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Local Shippers.

The Haberdasher's cigar stock is now open. He has some elegant Havannas.

—Mr. David Jenkins is preparing to erect an elegant residence at Henrietta mill.

—Rev. Dr. Girdlestone, of Columbia, will conduct services at the First Presbyterian church, next Sunday.

—Misses Minnie and Grace Cochran will entertain a large party of friends, "at home," Friday evening.

—Quite a party of Charlotte people will go down to Newbern next week to take in the sights of the fish and oyster fair.

—Mrs. Wm. Lewis and two daughters, of Matthews station, are visiting friends in the city, the guests of Mrs. Frank Hridgers in Mint street.

—Mrs. Elder, the wife of the former pastor of the Victor Mills chapel is in the city visiting her mother, Mrs. Perdue. Mr. Elder is at Hampden Sydney.

—There should be a large attendance at the entertainment at the Y. M. C. A. hall tonight, by the Ladies' Auxiliary. An enjoyable time is promised for all who attend.

The annual meeting of the active members of the Library Association will be held in the Law Library at 8 o'clock to-night for the purpose of electing new officers for the year.

—Capt. Thos. L. Vail, chairman of the board of county commissioners, was able to appear at the court-house this morning, for the first time since last January, when he was stricken down with rheumatism.

—Rev. Dr. W. S. Creasy, pastor of the Tryon street Methodist church, will preach in the Grace street Methodist church in Wilmington, next Sunday morning. He will deliver an address to the Wilmington Y. M. C. A., that night.

—Mr. Ray L. Royce, who was to have presented "Tom's Vacation" at the opera house here a few weeks ago, but whose date was cancelled on account of the death of his mother, is on the road again with his excellent company. His new date for Charlotte is March 4th.

—The poles of the electric-car line are to be painted white from the top to within seven feet of the ground, and that space will be of a dark color. This will present a rather pretty appearance along Trade and Tryon streets, owing to the symmetry in the arrangement of the poles.

—A negro man was arrested and lodged in jail at Statesville yesterday, charged with robbing a passenger train on the A. T. & O. Railroad. Two windows of a coach were shattered. It is claimed that there is sufficient evidence to convict the party under arrest.

—Rev. Jas. Y. Fair, former pastor of the Second Presbyterian church of this city, but for several years past in charge of the Grace street Presbyterian church in Richmond, has been meeting with success there. Since he took charge of that church there have been received 125 new members.

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AMERICAN FIRE IN NEW ORLEANS

Flames in the Business Portion of the City Destroy Two Million Dollars Worth of Property.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 18.—Two Millions of money went up in smoke last night by the destruction of the largest retail dry goods establishments in the city. This morning the palatial stores of A. Schwartz & Sons; Amos Runkele; S. G. Kreeger, (Gloves millinery and fancy goods, Philip Werlin, pianos and Musical instruments; Kraus Bros., fancy goods and notions; P. W. Clayvayer, retail druggs; John McCloskey, Confectioner; Jas. M. Hoffman, Woretds and fancy goods; I. Viple gloves and perfumery, and Wengers concert hall are in ruins. In fact the walls of all the buildings have fallen. The scene of the fire was on Canal street the principal thoroughfare of the city, at a point where it is intersected by Bourbon. Schwartz's establishment, the commanding structure, and recently completed, occupied the corner of Canal and Bourbon. It was a four story structure and Mansard roof, brick, stone and iron building mounted by a high clock tower. At 10 o'clock a waiter in Moreaus restaurant, on the opposite side of Canal street perceived a small tongue of flame licking its way along the cornice of the roof of the Schwartz building, and hastened to give the alarm. The department responded promptly, but experienced great difficulty in getting to work, and the whole edifice was ablaze before a stream could be brought to bear upon it. The flames spread backward to Kraus Bros., establishment and across Bourbon street to Cleverius drug store simultaneously, and the department found itself in a moment powerless to cope with the destroyer. A general alarm was sounded and then a repeated general alarm was sent in, and the suburban engines were pressed into service. The backward fire spread to Hoffmans, to the left it attacked Werleins, and crash followed upon crash, as the falling roofs overburdened floors beneath, already heavily laden with stocks of merchandise each gave way in turn, until the interior fixtures of the stores and their contents were piled in a blazing heap on the ground floor stripped of all support. The walls of the Schwartz building toppled and fell, and the Werlein building followed suit. The building on the river side of Bourbon street crashed in soon after, and a full half square of the most valuable property in the city was a smoking mass of ruins. A breeze arose to fan the flames, and they attacked their prey with renewed vigor. On the opposite of Bourbon street Cleverius building was first to collapse and carried with it the walls of Runkele's establishment. McCloskey's Confectionary was a mass of smothering flames, and Kreegers building was also burning fiercely. The Nickel Plate shoe store intervened to save the main entrance to D. H. Holmes immense establishment on Canal street and that portion of the store was but little damaged. The Bourbon street entrance to Holmes, however, fared worse. The massive plate glass windows and weather doors were shattered to atoms and the more inflammable portions of the stock thus exposed caught fire in a moment. Long ere this the department was fairly at work, and tons of water were being poured upon the burning material, and the flames showed the first symptoms of yielding.

On Canal street, east of Bourbon,

they met an impassible barrier in the massive Tont buildings which adjoin, and though the roof of all of the stores comprising the row were more than once on fire the flames could make no progress against the sturdy masonry. The new Cosmopolitan Hotel and adjoining structures which front on Royal street just off Canal and run back into the centre of the block caught fire in the rear and it required the utmost efforts on the part of the firemen to save them.

The Schwartz block valued at over \$400,000, was insured for \$200,000 and the building for \$100,000, considerably below its value. Holmes stock was insured for \$400,000, and was worth nearly twice as much, but the damage to it is not thought to be very great. Cleverius carried \$50,000 on stock, and others were insured in proportion. Every insurance company in the city has about an equal share of loss. The risks have been divided, and most of the buildings were newly erected and considered separate and excellent risks.

The individual losses so far as they can be ascertained are as follows: A Schwartz & Sons loss \$400,000, insurance \$200,000; Beneficial and Protective Order of Elks \$2,000, uninsured; W. T. Cleverius \$50,000, covered by insurance; Wengers Garden \$40,000, insured; D. Holmes \$2,000, insurance \$5,000; Mine Goodrich, loss slight, insurance \$10,000; Moreaus \$5,000, insured; J. M. Hoffman \$15,000, insured; John Curry \$1,500, uninsured; S. G. Gregory \$25,000, insured; John McCloskey \$10,000, insured; Kraus Bros \$50,000, partly insured; Philip Werlein \$15,000, insured. The buildings destroyed collectively are estimated to be worth fully a quarter of a million. Other buildings are badly damaged as well as their contents, but are not in above estimated loss.

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DEATH OF A DAUGHTER.

Attinghamton, Miss White of Long Creek Township, died at 10 o'clock this morning from the effects of a fever contracted yesterday afternoon. Mr. White was clearing up a piece of new ground, and that means that he was burning brush heaps. His children had been out in the new ground with him. About sundown Mr. White started for the house, calling to his children to follow him. They followed behind him. Mr. White had just reached his house when he found his children screaming. He hurried back to find his little daughter in flames. She had gone too near a burning pile of brush and had caught on a lighted fire. She was badly burned that her death occurred at the hour stated.

Mr. R. A. McNeely, one of the oldest and most thoroughly respected citizens of Mecklenburg county, died at his home near Derita, last night. Mr. McNeely was 74 years of age, and his wife survives him. He was one of the oldest elders of Sugar Creek church, and was a good man in every respect. The funeral services over his body will be conducted at Sugar Creek church, at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Pythe H. A. D. Man Smoking a Cigarette.

A deaf and dumb man, very comfortably appareled, came into THE NEWS office this morning with a paper setting forth his claims for the charity of the good hearted people of the earth. THE NEWS was about to reach down for a lonesome 25 cent piece which it knew it possessed, when whiff came a big cloud of cigarette smoke into its face blown from the lips of the unfortunate bearer of the petition. THE NEWS hand that was in the act of reaching for the money, was instantly paralyzed. We don't know how it is with other offices, but we are quite certain that the beggar who drops in here smoking a cigarette, will drop out again as poor as he came.

Good Reports From the Farmers.

One of the well-posted farmers of Mecklenburg was who in THE NEWS office this morning to get a batch of papers gave an encouraging outlook for the coming season. "It is a fact," he said, "that our people will meddle less in cotton this year than they have done in a long time. Cotton patches will not be rear so numerous in Mecklenburg this year as they were last. The fine weather that has prevailed for the past few weeks has given the farmers a fine start on spring work, and they are now more advanced than they have been at the same time for many seasons past. The outlook for wheat and oats is good, and there will be an immense crop of hog and poultry if the signs do not fail."



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