

**INVESTIGATION MADE.**

**Witnesses Tell All They Know of the Lynching of Tom Johnston and Joe Kizer.**  
Solicitor Holt on last Friday morning proceeded to investigate the lynching of Tom Johnston and Joe Kizer on the night of the 29th of May.

The investigation was held before E. J. Pitts, Solicitor Holt conducting the examination of witnesses. The witnesses being sworn testified in substance and in the order following:

Wade Barrier said, I was down stairs. I recognized no one of the parties participating in the breaking of jail. Heard no one of the parties making declarations in regard to breaking jail. Was on the ground of the hanging. I recognized no one of the parties engaged in the hanging. Do not know who did the hanging.

R. V. W. C. Alexander said in substance that he arrived at the jail after the lower door had been broken open. While he was speaking to the crowd below parties unknown to him already up stairs secured the prisoners and brought them down. He did not recognize anybody who had charge of the prisoners, and did not see the act of hanging itself.

Sheriff Buchanan said in part, I do not know who broke the jail open, it being dark in the hall when I was. I do not know who carried the prisoners off. I have heard no one say that he participated in the hanging.

D. W. Raco (colored) said, I was near the jail. Heard some one say, "Let's hang them." Do not know the names of those who said it.

Jas. Sloop (colored) testified, I recognized no one but Rev. Alexander. Heard a number say they ought to be lynched. Do not know who they were. Do not know the parties who participated in the lynching.

John Baxter (colored) said, I do not know any of the parties who participated in the lynching.

Messrs. R. A. Brown, H. McNamar and J. C. Wadsworth were to be summoned, but were absent.

**RECEIVED A FALL.**

**Eq. DeBarans Falls Down the Steps at St. Westinghouse's and is Badly Hurt.**

Wednesday E. W. A. DeBarans, of near Mill Hill, came to Concord and went to the house of Register Weddington on West Corbin Street. He went on the house, but failed to see an oak. He opened the door reaching down to the basement and walked to the steps. His eyesight being very bad he did not see the steps, and after making the first step fell.

His arms are badly bruised and he also received a tear on his head. Mr. DeBarans is 85 years of age. The fall received did not hurt any great bones, neither is the tear on his head very bad, but being so old it is feared that he will never recover from the fall.

When last heard from he was tolerably bad off.

**Charlotte Compliments Co.**

The Charlotte News, in speaking of Pelzer's game here with us Tuesday, says:

"Much to Concord's many Charlotte friends' regret, the Pelzer boys walked off with another victory Tuesday. Those who witnessed the game pronounce it one of the most brilliant exhibitions of ball playing ever seen in the South. Both teams were on their mettle. Both fought to the finish and the victorious have no reason to feel ashamed of the score. On the other hand the Concord boys should be encouraged. The Pelzer team is given up to be the strongest aggregation of ball players in either of the Carolinas, and the fact that Concord has a team that can hold the South Carolinians down to such a small score should go a long way to mitigate the sting of defeat."

**Two Continentals.**

Mr. Geo. W. Misenheimer showed us two of the prettiest and best preserved pieces of continental money Thursday that we have yet seen. One calls for \$55 and the other \$50. On one side of the bills are the words, "The bearer is entitled to receive" Spanish Milled dollars or an equal sum in gold or silver according to a resolution of Congress of the 14th Jan. 1807. On the reverse side is the name of the firm that printed the things. It is Hall and Sellers.

**Headache stopped in 30 minutes by the little PAID PILLS.**

"One cent a dose."

**SUPERIOR COURT.**

**Cases Disposed of Up to This Time.**  
Some Being Sent to the Chain Gang.

State vs. Francis Query and Manda Hawkins, affray. Both found guilty. Judgment suspended on payment of costs.  
State vs. Chas. Morgan, false pretenses. He pleaded not guilty. Found guilty and sentenced to the chain gang for two years.  
State vs. Jack Freeze and Luck Barnhardt, forcible trespass. Luck Barnhardt found not guilty. Jack Freeze made to pay costs and give bond for his appearance at the next term of court to dispose of the case with George Barnhardt.

State vs. Jess Figgart, attempt at house-breaking. Found guilty and sentenced to ten months in jail to be hired out by the county commissioner. The judge then made the remark to the court that after the costs were paid the negro be encouraged to save his money.

State vs. Henry Phifer and Bud Miller, affray. Phifer pleaded guilty. Miller pleaded not guilty. Phifer was sentenced to be hired out three months more at the expiration of his former sentence. Miller's judgment was suspended on payment of one half of the costs.

The case of State vs. Cicero Grison, Jim Russell and Sam Grison was continued until a next court. Sam Grison was not taken to trial. Jim Russell submitted and his case is to be disposed of when the other cases are tried. A motion was made to discharge the witnesses and the criminals to give bond for their appearance at next term of court.

State vs. Tom Kennedy, assault with deadly weapon. Found guilty and sentenced to the chain gang for four months.

The case of L. Dalin, accused of retaining without license, was continued until next court on his own recognizance.

State vs. Will Curlee, alias Will Snyder, larceny of a bicycle. Pled not guilty. Jury found him not guilty.

The case of State vs. Tom Gray and Sandy Holmes for an affray, was continued until the next term of court.

State vs. Jacob Pruitt, George Melchor, Thomas Melchor and Jule Marshall, affray. Thomas Melchor and Jacob Pruitt were on trial, but the other defendants were not taken. The persons tried were found not guilty.

State vs. Wilson Griffin, carrying a concealed weapon. The defendant submitted. He was at first sentenced to the chain gang for three months, but after finding that nothing had been charged against him by Judge Allen said that the visitors batted the ball right and left. He could be released with the costs and a fine of \$20. If he is unable to pay this, the county commission will hire him out until the amount is paid.

State vs. Josephine Boger. Submitted to a simple assault. Judgment suspended on payment of the costs.

A nol proes was entered in the case of State vs. James Wolf, accused of forgery.

State vs. O. R. Oprey, Dr. L. M. Archey, J. C. Wadsworth and Geo. L. Patterson. Dismissed on payment of the cost of the suit and one half of the cost in the case. Quite a number of our readers will know of this case. This young man Oprey was drunk and very disorderly on the streets here one Sunday afternoon, and rather than have him lie in jail until court the latter three went on his bond for appearance at court. But Oprey did not stay until court and left his bondsmen holding the bag.

The case of the State vs. Mary Moore and Eli Kennedy, for an affray, was dismissed.

State vs. Dan Moore. The case was continued on account of the absence of the prosecuting witness. Continued on the recognition of the defendant.

State vs. Lon Morton, larceny. Continued on motion of defendant.  
Mrs. C. A. Thompson vs. W. J. Thompson, action for a divorce. Divorce granted the plaintiff.  
Attempted to Kill Himself.  
Mr. "Wood" Krider, of Salisbury, but who is now with the First South Carolina regiment at Greenville, S. C., tried to cut his throat Tuesday afternoon, says the Salisbury Sun. Mr. Krider seems to have been insane. The arteries of his throat were not cut, but when found he had become very weak from the loss of blood.  
Mr. Krider is known by quite a number of our people, having been in the revenue business. He has been in our town quite often.

**SALISBURY'S FIRE.**

The Graded School Building Burned Down - Seems Certain It Was the Work of an Incendiary.  
From the Salisbury Sun we see that that town had a \$6,000 fire between 1 and 4 o'clock Thursday morning. The building burned was the white graded school building.

There seems to be no doubt but that the building was set on fire. Parties living near the building heard some noise which seemed suspicious. Besides, the lamp which was stationed on a corner near there was found near the building. There is no known clue as to the parties.

The building was insured for \$4,000 and the furniture for \$500. Other property such as the library, organ, etc., was also burned.

**Father of Twenty-Two Children.**  
Quite a number of people will be surprised and will doubt the statement, when we say that there is a man in our town who is the father of 22 children, but that man is now living at Forest Hill and will in a few weeks move to Albemarle, where his family will be employed in the new mills there. The gentleman referred to is Mr. Wm. E. Furr. He has been married twice. The first time he married a Miss Farr, of Stanly county, who was distantly related to him. He became the father of 13 children by his first wife. She afterwards died, and he then married Miss Elizabeth Dunn, of Union county. By his second wife he became the father of 9 more children, which made his total number of children 22. The youngest one of his children is now six years old. Mr. Furr has reached the age of 66 years, while his wife is 49 years old. Seventeen of his children only are now living - one in Texas, two in Arkansas, and the remaining number, he says, are scattered over Cabarrus and Stanly counties. Mr. Furr, we think, can boast of being the father of the largest family in Cabarrus county.

**Cheraw Not in It.**  
We print below an account of the second day's game between Concord and Cheraw. We take the space to publish it, as it is from a newspaper man who is not in favor of either side, but simply reports the game as it was. The Pee Dee Advocate, published at Bennettsville, has the following:

"As has been previously advertised, the Concord, N. C., baseball team went to Cheraw last week to play a series of two games with the nine of the latter place. The game of Wednesday was good and was attended by a large crowd. The Cheraw boys 'played ball,' but they were just not in it, for the visitors batted the ball right and left. The score for that game stood 8 to 4 in favor of the North Carolinians.

"On Thursday the second game was called about 4 o'clock. The tar heels started out to play ball and to show the home boys something about the playing. In the first inning the visitors batted the ball lively making five home runs. This had the tendency to back the Cheraw boys and they failed to make any runs for two innings men while the visitors were scoring at every batting. From about the second or third inning the home team realized that they certainly could not play ball with Concord, and for some trivial affair one of the Concord boys was ruled out of the game. The visitor acted very nicely and put on a substitute, but continued to knock the ball over the fence, to the utter dissatisfaction, it seemed, of the Cheraw crowd, for they brought in old tin horns, drums, cymbals, etc., to try and back the other, but to no avail. The Cheraw crowd acted so discontinuously towards all that the game terminated about the fourth inning, the score standing 9 to 4 in favor of the Concord nine."

"A large crowd attended from here and from the expressions heard it will be a long time before many of our people will attend another game of ball in Cheraw."

**Card of Thanks.**  
Mrs. W. S. Bapp wishes to return most sincere thanks to her neighbors and friends. Also to the Reformed congregation for the great kindness shown in the recent sad death of her husband. She realizes the fact that the reciprocal duty of kindness is gratitude, and this she desires to express through the STANDARD'S generous columns. To kind and sympathizing neighbors, again thanks.

**The Funeral of Mr. Sapp.**  
The funeral of Mr. Sandy Sapp, who died at an early hour Wednesday morning, was preached this (Thursday) morning by his pastor, R. V. J. Payne. On account of the repairs being made on the Baptist church, the funeral services were held in the Reformed church.

**WEDNESDAY'S GAME.**

Game called at the Seventh Inning - Concord Wins a Victory from Pelzer This Time - Ratio Previous Any More Inaugures Being Played.  
On Wednesday evening the Pelzer and Concord teams went on the diamond again to test their superiority in playing ball.

Mr. Mains, who pitched for Pelzer Tuesday, umpired the game for the boys while Prof. E. B. Lewis did the scoring.

This time Pelzer put Mr. Neville, manager of the team, in the box. Of course they put Crawley behind the bat. Weddington went in the box for our team and O'Dham, as usual, went behind the bat.

Ed Misenheimer, one of our players, being sick, Mr. Jack Johnston, of the Pelzer team, joined us and played second base. It was his desire to play with our team.

Johnston did not in the least play for us, but caught almost every one that came near him. He made a pretty run backwards in the third inning and caught Darby's fly. In the very first inning our team made two runs on them, while Pelzer never became able to make a score until the sixth inning. From the first to sixth inning seemed a very short time, as it was only a matter of getting three out before they would change.

Johnston tried very hard to get us a run in the third inning after succeeding in getting to first, but was put out while running to second base. It was not his fault though, as the ball just simply got there too quick for him.

In the fourth inning Richmond Reid made a most excellent catch of a foul in the cotton patch to the left of his first base.

Rogers knocked a hot grounder in the fifth inning which seemed determined not to be stopped, as it first went by their pitcher, then caused the second baseman to make an error, and the centre fielder also demonstrated the fact that that ball could not be stopped.

Morgan made a pretty play in the sixth inning when he tried to get Johnston out running from first to second. Morgan caught the ball in his left hand and quickly touched Johnston with his right hand. But Mr. Mains, the umpire, had been playing ball too long to call such a thing as that out. It was, though, a pretty play for Morgan and would fool a number of players. Johnston succeeded in making his run.

In this inning our boys scored again to the tune of four runs. But Pelzer, in this same inning, played with us when it came to scoring runs, four of their men having succeeded in covering the home plate. The score now stood 6 to 4 in our favor.

Rogers made a cannon throw from the centre field in the seventh inning to Fisher on third and succeeded in downing McIntyre.

The game was delayed in the seventh inning about 15 minutes on account of a shower of rain. The Pelzer boys were back in the field anxious to play as soon as it stopped raining. In the seventh inning neither team succeeded in doing anything more than scoring three nippers.

Post tried very hard to make a score in the seventh inning on one of our errors, but Caldwell backed the third baseman up and shot the ball home with terrible force, which put him out.

In the eighth inning, Caldwell knocked the finest fly of this season, having put it over the fence still nearer the centre field than the two that have been knocked by Mangum this year. This was a dandy and the grand stand highly applauded Garah. This fly also brought Reid home, which gave us two more runs in the eighth inning. But in a few minutes it commenced raining again, and Mr. Mains, who must have been somewhat of a weather prophet, called the game off. It was well that he called it off this time, as it just kept on raining.

As the eighth inning was not finished, the score dates back from the ending of the seventh inning, which left us 6 to 4.

Johnston made two runs for our team, while Rogers, Reid, Fisher and Caldwell each made one run.

Messrs. Darby, Morgan, Crawley and Neville made the four runs for Pelzer.  
Weddington and Neville each succeeded in striking out three men at the bat.  
The following is the score: Concord, 6 runs, 3 hits, 3 errors; Pelzer, 4 runs, 3 hits, 8 errors.  
The following is the score by innings: Concord 2 0 0 0 4 0 - 6  
Pelzer 0 0 0 0 4 0 - 4  
-Daily of July 28th.

**CONCORD DEFEATED.**

Meets a Terrible Defeat at the Hands of Pelzer on Charlotte's Diamond Thursday Evening - An Awful Game.  
The game of Pelzer against Concord on Charlotte's diamond Thursday evening proved most disastrous for Concord. This is not only a glorious game for the Pelzer boys but all Charlotte is gay over our defeat, as we beat them so badly.

Unfortunately Mangum got hurt and one of Pelzer's pitchers, Mains, went into our box. The game was a bad one. It seemed that our boys were simply not playing ball. This is a surprise to all of our people, as we have been seeing Pelzer striving his best to beat us badly here this week and they have failed to beat with more than three runs. One day they played until the last half of the ninth inning before they could play off the tie of 4 to 4. On Wednesday, we beat them in a score of 6 to 4 and had an excellent beginning with two runs in the next inning when the game was called on account of rain.

As the team decided so quickly on Thursday morning that they would go despite the inclement weather, a reporter did not accompany our team from here, hence we take the following score of runs, hits and errors from the Charlotte Observer, which paper glories very much our defeat:

PELZER.	R.	H.	E.
Darby, p.	2	2	1
Bailey, c f.	4	6	0
Morgan, 2d b.	3	3	1
Crawley, c.	3	4	1
Saunders, p.	3	3	0
Frost, 3d b.	3	3	0
McIntyre, 1f.	2	3	0
Neville, r f.	2	2	0
Pool, 1 b.	2	2	0
	21	25	5

CONCORD.	R.	H.	E.
Rogers, c f.	1	0	0
Oldham, c.	1	2	1
Johnston, 2d b.	1	2	1
Mangum, p r f.	1	1	1
Mains, p.	2	0	1
Reid, 1st b.	1	1	0
Fisher, 3d b.	0	0	2
Caldwell, s.	0	1	3
Fox, 1f.	0	1	1
Weddington, r f.	0	1	0
	7	10	10

Summary: Earned runs. Concord 2, Pelzer 18. Two base hits: Frost 2, Bailey 3, Morgan 2, Crawley 2, Pool 1. Struck out: By Saunders 6, by Mangum 3. Base on balls: Saunders 1, Mangum 4, Mains 3. Umpire, Mr. Stephens. Time of game, 2 hours.

The feature of the game was the batting of Bailey, Frost, Morgan, Crawley and McIntyre, and the fielding of Frost and Morgan.

Quite a number of our people here in town have been heard to say that some gambling was at the back of our defeat Thursday, and that our men were paid to play such a game.

In justice to the manager, Mr. Jno. L. Miller, we will state that if such a thing was done he knew nothing about it and it is not likely that anyone else could take the matter into their hands.

-Daily of July 28th.

**THEY'RE BEAT.**

Concord at Last Beats Mt. Island and Gives Her a Good Game - Nothing More to Be Heard From Them Now - Somewhat of a Change in the Players.  
For quite a while Concord has been trying to perfect arrangements to meet Mt. Island this season on the Charlotte diamond, but not until Friday was our desire gratified.

It had been the intention of our team to play only its regular players against Mt. Island Friday with the exception of Jack Johnston, who has lately been added to our team. In order that our team could be assured that Mt. Island would not play any of the Pelzer team, our management here made a contract, which was of course made by an offer of money, to them, and this settled the matter. But on Friday morning it was found that Crawley, Bailey and Morgan had, regardless of their honest contract, signed with Mt. Island. Mains, one of Pelzer's pitchers, also played with Mt. Island, but he acted honorably in the matter. He was offered a liberal sum to play for Mt. Island, but would make them no promise. He came to the management of the Concord team and told them his circumstances in the matter and asked if he could be released honorably from the contract, at the same time assuring us that if he could not leave us honorably he would not play for them. After considering the matter he was released.

But the matter is different as to

**Crawley, Morgan and Bailey, and as a result they have been discharged from the Pelzer team and were left in Charlotte Friday night.**

A good large crowd witnessed the game in Charlotte Friday evening, which was called a few minutes before 4 o'clock. Mr. Eugene Graham was selected as the umpire, and both sides seemed pleased with his decisions.

After three of Pelzer's men had acted the way they did, the other members of that team played on Concord's side and were most anxious to defeat Mt. Island.

Oldham made a run in the first inning on a pass ball. The ruling after this run was changed, not allowing but one base to be made on a pass ball.

Geo. Stephens, one of Charlotte's players for Mt. Island, knocked a three-bagger in the first inning, but never got to score on it, three men having gotten out and left him on his base.

Frost also knocked a nice three-bagger for us in the third inning. Unlike Mr. Stephens, his run was made - and several others.

In the third inning Concord called for five runs. This very probably put a downcast look on some of the Mountain Island people on the grand stand.

One of the prettiest catches of the evening was that one made by McIntyre in the third inning out in his left field. He made a swift run and succeeded in hauling it in. Another fly came to him in several innings afterwards, and he would have succeeded in getting it, but unfortunately a pile of hay in the field prevented his getting it.

But now came the time for Mt. Island to get gay, for Geo. Stephens succeeded in making a score. His score was made by a bad throw on the part of one of our team. Mr. Stephens was the man of the day for Mt. Island, having made the only run.

Mains reached the third base in the fourth inning, and the people thought sure he would score, but the third base was the end of his Fox, if.

Morgan made a two-bagger in the seventh inning, but would have missed it had it not been for an error on the part of the second baseman.

Jack Johnston in the eighth inning made a most beautiful play when Robertson knocked a ground ball on the other side of second base. Darby held second for Johnston. Johnston could only reach it with one hand, but that was enough. With the motion of his arm that caught the ball, his arm pendulum-like pitched it into the hands of Darby, who got Robertson out on the second base. This was an excellent play and was done quickly, yet it seemed so easy for Johnston to do.

Rogers knocked a fine fly at the very last of the game but so many of the Mountain Islanders didn't get to see it, they having left the grand stand with a very timid look hanging on their faces.

Bailey pitched for the Mt. Island team while Crawley did their coaching. Saunders went in the box for us, with Oldham as his catcher. It was amusing to see some of Mountain Island players try to hit Saunders's little drop balls. They never knew how to take Saunders - sometimes he was throwing those "wind-burners" and then again he was pitching those little "town balls" for them.

Bailey is a slick pitcher when it comes to keeping a man on the first base but this is his best feature.

Not since the campaign season has Concord got so gay as she was Friday night when the Pelzer and Concord teams came home. In this case they were not only cheering our home team but also cheering the Pelzer boys for acting squarely Friday with us and not doing like Crawley, Morgan and Bailey. The three named did not come here, as they do not want to face the Concord team, neither are they anxious to see the Pelzer team. A large delegation of our boys met the teams at the depot and cheered them from the depot to the hotel.

The following is the score of the runs, hits and errors.

CONCORD.	R.	H.	E.
Rogers, c f.	0	0	1
Oldham, c.	2	3	0
Johnston, 2b.	1	1	1
Darby, s.	0	2	0
Saunders, p.	1	1	0
Frost, 3b.	1	2	0
McIntyre, 1f.	1	0	1
Reid, 1b.	0	2	0
Neville, r f.	0	0	0
	6	11	3

**Mt. Island R H E**

Crawley, c	0	1	0
Morgan, 2b	0	1	3
Stephens, 1b	1	1	2
Bailey, p	0	1	0
Mains, r f.	0	0	0
Robertson, ss	0	1	0
Jenkins, c f.	0	0	0
Huey, 3b	0	0	0
Rhyne, 1f	0	0	0
	1	4	5

Saunders struck out 4, while Bailey struck out only 1.  
With the exception of Jenkins, there was not a single Mountain Island player on the team. Parker was a substitute, but was not called out. Rhyne is from Mt. Holly and Huey is from Matthews station, while Robertson and Stephens are Charlotte's players. The remainder of their team was composed of the Pelzer team.

Concord showed Charlotte in this game that they could play ball, and we think this is the best game their people there have had a chance to see in quite a while. Instead of Concord accepting a card on which contained the single word "Sympathy" from Charlotte on account of getting defeated by Pelzer, the card has been forwarded to Mr. Mountain Island Jordan, who now deserves all sympathy obtainable.

**A BURGLARY.**

A Man Enters the House of Mr. A. E. Lentz Thursday Night - Robbed Him of His Watch.  
Thursday night about 1 o'clock Mr. A. E. Lentz, who lives near the Graded School, was waked by the barking of his dog, which was in the hall. After getting up and looking about through the house he found no one, but returning to the room in which he slept he saw that his window blinds were open.

An investigation was made and it was found that some one had opened the blind, one of the slats being broken. The burglar had taken out Mr. Lentz's coat and vest. His scissors, which were in one of the pockets, were found on the floor just inside the window, while a pencil and his spectacles were found outside near a large tree.

It seems that the burglar, who was barefooted, went to a large tree standing near the fence then turned and went into the back yard of Dr. Smoot, where he robbed the pockets of their contents. Nothing has been missed except his gold watch and a card case.

The coat and vest were left lying in the back yard of Dr. Smoot. The man could be easily tracked from the window to the tree and where he emptied the pockets.

There is scarcely any clue as to the burglar. The person who did the work must have known that this slat was broken in the blind, which made his entrance very easy. The lace curtains at the window were tied to one side in order that he would not come in conflict with them in case he would have to make a quick escape.

**A ROYAL GOOD TIME.**

How the inmates of the County Home Were Given a Jolly Time and How the Donors Were Paid in Full.  
It devolves upon the grand jury to visit the jail and county home to see that all is in good order. Foreman Ludwig and his body, including Officer D. A. Caldwell, accompanied by the county commissioners proceeded to the home Friday. But before starting some one proposed a treat to the inmates. A purse was raised and put into the hands of Mr. Caldwell with which he purchased a load of melons and some ice, sugar and lemons and sent all ahead of the squadron. The melons were served in due time and lemonade was passed around to those unfortunately so that the light of joy and gladness pervaded the home.

It would seem that