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## Lewiston Laid In Ashes

### As a Result of a Defective Flue The Town Goes Up in Flames.

#### NINETEEN BUILDINGS LAID TO THE GROUND.

Not since—if ever before the great fire at Windsor four years ago—has Bertie County had such a conflagration as the one that swept the town of Lewiston last Thursday night. Every store in the town save Baker and Hoggard's (now G. W. Baker) and J. W. Pugh's was laid to the ground—including the Hancock Hotel and the residences of Messrs. Saunders, Cherry and the old Balance residence

The fire originated from a defective flue in the store recently occupied by Mr. Modlin as a millinery establishment. It was about 10:30 p.m. The flames soon became uncontrollable and spread on both sides, going in one direction towards the old Perry Harrell bar; and in the other towards Harrington's Coach

shop. Every person in town and the country close by was summoned and stocks were being removed to the opposite side of the street. It was useless to fight such fiery flames so every one began to save what they could. But the heat became so intense that such efforts had to be stopped. Then, all at once, as it were, the buildings on the opposite side of the street, where goods were carried for safety, caught and likewise became unmanageable. Thus the goods brought from the stores on the other side of the street again had to be removed. But the flames spread so rapidly and the heat was so great, very little could be moved, but was obliged to remain and be consumed.

By this time the fire was absolutely in the hands of providence and the flames were carried with the wind. Whichever way the wind blew destruction followed in its wake. Several residences back of the stores of Messrs. Cherry Saunders, and Renfrow and Garriss necessarily caught and were laid to waste. Then again the wind carried the monster flames across the street leading from Kelford sweeping the stores on that side, including the A. T. Ea-

son corner building and going on down and destroying the Hancock Hotel, which was bought of W. F. Hancock but two months ago by Mr. I. J. Baker.

Fortunately the wind did not blow in the direction of Baker and Hoggard's large buildings for if it had, the entire town would have gone.

The loss is appalling and far reaching. It is a great calamity to what was a most prosperous little town. Its effect will be felt all over the county and some instances out of the state.

The County seat sends its sympathy and condolence and its willingness to render any aid whatever.

The damage done and those who suffered are as follows:

	Loss	Insurance
R. W. Rawls (furniture)	\$1,000	\$5 00
G. S. Norfleet	\$2,50	\$1 00
Hancock Hotel	\$9,000	
Renfrow & Garriss stock	\$9,000	\$3,500
W. S. Bazemore	\$2,500	\$1,300
B. F. Renfrow	\$2,000	\$8.00
J. B. Saunders	\$4,800	\$15.00
Jordan Heirs	\$2,500	
John L. Harrington	\$1,000	
H. C. Davis	\$150	
John Grant	\$150	
J. A. Modlin	\$600	
W. V. Brett & Co.	\$4,000	\$1.00
A. Capehart	\$400	
G. S. Norfleet	\$4,100	\$1.00
G. W. Baker	\$7,500	\$7.00
A. T. Eason & Co.	\$4,700	\$3.75
Cherry Bros.	\$2,000	\$1.00
A. T. Eason (cotton)	\$210	
Mrs. A. F. Lewis (houses)	\$200	
Cling Hodges (houses)	\$200	
Thos. Bridger	\$8.00	
W. A. Cherry	\$250	
J. W. Pugh	\$100	
Dr. W. Mitchell	\$800	
J. C. Rawls	\$500	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$71,960</b>	<b>\$22,450</b>

#### FRAUD EXPOSED.

A few counterfeiters have lately been making and trying to sell imitations of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption Coughs and Colds and other medicines, hereby defrauding the public. This is to warn you to beware of such people, who seek to profit through stealing the reputation of remedies which have been successfully curing disease, for over 35 years. A sure protection, to you, is our name on the wrapper. Look for it, on all Dr. King's, or Bucklen's remedies, as all others are mere imitations. H. E. BUCKLEN & CO., Chicago, Ill., and Windsor, Canada. Sold by R. C. Bazemore.

#### IN THE MERRY SPRINGTIME.

In the merry springtime the festive malaria microbe, goeth forth determined to colonize every human organism. If this arch foe has invaded your system allow us to suggest Rydales Tonic. This remedy frees the blood from malaria microbes eliminates poisonous matter from the system, strengthens the nerves, and restores robust health. Rydales Tonic is guaranteed. — Sold by Windsor Pharmacy Co. R. R. C

### FARMERS MUST ORGANIZE FOR SELF PROTECTION

It is the consensus of opinion among intelligent farmers, merchants and bankers, that unless there is a solid compact organization throughout the cotton belt of the South, among the cotton growers to curtail the acreage, there is no hope of better prices for unsold cotton or the crop to be raised this year.

Government statistics disclose the fact, that nearly thirty two million acres were planted in cotton last year which made in round numbers thirteen million bales. The cotton spinners of the world consume, about eleven million bales of southern cotton. So this will leave a surplus of two million bales to be added to what is raised this year.

Will not another large crop in view of these facts reduce the price of the staple below the costs of production?

Is it not evident cotton will sell like it did in 1894 for 4 and 5 cts. This means debt suffering and financial suicide. In those years that cotton sold at these figures 15 per cent of the cotton planters of the south were sold out, at least their homes. Shall history repeat itself? A faithful and honest corporation to reduce the acreage is the only remedy. Twenty five percent reduction means a curtailment of eight million bales less cotton or a ten million bale crop to be sold for 10 to 17 cts per lb. and brought to the South six hundred and fifty millions of dollars. Last years crop of thirteen million bales at 7 cts per lb. will not sell for over four hundred and fifty million—a loss by over production of two hundred millions of dollars. Every great business industry is united to protect and enhance the value of its products, except the farmers. This is the secret of their success. Farmers are like a howling disorganized mob, fighting with old flint steel rifles and pepper box pistols against a well trained army equipped with mauser rifles and gatling guns. It is only by the intervention of providence in sending floods, boll weevil, etc., that they are not broken up root and branch.

Farmers stop growling and abusing the speculators, when your conduct caused low prices and the remedy for better prices is in your hands. You are masters of the situation if you will profit by experience and unite for self protective and perseveration. Join the cotton growers and business mens protection association, and be true to your pledges and profitable prices will crown your labors.

J. H. E.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Mitchell*

### SWALLOWED SIXTY NAILS

#### Kentucky Farmer Also Gorged Himself with Screws and Brass Pins.—He is Dead Now.

Owingsville Ky., Feb. 16.—Luther Sharp, 45 years old, a wealthy Bourbon county farmer, has committed suicide. He left a note requesting that an autopsy be performed on his body, which was done, and which disclosed the presence in his stomach of sixty nails of various sizes, several screws and brass pins. Sharp wrote that he had been swallowing these articles for a month. He was subject to fits of melancholia and had made several attempts to kill himself. Last week he swallowed forty grains of morphine, and his life was barely saved on that occasion. Sharp had been guarded for some time to prevent him committing suicide, but he eluded his guards.

#### THAT TICKLING IN THE THROAT

One minute after taking One Minute Cough Cure that tickling in the throat is gone. It acts in the throat—not the stomach. Harmless—Good for children. Sold by Windsor Pharmacy Co.

### Consumption

There is no specific for consumption. Fresh air, exercise, nourishing food and Scott's Emulsion will come pretty near curing it, if there is anything to build on. Millions of people throughout the world are living and in good health on one lung.

From time immemorial the doctors prescribed cod liver oil for consumption. Of course the patient could not take it in its old form, hence it did very little good. They can take

### SCOTT'S EMULSION

and tolerate it for a long time. There is no oil, not excepting butter, so easily digested and absorbed by the system as cod liver oil in the form of Scott's Emulsion, and that is the reason it is so helpful in consumption where its use must be continuous.

We will send you a sample free.

Be sure that this picture in the form of a label is on the wrapper of every bottle of Emulsion you buy.

Scott & Bowne Chemists 409 Pearl Street New York



### Colds

"I had a terrible cold and could hardly breathe. I then tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and it gave me immediate relief."  
W. C. Layton, Sidell, Ill.

How will your cough be tonight? Worse, probably. For it's first a cold, then a cough, then bronchitis or pneumonia, and at last consumption. Coughs always tend downward. Stop this downward tendency by taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

Three sizes: 25c., 50c., \$1. All druggists.

Consult your doctor. If he says take it, then do as he says. If he tells you not to take it, then don't take it. He knows. Leave it with him. We are willing.  
J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.