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## A MIDNIGHT FIRE.

The Cotton Gin of Mr. R. A. Brown burned to the ground Saturday night—A Number of Persons Lose Quantities of Cotton—Nothing Insured—Thought to Be the Work of an Incendiary.

On last Saturday night about 2 o'clock Mr. Will Rhinehardt, who attends to the gin for Mr. R. A. Brown beyond the depot was awakened by the gin burning. Quickly the alarm was given here in town and the people went rushing to the scene. But their presence could render no aid scarcely and soon the building was nothing but a pile of ashes.

The fire is a considerable loss, not only to the owner, Mr. R. A. Brown, but to a number of others who had quantities of seed cotton stored at the gin.

With an average of 1,500 pounds to the bale, about seventeen bales of seed cotton were lost together with 2,000 pounds of cotton seed. The losers are as follows: Five bales belonging to Mr. Ed. Smith, four bales to Mr. W. L. Morris, one bale to Mr. Joe Aldridge, 3,000 pounds to Mr. Jesse Misenheimer, 1,500 pounds to Mr. Calvin Tucker, 1,142 pounds to Mr. W. M. Lambert, and two bales to Mr. R. A. Brown. Of the 2,000 pounds of cotton seed burned, one thousand belonged to Mr. Brown, while the other thousand belonged to the different customers of the gin.

The entire building, together with the scales, press and wagon were burned. Mr. Brown estimates his loss to be at least \$1,000. Insurance had been carried on the gin until the first of last month.

Two bales of ginned cotton were damaged somewhat—scorched by the heat.

Most heavily, we suppose the loss falls on Ed. Smith, an old man of that community, whose crop, five bales, was deposited in the gin. Of course the others lose the whole amount but none lose so much according to their means.

No reason is known for the fire unless it was set on fire. The engine and boiler, the place where the fire would have been most apt to originate, was unhurt, this building being some distance from the gin house. No ginning had been done there in almost a week.

## The Bala Cotton Mill Starts Up.

The name of the Patterson cotton mill out in No. 2 township has now been changed to the Bala cotton mill by Mr. Jas. W. Cannon, who now has charge of the mill. As previously stated a number of spindles will be put in, increasing the capacity of the mill. The mill will in the near future be run both day and night.

## THE BEST PRESCRIPTION FOR CHILLS

and fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. Never fails to cure; Then why experiment with worthless imitations? Price 50 cents. Your money back if it fails to cure.

## A DANGEROUS THING.

A Bullet Comes Through a Window at Cannonville and Strikes the Head-Board of the Bed—Nothing Known As to the Person Who Did the Shooting.

An affair occurred at Cannonville last Saturday night which makes one feel that it is dangerous to live about in some parts of our town and which causes one to wish that some people who are now running at wild were captured and punished by the hands of the law.

Some time after 12 o'clock last Saturday night some person shot a pistol at Cannonville. The ball passed through the window of the house occupied by Mr. J. H. White, No. 48, went through a curtain also and struck the head of the bed where Mrs. White was sleeping. The ball then glanced and fell upon the bed. The bullet missed Mrs. White's head about ten inches.

As to who the unlawful person was that so carelessly handled his 38 calibre pistol nothing is known but it would be a most fortunate thing if he were captured and punished severely.

This shooting in that direction, especially on Saturday night, is no uncommon thing and it has given an officer or two no little trouble. Probably the "smart Alecks" will yet be captured and their "young desperado" habits will yet be called to a halt.

## Mr. Bostian in a Precarious Condition.

Of the fight near Concordia church in Rowan county and of the condition of Mr. Jno. Bostian, the man whom it is thought was hit by Mr. Bost, an employe of the bleachery here, the Salisbury Sun of last Saturday says:

"The disturbance at Concordia was probably not so serious as was at first reported as it is ascertained that only one man, Bostian, was seriously injured. There were a dozen or more interested in the affair and a deal of cutting and slashing was engaged in, but without serious results except the Bostian case.

"Bostian has a hole in his head that will admit a man's thumb. It was made by a three and a half pound rock. He has not over one chance of recovery in four. He is a nephew of Mr. John Bostian, of Winecoff's store.

"No one has been arrested so far except Bost, but a number of the participants will be arrested later."

## The Cotton Mill Unroofed at Pineville.

Mr. Jas. F. Shinn has returned home from Pineville, where he went only a few days ago to accept his new position. He came home on account of the cotton mill at Pineville having been unroofed Sunday night during the storm. The loss is heavy, having been estimated at \$15,000.

## Masonic Notice.

Regular communication of Stokes Lodge No. 32, A. F. & A. M., Monday night, March 27th, 7:30 o'clock. By order of W. M. JAS. C. FINK, Sec.

## LAID TO REST.

The Funeral Services Held Last Saturday Afternoon—Seven Brother Members of the Army Escort the Body to Its Last Resting Place.

At 6.10 o'clock Thursday afternoon, March 16th, Sergeant Hope Barrier died in the Second Division Hospital at Camp Columbia, near Havana, having had typhoid fever.

On last Saturday morning the remains arrived here from that place. After being viewed by a number of friends at the home on Depot street the body was taken to Mt. Pleasant, where it was laid to rest, after a brief service at the grave, conducted by Rev. J. A. Linn, pastor of Holy Trinity Lutheran church, to which church the deceased had belonged for many years.

The body was escorted by eight discharged members of the same company to which Sergeant Barrier belonged, together with Mr. Fletcher Foil, of the regular army. The members of the company that bore the bier were Sergeants James Hamilton, Karl Johnston, Harry Deaton, and Privates Espy Winecoff, Cicero Harris and Norman Threadgill, together with Messrs. Walter Lipe and John Alexander, the latter a former member of the bugle corps, who blew taps so familiarly known to soldiers, signifying a farewell "good-night."

Despite the extremely inclement weather numbers of his most intimate friends and closest relatives were present to view the casket of the first victim of disease from the company which left here almost one year ago, under the leadership of Capt. Edward Hill.

The body was laid beside that of his father, Col. Rufus Barrier, and his two brothers, one having died while very young, the other having died only a few years ago.

## PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Mr. G. G. Poole, of Salisbury, spent yesterday here.

—Mrs. R. K. Black went over to Charlotte this morning to visit her parents.

—Mr. Guy Barrier arrived here last Saturday night from Walterboro, some distance from Charleston, S. C.

—Mr. B. L. Erwin came over from Charlotte last Saturday night. He and his wife returned home this morning.

—Miss Georgia Lowe, of Lowesville, returned home this morning, after visiting Mrs. W. S. Bingham for several days.

—Mrs. C. L. T. Fisher and Miss Erie Caldwell, of Elizabeth college, arrived here last Saturday night to spend Sunday at the home of Mr. R. A. Brown. They will return home tonight.

## Green Mountain Maple Syrup.

Quart Bottles at 30 cents.  
Pint Bottles at 20 cents.  
Sweet Pickles per Bottle 10 cents.

Canned Kornlet at 20 cents per can.

**Ervin & Morrison**  
GROCERS.

## STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

The Hosiery Mills of Salisbury Burned Almost Completely—The Loss Is Covered With Insurance.

By telephone from the Salisbury Sun today (Monday) we learn that the Hosiery mill of Salisbury was struck by lightning this morning about 9.30 o'clock.

The top of the mill was burned but the flames were stopped before the first floor was reached. The loss is heavy from the flames but the loss is thought to be fully covered by insurance.

## The Commissioners Meeting Today.

Today is the time set for the special meeting of the county commissioners. Their business is to consider the building and repairing of roads. Quite a number of petitions were before them and delegations from different parts of the county were there. At this time nothing definite had been done. The jury men for the coming term of court will also be drawn this afternoon.

## Before the Mayor.

Today (Monday) Mayor Crowell disposed of two cases against persons who were confined to await trial. One was a case against a white man for being drunk and disorderly. The other was against a negro woman for stealing money from another negro woman. The white man paid to the town treasury \$7.10 for his imprudent conduct. The negro was confined to jail to await court, having failed to find a \$25 bondsman.

## AN OHIO TRAGEDY.

Lawyer Westenbayer Shot Down By Paul Zeltner—Wittenmyer Also Killed While the Desperados Resisted Arrest.

Attorney E. H. Westenbayer was murdered at Hoytville, O., Saturday by Paul Zeltner. The lawyer was trying a case against Paul and John Zeltner. At noon they demanded of him the surrender of certain papers which he refused to give up, when they set upon him with a fusillade of shots till he was killed. They retreated to their home where they refused to surrender and kept up a fusillade of shots killing a good citizen by the name of Wittenmyer. They are barricaded in their house, resisting approach by firing. A troop of military men surrounded the house and if they capture the desperados they may escape lynching thereby, otherwise there would be little chance. They have taken the lives of two good citizens and doubtless deserve the fate awaiting them.

## Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—kept on gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters,' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the other victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents per bottle at P. B. Fetzer's Drug Store.

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that will surprise you, see. Parlor Suit that cost \$55.00 to go for \$25.00. \$25.90 Side Board for \$15.20. \$40.00 Suit of Furniture for \$25.00. Come and SEE.

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