

BURNING OF A STABLE.

The Immense Feed, Livery and Sales Stables Destroyed by Fire—One Horse Consumed—Other Houses Reduced to Ashes.

Rock Hill Herald, Oct. 13th.

Monday afternoon at half-past five o'clock, Kerr & Heath's mammoth stable on Main Street was discovered on fire. When first noticed there was but a tiny puff of smoke coming through the roof at the centre of the stable. In less than a minute's time the whole roof was ablaze and within a quarter of an hour the entire structure was in ashes.

As soon as the alarm was first sounded the horses and mules were liberated, some of the vehicles rolled out and a lot of harness saved by those who arrived before the heat became so intense. It was thought that every horse was saved, but one, confined in a box stall, was overlooked in the hurry and it perished in flames, its charred remains being found afterwards. Two buggies one surrey and a cart were also destroyed, besides a lot of new harness—about a dozen sets. The house occupied by Mr. W. P. Hamilton was consumed. An old building at the rear of the stable was burned. A barn beyond Mr. Hamilton's home was likewise consumed.

By the efforts of neighbors, assisted by the protection of trees in the front yard, Mrs. Woods's home was saved, as were others which were threatened.

The fire department, commanded by the chief, Mr. J. F. Reid, and the mayor, Mr. W. C. Hutchison, responded promptly to the call and placed its hose in a few seconds. It required perhaps ten minutes to heat the water in the boiler of the fire engine. While these minutes were expiring, the fire burned with renewed fury. The hose on the street began to smoke and scorch, but finally there was a shrill shriek from the engine whistle, a drumming, thumping sound and the crowd waited expectantly to see the water spurt. But, when it did come, the stream was a disappointment to the firemen. Looking back along the line of hose, water could be seen pouring out at a number of places. The hose was uncoupled and new pieces substituted for the sections that had burst, but these, too, were unable to stand the pressure. After the fire was over, it was found that ten sections of hose had burst.

The wooden stable was built by Mr. J. Edgar Poag, about twelve years ago, was two stories in height, 150 feet in length and contained about 100,000 pounds of roughness. When destroyed it was owned by Mr. Samuel Friedheim, of Fort Lawn. It was insured for \$1800 with Mr. P. C. Poag.

The J. Frank Workman cottage, just West of the stable, was also owned by Mr. Friedheim, and was insured for \$500 with Mr. Poag.

This house was occupied by Mr. W. P. Hamilton. His furniture, some of which was saved, was insured for \$200. This is the second time this year that Mr. Hamilton's home has been visited by fire. His father-in-law,

Mr. J. W. Taylor, was so much excited that he could with difficulty be removed from the burning building, and his daughter, Miss Carrie, had also to be removed, as she had not observed her danger.

At the time of the fire there were 47 mules and horses and about twenty vehicles in the stable, in addition to a large amount of feed stuff. These were owned by Kerr & Heath and were insured for \$3000; \$500 being with P. C. Poag; \$750 with W. J. Roddey; and \$1750 with Hutchison & Cherry. The old building at the rear of the stable was not insured.

Spontaneous combustion was possibly the cause of the fire. But the cause is really unknown.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo, O. We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 12 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

WEST & THURMAN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. WALKING, KISSAN & MARSH, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Cure For Hog Cholera.

EDITOR STAR:—Having recently seen that some farmers are losing their hogs by cholera I concluded to give my experience in curing said disease. A few years ago in late autumn I discovered that my hogs had cholera, five died, previous to that a little, I saw in a news paper that turnips and kerosene oil were both good for hog cholera. I had just put away about ten bushels of turnips for winter use. The hogs would not eat them raw so I boiled them in slop water and they ate some although moping about heedlessly here and there. I then immediately mixed in corn dough, a spoon full of kerosene oil to each hog, all ate of it. I repeated the dose of turnips and oil till all ate of it greedily and got well I have heard it said that to drench a hog would kill it but such is not the case for I have drenched a great many and none died from it but it takes four persons to successfully drench a hog. Turn it on its back, then two hold in and across its mouth a stick three fourths of an inch in diameter and one to pour in the medicine whatever it may be with a spoon. Copperas is good for hog cholera too. Dissolved in water I drenched the same identical hog two or three times a day for four days in succession, it ate nothing at all for five days then it began to eat and made a good porker. I believe that hog cholera is both contagious and curable.

R. G. WELLS.

Shelby, N. C.

The Little Farm.

Six acres of land is not much of a farm, but it can support a family in comfort, if intelligently managed. A Santa Cruz (Cal.) paper, gives a case—and it is not an unusual one—of a man doing well on a plot of ground as small as that.

"When E. N. Stocking came to California, he was in search of health and a living, but discouragement stared him and his family in the face. To find employment seemed impossible, so he bought

on the Branciforte Creek six acres of land. He put the land out in vegetables, berries, and treefruit, and a chicken yard. With the combination of thrift, industry, and economy, those barren six acres of a few years ago now fairly bud, blossom, and ripen. Last year three hundred and sixty five dollars were harvested from a patch of strawberries of one-quarter of an acre and two rods. Just think of it, ye men who let the pennies slip away, and who cry hard times! In the winter, he confines himself to raising chickens. Every inch of ground is utilized, and a happy, contented family is the result."

A NINE MILLION CROP.

The Estimate of an Authority That Has Struck it Right Twice in Succession.

New York, October 13.—The Daily Dry Goods Record to-morrow will say: Working on those lines by which such close estimates to the actual cotton crops of the last two years were obtained the figures just now obtained indicate a crop for 1897-98, which varies from 8,953,788 bales to 9,371,532 bales of 500 pounds each. For the last crop of 1896-97 our estimate was 8,722,901 bales, against 8,714,011 bales, as the actual returns, while the estimate for the previous year, or 1895-96 was 7,142,000 bales compared with 7,162,473 bales. The closeness of these estimates to the actual returns had stamped them with the imprint of correctness, and for the current crop year our estimate is submitted with a degree of confidence that, barring unexpected happenings, the yield for 1897-98 will not exceed the maximum figures of 9,371,522 bales of 500 pounds each.

Egg and Poultry Business.

According to the report of the United States Commissioner of Agriculture, England imports for annual consumption \$48,000,000 worth of eggs. New York City and state alone consumes \$48,000,000 worth of eggs and poultry every year. The United States yearly consumes \$500,000,000 of eggs and poultry. Canada exports \$30,000,000 of eggs annually. The egg industry is worth \$150,000,000 more than all the dairy products of this nation. The poultry products of this country aggregate more in a year than any single crop. Of all the country's industry the poultry industry is most generally pursued. In 1896 the poultry earnings of the United States amounted to \$290,000,000, being a greater value by \$52,000,000 more than our entire wheat crop, \$105,000,000 greater than our swine brought us, \$30,000,000 more than our cotton crop, more than three times as great as all the interests paid on mortgages during the year, \$112,000,000 more than we spend for schools, and yet there are people who think the hen "small potatoes."

AN IDEAL FAMILY MEDICINE
For Indigestion, Biliousness, Headache, Constipation, Bad Complexion, Offensive Breath, and all disorders of the Stomach, Liver and Bowels.
RIPANS TABLETS
act gently yet promptly. Perfect digestion follows their use.
May be obtained by application to nearest Druggist.

Yellow Jack Killed.
Cascarets. Candy Cathartic kills Yellow Jack wherever they find him. No one who takes Cascarets regularly and systematically is in danger from the dreadful disease. Cascarets kill Yellow fever germs in the bowels and prevent new ones from breeding. 10c, 25c, 50c. all druggists

Alphabet on a Pin Head.

Frank J. Mollenhauer is perhaps the most expert engraver in New York, if not in the world, says the New York World. In delicacy of touch and skill in handling delicate instruments his work is something marvelous. His latest achievement was to engrave the twenty-six letters of the alphabet on the head of a pin. Under a magnifying glass the letters are clear and distinct, and each is as perfect as any ever engraved for a visiting card or wedding invitation. But with the naked eye the minute letters are merely scratches, which have no discernible form. Mollenhauer's work was the result of an attempt to beat the work of a man who had engraved the Lord's prayer on a 3-cent piece, and experts assert that in this he has succeeded.

A Cure For Bilious Colic.

RESOURCE, Screven Co., Ga.—I have been subject to attacks of bilious colic for several years. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is the only sure relief. It acts like a charm. One dose of it gives relief when all other remedies fail.—G. D. SHARP. For sale by J. F. Mackey & Co., and B. C. Hough & Co., Druggists, Lancaster, S. C.

What Boys Are For.

Some time ago a gentleman, in addressing a company of boys, said:

"Can any one of you tell me what a boy is good for?"

One of them held up his hand, and began to snap his fingers.

Said the speaker, "What is it?"

The boy replied, "A boy is a good thing to make a man out of."

"Yes, it is a tremendous good thing" was the response of the man.

This question and its answer have put us to thinking. If a boy is a good thing to make a man out of, the proper question is, What kind of a man? That will depend on the influences which surround that boy and the training he has. If influences are bad, then there will be necessary, careful training to counteract the bad.

The boy does not understand the danger with which he is beset. He does not understand the pitfalls which are in his pathway. He must, therefore, be warned of his danger when he is a boy, and be taught to be a man—a royal man. He must have the education thus afforded, and more in the higher Christian schools if possible.

If boys are to develop into good men, they must be wisely trained for nobility and worth in our churches and homes. They must have the right kind of culture—heart, mind and body—to make out of them the right kind of men.

The two week's old infant of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lewis Sowell died last Saturday and was buried in the village cemetery Sunday morning. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. B. Bozeman.—Era, 14th.

When money talks we never pause to criticise its grammar.

Never strike a man when he's down—especially for a loan.

A mouse can make dress goods go quicker than a high tariff can.

Tutt's Pills Cure All Liver Ills.

A CLEAR HEAD; good digestion; sound sleep; a fine appetite and a ripe old age, are some of the results of the use of Tutt's Liver Pills. A single dose will convince you of their wonderful effects and virtue.

A Known Fact.

An absolute cure for sick headache, dyspepsia, malaria, sour stomach, dizziness, constipation, bilious fever, piles, torpid liver and all kindred diseases.

Tutt's Liver Pills

WE SEND IT FREE TO MEN

We will send you by mail (in plain package) **ABSOLUTELY FREE**, the powerful

DR. HOFFMAN'S VITAL RESTORATIVE TABLETS,

with a legal guarantee to permanently cure LOST MANHOOD, WEAKNESS, VARICOCELE; stops forever all unnatural drains. Speedily restores health and perfect manhood.

We have faith in our treatment and if we could not cure you we would not send our medicine **FREE** to try, and pay when satisfied.

WESTERN MEDICINE CO.

(Incorporated), KALAMAZOO, MICH.

Feb. 3-1y.

Nervous Debility.



DR. E. C. WEST'S

NERVE AND BRAIN TREATMENT

THE ORIGINAL AND OTHERS IMITATIONS. In cold and positive **Written Guarantee**, by authorized agents only, to cure: Weak Memory, Apathy, Wakefulness, Fits, Hysteria, Quickness, Night Losses, Evil Dreams, Lack of Confidence, Nervousness, Lassitude, all Drains, Youthful Errors, or Excessive Use of Tobacco, Opium, or Liquor, which leads to Misery, Consumption, Insanity and Death. At store or by mail, \$1 a box; six for \$5 with **written guarantee to cure or refund money**. Sample package containing **two days' treatment**, with full instructions, sent free. Also sample only sold to each person. At store or by mail.

Before and After illustrations showing the effects of the treatment on a man's face. Text: "Before" and "After" with descriptions of symptoms like "Nerve Strength", "Poor Understanding", "Loss of Memory", "Headache", "Dizziness", "Lassitude", "Weakness", "Nervousness", "Excitability", "Irritability", "Impatience", "Anxiety", "Restlessness", "Fits", "Hysteria", "Insanity", "Consumption", "Liquor", "Tobacco", "Opium", "Misery", "Death".

\$100 To Any Man.

WILL PAY \$100 FOR ANY CASE

Of Weakness in Men They Treat and Fail to Cure.

An Omaha Company places for the first time before the public a **MAGICAL TREATMENT** for the cure of **Lost Vitality, Nervous and Sexual Weakness, and Restoration of Life Force** in old and young men. No worn-out French remedy; contains no poisonous or other harmful drugs. It is a **WONDERFUL TREATMENT**—magical in its effects—positive in its cure. All readers, who are suffering from a weakness that blights their life, causing that mental and physical suffering peculiar to **Lost Manhood**, should write to the **STATE MEDICAL COMPANY**, Omaha, Neb., and they will send you **absolutely FREE**, a valuable paper on these diseases, and positive proofs of their truly **MAGICAL TREATMENT**. Thousands of men, who have lost all hope of a cure, are being restored by them to a perfect condition.

This **MAGICAL TREATMENT** may be taken at home under their directions, or they will pay railroad fare and hotel bills to all who prefer to go there for treatment, if they fail to cure. They are perfectly reliable; have no Free Prescriptions, Free Cure, Free Sample, or C. O. D. fake. They have \$250,000 capital, and guarantee to cure every case they treat or refund every dollar; or their charges may be deposited in a bank to be paid to them when a cure is effected. Write them today.