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WEST HICKORY.

HICKORY INN BURNED.

\$50,000 HOTEL GOES UP IN FLAME.

Hickory Inn and Furnishings Go
Up in Flames Monday Morning.
Several Persons Injured in Escap-
ing. \$15,000 Insurance.

It was a fearful experience through which the fourteen guests at the Inn passed Monday morning, Feb. 25th, as well as the servants, the waitresses, and all who occupied the doomed building. It would seem that the first alarm came from the outside about 5:30 a. m. The fire originated, it is supposed in the cloak-room, occupied by the bell boy. When discovered, it had gained so rapidly that all escape by way of the lower floors was cut off. They were a mass of seething flames, whose roaring sounded far out over the town. Panic seized upon many of the inmates—dread of that most fearful of all deaths—that by the flames. They flung themselves from windows and balconies, seeking to die by the fall if they could not escape. Those who kept their presence of mind and waited until the firemen could raise the ladders escaped uninjured.

Following is the list of injured, no life being lost at the time: J. E. Montague, manager, dangerously injured from blow to spine. He fell from second floor upon his back on the cemented path.

A. D. Stanford, of Richmond,

to the second floor, but all below was a seething mass of flames. I found my way through the smoke and dodging flames to the balcony. The firemen sent up a ladder, and my old gentleman and I were saved, thanks to Providence. One experience like that is enough."

E. O. Hinton, Baltimore, said: "I had the corner room farthest back on the second floor. I was awakened by screams and cries outside, and heard a roaring. Opened my door, saw that the second floor stairway was already in flames, and that all escape was cut off except by the windows. Threw open the window, and called for a ladder. While the firemen were putting it up, I dressed myself, except

It should be stated that the firemen worked like tigers, first to save life and property at the Inn, and then to prevent further spread of the flames. God was very good to Hickory. Had not these men been drilled and practiced by the recent fire, had there been any wind, even had not the sleet coated the neighboring roofs.

my cuffs and tie, in which was a small diamond, also put on my



seriously injured about the back, jumped from second floor.

Simon H. Bodenheimer, of New York, jumped from second floor, leg broken, other injuries, doing well.

Mr. R. N. Normant, Richmond, jumped from balcony, knee injured, ankle sprained, other injuries, taken home by friends.

Mrs. P. T. Fennell, Mortimer, suffering from inhaling smoke and shock.

Mr. Chas. E. Platt, of Charlotte, jumped from the third story of the building and escaped unhurt, more than a few scratches on his face and slight sprains in back.

Mr. A. G. Spangler, Bryan, Ohio, bruised back.

Mr. W. A. Stanford, Rochester, N. Y., slightly bruised.

The accounts given by those who had the narrowest escapes are best told in their own words. Said F. S. Holt, of New York: "I was awakened by the cries outside. I flung open my door, and was almost stifled by the smoke which filled the corridor. Shutting it, I threw on some clothing, thought a moment, caught up my grip, and started out to find the stairway leading to the second floor. The corridor was dark and I had to grope my way through the smoke. Found a door, which led to a cloak-room. Coming out, I found an old gentleman, who was running around in a panic. I told him to catch hold of me. I was strong and we would get out together. I found the stairway, got down

overcoat, threw out my grip.

Then I saw I could never climb from the window-sill, as it was covered with glassy ice. Besides the ladder stood to one side. I tied my coverlet and blanket together, tied one end round the heavy head-board of my bed, and the other round my waist, so when I slipped from the sill they held me and I caught the ladder and climbed down. It was a terrible time, but I'm mighty thankful and I ought to be. Wish I could have helped somebody."

M. Goldsmith, Cincinnati, Ohio: "I wish you would please get all the papers you can to say that this disaster ought to induce your Legislature to pass a law making it obligatory on all hotels in your State to provide fire-escapes and other precautions. There was no fire-escape at the Inn. If there had been, untold suffering might have been prevented. We poor travelling men run great risks when we stop at hotels where there are no precautions against fire, for the people save themselves, and we must look out for our own safety."

Joe Murphy, night clerk, deserves special mention of his heroism. Forgetful of self, gets the register and rushes up through the smoke to the second floor awakening the occupants as he passed the door corresponding to the number on register.

The scenes at the fire baffled description. As the crowd saw

men waiting amid the roaring flames for rescue, as they beheld them fling themselves down to death on the stones below, cries, groans, sobs, ran through the watching people, as though they suffered themselves. A report that one man had died in the burning building, added to the horror of the time. Every kindness was shown the sufferers. Mr. Montague was carried to the Marshall House, where he is tenderly cared for. Mr. Stanford lies at the same place in great suffering. Mr. Bodenheimer was taken to the hospitable home of Mr. Bourbonnais, where he was attended. The physicians and pastors of the town did their whole duty, Rev. Dr. Murphy assisting to carry Mr. Normant to the train in those kind, strong arms that have aided many another helpless one.

The Inn cost \$35,000 at first cost, and, with furniture, etc., the full loss cannot be less than \$50,000. It was a handsome building, most beautifully located, and, with its green lawns and shady trees, was the town's chief ornament and a source of pride to every citizen. The people of Hickory feel its destruction as a personal loss. Great sympathy is felt for Mr. Montague. He was manager, and is a kindly pleasant gentleman, courteous and agreeable to all. We trust he will soon be improved, and that the Inn will be rebuilt in its beauty.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Clinard,

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- No. 881.7-room dwelling on lot 100x325 feet, Moore street, Hickory, good well, could be sold for business lots. Price \$4,000
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Jr., who roomed on the lower floor, saved some of their furniture, all that was gotten out of the building. Most of the guests and all the waitresses lost everything they had. These poor girls should be remembered in some way.

Such is a brief outline of the greatest disaster in the town's history. May it be long before we have such another.

"Grandson of a Bachelor."

One night recently Mr. Zeb B. Buchanan, with others, were in the office of Col. Thornton and in the course of the conversation a gentleman, a stranger in the city asked Mr. Buchanan: "Are you related to President Buchanan?" Zeb promptly replied: "Yes, I am his grandson." This matter passed.

Next day Mr. McLeod who is from South Carolina and is Col. Thornton's stenographer and secretary asked the Colonel: "How can your friend Mr. Buchanan be the grandson of President Buchanan when he was a bachelor?"

Home-made Catarrh Cure.

Any one can mix right at home the best remedy of its kind known. The name "Cyclone" is given to the following prescription, it is supposed, because of its promptness in driving from the blood and system every vestige of catarrhal poison, relieving this foul and dread disease, no matter where located. To prepare the mixture: Get from any good pharmacy one-half ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion, one ounce Compound Kargon and three ounces Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla. Shake well and use in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bed time.

This is a harmless, inexpensive mixture, which has a peculiar action upon the eliminative tissues of the Kidneys, assisting them to filter and strain from the blood and system all catarrhal poisons, which, if not eradicated, are absorbed by the mucous membrane, and an open sore of catarrh is the result.

Prepare some and try it, as it is the prescription of an eminent catarrh specialist of national reputation.

Most fortunate is the boy or girl, the young man or the young lady who is given the opportunity to attend the schools and colleges of our city. Its educational advantages surpass any town of like size in the State.

Important Trade Mark decision
Lynchburg, Va., Feb. 4th, 1907.—A decision of importance to all manufacturers of trade mark goods has been awarded by Judge Pritchard in the United States Circuit Court of this district.

The question involved was whether the Allen Brothers Tobacco Co., of Lynchburg, Va., has the legal right to use on its "Traveler" brand of plug tobacco a tag similar in size, shape, color, and slant of lettering, but different as to wording, from that used by the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., of Winston-Salem, N. C., on its Schnapps Plug Tobacco.

In the Argument, on motion of the plaintiff, the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., that a restraining order be issued forbidding the defendant company from further imitating its tag, many affidavits were submitted tending to show that owing to the similarity of the tags, the "Traveler" tobacco, purchased by dealers at a lower price, was sold to uneducated chewers for "Schnapps."

In a decree signed by Judge Pritchard, the Allen Brothers Tobacco Company is enjoined from manufacturing putting up, advertising, selling, or offering for sale plug tobacco bearing a tag identical with or like the said tag of the complainant, known as the "Schnapps" tag.

According to this decision, no manufacturer can imitate even in color, shape or style of lettering, the trade mark of another manufacturer, even though the wording be entirely different.

This is worth saving.

The following simple home-made mixture is said to relieve any form of Rheumatism or backache, also cleanse and strengthen the Kidney and Bladder, overcomes all urinary disorder, if taken the stage of Bright's disease: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounces Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after meals and at bedtime.

A well-known authority states that these ingredients are mainly of vegetable extracts and harmless to use, and can be obtained at small cost from any good prescription pharmacy. Those who think they have Kidney trouble or suffer with lame back or weak bladder or Rheumatism should give this prescription a trial, as no harm can possibly follow its use, and it is said to do wonders for some people.