

# Daily Concord Standard.

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## Concord's Blaze

Four Dwellings and  
Two Store Rooms  
Consumed.

Flames Start in the Still Hours and  
Make Fearful Headway—Gallant Fight-  
ing Saves Destruction—Damage \$5,-  
000, Insurance \$2,250.

Last night at 1:30 o'clock fire broke out in the John Isenhour house on West Depot street, next to the Concord Lumber Co.'s property. This house was occupied by Mrs. Christina McLelland, and the fire originated in her kitchen. From the kitchen it rapidly spread to other parts of the house, and it was soon completely enveloped in flames, nothing being saved. The buildings to the east and west of this house began to burn as the flames shot up when the roof fell in. By this time the firemen appeared upon the scene, and by quickly attaching the hose to the Concord Lumber Co.'s hydrant they were able to stop the fire on the west side, but on the east side the flames were leaping from house to house until at one time it seemed as if that whole end of town would be destroyed. The building on the west, was a store occupied by Mr. Frank Pharr, and it was badly damaged on the side next to the burning house. After the firemen had the situation in control on the west side they began the work of stopping the progress on the east side. But ere this time the flames had reached Mr. M C Walter's grocery and furniture store and would have gone much farther had it not been for the heroic work of our citizens, who formed a bucket brigade and held the flames in check until the hose could reach this point. The firemen saw at once that it would be useless for them to undertake to save Mrs. Mary Pless's house which had already caught from Walter's store, so they began the work of saving Chief of Police Harris' house, and here the flames were stopped after hard work by the citizens and firemen.

The water used in putting out the fire was furnished by the Cabarrus Mills and the Cannon Manufacturing Co., and if it had not been for this supply of water few houses would have been standing in the vicinity where the fire originated. As it was six buildings were destroyed. All the owners of these buildings carried insurance except John Isenhour. This house was occupied by Mrs. McLelland.

**Attend the Meeting of the  
Bryan-Stevenson Club  
—Tonight—**

Will Elect Delegates to the State Convention.  
There will also be several speeches  
by prominent speakers.

The house next to Mrs. McLelland and owned by Mr. C B Wagoner was insured for \$450; Lutheran parsonage for \$500; Mr. M C Walter's two stores for \$400 each and Mrs. Mary Pless's house for \$500. In all, the property destroyed amounted to about \$5,000.

## CHINESE AFFAIRS.

No Peace Progress Yet—Germany too  
Exact on Russia not Practical—Another  
Fight Ahead.

Peace negotiations can't get started in China it seems though the Chinese are awfully anxious.

Germany wants to demand that officials who caused the trouble and the massacres be brought up and punished with death as a preliminary. In this she stands alone. Russia wants withdrawal from Pekin but this is not acceded to from the almost certain fact that the Boxers themselves will occupy it at once.

At Pei Taceu, West of Pekin, there is a Chinese stronghold that 800 Americans and 600 British are said to be now moving upon with a view to taking it. There are probably no foreigners there however.

The following London dispatch of the 21st is claimed to be authentic but surely seems too bad for a civilized country and it is to be hoped will not be confirmed.

"Authentic accounts have been received here," says the Moscow correspondent of The Standard, "of a horrible massacre at Blagovestscensk, which was undoubtedly carried out under direct orders from the Russian authorities and which then let loose the tide of slaughter through Amur."

"The entire Chinese population of 5,000 souls was escorted out of town to a spot five miles up the Amur and then, being led in batches of a few hundreds to the river bank, were ordered to cross the river to the Chinese side. No boats were provided and the river is a mile wide. The Chinese were flung alive into the stream and were stabbed or shot at the least resistance, while Russian volunteers who lined the bank clubbed or shot any who attempted to land. Not one escaped alive. The River bank for miles was strewn with corpses."

## FILIPINOS GIVING TROUBLE

Terrible Loss of Americans in Monday's Battle.

The Filipinos are proving decidedly troublesome even near Manila. At Siniloan last Monday 130 Americans attacked from 500 to 800 Filipinos and a terrible battle ensued in which one third of the United States troops were either killed or wounded. The attack was unsuccessful and the Americans went to renew the attack on the 18th but found the enemy had escaped.

It seems that there were fewer casualties among the Filipinos than the Americans.

## Water Works in South Concord.

The agitation of a water supply for Concord has borne fruit. Mr. Morrison Caldwell has solved the problem in so far as he is concerned by the adoption of the Montgomery county plan of telegraphing the spring to send up a bucket of nice cool water whenever it is needed. Mr. Caldwell has a spring that contains about 250 gallons and can draw a bucket of water from it to his residence in less than a minute and a half, by means of wire and bucket.

Mr. J T Bunn, of Furr's, constructed this unique and useful machine which Mr. Caldwell calls his telemobile. The telemobile is a success.

## Dots From the Fire.

Mr. John Goodman became overheated at the fire last night and fainted.

Julius Boger, colored, who works at the depot lost \$4.50 while fighting the fire last night.

Rev. C A Brown, who occupied the Lutheran parsonage, had \$40 to burn up last night.

## Interest in the Meetings Increasing.

The revival services at the different Methodist churches, in the city continue, with increasing interest. There have been a great many conversions, and several reclamations to date. Service are held twice a day in the three Methodist churches.

**Questions Answered.**  
Yes, August Flower still has the largest sale of any medicine in the civilized world. Your mothers and grandmothers never thought of using anything else for indigestion or biliousness. Doctors were scarce, and they seldom heard of appendicitis, nervous prostration or heart failure, etc. They used August Flower to clean out the system and stop fermentation of undigested food, regulate the action of the liver, stimulate the nervous and organic action of the system, and that is all they took when feeling dull and bad with headaches and other aches. You only need a few doses of Green's August Flower, in liquid form to make you satisfied there is nothing serious the matter with you. For sale by all dealers in civilized countries.

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1 piece of heavy worsted Skirting for rainy day skirts ..... 25c.

Broad Cloth, 52 inches, all shades, a good value ..... 97c.

3 pieces of 38 inch Home-spun, black, grey and snowflake grey, real value 75c, Special ..... 48c.

1 piece of blue water-proof Serge, 54 inches wide, Only ..... 57c.

Here is a plum—5 pieces of all wool grey Home-spun, 36 inches wide, cheap at 50c, Cut price. 39c.

1 piece bro. snowflake dress goods, all wool, Only ..... 25c.

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