

THE STANDARD'S CLEVER LIST

We will be glad to furnish our readers any of the following periodicals in connection with THE STANDARD at the following prices:

CABARRUS' DAY OF TRAGEDY.

It has been long since our community has been stirred with feelings of pity, horror and outrage of such a nature as that on Sunday evening when it was learned that the poor Emma Hartzell in her insane and pained condition had fallen a victim to some evil demon in human form who mutilated her body and took her young life after commissioning more dreadful than death itself.

Quick as such terrible tidings came to the breath of a storm the community was in the throes of intense excitement and there was dashing to the scene of the tragedy.

While the bereaved clustered around their unfortunate loved one, the sheriff and his deputies hastened to get the corpse within the grasp of the law, but that dead corpse quickly yielded to a demand for the innocent blood.

There were those conversative and law-abiding that put in words of counsel against any act of violence, but deep in the popular mind ran a restless current of resentment for the horrible scene at the home of Mr. S. J. Hartzell.

The assembly of such an overwhelming force with the means to batter down everything before it left no room for the small force of sheriff and deputies to contemplate adding another to the one tragedy and the two more that they had no power to prevent.

DROPPED DEAD.

Mr. Joe Parnell Dropped Dead on the Back Porch Tuesday Night—Had Not Been Sick.

On Tuesday night at nearly 2 o'clock Mr. Joe Parnell complained of feeling bad and went out on the back porch. Hardly had he gotten to the edge of the porch until he was heard to fall.

THEY WERE GUILTY.

In as much as the first reports that went out with regard to Cabarrus' day of tragedy were in some particulars inaccurate and misleading leaving the world open to deplorable the lynching of Joe Kizer and Tom Johnston as a heath and injudicious act, we feel that it is but due to make a few further statements in this connection.

Every chance was given these wretches to tell the tale. This was vague, inconsistent and contradictory and carried all the contents needed. Tom Johnston admitted that he was guilty and Mr. Frank Pharr saw unmistakable indications on his clothes.

Joe Kizer changed his clothes and was seen to wash himself before he was accosted and a large smoke in his house gives room to believe that he burned his clothes. Tom Johnston said that Joe did not have on the same clothes when arrested. It was sworn to that Joe Kizer admitted that he was there at the tragedy but denied the act.

INTERESTING NEWS

From Company "L" By Our Correspondent—All Well and Getting Fat Camp Springfield.

Jacksonville, Fla., May 27.—The First Regiment of the North Carolina Volunteers is quartered on the Atlantic coast 17 miles from sea, and one mile from the banks of the great St. John's river, on the north side of the city of Jacksonville about one mile from the city proper, in a pine grove and dry marsh, between regiments from Wisconsin and Illinois.

It is rumored that there will be 18,000 troops concentrated here, to await orders to invade Cuba, and a more pleasant or convenient location could hardly be found on the eastern or southern coast.

We get an elegant sea breeze here at all times during the day, except a few hours in the morning—from 7 to 10 o'clock. At night the air is chilling and blankets are not uncomfortable.

There is comparatively no sickness in camp, debarring a few slight cases of dysentery, which naturally follow changes such as we are undergoing. The city of Jacksonville furnishes the camp with water, drawn from an artesian well 1,800 feet deep.

Jacksonville is a beautiful city and its location is especially attractive. There are many handsome residences and public buildings, with parks, fisheries, shell-roads, railroads, car lines and every thing convenient for pleasure, comfort and quick transit.

Bananas, alligators and rattlesnakes are among the most numerous of any article offered for sale by the itinerant camp followers.

THE VILLAINS CAUGHT.

In a short time the people of the community were informed to the highest extent and were looking for the villain or villains that committed the horrible crime.

At 10:30 they succeeded in getting the ropes around their necks and hollered for the crowd to give way.

THE FURNEL.

The remains of Miss Emma Hartzell, daughter of M. and Mrs. S. J. Hartzell, were laid to rest in the cemetery at Poplar Tent this (Monday) afternoon.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

At the commencement exercises at the Seminary, proceeds to go to the Seminary improvement fund.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having been duly qualified as administrator of the estate of Mrs. M. E. Litaker, deceased, all persons holding claims against said estate, are hereby notified to present them duly authenticated, to the undersigned for payment on or before the 2nd day of May, 1899, or this notice will be plead as a bar to their recovery.

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A DAY OF TRAGEDY.

MOST HORRIBLE DAY IN THE HISTORY OF CABARRUS COUNTY--AN ASSAULT--A MURDER--TWO NEGROES LYNCHED.

Emma Hartzell, a Thirteen-Year-Old Girl, Brutally Assaulted Then Killed--Neck Cut From Ear to Ear--A Mob Gathers Around the Jail and Overpowers the Officers--Both of the Negroes Lynched.

The most horrible outrage in the history of Cabarrus or many other counties was committed on Sunday evening about four or five miles from Concord near the Coddle Creek railroad bridge. It is horrible in several respects. The one was the assault, the other the murder, and the last one, which was of course a horrible scene, was the lynching of two negroes.

On Sunday afternoon Mr. S. J. Hartzell and his wife and several children went to the church to worship and left Emma, their 12-year-old daughter, and also the 6-month-old baby, at home. A white fore 3 o'clock Rev. Plyler and another gentleman drove up to the barn to get out of the rain.

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CONFESSION TO THE CRIME.

The two negroes caught were Joe Kizer and Tom Johnson. After they were caught, we are informed by quite a number of reliable people of that community, that Johnson then acknowledged to the crime, but at the same time said that Kizer got him to go with him.

Many of the boys will go to the coast next Sunday and enjoy the surf bathing.

Crab fishing and plunge baths are very popular with the boys and I might say that the latter pleasure is quite necessary at times.

The boys are perfectly content with their lot, and are growing fat on government rations with a small amount of the tropical fruits.

As soon as I can find time I will catch a "tame" rattlesnake and send it to THE STANDARD, together with an alligator egg, which will be a valuable acquisition to your collection of curios.

Quite a little incident occurred at the depot last Saturday when the people were waiting on the trains.

Several men took seats on the platform until six were side by side. Each was talking to some other one and calling him John, and it was found that six Johns were sitting there side by side.

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They were hanged at 10:44 and at 10:54 Dr. Reid and Burleyson, who were only spectators, pronounced them dead.

Blood was found on the pants of Tom Johnson.

After they had been pronounced dead, some one gave the signal for all to step back, and in a few moments their bodies were being rid-dled with bullets.

Dr. Pharr stated to the persons present that the neck was also dis-located.

Joe Kizer has a very bad name throughout the vicinity. He has been living with several different women and it is thought by some of the officers since that papers have been sent here not long ago for this same negro for abandoning his wife in another county.

The officers tried to quell the angry mob, but this was impossible. The Sheriff and deputies, finding that they were in too large a crowd of spectators, went on the inside and held the doors shut.

One noticeable feature about the mob was that no drunk people figured prominently in it, neither was there but little cursing. During all the hollering in the jail yard no cursing scarcely if any was heard.

Coroner Dawson Caldwell, together with his selected men, went to the home of Mr. Hartzell this (Monday) morning. Their verdict in substance was that she had come to her death by some unknown hand and that the instrument used was very sharp.

The court of inquest went out to where the bodies were hanging at nearly 2 o'clock. Their verdict, of course, was nothing more than a formal report as is required.

The bodies were found to be shot considerably, and had been bleeding during the night. After the decision of the coroner's board was made the bodies were put in coffins and taken to the county home, where they were buried.

The men selected for the coroner's inquest were Messrs Philip Correll, M. L. Brown, R. A. Brower, D. P. Dav-ant, Robt. E. Gibson and Will S. Hart.

Souvenirs of different kinds were taken by the crowd, such as pieces of the ropes, limbs, parts of the clothing, etc.

Joe Kizer looks to be at least 30 years of age, and Tom Johnson is hardly more than 23 years of age.

The remains of Miss Emma Hartzell, daughter of M. and Mrs. S. J. Hartzell, were laid to rest in the cemetery at Poplar Tent this (Monday) afternoon.

Miss Hartzell was an exceptionally pretty girl and her character is unimpaired and was a friend to all in the community, as was signalled by the many and many sad faces.

The funeral was preached by her pastor, Rev. C. F. Rankin, which was of course touching and pathetic.

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