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## SUNDAY MORNING FIRE.

**TWO STORES BURNED, OTHERS DAMAGED.**

One Stock Entirely Destroyed, Others More or Less Injured—Cause of Fire Unknown—Firemen and Citizens Work Bravely.

Easter Sunday morning was not altogether as joyous a day to the citizens of Greenville as had been anticipated. The day was beautiful enough, but the majority of our people moved about with a fatigued, sleepy appearance, and those passing along main street during the day could not withhold their eyes from the picture of devastation before them. The cause of all this was a very serious fire with which they had been battling through the first hours of the Sabbath.

I was about 2 o'clock Sunday morning when the town was aroused by the alarm and cries of fire. People rushed out of their homes and as they reached main street they encountered a dense smoke that was nearly stifling. Almost groping their way through this they found the smoke issuing from the furniture store of M. Owens, in the Rialto building. Attempts were made to go in the front of the store and find the fire, but both rooms were so full of smoke no one could stay inside. It could be seen, however, that fire was burning towards the rear of the furniture room and it was but a few moments after the arrival of the crowd before flames burst through the rear door and windows. As soon as a draught was thus made the flames went almost like a flash through the entire length of the store.

It was seen at a glance that the Owens stores could not be saved and efforts were turned to the adjoining property. The firemen were prompt in responding to the alarm, planted their engine at the cistern and soon had a good stream, playing on the angry flames. The engine was in good order and worked admirably, and but for its service and the heroic efforts of the firemen the entire block would have been consumed, and possibly both sides of the street. Everybody spoke of the noble work of the firemen and declared that men had never exerted themselves more heroically.

The Rialto building consists of six stores, the two on the outside being two story with four single story ones between them. The single story stores were all covered by one roof, the brick walls between them extending up to the roof. About midway the wall between the two rooms occupied by M. Owens was a large communicating doorway. These were the two single story stores nearest the south end and adjoining the two story store occupied by Ed. H. Shelburn & Co.

As the flames leaped out both ends of the Owens store they ignited the Shelburn store several times and it was in great peril, but the firemen stood their ground and saved it. Of course the fire could not be checked between

the two Owens stores as it was impossible to get in either room. But when the flames reached the wall next to the store occupied by Zeno Moore & Bro. the firemen did some of the grandest work ever witnessed. They even imperiled their lives on the roof and behind the wall, but kept up the fight there for more than an hour, and prevented the fire from passing beyond the wall, though the roof joined over it.

The Bernard building just across the street from the fire and occupied by W. H. Smith, J. A. Smith and E. M. Check, were also damaged, most of the front windows being broken by the heat.

It is impossible to tell what the aggregate of the losses amount to, but is thought to be somewhere between \$10,000 and \$12,000. M. Owens was the only merchant sustaining a total loss, not a vestige being saved from his stores. He had a stock worth fully \$5,000 or \$6,000 with insurance about \$3,000.

The others who sustained losses on stock E. H. Shelburn & Co., J. R. Corey, D. D. Haskett, J. S. Smith, M. R. Lang, Zeno Moore & Bro., W. C. Hines & Co., J. G. Rawls, Herbert Edmunds, J. L. Sugg, Harding & Harding, Blount & Fleming, Dr. W. H. Bagwell, W. H. Smith, E. M. Check and J. A. Smith. Some of these occurred by the stores being flooded with water and others by moving out. A correct estimate of the damage to each cannot be given, but some were considerable while others were small.

The Rialto building was owned by Elliott Bros., of Baltimore. Two of the stores are a total loss and three others badly damaged. The building occupied the site that was burned in February of last year and was rebuilt last fall, being completed about the middle of October. It was a beautiful building and every one regrets to see it in its present wrecked condition.

The cause of the fire is a mystery and no solution can be given as to its origin.

The REFLECTOR wants to add a word of praise to that expressed by the citizens for the heroic work done by the firemen. But for them there is no telling what condition the town would be in today. The citizens rendered them all necessary assistance by keeping plenty of men at the engine. It should be said also that the splendid work done by the engine redeemed it from the disrepute it has lately borne. The cistern afforded an abundance of water and was hardly more than one-third exhausted.

### Tongue Bitten Off.

Mr. T. J. Stancill told us Saturday that a day or two before his horse bit off about two inches of a steer's tongue. The steer has not been able to eat since except as food was placed in his mouth. It is thought the steer was licking about where the horse was eating when the accident occurred.

Riverside Nurseries had ripe strawberries Sunday.

## GENTLE SPRING.

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MONDAY, APRIL 19, 1897.

The State Income Tax Law a Farce.

The Legislature of 1895 enacted a State law taxing incomes. It requires the gross income for 12 months next preceding the first day of June of the current year derived from property not already taxed by the State and incomes over \$1,000 derived from salaries or fees, or both, to be listed for taxation.

So unevenly is this law executed that it is but little more than a grinning farce on the statute books. For instance, in Gaston county only three persons return taxable incomes. In Iredell county, one of the wealthiest in the State, with two or three Federal officers, and perhaps as many county officers, who have incomes from salaries and fees exceeding \$1,000, to say nothing of persons in private capacity earning handsome salaries, not a dollar of taxable incomes was returned in 1896. In Burke county, where officers of great State institutions receive comparatively handsome salaries, to say nothing again of federal, county, and corporation officers, not a dollar of taxable incomes was returned in 1896. In Forsyth county, think of it, only \$1,498 of taxable income were reported and the preachers perhaps reported that. Mecklenburg and Buncombe came up better with over \$63,000; New Hanover is a good length ahead with \$102,000, while Wake leads with \$116,000. But in more than 50 counties no incomes is reported for taxation.

There is reprehensible dereliction somewhere. We believe that in many cases men do not know that they are required to report their incomes. The list-takers also fail often, perhaps, in their duty to examine diligently into such matters, or else are not well-posted themselves. When the tax-listers fail, the responsibility falls naturally upon the county commissioners or State officers. If we may be allowed a suggestion to the latter class, an inviting field for reform is opened up in this connection. The law should certainly be made more generally operative or be repealed.—Gastonia Gazette.

Then You Said Something.

The question has been asked, "Who pays the tariff duties?" The Republican tariff advocates have tried to make us believe that the foreign exporter pays them and seem to have succeeded in making some people believe it. The fact is that the people pay the tariff taxes, and the poor people pay the most of them as they do of all taxes in proportion to their ability to pay. Wealth seems to have discovered some way of dodging the just proportion of taxation.—Washington Star.

Buried Alive.

There is a regular crusade going on in the different countries of Europe against hasty burials of those supposed to be dead. Scientific men and women of high standing are studying every phase of the subject of suspended animation and making the results of their investigation known to the people, says The St. Louis Republic. It appears from the expressions of those engaged in this laudable effort that there is only one sure and positive test of death, and that is decomposition of the tissues of the flesh. All other tests, so it is claimed, prove nothing, and are, therefore, absolutely useless.

Seven or eight years ago Dr. Tanner (an investigator and experimenter of highest rank, although known to people in general only as "Tanner, the faster") attempted to inaugurate a crusade in this country similar to that which is now on in Europe. He first made the matter a serious study, during the first four months of the year, 1879, and found that during those seventeen weeks there were not less than twenty-five cases in the United States of suspended animation. Tanner argued that the stoppage of heart pulsations and of the breath were of themselves no indication that actual death had taken place. He declared that it was impossible to tell when persons were so constituted as to be liable to fall into a trance and remain in that state for weeks or even months. One of the most remarkable stories related by the doctor was this:

"I have a case in my mind where the body of a young man was buried in a vault. After three years had elapsed it became necessary to remove the remains in order to make some repairs. The body was found perfectly fresh and natural and not in the least decomposed. The physician who was called pronounced it a strange case and proceeded to investigate. He laid the body out properly and made a slight incision with his scalpel. To the doctor's surprise and to the horror of those who had gathered around the supposed corpse—the body which had been dead and buried for over three years—instantly arose to a sitting posture and within a very few moments was thoroughly resuscitated. \* \* \* The young man lived for more than thirty years after his strange experience."

Hoodooed His Lawyer.

A few days ago a certain prominent lawyer of this county was rising to make a speech before a magistrate in behalf of a negro client when the latter stopped him and calling him aside forced something into his pocket. The lawyer, thinking probably that it was a roll of bills, smiled and went on with his speech, making such a powerful plea that his client was acquitted easily. Then the lawyer gleefully felt in his pocket for the roll of bank notes, but when he pulled out a hind foot his wrath broke forth and the only thing that saved his client was fear of being fined for contempt of court.

The negro was like most of his race, superstitious, and had hoodooed his attorney.—Fayetteville Observer.

A Fraud.

The State Superintendent of Public Instruction says that a fraud is being perpetrated on the public schools by persons who are selling charts worth about \$3.50 for \$16. He says in one county fully \$2,000 was thus used.

Big Fortune.

To be called a cotton king in the South, that is, a king of cotton growers, the planter must have at his command fertile acres by the score and settlements of laborers such as were seldom known even in the ante-bellum days. Just now the distinction of being "Georgia's cotton king" is accorded to Hon. James M. Smith, of Oglethorpe, who one day this week sold 2,000 bales in one lot to a Macon buyer. All this was raised on a single plantation, and from the sale Mr. Smith pocketed \$70,000. It is further stated that Mr. Smith grows similarly large crops of grain and hay, and that cotton is his surplus money crop, after producing all the provision crops he needs. With that fact in mind, one can grasp some idea of the scale on which Col. Smith farms. All this may read strangely to the people of this section, who supposed that all such glories had passed away with the war, yet Mr. Smith is only one among many cotton kings. In Georgia, Louisiana and Alabama there are some planters whose operations are conducted upon even a larger scale than in the instance cited. If we mistake not, the eastern section of this State can produce on or two, or possibly three matches for Mr. Smith. The days of big farming operations in the South have by no means passed away.—Charlotte Observer.

Crime of Republican Greed.

During the argument upon the constitutionality of the act repealing the charter of the Morganton Asylum in Raleigh before Judge Adams, Mr. R. O. Burton, one of the most eminent lawyers in North Carolina, after an exhaustive presentation of the law, paid a beautiful tribute to Democracy, and speaking of the crime of Republican greed which led them to the attempt to deprive the helplessly afflicted insane of the treatment and care which for years they have received, said:

"There was a time in the history of the world when he who laid his hand upon the ark of the covenant, fell dead; and now should the hand be withered which imposes thus upon God's afflicted."

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RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$41,761.19	Capital stock paid in	\$23,000.00
Over Drafts	133,275	Surplus and Profits	2,332.66
Premium on Stock	1,000.00	Deposits subject to Check	\$5,691.14
Due from Banks	38,567.54	Due to Banks	732.36
Furniture and Fixtures	1,500.00	Cashiers Checks outstanding	863.34
Current Expenses	285.52	Time Certificates of Deposit	355.00
Cash Items	2,652.12		
Cash on hand	25,875.38	Total	\$112,974.50
Total	\$112,974.50		

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TRAINS GOING SOUTH.					
Dated Nov. 15th 1896.		No. 23 Daily.			
		A. M.	P. M.		A. M.
Leave Weldon		1 55	9 44		
Ar. Rocky Mt		1 00	10 9		
Lv Tarboro		12 12			
Lv Rocky Mt		1 00	10		5 45
Lv Wilson		2 05	11		6 20
Lv Selma		2 53			
Lv Fayetteville		4 36	1 17		
Ar. Florence		7 15			
		No. 49 Daily.			
		P. M.			A. M.
Lv Wilson		2 08			0
Lv Goldsboro		3 10			5
Lv Magnolia		4 16			0
Ar. Wilmington		5 45			9 45
		P. M.			A. M.

TRAINS GOING NORTH					
Dated Nov. 1, 1896.	No. 78 Daily		No. 32		No. Daily.
	A. M.	P. M.			
Lv Florence	8 40	7 40			
Lv Fayetteville	11 10	9 40			
Lv Selma	12 37				
Ar Wilsen	1 20	11 35			
	49	-y-			
	A. M.				P. M.
Lv Wilmington	9 25				7 00
Lv Magnolia	10 52				8 30
Lv Goldsboro	12 01				9 36
Ar Wilsen	1 00				10 27
Lv Tarboro	2 48				
	No. 78 Daily.		No. 32	Daily.	
	P. M.				P. M.
Lv Wilson	1 20				10 32
Ar Rocky Mt	2 17				11 15
Ar Tarboro	4 00			P. M.	
Lv Tarboro				11	
Lv Rocky Mt	2 17			12	
Ar Weldon					

Train on Scotland Neck Branch leaves Weldon 3.55 p. m., Halifax 4.10 p. m., arrives Scotland Neck at 4.55 p. m., Greenville 6.57 p. m., Kinston 7.45 p. m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.35 a. m., Greenville 8.22 a. m., arriving Weldon at 11.00 a. m., Weldon 11.20 a. m. except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 a. m., and 3.00 p. m., arrive Pamlico 8.50 a. m., and 4.40 p. m., Tarboro 9.45 a. m., returning leaves Tarboro 3.30 p. m., Pamlico 10.20 a. m., and 3.20 p. m., arrives Washington 11.50 a. m., and 7.10 p. m. Daily except Sunday. Connects with trains on Scotland Neck Branch.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., via Albemarle & Raleigh R. R. daily except Sunday, at 4.50 p. m., Sunday 8.00 p. m.; arrive Plymouth 9.00 p. m., 5.25 p. m. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 6.00 a. m., Sunday 9.30 a. m., arrive Tarboro 10.25 a. m. and 11.45 a. m.

Train on Midland N. C. branch leaves Goldsboro daily, except Sunday, 6.05 a. m., arriving Smithfield 7.30 a. m. Returning leaves Smithfield 8.00 a. m., arrives at Goldsboro 9.30 a. m.

Trains on Latta branch, Florence R. R., leave Latta 6.40 p. m., arrive Dunbar 7.50 p. m., Clito 8.05 p. m. Returning leave Clito 6.10 a. m., Dunbar 6.30 a. m., arrive Latta 7.50 a. m., daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warrenton Clinton daily, except Sunday, 1.0 a. m. and 8.50 p. m. Returning leaves Clinton at 7.00 a. m. and 3.00 p. m.

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"What do you insure it for?"  
"Because it MIGHT burn."  
"Not SURE of it, are you?"  
"No."  
"Is your life insured?"  
"No."  
"Dit, won't you?"  
"Yes."  
"Sure?"  
"Yes."  
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grindstone in the other never reaches the goal. The newspaper which begins its life in this world by stating that it intends to "plant flowers over the graves of its contemporaries" invariably goes to the journalistic God's acre unwept, unburied and unsung. The newspaper that tries to rise on the ashes of its rivals is generally picked up by the dirt cart itself, and everybody is glad when the rubbish is carted away.—Mexico Two Republics.

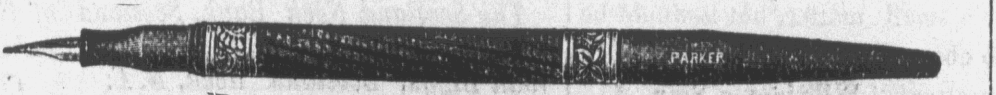
A Story of Forrest.  
It is related of him that on the occasion of his first voyage to Europe he fell in with a number of clergymen who were going abroad for a vacation rest. The clergymen were greatly impressed with Forrest's ability and his remarkable intelligence. But a storm arose and the great actor could restrain himself no longer. He went up and down the deck, stamping and swearing and damning the sea and all those who were so foolish as to trust themselves to its care. Finally one of the ministers undertook to rebuke Forrest for his profanity. "Well," said Forrest, "your Master took a sea voyage once, according to tradition, and when he became tired of the boat he got out and walked, and I wish I could imitate his example and do so now." After this the ministers let the tragedian alone, concluding that he was past praying for.—Syracuse Post.

Frank Acknowledgment.  
Contesting Heir—You haven't told me, Mr. Quill, how much your retainer will be.  
Lawyer—Oh, I never take a retainer in a will case. I feel equally interested with the heirs, as a general thing.—Harlem Life.

Baptists, See Here!  
The Southern Baptist Convention meets this year in Wilmington, N. C., May 8th. Now, you want to go to this convention, and you also want to go in style and comfort. There is only one good first-class line from the South and Southwest to Wilmington, and that line is the Seaboard Air Line, which runs the finest and fastest trains in the South and makes the lowest rates of any railroad running from the South or Southwest. Don't be fooled into making your arrangements until you have consulted one of the Seaboard Air Line agents, who always esteem it a pleasure to serve you. B. A. Newland, General Agent Passenger Department, 6 Kimball House, Atlanta, Ga., will be glad to write you or call on you, or you can apply to any of the representatives of the Seaboard Air Line in any town or city. This is the official route. Do you want to go with your friends?

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Cotton and Peanut.	
Below are Norfolk prices of cotton and peanuts for yesterday, as furnished by Cobb Bros. & Commission Merchants of Norfolk.	
COTTON.	
Good Middling	7 1/2
Middling	7 1/4
Low Middling	6 3/4
Good Ordinary	6 1-16
Tone—firm.	
PEANUTS.	
Prime	
Extra Prime	2 1/2
Handy	2 1/4
Spanish	60 to 70
Tone—quiet.	

Greenville Market.	
Corrected by S. M. Schultz.	
Butter, per lb	15 to 25
Western Sides	15 1/2 to 16
Sugar cured Hams	10 to 12 1/2
Corn	40 to 50
Corn Meal	45 to 60
Flour, Family	4 25 to 5 75
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#### Euried Saturday Evening.

The body of W. T. Haydn was in such condition that it could not be held until Sunday morning for burial, as was announced on Saturday. After his children arrived on Saturday evening train it was decided best that the interment take place at once. He was buried in the Episcopal church yard, services conducted at the grave by Rev. A. Greaves. The pall bearers were J. B. Cherry, C. T. Munford, J. R. Moye, W. L. Brown, J. L. Little and W. B. Wilson.

## PERSONAL.

Mrs. Ollen Warren is in Washington visiting relatives.

The concaition of J. H. Blount continues about the same.

Miss Anise Jones returned this morning from Kinston.

Misses Julia and Ray Heilbronner returned to Tarboro this morning.

J. Hugh Parham and wife left this morning to visit relatives in Raleigh.

Zeno Moore, wife and little son, have gone to Whitakers to visit relatives.

J. J. Perkins and J. W. Perkins returned from Washington City Sunday evening.

Miss Ida Rogers, Postmaster at Whichard, and Mrs. W. W. Thomas, spent today here.

Leonard Haydn and sister, Miss Eloise, of Washington City, arrived Saturday evening to attend the funeral of their father and returned this morning.

#### Sadness of Springtime.

With gloomy face and hat askew, with hair unkempt, unpolished shoes with slouching gait and actions queer, his necktie fastened 'neath his ear, he shuffles sulkily along, and looks as if there's something wrong. Wouldst know what means that battered hat, that rusty, ragged old cravat, that shambling gait, that tangled hair, that sullen aspect of despair? Approach and whisper in his ear:—"Erastus, what's to pay, my dear?" And hear old 'Rastus, grumbling say, "My wife is cleaning house today."

#### Freak.

There is a young lady in this city who has peculiarities. She has a habit of walking on her feet and never takes a step without moving. When quite young she contracted the habit of eating which grew upon her until now everything she eats goes to her stomach, and every time she drinks she swallows. It is noticed that the longer she lives the older she grows and that her form is much larger than when a child. Ever since her childhood she has shown a disposition to speak, until now is impossible for her to speak without saying something. She wears a No. 4 shoe and when she puts it on she always puts her foot in it.—Indiana Truth.

Some of Mr. McKinley's friends are giving it out that he didn't deadbeat the Government when he took the Dolphin and went on that cruise. He paid the expenses of himself and party, while the Government furnished the vessel and the crew, and the fuel, etc. That is precisely what Mr. Cleveland used to do when he went on his duck-hunting expeditions, but the esteemed republicans, including Bro. Dana, of the N. Y. Sun, larraped him for it. The fact is that Cleveland did not have, and McKinley has not the right to take a Government vessels for their own pleasure. The fact that one set the precedent does not justify the other in following it. This is a small matter, but it would be well to observe the proprieties even in small matters.—Wilmington Star.

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