

# North Carolina State Firemen's Association

## Credential Committee Report 1892

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Information listed for:

- Asheville
- Charlotte
- Concord
- Durham
- Elizabeth City
- Fayetteville
- Goldsboro
- Greensboro
- Henderson
- Monroe
- New Berne
- Newton
- Raleigh
- Reidsville
- Salem
- Salisbury
- Statesville
- Tarboro
- Washington
- Wilmington
- Wilson
- Winston

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CITIES HAVING ELECTRIC FIRE ALARM SYSTEMS.

Asheville, Gamewell.  
 Winston, Gamewell.  
 Greensboro, Gaynor.  
 Newberne, Gamewell.  
 Wilmington, Gamewell.  
 Salem, Gamewell.  
 Raleigh, Gamewell.  
 Charlotte, Richmond.  
 Durham, Gamewell.

ASHEVILLE DEPARTMENT.

Chief—Jas. P. Sawyer.  
 Four Companies (Volunteer).  
 Rescue Hook and Ladder Co., No. 1, Two Horse Truck, 13 men (white); organized 1882; M. H. Kelly, Foreman; E. A. Poe, Secretary.  
 Hose Co., No. 1, Two Horse Reel, 23 men (white); organized 1882; Capt. H. C. Fagg, Foreman; J. B. Pittman, Secretary.  
 Hose Co., No. 2, Hand Reel, 6 men (white); organized 1882; J. B. Cole, Foreman; C. B. Holen, Secretary.  
 Hose Co., No. 3, Hand Reel, 6 men (white); organized 1882; John Woody, Foreman; Geo. Poar, Secretary.  
 Nos. 2 and 3 are adjuncts to No. 1.

No. Hand Reels.....	5
" Hook and Ladder Trucks .....	2
" Horse Hose Reels.....	1
" feet Rubber Hose.....	3000
" feet Cotton Hose.....	1450
" feet Leather Hose.....	
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Total.....	4450
Value of Real Estate for Fire Purposes.....	\$20,000.00
Value of all other Property, Apparatus, &c.....	21,500.00
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Total.....	\$41,500.00

Apparatus not in use—one Hand Hook and Ladder Truck and three Hand Reels.  
 Water works, stand pipe, gravity; owned by city.  
 Number of pounds pressure for fire service, 150; domestic, 75.  
 Gamewell Electric Fire Alarm.  
 Number of alarms from March 1st, 1892, to April 1st, 1893, 11.

WINSTON DEPARTMENT.

Chief—John W. Hanes; Assistant, W. H. Craig.  
 Four Companies (Volunteer).  
 Steam Co., No. 1, La France Engine, 20 men (white); organized 1882; A. J. Gales, Foreman; B. A. Johnson, Secretary.  
 Steam Fire Co., No. 2, La France Engine, 20 men (white); organized 1893; Henry Ford, Foreman; B. S. Phillips, Secretary.  
 Hook and Ladder Co., No. 1, Hayes' Extension Truck, 15 men (white); organized 1893; R. C. Taylor, Foreman; Robert Norfleet, Secretary.  
 Hook and Ladder Co., No. 2, 15 men (colored); organized 1893; A. Moore, Foreman; Dave Paysee, Secretary.  
 No. Hand Reels..... 1  
 " Horse Hose Carriages..... 1  
 " Horse Hose Carts..... 1  
 " Horse Hose Wagons..... 1  
 " feet Rubber Hose..... 1800  
 " feet Cotton Hose..... 800  
 " feet Leather Hose.....  


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 Total..... 2600  
 Value of Real Estate for Fire Purposes.....\$  
 Value of all other Property, Apparatus, &c..... 25,000.00  


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 Total..... \$25,000.00

Apparatus on hand not in use—None.  
 Water works, gravity; private.  
 Number of pounds pressure for fire service, 60; domestic, 35.  
 Gamewell Electric Fire Alarm.  
 Number of alarms from March 1st, 1892, to April 1st, 1893, 20.

## MONROE DEPARTMENT.

Chief—J. F. Shute.

Two Companies (Volunteer).

Monroe Steam Fire Co., Silsby Engine, 30 men (white); organized 1884; W. B. Houston, Foreman; J. P. McEwen, Secretary.

Hook and Ladder Co., Truck, 34 men (colored); organized 1887; John Davis, Foreman; ———, Secretary.

No. Hand Hose Reels.....	3
" Horse Hose Wagons.....	..
" feet Rubber Hose.....	..
" feet Cotton Hose.....	1500
" feet Leather Hose.....	..
Total.....	1500
Value of Real Estate for Fire Purposes.....	\$2,500.00
Value of all other Property, Apparatus, &c.....	5,000.00

Total.....\$7,500.00

Apparatus not in use—None.

Water supply, seven cisterns; owned by city.

Number of pounds pressure for fire service, 60 to 80.

No fire alarm system.

Number of alarms from March 1st, 1892, to April 1st, 1893, 1.

## GREENSBORO DEPARTMENT.

Chief—J. J. Stone; Assistant, Geo. P. Crutchfield.

Six Companies (Volunteer).

Greensboro Steam Fire Engine Co., No. 1, La France Steamer, 23 men (white); organized 1847; ———, Foreman; Geo. P. Crutchfield, Secretary.

South Greensboro Reel Team, Hand Reel, 13 men (white); organized 1892; W. D. Mendenhall, Foreman; George Pritchett, Secretary.

Eagle Hose Co., No. 7, Hand Reel, 21 men (white); organized 1891; H. J. Elam, President; J. M. Cunningham, Secretary.

Eclipse Co., Chemical Engine, 17 men (colored); organized 1893; S. Garrett, Foreman; D. E. Lovett, Secretary.

Greensboro Hook and Ladder Co., No. 1, Hand Truck, 20 men (white); organized 1890; R. B. Beall, Foreman; E. E. Bain, Secretary.

Excelsior Co., No. 2, Hand Reel, 23 men (colored); organized 1890; Wm. Logan, Foreman; Wm. Jones, Secretary.

No. Hand Hose Reels.....	4
Hand Hose Carriages.....	1
Horse Hose Carriages and Carts.....	..
Horse Hose Wagons.....	1
feet Rubber Hose.....	650
feet Cotton Hose.....	3300
feet Leather Hose.....	..
Total.....	3950

Value of Real Estate for Fire Purposes.....\$ 5,000.00

Value of all other Property, Apparatus, &c..... 20,000.00

Total.....\$25,000.00

Apparatus not in use—One Hand Reel and one Hand Engine.

Water works, one cistern, Holly and stand pipe; owned by private company.

Number of pounds pressure for fire service, 70; domestic, 40.

Gaynor Electric Fire Alarm.

Number of alarms from March 1st, 1892, to April 1st, 1893, 13.

## ELIZABETH CITY DEPARTMENT.

Chief—Fred. Zeigler; Assistant, A. K. Kramer.

One Company (Volunteer).

Albemarle Fire Co., Steamer, 32 men (white); organized 1887; C. E. Kramer, Foreman; H. W. Sanders, Secretary.

No. Hand Hose Reels .....	2
" Hand Hose Carriages and Carts .....	1
" Horse Hose Wagons .....	1
" feet Rubber Hose .....	200
" feet Cotton Hose .....	1000
" feet Leather Hose .....	1

Total .....	1200
Value of Real Estate for Fire Purposes .....	\$5,000.00
Value of all other Property, Apparatus, &c .....	4,175.00

Total .....

Apparatus not in use—None.

Water works, two cisterns.

No Electric Fire Alarm System.

Number of alarms from March 1st, 1892, to April 1st, 1893, 2.

#### TARBORO DEPARTMENT.

Chief—C. B. Mehegan; Assistant, H. Morris, Jr.

Two Companies (Volunteer).

Tarboro Hook and Ladder Co., No. 1, Hose Reel, 31 men (white); organized 1872; H. T. Latham, Foreman; F. A. Brown, Secretary.

Hook and Ladder Co., No. 2, H. B. McNair, Foreman.

Nash Hose Reel, 45 men (colored); organized 1888; John W. Floyd, Foreman; J. S. Dorney, Secretary.

No. Hand Hose Reels .....	2
" Hand Hose Carriages and Carts .....	1
" Hand Hose Wagons .....	1
" feet Rubber Hose .....	500
" feet Cotton Hose .....	200
" feet Leather Hose .....	1

Total .....	700
Value of Real Estate for Fire Purposes .....	\$ 6,000.00
Value of all other Property, Apparatus, &c .....	4,000.00
Total .....	\$10,000.00

Apparatus not in use—None.

Water works, both direct and gravity pressure; owned by city.

Number of pounds pressure for fire service, 70; domestic, 40.

No Electric Fire Alarm.

Number of alarms from March 1st, 1892, to April 1st, 1893, 11.

#### GOLDSBORO DEPARTMENT.

Chief—J. W. Lamb; Assistant, Leopold Cohen.

Three Companies (Volunteer).

Goldsboro Fire Co., No. 1, Hose Wagon, 15 men (white); organized 1880; W. P. Grainger, Foreman; T. H. Bain, Secretary.

Eclipse Steam Fire Engine Co., Silsby Fire Engine, 16 men (white); organized 1881; F. W. Hilker, Foreman; James Pate, Secretary.

Electric Reel Co., Hand Hose Reel, 15 men (white); organized 1891; J. B. Crawford, Foreman; Lewis Cocleirs, Secretary.

No. Hand Hose Reels .....	2
" Hand Hose Carriages and Carts .....	1
" Horse Hose Carriages and Carts .....	1
" Horse Hose Wagons .....	1
" feet Rubber Hose .....	500
" feet Cotton Hose .....	1500
" feet Leather Hose .....	1

Total .....	2000
Value of Real Estate for Fire Purposes .....	\$ 5,000.00
Value of all other Property, Apparatus, &c .....	10,000.00
Total .....	\$15,000.00

Apparatus not in use—Chemical Engine and one Hand Reel.

Water works, direct and gravity pressure; owned by private company.

Number of pounds pressure for fire service, 45; domestic, none.

No Electric Fire Alarm.

Number of alarms from March 1st, 1892, to April 1st, 1893, 11.

## FAYETTEVILLE DEPARTMENT.

Chief—Jas. D. McNeill.

Two Companies (Paid and Volunteer).

Steam Fire Engine Co., No. 1, Silsby Steamer, 25 men (white); organized 1885; J. H. McNeill, Foreman; John Roddick, Secretary.

Merchant Mills Co., Silsby Fire Pumps, 5 men (white); organized 1885; S. H. Strange, Foreman; ———, Secretary.

No. Hand Hose Reels.....	3
“ Hand Hose Carriages.....	..
“ feet Rubber Hose.....	1500
“ feet Cotton Hose .....	..
“ feet Leather Hose.....	..
Total .....	1500

Value of Real Estate for Fire Purposes.....\$ .....

Value of all other Property, Apparatus, &c..... 5,000.00

Total.....\$5,000.00

Apparatus not in use—One Hand Engine and one Bucket Truck.

Water works, eleven cisterns, direct and gravity pressure; owned by private company.

Number of pounds pressure for fire service, 120.

No Electric Fire Alarm.

Number of alarms from March 1st, 1892, to April 1st, 1893. 19.

## NEWBERNE DEPARTMENT.

Chief—W. D. Barrington; Assistant, E. W. Smallwood.

Two Companies (Volunteer).

Atlantic Steam Fire Engine Co., Silsby Engine, 36 men (white); organized 1845; W. D. Barrington, Foreman; George C. Jones, Secretary.

Newbern Steam Fire Engine Co., Button Engine, 27 men (white); organized 1865; James W. Moore, Foreman; Floyd Chadwick, Secretary.



No. Hand Hose Reels.....	3
" Hand Hose Carriages.....	..
" feet Rubber Hose.....	..
" feet Cotton Hose.....	2000
" feet Leather Hose.....	..

Total..... 2000

Value of Real Estate for Fire Purposes.....\$ 6,000.00  
 Value of all other Property, Apparatus, &c..... 12,000.00

Total.....\$18,000.00

Apparatus not in use—None.

Water works, rivers and 32 artesian wells; owned by city.

Gamewell Electric Fire Alarm.

Number of alarms from March 1st, 1892, to April 1st, 1893.

#### WILMINGTON DEPARTMENT.

Chief—Martin Newman; Assistant, H. J. Gerkin.

Six Companies (Volunteer).

Wilmington Steam Fire Engine Co., No. 1, Silsby Steamer, 40 men (white); organized 1864; W. C. VonGlahn, Foreman; W. C. Craft, Secretary.

Howard Relief Fire Engine Co., No. 1, Button Steamer, 30 men (white); organized 1855; Chas. Snibben, Foreman; J. G. L. Greschen, Secretary.

Wilmington Hook and Ladder Co., No. 1, 45 men (white); organized 1847; R. B. Lewis, Foreman; R. W. Cowan, Secretary.

Fifth Ward Hook and Ladder Co., No. 1, 22 men (white); organized 1875; J. H. Lietzin, Foreman; F. B. Herring, Secretary.

Cape Fear Steam Fire Engine Co., No. 3, Silsby Steamer, 35 men (colored); V. Howe, Foreman; Robert Simmons, Secretary.

Phoenix Reel Co., Reel, 50 men (colored); organized 1882; Ed. Brown, Foreman; Geo. Raifird, Secretary.

No. Hand Hose Reels.....	..
“ Horse Hose Carriages and Carts.....	4
“ Horse Hose Wagons.....	..
“ feet Rubber Hose.....	..
“ feet Cotton Hose.....	4000
“ feet Leather Hose.....	..

Total.....4000

Value of Real Estate for Fire Purposes.....\$ .....

Value of all other Property, Apparatus, &c..... 40,000.00

Total.....\$40,000.00

Apparatus not in use—One Hayes 50 foot aerial Truck and two Hand Reels.

Water works, direct and gravity pressure; owned by private company.

Number of pounds pressure for fire service, 100; domestic, 40.  
Gamewell Electric Fire Alarm.

Number of alarms from March 1st, 1892, to April 1st, 1893, 90.

#### WILSON DEPARTMENT.

Chief—W. P. Wootten.

One Company (Volunteer).

Phoenix Fire Engine Co., Steamer, 30 men (white); organized 1888; B. T. Amerson, Foreman; J. D. Bullock, Secretary.

No. Hand Hose Reels.....	2
“ Hand Hose Carriages and Carts.....	..
“ Horse Hose Wagons.....	..
“ feet Rubber Hose.....	..
“ feet Cotton Hose.....	1000
“ feet Leather Hose.....	..

Total.....1000

Value of Real Estate for Fire Purposes.....	\$2,000.00
Value of all other Property, Apparatus, &c.....	3,500.00
Total.....	\$5,500.00

Apparatus not in use—None.

Water works, four cisterns.

No Electric Fire Alarm System.

Number of alarms from March 1st, 1892, to April 1st, 1893, 1.

#### SALISBURY DEPARTMENT.

Chief—Geo. G. Seytert; Assistant, M. V. B. Capps.

Three Companies (Partial Pay).

Hose Reel Co., 14 men (white), organized 1892; Meroney and Sides, Foremen.

Hook and Ladder Co., 10 men (white); organized 1892; Randle, Foreman; ———, Secretary.

One Reel Team, Hose Reel, 12 men (colored); organized 1892; Henderson, Foreman.

No. Hand Hose Reels.....	3
“ Hand Hose Carriages and Carts.....	..
“ Horse Hose Wagons.....	..
“ feet Rubber Hose.....	300
“ feet Cotton Hose.....	1000
“ feet Leather Hose.....	..

Total.....1300

Value of Real Estate for Fire Purposes.....\$1,500.00

Value of all other Property, Apparatus, &c..... 1,940.00

Total.....\$3,440.00

Apparatus not in use—Two Hand Engines and one Chemical Engine (soda fountain).

Water works, direct pressure; owned by private company.

Number of pounds pressure for fire service, 65; domestic, 40.

No Electric Fire Alarm.

Number of alarms from March 1st, 1892, to April 1st, 1893, 12.

## SALEM DEPARTMENT.

Chief—F. C. Meinung; Assistant, W. C. Grunert.  
One Company (Volunteer).

Rough and Ready Fire Engine Co., Button Steamer, 22 men (white); organized 1843; F. C. Meinung, Foreman; E. V. Tesh, Secretary.

No. Hand Hose Reels.....	1
" Horse Hose Carriages.....	1
" Horse Hose Wagons.....	1
" feet Rubber Hose.....	500
" feet Cotton Hose.....	2350
" feet Leather Hose.....	..
Total.....	2850
Value of Real Estate for Fire Purposes.....	\$3,500.00
Value of all other Property, Apparatus, &c.....	5,000.00
Total.....	\$8,500.00

Apparatus on hand not in use—None.

Water works, one cistern and two reservoirs, gravity pressure; owned by stock company.

Number of pounds pressure for fire service, 70; domestic, 40.

Gamewell Electric Fire Alarm.

Number of alarms from March 1st, 1892, to April 1st, 1893, 7.

## CONCORD DEPARTMENT.

Chief—John W. Fink.

Two Companies (Volunteer).

Hose and Reel Co., Hand Reel, 23 men (white); organized 1886; D. L. Bost, Foreman; Y. C. Caldwell, Secretary.

Hook and Ladder Co., Hook and Ladder Truck, 27 men (colored); organized 1886; S. Stockton, Foreman; H. Montgomery, Secretary.

No. Hand Hose Reels.....	1
" Hand Hose Carriages.....	..
" feet Rubber Hose.....	500
" feet Cotton Hose.....	500
" feet Leather Hose.....	..
Total.....	1000
Value of Real Estate for Fire Purposes.....	\$ 2,000.00
Value of all other Property, Apparatus, &c.....	1,120.00
Total.....	\$ 3,120.00

Apparatus not in use—None.

Water works, direct and gravity pressure; owned by private company.

Number of pounds pressure for fire service, 25 to 150; domestic, 25.

No Electric Fire Alarm.

Number of alarms from March 1st, 1892, to April 1st, 1893, 6.

## REIDSVILLE DEPARTMENT.

Chief—S. N. White; Assistant, J. F. Stultz.

One Companies (Paid).

No. 1, Steam Engine, 11 men (white); organized 1886; W. H. Baker, Secretary.

No. Hand Hose Reels.....	2
" Hand Hose Carriages.....	..
" feet Rubber Hose.....	..
" feet Cotton Hose.....	1400
" feet Leather Hose.....	..
Total.....	1400
Value of Real Estate for Fire Purposes.....	\$1,500.00
Value of all other Property, Apparatus, &c.....	6,300.00
Total.....	\$7,800.00



Apparatus not in use—100 feet hose.  
 Water works, one cistern; owned by city.  
 Number of pounds pressure for fire service, 80 to 90; domestic, 65.  
 No Electric Fire Alarm.  
 Number of alarms from March 1st, 1892, to April 1st, 1893, 5-

WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT.

Chief—E. S. Hoyt.  
 Four Companies (Volunteer).  
 Salamander Hand Engine, No. 2 (colored); S. Dibbles, Foreman; Ed. Bird, Secretary.  
 Ocean Steam Engine, No. 1 (white); organized 1879; J. G. Chamsey, Foreman; G. Rumley, Jr., Secretary.  
 Volunteer Co., No. 3, Small Hand Engine (white); organized 1888; Ellison Bonner, Secretary.  
 Ocean Fire Co., Hook and Ladder Truck (white); organized 1889; branch of Ocean Co.; J. T. Kinnen, Secretary.

No. Hand Hose Reels.....	4
“ Hand Hose Carriages and Carts.....	..
“ feet Rubber Hose.....	1500
“ feet Cotton Hose.....	500
“ feet Leather Hose.....	..
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Total.....	2000
Value of Real Estate for Fire Purposes.....\$	.....
Value of all other Property, Apparatus, &c.....	6,000.00
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Total.....	\$6,000.00

Apparatus not in use—None.  
 Water works—None.  
 No Electric Fire Alarm.  
 Number of alarms from March 1st, 1892, to April 1st, 1893, 7.

STATESVILLE DEPARTMENT.

Chief—Hal. Fetter; Assistant, J. F. Armfield.  
 One Company (Volunteer).  
 Statesville Fire Co., La France Steamer, Rubber Hose, Reels and Ladders, 50 men (white); Hal. Fetter, Foreman; Ab. Harbin, Secretary.

No. Hand Hose Reels.....	2
“ Hand Hose Carriages.....	..
“ feet Rubber Hose.....	..
“ feet Cotton Hose.....	2000
“ feet Leather Hose.....	..
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Total.....	2000
Value of Real Estate for Fire Purposes.....\$	.....
Value of all other Property, Apparatus, &c.....	6,000.00
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Total.....	\$6,000.00

Apparatus not in use—None.  
 Water works, five cisterns; owned by city.  
 No Electric Fire Alarm.  
 Number of alarms from March 1st, 1892, to April 1st, 1893, 5.

RALEIGH DEPARTMENT.

Chief—L. A. Mahler.  
 Four Companies (Partly Paid—12 men).  
 Rescue No. 1, Hose Wagon, 30 men (white); R. E. Lumsden, Foreman.  
 Victor No. 2, Hose Reel, 40 men (colored); S. J. Hawkins, Jr., Foreman.  
 Capital No. 3, Hose Wagon, 25 men (white); W. Woolcott, Foreman.  
 Womble Hook and Ladder Co., No. 1, Steel Truck, 22 men (white); W. M. Lambeth, Foreman.

No. Hand Hose Reel.....	3
" Horse Hose Carriages and Carts.....	1
" Horse Hose Wagons.....	2
" feet Rubber Hose.....	750.
" feet Cotton Hose.....	4000
" feet Leather Hose.....	500

Total.....\$250

Value of Real Estate for Fire Purposes.....\$22,000.00

Value of all other Property, Apparatus, &c.....

Total.....\$22,000.00

Apparatus not in use—One Gould Steamer, two Chemical Engines and three Hands Reels.

Water works, seven cisterns, direct and gravity pressure; owned by a company.

Number of pounds pressure for fire service, 50 to 100; domestic, 50.

Gamewell Electric Fire Alarm.

Number of alarms from March 1st, 1892, to April 1st, 1893, 42.

CHARLOTTE DEPARTMENT.

Chief—H. W. Jetton.

Organized 1887. Paid Department.

Hose and Truck Co., 22 men; two Steamers, three Hose Reels and Carriages, two Horse Hose Carriages.

One Hand Engine, 60 men (colored), Volunteer.

Water works, system direct; owned by private company.

Richmond Fire Alarm System.

No. feet Rubber Hose.....	500
" feet Cotton Hose.....	2000
" feet Leather Hose.....	

Total.....2500



R. G. PARMALEE  
WILMINGTON

, 50 men; organized 1884.

25 men; organized 1884.

Value of Real Estate .....	\$10,000.00
Value of Apparatus, &c .....	10,000.00
Total .....	\$20,000.00

## DURHAM DEPARTMENT.

Chief—W. C. Bradsher.  
 Volunteer. (Three men paid).  
 Durham Hose Co., 1, two Horse Reel, 19 men (white).  
 Independent Hose Co., No. 2, two Horse Reel, 17 men (white).  
 Excelsior Hook and Ladder Co., No. 3, Hand, 29 men (colored).  
 Apparatus in reserve—One Double Chemical Tank.  
 Number feet of Cotton Hose, 1,900.  
 Value of Real Estate, \$5,000.00.  
 Water works, direct system; owned by private company.  
 Gamewell Electric Fire Alarm System.

## NEWTON DEPARTMENT.

Newton Hook and Ladder Co., No. 1, 26 men, one Truck.

## HENDERSON DEPARTMENT.

Chief—J. B. Cooper.  
 Hook and Ladder Co., 50 men; organized 1884.  
 Hose Reel Co., No. 2, 25 men; organized 1871.  
 Enterprise Hand Engine, 50 men (colored); organized 1884.  
 Hose Reel Co., No. 1, 25 men (colored); organized 1884.  
 Number of feet of Cotton Hose in service, 1,000.  
 Water works and cisterns.  
 Seventy pounds pressure for fire service.

It will be seen by the report that during the year ending April 1st, 1893, systems of water works have been constructed at three points in the State, viz: Newberne, Salisbury and Concord, while the system at Fayetteville has been greatly improved.

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## CHARLOTTE DEPA

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 nd Truck Co., 22 men; two Steam

Also that Electric Fire Alarm Systems have been introduced at Salem and Winston.

As a matter of interest to the members of the Association, I have compiled the following:

No. of fire alarms reported by Companies, members of this Association.....	219
No. of men injured while in service.....	11
No. of days lost from business by injuries received*.....	134
The value of real estate, apparatus, &c., used for fire purposes, according to reports received from the several Departments, represented by this Association, amounts to.....	\$270,735
The same amounted last year to.....	202,200

Thus showing an increase in real estate, fire apparatus, &c., used for fire purposes, of.....\$ 68,535

The value of this Association is clearly manifest from the fact that the largest increase in fire apparatus and improvements in the Fire Departments have taken place where sessions of the Association have been held.

Your Statistician would urge upon the Chiefs of the different Departments throughout the State, when called upon for a report of their respective Departments to furnish the same as quickly and as correctly as possible.

#### NAMES OF SOME OF THE TOWNS HAVING NO FIRE PROTECTION.

Weldon, Mt. Airy, High Point, Brycon City, Edenton, Kernersville, Lexington, Lincolnton, Burlington, Lumberton, Maxton, Wilkesboro, Laurenburg, Rocky Mount, Windsor, Greenville, Mocksville, Shelby, Hillsboro, Clinton, Smithfield, Graham, Louisburg, Thomasville, Lexington, Marion, Rockingham, East Bend, Morganton.

EDGAR G. PARMELEE,  
*Statistician.*

\*This does not include the case of Mr. Charles Lewis, of Greensboro.

## REPORT OF LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE.

*To the Officers and Members of the North Carolina State Firemen's Association:*

Your Committee on Legislation wish to report that according to a resolution adopted at our last meeting, requesting this Committee to investigate the laws of North Carolina and prepare therefrom a complete account of all Acts now in force relating to the firemen of the State.

We found, after investigation, that the above could not be complied with, without a great deal of expense, and we beg to refer the matter back to the Association for further instructions as to whether they shall incur the expense necessary to carry out the intent of the resolution.

There not having been a meeting of the Legislature since our appointment, of course we have done nothing further; but we recommend that, in the appointment of the Committee for another year, great care and judgment be exercised in selecting the best and ablest men we have, and, at the same time, those who will attend to the duties as they should and will have to be.

Respectfully Submitted,

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE.

President Green read the following letter from Secretary Hook and Ladder Co., No. 1, of Wilmington.

WILMINGTON HOOK AND LADDER HALL,  
WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 8th, 1894.

*To the President of North Carolina State Firemen's Association, care of Dr. Griffith, Greensboro, N. C.:*

DEAR SIR:—There has been some misunderstanding between Dr. Griffith, the Secretary and Treasurer of the Association, and our Company. He charged our Company with dues for names he enrolled without our knowledge or consent and notified us of the amount and asked that we remit, which we did not do, as he had no authority to enroll any one unless we furnished him list of names we desired. Then we forwarded (4) names with dues, for which we hold his receipt. After passing several letters concerning