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FIRE AT SOUTH BOSTON. LOSS NEARLY \$1,000,000. LIST OF THE LOSSES.

For More than six hours the Fire Raged and Was Out of Control. The Fire occurred Last Thursday Evening Assistance Rendered by Railroads, Telegraph and Telephone Companies.

South Boston, one of the most thriving towns in South side Virginia, was devastated by fire last Thursday evening. The flames started in the machine room of the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Stemery, and before any one could stop the tide a half dozen buildings were in flames. We get the following account of the fire from the Durham Herald of Saturday morning.

The heaviest losers was R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, who lost about \$130,000. This loss was fairly well covered by insurance. The fire originated in the Reynolds plant, starting in one of the drying machines. It spread rapidly and at one time it looked as if most of the town would go as a sacrifice to the fiery element.

The fire started at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and within an hour it was seen that the town was in danger. Help was first asked of Danville, who had a steamer at work within two and one half hours. Then help was asked of Lynchburg but the help could not be sent, this resulting in the call sent to Durham. The fire was under control at 9:30 o'clock in the evening, this being after it had been burning for six and one half hours.

The following list of those who lost in this great fire is taken from the Richmond Times-Dispatch of yesterday:

R. J. Reynolds Tobacco company's plant at Guill and Moseley, prizey occupied by R. J. Reynolds company, and two buildings containing nearly \$250,000 worth of tobacco—fully insured; storage

housse belonging to Shepperd and Neblin, used by Terry Grocery company and H. A. Thomas for storage—partially insured; large frame building owned by Shepherd and Noblin, and occupied by H. A. Thomas, lumber dealer; large prizey owned by Shepherd and Neblin, and occupied by George A. Lea Tobacco company; cottage owned by Gilliland and Mosely (unoccupied); large livery stables owned by Thomas F. Collins—no horses burned; frame building owned by Travers of Richmond, and occupied by R. F. Murray, guano dealer; frame storage building owned by Ed Blackwell, and occupied by B. Johnson for storage of tobacco; two frame storage houses, one owned by Shepherd the other by Joseph Stebins, and occupied by Terry Grocery company and Ed Blackwell. Most of these buildings were located on Factory street.

Other buildings burned are Guill's old stables, two small cabins, prizey owned and occupied by J. W. Easley and the following cottages, owned by J. W. Easley; Mrs. W. T. Carter, Banks Adams, Sam Morton, colored, and four by Mrs. Mary Jeffress.

On Main street were destroyed the old Howard house owned and occupied by the firm of Stebbins Lawson & Spraggins company. These are on the west side of Main street, going North; the Easley Grocery company wholesale grocers, two stores; Easley warehouse and stables; all of these are brick buildings; large frame building owned by Andrews & Patterson, occupied by Virginia Bottling Co., in the basement and above by Mrs. Joe William's restaurant frame building occupied by C. A. Nesbitt, tinner; store occupied by Arch Atkins; small store occupied by George Roe colored; Patterson saloon; Morris barber shop; large brick building owned by Ed Turner and occupied by E. H. Griffin, harness and saddlery; and club saloon

conducted by Mr. Ed Turner; bank of South Boston building, occupied upstairs by Dan River Telephone company as central office; the old Boston Hotel building, brick unoccupied up stairs, but downstairs by Johnson & Lloyd, dry goods and notions, and Terry Grocery company; the Flag warehouse and stables, and front room occupied by Singer Sewing Machine company; small store occupied by Henry Wyatt; next the Flag warehouse where, from old Boston hotel to this point the property was owned by Shepherd & Edmondson.

Next was a small store and barber shop. These are a part of Star warehouse; Star warehouse and stables, owned by Shepherd, Noblin & Willingham large brick building owned by Mrs. W. T. Reeves, occupied upstairs by Vaughan, undertaker, and downstairs by grocery firm of J. W. Elliott; large brick building adjoining and belonging to same party, occupied by J. L. Neal dry goods, and large brick building owned and occupied by R. A. Patterson, "Happy Patty" saloon.

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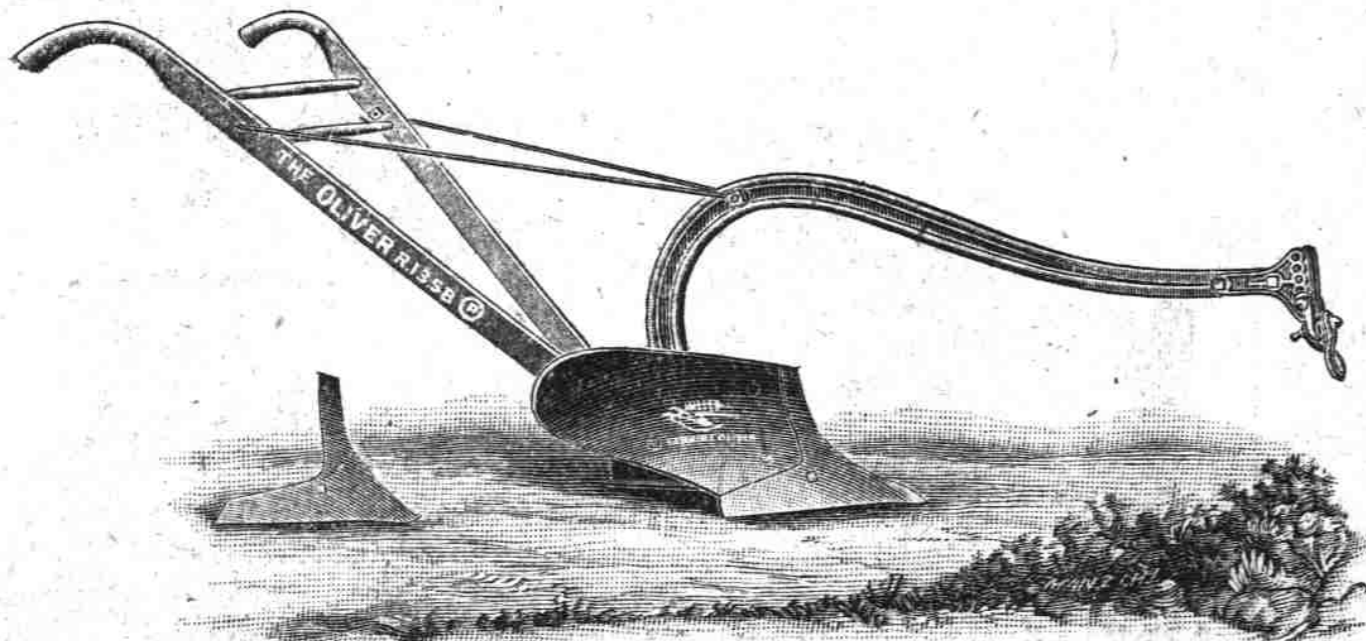
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