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S. L. DOSHER, OBSERVER.

Charlotte, April 9, 1897, 8 p. m.

Barom.	Temp.	Weather	Precip.
29.68	62	Pt Cloudy	.00

Maximum temperature, 72; minimum temperature, 60.

SAME DATE LAST YEAR:
Maximum temperature, 51; minimum temperature, 37.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For North Carolina: Fair, preceded by local showers in the early morning; colder northerly winds.

Announcements.

To the People of Charlotte:
I hereby announce myself an independent citizens' candidate for mayor of Charlotte, subject to the decision of the voters at the polls on the first Monday in May. E. B. SPRINGS.

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DEATH OF MR. BARUCH.

The Aged Father of Messrs. H. and Joseph Baruch Passes Away.

Yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock Messrs. H. and Jos. Baruch received a telegram from their brother, Dr. Baruch, of New York, stating that he had received a cablegram announcing the death of their father, Mr. Bernard Baruch, which occurred yesterday morning at his home at Schwerseng Province, Posen. Deceased was 87 years of age. When his sons last heard from him he was in his usual health, and the news of his death was a great shock to them. It is supposed that he died suddenly. Mr. Baruch was a native of Posen, and had spent all of his life there. He was engaged in merchandising until ten or fifteen years ago. He then retired from business. His wife, who is 84, and nine children, survive him. Four of his sons—Dr. Baruch and Mr. Nathan Baruch, of New York, and Messrs. Jos. and H. Baruch, of Charlotte—are in this country. Dr. Baruch saw his father last year. Messrs. H. and Jos. Baruch have not seen him in eight years.

They have not received any notice of the funeral arrangements.

SOUTHERN PASSENGER AGENTS,

A Day and Night Session Yesterday—Working on Schedule.

The officials of the traffic and passenger department of the Southern Railway arrived here yesterday morning from the four points of the compass, and were in session all day and up to 11 o'clock last night, in Supt. Ryder's office. The object of the meeting was to arrange the summer schedules for the system. A considerable part of the work was gotten through with, but there remain yet other figures and connections to make, so the public will not know at once the result of yesterday's conclave.

Those who met and talked railroad and schedules were:

Capt. W. H. Green, and Messrs. J. H. Barrett, N. J. O'Brien, E. J. Lamb, W. A. Turk, C. A. Benscoter, F. K. Huger, G. R. Logall, P. I. Welles, S. H. Hardwick, A. S. Thweatt, T. A. Phillips, A. O. MacDonald, W. B. Thompson, Jos. Martin, R. C. Edwards.

Marshal Captured—He Was Shot in the Hip.

A telephone message to Belk Bros. yesterday morning, from Monroe, stated that Bill Marshall, the negro who shot Constable Nivins, had been captured Thursday night, on the border between North Carolina and South Carolina. He was surrounded by a pursuing party, and as he started to run was shot, the ball lodging in his hip. He fell to the ground, and was made prisoner without trouble. He was taken to Monroe jail yesterday morning, where he will remain until able to be moved. He will then be brought to Charlotte.

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LAFAYETTE BEAT CHARLOTTE.

The Fight Between the Crimson and White and Crimson and Black.

An ill wind that blew nobody good greeted the La Fayettes and Charlottes yesterday on the diamond. Or maybe it was this special combination of cranks that succeeded specially in raising sand. Anyhow, a stiff northeaster put itself in evidence early yesterday morning; the pages of time were turned back and March, not April, contested with the lovers of the sphere for mastery over the day. Providence, for once in a life time, was kind to the ball men, and permitted the game not only to begin, but to end without a tear being shed by the weeping daughter of the year—April.

A good-sized crowd greeted the visitors and home boys. Inspiration was not lacking, but good playing was, Charlotte making six errors and La Fayette eight.

'Twas not lack of skill, for Charlotte's own dear Stephens made two errors, but the bad, bad wind that caused the long line of errors to be entered up to each side's credit.

At 3:30 o'clock Umpire Riley took his place near the pitcher's box and called the game. Charlotte went to the box with Will Robertson to lead. He led and led well. Within a few minutes after he took the bat in hand he crossed the plate, and gave Charlotte her first run. He was followed in hot pursuit by Brem, Durham, Hoffmann, Merideth and Morse, with a tally each. By this time the wagers were all on Charlotte and the crowd in an uproar of excitement. There were cries from the grand stand by the hundred.

La Fayette came to the bat and gradually began to climb. Each inning gave her a better show for victory. The Pennsylvania boys played a fine up-hill game of ball. They began to run up a good many scores. Charlotte never rose from the score of the first inning.

The game closed with La Fayette eight and Charlotte six. The features of the game were many errors on both sides.

The grand stand was nearly filled with spectators. It was an enthusiastic crowd at first, but the enthusiasm and excitement lagged when Charlotte was found lacking in the innings after the first.

The La Fayette boys are a clever set. They must come again.

Next time the score will be Charlotte 8; La Fayette 6.

OFFICIAL SCORE.

Y. M. C. A.

Name.	ab.	r.	bh.	sb.	po.	a.	e.
Robertson, ss	4	1	0	0	3	1	1
Brem, lf	4	1	0	0	3	0	1
Merchant, 3b	4	0	0	0	0	1	0
Stephens, 2b	3	0	0	0	1	2	2
Durham, 1b	4	1	1	0	6	0	1
Hoffmann, c	4	1	0	0	9	2	1
Merideth, cf	4	1	2	0	1	2	1
Moore, rf	4	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sprinkle, p	4	0	1	0	1	4	0
Total	35	6	4	0	24	10	6

La Fayette.

Name.	ab.	r.	bh.	sh	po.	a.	e.
Ruse, cf	4	2	3	0	1	0	1
Sigmon, 2b	4	0	1	0	1	2	0
Walbridge, ss	4	2	1	0	0	1	1
Barclay, c	5	0	2	0	9	0	3
Bray, lf	3	1	2	1	3	0	0
Yaner, 1b	4	0	0	0	11	0	0
Nevins, rf	4	1	0	0	1	1	0
Hendleman, 3b	3	1	0	0	1	3	2
Clarke, p	3	1	0	0	0	2	0
Total	34	8	9	1	27	9	7

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9—
Y. M. C. A	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—6
LaFayette	2	2	0	0	0	1	1	2	*—8

Summary: Earned runs, La Fayette 1; two-base hit, Durham; home run, [Bray (under the fence)]; stolen bases, Durham 2, Ruse, Sigmon, Barclay, Yaner, Clarke; double play, Sigmon to Yaner; bases on balls: Off Sprinkle, Ruse, Sigmon, Walbridge, Hendleman, Clarke—5; off Clarke, Robertson, Brem, Stevens—3. Struck out by Sprinkle: Ruse, Sigmon, Bray, Yaner, Nevins, Hendleman, Clarke—7; struck out by Clarke: Brem, Merchant, Merideth, Moore—6. Passed balls, Hoffmann 1; wild pitches, Sprinkle 3, Clark 1; left on bases, Y. M. C. A. 5, LaFayette 8. Weather, fair with a strong wind; grounds in good condition. Nine hits off Sprinkle, for a total of 12 bases; four hits off Clarke, for a total of five bases. Time of game, one hour and 55 minutes. Umpire, Mr. Riley; scorer, Mr. Bonney.

SIDE LINE CHAT.

The LaFayette boys were all charmed with Charlotte and expressed hope that two games would be arranged here next season, so they would have a better opportunity to see the city.

The game was somewhat of a comedy of errors, but they were so evenly balanced as to make it interesting for the spectators.

Charlotte should be proud of her "pony battery." With a little better control Sprinkle would be invincible.

Wolbridge, Barclay and Nevins, of LaFayette, were stars on the Atlantic City, N. J., summer baseball team.

Four of LaFayette's men were on last year's famous football team, which won from the University of Pennsylvania.

PRESBYTERY.

A Car Load of Delegates Go By the Southern.

No. 11, the noon passenger train, yesterday, on the Southern, when it left Charlotte, might have been labeled "Presbyterian Special," there were so many delegates to Presbytery on board. Among them the following were noted: Rev. Messrs. John W. Stagg, Eugene Siler, S. W. Newell, H. M. Dixon, W. G. White, Harrill, J. B. Arrowood, R. A. Miller, T. J. Allison, Roger Martin, J. M. Grier, H. W. Hoon, E. A. Sample, stated clerk of Asheville Presbytery; Elders Flannigan, of Sharon; W. B. Newell, Newell; H. Q. Alexander, Croft; Wm. Jamison, Hopewell; C. H. Wolfe, Amity; Walter Belk, Alton; J. J. Adams, G. B. Hanna, Charlotte; C. B. Cross, Burdette; T. A. Davis, Siler church, and Capt. Neal, Steel Creek.

Dr. Howerton went to McAdenville Thursday to see Mrs. R. Y. McAden, and finding her away from home, he was the guest that night of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Ray.

Mr. Dorite, of Columbia, was also among the delegates. He came up yesterday morning and joined the party here.

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY.

The Opening Sermon By Rev. Mr. Newell—Officers.

Gastonia, April 9.—Mecklenburg Presbytery met in the handsome Presbyterian church in this place to-night at 8 o'clock. The session was opened with an interesting sermon by Rev. S. W. Newell. Text, Matt. 26:28: "The Blood of the Covenant."

Rev. A. A. Little was elected moderator; Rev. W. B. Newell clerk; Rev. R. G. Morrison engrossing clerk; Prof. F. H. Curtis reading clerk, and Rev. Jonas Barclay corresponding clerk. The following brethren were introduced as corresponding members: Rev. Messrs. R.D. Perry, E. A. Sample, S. H. Spencer, M. McD. Shields and J. C. Galloway. Candidate J. M. Forbis was granted a letter of dismissal to St. John's Presbytery, Florida.

The Band's All Right.

The band is booming. Mr. E. F. Creswell tells the Observer that he has been successful in his soliciting, only one man refusing to contribute. Mr. Latta has engaged the band to play several nights at the park, and it will also play at Vance park. Four new members, each an artist, are heading this way, viz.: Messrs. Quincy Davis, of Atlanta; Al Herrick, W. F. Mason and T. A. Murphree. The two latter are with a minstrel company that disbands the latter part of this month.

Last Payment.

The Mechanics Perpetual Building & Loan closes its seventeenth series to-night. Those having stock in that series make their last payment to-night. The association pays out $40,000 in cash in the series.

THE DEATH OF CALVIN SCOTT.

A GOOD MAN GONE TO HIS REWARD.

One of the Thrifty and Prosperous Business Men Who Has Helped to Make Charlotte a City Has Passed Away—His Long and Useful Life—A Gallant Confederate Soldier—A Pillar in the Presbyterian Church—The History of His Business Career—He Served Many Times on the Board of Aldermen—A Man Who Will Be Missed.

Calvin Scott, Esq., died last night at his home on East Trade street at half-past 9 o'clock.

For the past year his health has been poor and this winter he became seriously ill, but finally rallied, and improved so much that a few days ago he came up street on the street car. For three or four days past, however, he began to lose what he had gained, and his condition again became serious. Early last night his son, Mr. John M. Scott went to see him, and while he said that he would not sleep very well during the night, on account of having slept during the day, he nevertheless expressed the opinion that he would get through the night comfortably.

Mr. E. T. Cansler, his son-in-law, left him shortly before 9 o'clock, and there was no evidence then that the end was so near. After this Mr. Scott fell into a short sleep, which seemed to refresh him, and sat up for a little while, but his wife noticed as he was retiring that he was much worse, and Mr. John M. Scott and Mr. Cansler were at once summoned, but he passed away before they reached his side. He died suddenly, but with perfect peace and painlessness. His wife and daughter, Miss Lizzie, were with him at the end. The cause of his death was dropsy of the heart.

On the 12th of March last, Mr. Scott was 65 years old. He was born at Hawfields, in Alamance county, where his father was a prosperous merchant and farmer. He was of Scotch-Irish descent. In his youth Mr. Scott went to Chapel Hill to live and engaged in te merchandise business there. He became an elder in the Presbyterian church at that place, of which Rev. Dr. J. B. Shearer, now president of Davidson College, was then the young pastor. Mr. Scott used often to refer with pleasure to an eventful journey Dr. Shearer and himself made to Synod at Danville before the war. Between the young preacher and the young elder there sprang up a life-long friendship.

Mr. Scott's first wife was Miss Mary A. Bason, of Alamance, a sister of Capt. Henry Bason, who died before the war, leaving one son, Mr. William T. Scott, now master machinist in a large cotton mill at New Orleans, La., and who visited Charlotte recently to see his father.

When the war broke out Mr. Scott enlisted in a company raised at Chapel Hill and commanded by Capt. Johnston. He served as a lieutenant throughout the greater part of the war. His brigade commander was Gen. James H. Lane. In the latter part of the war he was captured at Hanover Court House, and imprisoned first at Johnson's Island, and afterward at Sandusky, Ohio, where he was finally exchanged near the close of the war.

After the war he came to Charlotte as agent of the North Carolina Railroad, in which capacity he served until the Republicans got control of the road. He then engaged in merchandise with Messrs. T. R. Magill and Allen Heath, the latter now living at Waxhaw, under the firm name of Magill, Heath & Scott. The store was on College street. The firm afterwards became Magill & Scott, and in 1884 Mr. Magill withdrew from the firm and Mr. Scott continued the business alone. Every long-time resident of Charlotte recalls the sign that swung above the door: "C. Scott Before You Buy." Four or five years ago Mr. Scott sold out to J. G. Shannonhouse, and retiring from active business, became president of the Alpha Mill, in which position he served with the ability which made his long business life a success. He resigned the presidency of the mill last winter when ill health prevented his serving longer.

Mr. Scott married Miss Sarah McCorkle, of Rowan, who survives him, with four children: Mr. John M. Scott, Mrs. E. T. Cansler, Mr. Walter Scott, and Miss Lizzie Scott. Their oldest child was Lula, who died at the age of 14 years.

Mr. Scott's business ability has contributed much during his long and useful career to the up-building of the prosperous city which now mourns his loss. For six different terms he served on the board of aldermen.

He has during his long residence in Charlotte been a ruling elder in the First Presbyterian church, and always one of its strongest supporters. He was a man of strong religious convictions, and his whole life was an humble but powerful testimony to the power of Christianity. Since the death of Dr. Scarr, Mr. Scott has been clerk of the session of the First Presbyterian church.

Mr. Walter Scott was out of the city at the time of his father's death, having gone away on a special and pressing business matter. The funeral arrangements will not be perfected until he arrives to-day, but it is likely that the funeral will take place Sunday. Dr. Howerton is attending Presbytery in Gastonia. Mr. W. T. Scott has been telegraphed the sad news of his father's death, and also Mr. Scott's two brothers, Messrs. J. S. and J. L. Scott, and his two sisters, who all live at Graham.

Mr. Scott was a kindly man. He had invariably a pleasant smile for every one he met. He was diligent in business, and his labors were crowned with success. Unassuming among his fellow-men, and simple and strong in his faith, he went through life with a quiet dignity and a stainless record that commanded respect and made his influence a power for good. He is a man who will be missed.

A Card from Dr. Summerell.

Your Morganton correspondent is hardly fair to me in his article under date of the 7th inst.

I heard the "plan" spoken of in his article spoken of by some outsiders; but whether it is contemplated by the board of trustees, or whether it is even feasible, is entirely unknown to me—not being in the confidence of any one in a position to know. It was understood that my application was made without wishing, in the slightest degree, to deprecate Dr. Murphy's well-known qualifications, or to antagonize his retention. Very respectfully,

E. M. SUMMERELL, M. D.

Mill Bridge, N. C., April 9, 1897.

Mr. Tompkins Returns.

Mr. D. A. Tompkins returned yesterday from New York and Washington, where he had been to arrange for a new press service for the Observer. He signed, as has been heretofore stated, with the Associated Press, the most powerful news-gathering association in the world, and the Observer began receiving this service with its issue of yesterday. With other Southern newspaper publishers, Mr. Tompkins has devoted about ten days to perfecting this new news arrangement.

A Span Gone.

Mr. John McNeely, who returned yesterday from South Carolina, was telling of the washing away several days ago of a span of the new bridge at Peizer, S. C. Three men were at work on that part of the bridge, and went down with it, but none were seriously hurt.

Meeting of Colored Voters of Ward 2.

A meeting of colored voters of Ward 1 assembled in Burwell Hall last night. Sid Coles, who had called the meeting, was elected chairman. A number of speeches were made and Mr. E. B. Springs was endorsed for mayor.

Aldermen for Ward 2.

The people's ticket for aldermen in Ward 2: J. S. Myers, H. M. Wilder and J. P. Wilson.

ABOUT TOWN.

Things Heard and Over Heard from Many Sources.

—Mrs. Will Erwin is quite ill.

—To-morrow is Palm Sunday.

—Barnum & Bailey will be here on May 12th.

—Mr. J. K. Lee is a new conductor on the car line.

—Mrs. Mary Ballew, of Fort Mill, is sick at Mr. J. B. Kimbrell's.

—The Working Man's Club meets to-night at 8 o'clock at the court house.

—Mr. Robert V. Kerns, of Long Creek, is very ill. Mr. C. W. McCoy is better.

—The 4 C's is to five new cottages on the street back of Mr. Lance, near Mr. Rigler.

—Policeman Blackwelder goes to Augusta to-morrow morning to spend several days.

—Sheriff Smith went to Greensboro yesterday after Charlie Henderson, an escaped convict.

—Rev. Dr. Sanders, of Biddle, went to Spartanburg, S. C., yesterday to attend McLellan Presbytery.

—Architect Milburn got the contract for the new court house at Brunswick, Ga. It is to be a $40,000 building.

—Mr. Herbert Hirshinger is getting up "Too Much Johnson" for April 18. The proceeds will be for the exposition.

—Mr. W. S. Alexander yesterday rented a house on West Eighth street, between Poplar and Pine, to Mr. F. T. Bray.

—Mr. Peter Glass, of Glass' Siding, comes to Charlotte every year to celebrate his birthday. Yesterday being the date, he was here.

—Rachel Howerton, a young child of Dr. Howerton, was hurt at school yesterday by falling down the steps. She was taken home in a carriage.

—The stockholders of the Union Cotton Mill, at Malden, met Thursday. The old officers were re-elected. Mr. George B. Hiss is one of the stockholders.

—Capt. Nash, of the Norwich Insurance Company, yesterday paid Mr. J. Fasnacht $360, the amount of damage allowed him by the burning of his house.

—The veterans meet to-day at 12 o'clock. Besides deciding where to have their projectoscope entertainment, they will discuss who will go to the re-union at Nashville.

—Rev. Mr. Chalmers will return today from Due West, S. C., where he has been to receive the heating apparatus and plumbing done in the new dormitory by the D. A. Tompkins Company.

THE SOUND OF THE HUMAN VOICE

Will Come to You from This Column, as There Are Only People in It.

Mrs. Black, Miss Mary Black and Mr. J. L. Choate, of Huntersville, were down yesterday shopping.

Mrs. R. Y. McAden, Miss Lucy and Mr. Henry McAden are at Old Point Comfort.

Mr. Press Goodman and Mr. Mason Harris, of Mooresville, left via the Southern yesterday for Sacramento, Cal.

Mr. C. W. Tillett returned yesterday from trips to Salisbury and Winston.

Dr. R. L. Gibbon is expected home from New York next week.

Mrs. W. I. Henderson and son, Stephen Thomas, have returned from Laurinburg.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morehead and son are here for a week or ten days' stay at Colonel Morehead's.

Miss Carrie Ruddock is in Gastonia.

Mr. H. E. White, an architect of Fort Mill, S. C., was here yesterday.

Messrs. Stonewall and Robert Durham were over yesterday from Bessemer, to see the ball game.

Mrs. Morehead has gone to Augusta.

Miss Julia Stinson is visiting in Mooresville.

Mr. E. K. Belue, of Blacksburg, S. C., was here yesterday. He represents the New York Life, working under Mr. J. D. Church.

Mr. H. B. Varner, of the Davidson Dispatch, of Lexington, was in the city yesterday. He reports the Observer's friend, Col. Wm. F. Henderson, in the best of health.

Charlotte is always glad to see Mr. Klutts, of Salisbury. He had legal business which brought him over yesterday.

Fifth Anniversary.

The Young People's Missionary Society of Tryon Street Methodist church will have their fifth anniversary tomorrow night in the church. This programme has been arranged:

Voluntary.
Hymn 665.
Prayer and Scripture Lesson—Dr. W. W. Bays.
Hymn 664.
Short History of the Society—W. B. Swindell.
Hymn 671.
Paper on Work in China—Miss Cornie White.
Paper on Work in Brazil—C. S. Stone.
Hymn, 868.
Paper on Work in Mexico—Mrs. H. H. Herring.
Paper on Work in Indian Territory—A. H. Wearn.
Offertory.
Address—Rev. Plato Durham.
Prayer.
Doxology.
Benediction.

Church Dots.

Bishop Haid passed through the city yesterday on his return to Belmont from Philadelphia.

The Episcopalians of the city will be interested to learn that Mr. Silas McBee, of Lincolnton, has been appointed editor of the New York Churchman. Mr. McBee is an able representative of his Church in North Carolina, and this honor is worthily bestowed.

Mr. Dorritee expects to come to Charlotte to begin his work of establishing a Presbyterian church in the southern part of the city, the first of May.

At the request of Mr. J. H. Carson, owner of the opera house, Mr. Gray will have no shows in the opera house, except the projectoscope, during the week that the General Assembly is in session.

A Tramp's Discovery.

A landslide occurred Thursday at 3 o'clock, near Ayresville, below Mt. Airy, Ga., which delayed the Air Line train yesterday morning six hours. The slide was discovered by a tramp, who reported it promptly at Ayresville, thus preventing an accident.

A track was built over the slide yesterday, and the evening trains came in on time.

Where Art Thou?

The largest congregation that has assembled at Tryon Street Baptist church during the week of service was present last night. Dr. Barron preached a beautiful and earnest sermon from Genesis 3and 9—"Where Art Thou?"—an appeal to Christians. Intense interest was manifested. The meetings are bringing Christians together, and attracting the unsaved.

Mr. Henderson's Realty Deals.

Mr. J. Arthur Henderson yesterday purchased two valuable pieces of property in the fourth ward—the R. R. Haynes house and lot on North Church street, between Tenth and Eleventh; and his father's house and lot on Poplar street. He expects to occupy the Church street house next month. His father will continue to live in the old place.

The New Organ Here.

The large organ for the chapel at the college arrived at the Southern freight depot yesterday morning. Prof. McCoy will have it taken to the college to-day, and the work of placing it will begin at once.

A pupil's recital will be given at the college this morning.

DEAD BODIES IN THE RUINS.

SEARCHING BEGUN AT KNOXVILLE.

Charred Remains Found at Different Places—Three Who Are Known to Have Perished—The Extent of the Loss of Life Not Yet Ascertained—Fire Loss $1,611,000; Insurance $614,209.70.

Knoxville, Tenn., April 9.—Of the 52 guests who were asleep in the Hotel Knox, yesterday morning, when the fire broke out, only 35 have been accounted for. The register was destroyed and it will perhaps never be known how many lives were lost. Those known to have perished in the flames are: A. E. Weeks, of Locke, N. Y., drummer; G. W. Roberts, of Pulaski, Tenn., lightning rod agent; E. A. Williams, Springfield, Mass., retired merchant. Telegrams have been pouring in all day from different cities, inquiring about people supposed to have been in Knoxville. The work of searching for the bodies in the ruins was begun late this afternoon, and the developments already indicate that the list of dead will be much larger than it was at first thought. Charred remains were found in different localities of the ruins. Where one of these bodies is supposed to have been cremated were found a number of pocket knives, shears, razors, etc., which leads to the belief that Mr. Weeks, the cutlery drummer of the Rochester House, had attempted to carry out his sample case.

E. A. Williams, of Springfield, another who was beyond a doubt burned, was 63 years old, and was traveling south for his health. Large rewards have been offered for the bodies and a large force of men is at work to-night, clearing away the debris. Of the injured people, only one will die. J. M. Bogle, of Tennessee, lies in a very critical condition at the city hospital. He inhaled flames and his limbs are badly burned. Messrs. Kephart, McWilliam, Hogan, Keck, Hudson and Hicks, all of Knoxville, who were the most painfully hurt, are recovering.

An almost correct estimate of the losses and insurance has been secured. It is as follows: Total loss, $1,611,000; total insurance, $614,209.70. Many of the firms burned out have secured temporary quarters and the wholesale houses especially have never stopped filling orders.

SUICIDE IN CABARRUS.

Mrs. George Litaker, a Daughter of Mr Jacob Dove, Places a Pistol in Her Mouth and Kills Herself—Despondency the Cause—A Dead Miser's Gold and Silver Comes to Light.

Special to the Observer.

Concord, April 9.—A very sad and horrifying tragedy occurred four miles south of this city this morning about 9 o'clock, when the wife of Mr. George Litaker put an end to her life. For several years she has been subject to despondent spells and had been closely watched for fear of her doing harm to herself during these spells. This morning she was in her sitting room, surrounded by her three little children and one attendant, Miss Kate Kinninger. The latter went into an adjoining room and the instant she was out of sight Mrs. Litaker took a pistol from a bureau drawer, and placing the muzzle in her mouth, fired. The result was almost instant death. There were no men on the place, and when Miss Kinninger saw the dying woman lying on the floor her nerves were shattered and she was almost prostrated, while the little six-year-old daughter, who was a witness to the terrible affair, was frantic with fright and grief. The shock was a terrible blow to her husband and friends. She was 28 years of age, and a daughter of Mr. Jacob Dove, one of the most prominent citizens of our town and county, and a sister of