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KERSHAW FIRE-SWEPT.

About Thirty Business Houses Burned and the Merchants Lose Their Stocks, Many with Little or no Insurance.

Kershaw was visited Saturday night by a disastrous conflagration which swept away thirty buildings, including three brick store rooms and most of the merchandise contained in them, entailing a loss of over \$50,000 upon the citizens, most of whom had little or no insurance, the total insurance being less than \$15,000. Several thousand of it was written by companies of whose standing very little is known here. The fire originated in a bakery occupied by Mr. J. C. Hough, next to the old drug store of Dr. J. E. W. Haile. It was discovered about half past ten o'clock, by Mr. D. J. Gardner who was sleeping in the second story of the Dr. Haile old store, and before 2 o'clock the fire was over. It spread both ways from where it started, and destroyed every building (but two on the lower end of the street) fronting the railroad, crossed over Marion street and burned four buildings, stopping at Stratton's brick building, whose roof was considerably damaged, and which, by the way, made a very narrow escape from total destruction. From the two story building on the corner of Hampton and Marion streets the fire spread eastward on the south side of the latter, burning three brick buildings and some six or eight small frame buildings.

It was with much difficulty that Capt. J. V. Welsh's stables, occupied by H. J. Gregory & Co., were saved. Some very fine work was done, or they would have gone; and if that had burned, the fire would have gone on, and every frame building, including several dwellings in that vicinity, would have been swept away inevitably, and possibly several brick stores.

Beginning at the southern limit of the burned buildings on Hampton street, and coming north up said street to the northern limit of the burned district, then following Marion street eastward, the following is a list of the buildings burned, their approximate value, the occupants of same, the approximate value of their stocks, and the amount of insurance on buildings and stocks:

R. L. Sowell, \$150, occupied by owner for storage. Small loss on contents. No insurance.

H. B. Massey, \$400. Occupied by J. S. Jones, hides etc. Loss \$150. No insurance on building or contents.

D. T. Hough, \$600, occupied by owner with a \$300 stock of groceries. No insurance.

Heath Springs & Co., \$800. Insurance had recently expired. Occupied by A. P. Brown with a big stock of general merchandise valued at about \$8,000, with only about \$2,000 insurance so far as our information goes.

Dr. F. C. Hinson, \$200. Vacant. No insurance.

W. Ganson, store house and ware house, \$700—with \$350 insurance.

R. Mosely, two rooms \$800. No insurance. Occupied by J. B. Witherspoon & Sons with a stock of furniture, etc., worth \$3,000. Insurance \$1,250.

Dr. J. E. W. Haile, \$1,000, with \$500 insurance. Occupied by Horton & Horton as a fancy grocery store, \$200. No insurance. Nothing saved.

Estate of J. E. Pearce, \$600, with \$300 insurance. Occupied by J. C. Hough as a bakery. Loss small. No insurance.

Blackmon & Estridge, two rooms, \$1,400. No insurance. First room occupied by J. C. Hough with a \$3,000 stock of general merchandise. A portion of the goods was saved, but most of them were burned afterward. No insurance.

The other room was occupied by L. C. Payseur with a stock of about \$1,000, in charge of Miss Lizzie Stevens. Some \$200 worth were saved. No insurance.

Mrs. M. M. Welsh, \$1,200, with \$500 insurance. Occupied on first floor by O. B. Drakeford's barber shop. No insurance. Most of the effects saved. Also by C. O. Floyd & Co., as a Drug store with a stock of \$1,600. Saved about \$800. Insurance \$600. The up-stairs was occupied by Mrs. Neely Blackwell as a hotel. She lost most of her furniture, etc., with no insurance. R. E. Blakeney's law office was also up there. He saved all his books and papers, and even his iron safe.

Wm. Cook, \$750. No insurance. Occupied by J. A. Hilton & Co. Stock said to be about \$6,000. They saved some \$1,500 worth. Insurance \$2,000.

Town Hall, \$200. Insurance \$150. Occupied as an office and a barber shop.

Holden & Bro., \$300. Occupied by owners with \$600 stock of groceries, etc. Insurance \$200 on building and \$200 on stock.

R. L. Sowell and S. L. Gardner, Jr., 2 brick buildings, \$1,500. No insurance. Occupied 1 room by T. M. Fitzpatrick & Bro., with an \$8,000 stock of general merchandise, insurance for \$4,000. The other room was occupied by the Dispensary with a stock of about \$2,500, insured for \$800.

W. F. Cook and T. J. Gregory, \$800. Insurance \$500. Occupied by R. T. Hilton & Co., stock about \$1,500. Insurance, \$100.

R. L. Sowell and S. L. Gardner, Jr. owned 7 framed building on this street and in the back lots, all of which were burned. They were worth in the aggregate about \$2,500. They were variously occupied, one as an "original package" shop, another as a beef market, one as a store, one as a restaurant, and one was a stable, occupied last spring by Stevens, Heath & Elliott as a sale stable.

Watson & Sowell's blacksmith shop, in the same vicinity, burned, as was the ware house of Heath, Springs & Co. in rear of their old store on Hampton street.

Besides the losses above enumerated, 46 bales of cotton that had been hauled there and thrown off were either burned or badly damaged. 14 bales of it belonged to Mr. L. D. Ogburn, 25 of it to Mr. U. A. McManus and 4 to Mr. George Threatt.

Several parties made preparations to move out their furniture when the fire so threatened to

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burn the Capt. Welsh livery stable, among the number being Mr. I. R. Hayes, Mrs. Anna Driffin and Mr. R. L. Sowell.

Although "slightly disfigured," Kershaw is "still in the ring" for business, and before the ashes are cool, her enterprising citizens are formulating plans for rebuilding, and it will not be long before neat brick buildings will grace the lots made vacant by the fire.

A TRIBUTE OF RESPECT TO MACK DUNN.

Death is never a welcome visitor but never was more unwelcome nor dealt a sadder blow than when it struck this noble, christian son of a devoted mother. Where as it has pleased Him who doeth all things well to remove from our midst this beloved member of our Busy Bee Society of Tirzah church therefore be it

REVOLVED FIRST, That, while we realize our loss in his death, we bow in humble submission to the will of Him who is head over all things.

SECOND, That we will always cherish the many noble qualities of our friend Mack, feeling that his presence among us and his beautiful christian life have been an example that we can never forget. And while his memory will ever linger with us we will strive to follow in his footsteps with the hope that we will meet him in that heavenly home where he is now at rest and happy in our Saviour's love.

THIRD, That we extend to his beloved mother and brethren our heartfelt sympathy with a copy of these resolutions trusting that God will draw very near them and comfort them in their bereavement.

ELLIE CRAIG,
PICKNEY WALKUP,
TLEO NELSON,
DAISY RATCHFORD, } Committee.

Notice.

All parties indebted to us, especially those whom we have carried over from last year and longer, must come forward and settle at once as no farther notice will be given. Remember we are not doing a banking business and therefore people owing us must pay up.

H. J. GREGORY & Co.

A Receiver Asked For.

The papers were served on J. A. Hilton & Co. of Kershaw Saturday asking for the appointment of a Receiver for the benefit of their creditors. The firm is said to be in very bad shape. Their indebtedness foots up some \$15,000 or \$18,000.

Went to Jail Instead of The Circus.

Mary White, col., one of the excursionists who came from Chester to see the circus Thursday, was up before Magistrate Burns on the charge of stealing a cloak from Messrs. T. M. Fitzpatrick & Bro's store. She plead guilty and was given 30 days on the chain gang or \$10. She paid the fine.