tramp called at the door and of the money? The Farm of The Future. bound to New York, arrived who are crack riders. She has asked for a lunch. The young Wednesday afternoon at South covered 118 miles in eleven woman gave him a seat in the The American farm of the port in distress, having been on hours. future will be the small farm. fire, and is completely gutted EGULATOR you want. The word REG- Large farms will no longer pay. from stern to amidship. Capt. ULATOR distinguishes it from all other Change is written on every rural McIntosh (the first mate,) who with lovely blue eyes and hair heard the man going up stairs. remedies. And, besides this, SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR is a Regulator of the industry; change of methods, of brought the vessel into South-Liver, keeps it properly at work, that your implements, of modes of packing port, reports that on the 18th in- She is of medium height and she was entertaining a robber. system may be kept in good condition. and distribution. The farmer of stant Captian Cook, the master, splendidly built. LIVER REGULATOR. It is the best blood thirty years ago is becoming a was missed between 3 and 4

and active as in locomotion by Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets and active as in locomotion by inflamed you have a rumbling sound or bicycling. The implements and imperfect hearing, and when it is enmachines of to-day are superced tirely closed deafness is the result, ed by different and improved and unless the inflamation can be taken out and this tube restored to its forms almost before they have normal condition, hearing will be de-

Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

A WOMAN FIREMAN.

Mrs. Alice E. King, of New York Enjoys that Distinction.

Pride of the Company

MEMBERS OF NO. 13 HAVE MADE HER A SORT OF "DAUGHTER OF THE

REGIMENT.

RS. Alice E. King, of New York, enjoys the man fireman-if the paradox is Daniel L. Russell, of Wilming- you wouldn't yered whut I did allowable-in the world. She ton, for Governor; Zeb Vance say." railroad and was caused by the lets down the poles, knows all Walser for Attorney General; explosion of the engine used for the alarms and is the pride of J. Ruffin Henderson for Auditor; for Democrats all this time, have As it happened, the men who has its headquarters at 99 Woo- famous Stephen A. Douglas, for

was mangled horribly and his pretty widow and three children, nomination unanimous.

The scene on the yard was one attend to her duties the horses election law; declares for the im wanter vote dat ticket an' da The boiler in the saw mill of using dumb bells, clubs and the large of the Executive Commit-

scene of the fire first. Frequently she hitches up the The mill shed was knocked horses, and does it as well and duties of a fireman but riding on the engine to a fire. This she is

A Negro Town.

A negro town wherein no white person will be permitted to dwell is to be started near Topeka, Kansas. A company has been formed and \$50,000 worth of stock subscribed for. All lines of business will be car-

A Mad-Dog Bites a Woman.

At Wake Forest Monday a mad wounds may prove fatal.

STATE REPUBLICANS.

IN CONVENTION LAST WEEK AT RALEIGH.

For Governor: Daniel L. Russell

The Convention Declined to Make the Nomination of

Russell Unanimous.

HE Republican State mo'n six years." Convention, in session distinction of being the only wo- last week at Raleigh, nominated Engine Company No. 13, which Robert M. Douglas, a son of the you?" Associate Justice of the Supreme been doin'." Mrs. King's husband was fore- Court; A. E. Holton, State Chairman of No. 13 for many years, man; Delegates to National Conand was a great favorite with his vention, Jeter C. Pritchard, C.M he'ped." and injured. As it was only men and highly esteemed by all Bernard, James E. Boyd and those near the engine were hurt. who knew him. Ten years ago George H. White. The conven-The engineer, a white man, he died, leaving a young and tion declined to make Russell's matter in charge. Who did you life.

body driven into a brick pile the youngest being a girl of 5 It adopted as its closing work some distance off. A young col- years. Since her husband's the platform and resolutions subored man was thrown twenty death the members of No. 13 mitted by Senator Pritchard, yards, and his body was after have taken special interest in which favored a protective tariff wards fished out of a small pond; Mrs. King, and made her a sort on the raw materials of the South, a negro woman, who was near of "Daughter of the Regiment," protection to ship owners, and him?" by bringing dinner to her hus- so to speak, or, perhaps, it would the use of gold and silver as band, was blown fifty yards and be more proper to say mother of standard money. The platform will die. The owner of the yard the regiment, as she has been further dec'ares that McKinley's was near by and was stunned. made matron of No. 13 and has nomination is sure; that national The heavy boiler of the engine full charge of the living quarters interests are therefore safe; that vote for him."

> are in the habit of practicing all Abe Middleton and John C. man, an' er citizen of dis country. the art of physical development, Davey were elected members at-

Mrs. King, who has always had The fight over the Gubernaa fancy for athletic sports, has torial nomination was one of the wounding Bert Williams, all with clubs until she is the best North Carolina, and the vote for sassinated J. B. Bonner in Beauall round athlete in the company, Russell and Oliver H. Dockery fort county last year, and who is pole with as much agility as any not be absorbed by the Populists but that since his stay in the boiler struck the log on which Mrs. King knows all the fire faction of the party expresses in- other convict the story of the he was sitting, knocking it from calls, just what companies tense indignation at Russell's robbery." under him and throwing it thirty should respond to them and nomination, but the Russell men The Washington Progress says immediately he again placed the feet away. He came out unhurt, which company should reach the say all will be united in Novem-

A PLUCKY YOUNG LADY.

The coolness and bravery of prohibited from by law. Mrs. Miss Flenora Dye, at Lafayette, the time of the murder and much creasing the list of dead and King excels as a bicycle rider. N. Y., conquered a thief a few surprise was expressed when his wounded In a recent race from Coney Is- days ago and probably saved her safe was opened that only a few kitchen and went into the cellar Mrs. King is a pretty woman, to get some victuals, when she

She got a loaded revolver and followed the intruder, who was last February. Gov. Carr will a jewelry box. "Replace the Dowden's execution. The murin a firm voice, poirting the jail. weapon at the robber's head.

The man nervously obeyed the command, and was then ordered to retrace his steps down stairs, Medical Inspector General in while Miss Dye followed close behind, revolver in hand.

"I ought to secure your arrest," said the plucky young woman, this time."

The door was opened and the

HE WAS MISTREATED. TEXAS TORNADO-TORN. From Far Across

ocrats Intimidated Him.

Flat neighborhood asked old Bench Leg Bob if it were really true that the colored man's political privileges were abused. "Yas, it is true, sah. I ain't

"You don't say so!" "Yas, I does say so; ef I hadn't

"And you have been voting "Yas, sah, dat's zackly whut I branches, shingles and all man-

"That is a shame." "Yas, sah, but it kain't be

vote for at the last election?"

"John Simmons." "A Democrat, I suppose."

whut he is."

"Dat's whut da done, sah. "Threatened you, I suppose?" "No, da didn't do dat."

"Then how did they make you

was thrown at least one hundred in the engine house and keeps no differences on currency and "Why, da come flashin' er \$5yards and fragments of machines them as clean and tidy as a pin. tariff must deter Republicans bill at me. I begged 'em ter go path were human bodies, some Any article bought at this store, When Mrs. King reaches the from standing together and pre- on er way an' let me er lone, but without heads, others without not satisfactory, can be returned,

engine house each morning to serve North Carolina's present da wouldn't do it. I didn't warn't gwine ter let me er lone I to the scene of the storm. Neigh-H. L. Grant, Tyre Glenn, R. tuck de money, sah, but dat boring towns sent physicians on two alike. Prices begin at 35 cents and

They Got \$5,000.

The Raleigh correspondent of the Wilmington Messenger says: "W. H. Brantly, one of the McLoughlin was torn to pieces and it is said when she has to go was close on all seven ballots. now in the penitentiary, yesters from one floor to another she Russell in accepting the nomi- day made a confession that the murderers got at least \$5,000 eight bodies, one unidentified. does not deign to use the stairs, nation, favored a protective tariff from Bonner's safe; that after the Williams died Monday; both but grasping the brass pole, she and also co-operation with the murder they went to his store less masses of flesh found some drop-stitch. his eyes were out and his legs goes up hand over to the dormi, Populists in North Carolina, but and opened the safe. Brantly distance from the location of any tory, also swinging down by the declared that the party would says he did not see the money,

> in this city confirming the great er portion of the above and clearing up the part the celebrated when the storm struck. belt that was found, played in the murder, but we have been unable to get them for publica-It will be remembered ers, wives or children dead. that Mr. Bonner was in the banking business at Aurora at

Dowden Must Hang.

The Supreme Court has handed down its decision, affirming the decision of Halifax Superior convicted of the murder of the counties. Seaboard engineer in Weldon discovered rifling the contents of probably at once fix a day for articles at once," said Miss Dye, derer is now in Wake county

Using Explosive Bullets.

The examination made by the Cuba for the purpose of determining the truth or falsity of the report that the insurgents are but will allow you to escape using explosive bullets show the statement to be true.

The Time for Building

Many Persons Killed by a Storm

voted fur de man I wanted in terrific tornado struck the western suburbs of Sherman, Texas, on Friday a ternoon, killing and wounding many persons and destroying great deal of property.

> The approach of the storm w preceded by a mighty roating den effects; fine warp printing through the air.

The tornado struck near Post Oak Creek, devastating every-

minutes in passing and after had cleared away mothers lay whether you buy or not. "Er pizenous one, sah, dat's dead with their infants bruised and bleeding near them, and sev-"And they made you vote for eral families were totally wiped thing is figured down to the

> tled, else the death list must have this store. been much greater.

Scattered along the storm's are missing a good trading place. arms and mangled in every con- and your money cheerfully receivable shape.

was pressed into service, and all Bishop sleeve, well made, in beautiful special trains, but at 9 o'clock gradually clim's. Our greatest sellers tors to attend the wounded.

Court House, were converted in

At Pitman & Harrison's grain house nineteen dead bodies lie

Many of the corpses are shape-

be identified before burial, since all the relatives are killed.

Their anguish was indescribable when they found homes

Reports are coming in from the outlying neighborhoods in-

Owing to the great excitement

The citizens had a meeting in City Hall, and \$1,800 was raised in a few minutes to care for the

Two of Mr. J. E. Bryan's chils INSURANCE AGENTS, dren, of Moncure, Chatham county, N. C., were struck and instantly killed by lightning Monday afternoon during a thunder storm. They were playing in the yard near the house at the time the accident happened. One of them was a small child.

Your Physical Condition

needs attention at this time. If you are tired, weak and nervous, it is clear that your blood is impure, and without doubt there has been too much over-work or strain on brain and body. The course of treatment for such a condition is normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

The Time for Building

Up the system is at this season. The cold weather has made unusual drains and in fact all the organs will be fed upon the vital forces. The blood has upon pure blood. Intelligent people drove home just as the tramp.

We will give One Hundred Dollars. animal attacked a negro woman was disappearing across the all the functions of the body suffer in best blood purifier, nerve tonic and named Hains, and bit her severe
was disappearing across the consequence. Hood's Sarsaparilla is strength imparting medicine is Hood's the great builder, because it is the One Sarsaparilla. Nervonsness, loss of ed what had happened he pre- True Biood Purifier and nerve tonic. | sleep and general debility all vanish ly, on the arm and foot. The sented his daughter with \$10 in Hood's Pills become the lavorite cathering and foot. The sented his daughter with \$10 in thartic with all who use them. All taken; in a word, health and happiness follow after taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

The Sea!

French, They're German, They're English, They're Irish;

someofthem are Scotch. There is a American beauties besides. Organdies, batittes, dimities, linen lawns, in fact, a list

buds and blossoms; a perfect These goods we might well say worth 25 cents. say good value at 15 cents but.

without limit in dainty dres-

It is the popular prices that has made Mitchell's store so popular with the ladies. You are welcome to come and look,

It is the little sayings that count, and at this store everylowest notch, because Mitchell don't loose anything by trusting The track of the storm was out his goods. It is the only about 400 yards wide and two store in town that is strictly a miles long. It was over a por- Cash House. Below is only a tion of the city not thickly sets few hints of what is going on at

> funded. Ladies laundried Shirt Waists, full

If you don't trade here, you

are 50 cents, 75 cents and 98 cents. Ladies' Waist Sets in endless variety,

variety so large that there is scarcely

eits and belt buckles. Belt Pins, to cents. Silk Supporters 10 cents.

Amsterdam Silk Mitts-the best nade, black, cream, and tan shades, at Pure Silk Mitts at 10 and 15 cents. Ladies fast black seamless Hose at Ladies best lisle finished Hose-4 pair in box at \$1.00 box; this is without

Hose. 25 cents. Come and see what elegant quality Hose we are selling to the ladies, pair for 25 cents-plain, seamless and

Ladies fine quality dropped stitched

Boys long ribbed black hose at 10c. Boys bicycle Hose, double knee and feet at 15 cts., and 25 cts., pair. Ladies bleached and jersey ribbed vests, the kind considered cheap elsewhere at 121/2 cts., our price 10 cents,

Ladies bleached lisle Vests, examine it and you buy, you will expect to pay The district devastated by the more for this grade; our price 25 cents. A good ladies vest at 5 cents. Protect your dresses, a good Dress rield for to cents pair.

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How the Wicked Southern Demin and about Sherman, Texas. A Michigan man that had just started a saw mill in the Pine SCORES OF PEOPLE MISSING

List of Badly Injured Will Reach 120, and not a few will die.

sound south of the city. Tree in sprays, vines, branches, ner of debris were seen flying line of wash goods.

"There is no use talking; the thing in its path, wrecking the entire line will be sold at government ought to take this homes and destroying human 121/2 cents yard. The clouds occupied three

Every available wagon in town

there were still not enough docs All vacant buildings on the public square, the City Hall and

morgues or hospitals.

Harrington's undertaking ess tablishment has six corpses, four a doubt, the very best value ever sold. of which are unidentified. Dulin, the undertaker, has

It is likely that they may not

Besides the death list, which is large, many are fatally injured. that letters have been received storm was mostly inhabited by working people and many heads of families were away from home

wrecked and their fathers, moth-

land to Prospect Park she is said life. While Miss Dye was alone to have distanced Joseph Craney with her 5 year old brother a checks and \$18 in cash were loss of life and property. The to have distanced Joseph Craney with her 5 year old brother a the question, what has become women of the city are working incessantly caring for the wounded and preparing the dead for ATTORNEY AT LAW

The committee state they will Collections promptly made.

Killed by Lightning.