

THE FIRE IN MACON.

A CONFLAGRATION THIS MORNING CAUSES GREAT LOSS.

Ralston Theatre and a Number of Business Houses Destroyed--Names of the Sufferers--Amount of Loss and Insurance.

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MACON, GA, January 13.—At 2:30 o'clock this morning a fire broke out in an upstairs room in the rear of the establishment of Sam Baer, on Cherry street, destroying that, together with all the buildings east to Third street, including Ralston theatre, thence down Third street to the store of M. Elkin. The firms burned out are as follows: Sam Baer, groceries, loss \$7,000, insurance \$3,000; W. B. Chapman, bar and restaurant, loss \$2,500, covered by insurance; Felix Corput & Co., fruit and fish, loss \$3,000, no insurance; J. Thorner, dry goods, loss \$4,000, insurance \$3,000; J. Horner, groceries and liquors, loss \$1,000, insurance \$800; Horn & Phillips, haberdashers, stock saved; Rodgers, Worsham & Co., wholesale grocers, stock \$12,000, insurance \$7,500; above stairs, Lee Brown, tailoring establishment, no insurance; E. C. Grannis, notary public, no insurance; H. McKeroy, boot and shoe factory, loss \$600, insurance \$300. The buildings destroyed were owned by George B. Turpin and valued at \$39,000; insured for \$18,000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

MACON, GA, January 13.—A disastrous conflagration occurred about three o'clock this morning, destroying nearly a half block of buildings on Cherry street. The following are the losses: Geo. B. Turpin, loss on buildings \$39,000, insurance \$18,000; Rogers, Worsham & Co., grocers, loss \$12,000, insurance \$7,500; Horne & Phillips, haberdashers, loss \$2,500, insurance \$2,100; J. Thorner, notions, etc., loss \$5,000, insurance \$4,000; Felix Corput & Co., loss \$3,000, no insurance; W. B. Chapman, liquors, loss \$3,000, insurance \$2,500; Sam Baer, fancy groceries, loss \$7,500, insurance \$3,000; Lee Brown, loss \$800 no insurance; H. McKervey, tailor, loss \$600, insurance \$300; E. C. Grannis, loss \$200, no insurance. The fire originated in the kitchen attached to the store occupied by W. B. Chapman.