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WHOLE No. 67.

STANLY HAS A LYNCHING.

ALEX. WHITLEY, OR BURRIS, SWUNG TO A TREE.

Masked Men Break Into Albemarle's Jail And Take Alex. Whitley Out And Swing Him to a Tree—The Sheriff, Overpowered, He Makes No Confessions.

Special to The Standard.

ALBEMARLE, N. C., June 9.

At 1:30 o'clock this morning a band of masked and disfigured men (about 75 in number), appeared at the jail here and demanded prisoner Alexander Whitley. Sheriff Snuggs had a small guard on the lookout for the mob, fears of lynching being entertained by some.

The men came with their bloody shirts on, and fully determined to have Whitley or shed blood in the attempt to get him.

The mob demanded the keys of Sheriff Snuggs. He stood his ground bravely and held on to the keys. Failing to get the keys, the mob broke through all the doors, reached Whitley, cut the shackles, secured the prisoner and hastened off to the west side of Albemarle across the creek which borders the town, and there swung him to the limb of a tree.

Whitley plead innocent and made no confession to any other crimes, but he said that Tucker was killed in his (Whitley's) house in Arkadelphia, Ark., but by another party.

Everything passed off quietly and Whitley's lifeless body hangs in the breezes this morning. J. D. B.

Whitley stood charged with the murder of D B Tucker sometime in February last, the deed being committed in Arkansas. This is the first murder, by lynching, ever committed in Stanly. It is a genuine sensation.

That mob has done wrong if law be right. They stand today guilty of a crime that is more heinous than the one with which Whitley was charged. But in this day when justice miscarries and our courts fail to do their duty, there is no surprise at some people taking the law in their own hands.

Both Whitley and Tucker were Stanly born men. Tucker attended school at the college at Mt. Pleasant, and while known as a bright and intellectual man, he was considered a man of bad character, and when it was known that he was gambling, Tucker was expelled from college. He was one time considered the best public school teacher in Stanly, but his association was such as to bring him into evil repute. This Whitley has never been conspicuous for noble deeds.

Fourth of July Celebration.

Fourth of July celebration will take place at Rural Retreat, No. 7, this year. Big preparations are being made for the occasion.

J Cyrenus Wadsworth and the editor of this sheet have consented to be present and throw newness into the old story. Those who hear Mr. Wadsworth's oration will never live to regret it.

COL. POLK PROBABLY DYING.

He Has Hemorrhage of the Bladder and Blood Poison—It Was Thought Twice Yesterday That He Was Dead. Charlotte Observer.

Washington, June 9.—President Polk, of the Farmers' Alliance, is thought to be dying in this city. His case is considered hopeless by his physicians. Dr. J M Hayes, in diagnosing his case, said that he had been ill for some time with hemorrhage from the bladder, caused, principally, by a tumor, and this is complicated with the blood poisoning. Dr. J Ford Thompson is the consulting physician.

The sudden change for the worse in Mr. Polk's condition, which occurred today, was entirely unexpected, the immediate cause of which is heart failure from which he has slightly revived. Twice during the day the physicians thought Mr. Polk had expired, but each time he rallied.

His son-in-law, Mr. Denmark, is with him and Mrs. Polk has been telegraphed for. Among the many who called today to inquire about his condition were Dr. Macune, Representatives Williams and Branch, North Carolina, and Davis, of Kansas, Tillman, of Tennessee, and Watson, of Georgia, Mr. Turner, secretary of the National Farmers' Alliance, and Col. J. S. Carr.

A Little Better—May Live Through The Night.

Washington, D. C., June 8.—Midnight.—The condition of Col. L L Polk to-night is somewhat improved and his physicians have hopes that he will live through the night. His wife is expected in the morning and they have put forth strenuous efforts to keep him alive. He has regained consciousness and recognizes those around the bed.

His Case Seems to Be Hopeless.

[Upon receipt of the first of the foregoing dispatches through the United Press last night, the Observer wired a prominent North Carolinian in Washington for news of Col. Polk and received the following at 12:30 this morning:]

Washington, June 8.—Sorry to say Col. Polk's condition seems to be hopeless. He is unconscious—not expected to live through the night.

About People We Know.

The Rutherfordton Banner takes time to write this about some people we know:

There is a newly fitted boat on Broad river, which makes regular voyages at irregular intervals between a point romantically named "Turtle Hole," and the ford on Broad river known as Twitty's Ford. The officers of the boat are Captain W. M. Worrall and Pilot John C Twitty. The passengers are Dr. and Mrs. T B Twitty, Captain and Mrs. J W Clark, and Miss Mary White. The cargo, going north, consists of bait, tackle, lunch and the usual appurtenances; going south, of fish and an occasional turtle. We have been trying to figure up just what it would cost to move the Banner office on board the boat for renovation.

Deacon Cowles, of Beloit, Wisconsin, showed his thoughtfulness by presenting his wife on her 87th birthday with a coffin which he had made himself. As an evidence that she appreciated the gift the old lady died shortly afterwards, and was buried in it.

CONCORD SOUTHERN NEWS.

Elections have been ordered for subscribers to the Concord Southern as follows: Wadesboro \$25,000; Big Lick \$10,000; Goose Creek \$5,000; these are on two different routes. On Saturday the following townships will ask our County Commissioners to allow them an election: No. 8, \$20,000; No. 6, \$5,000; No. 11 \$5,000.

The management of the Concord Southern has decided to give a depot to each township through which the road runs. Its course now depends on the encouragement each line gives.

A Mistake.

For the Standard.

Mr. Editor: I copy the following, which does me an injustice, from an item in your last week's issue from "Boss's Mill items."

"The postoffice authorities are weekly inquiring into an offense against the postal laws, committed at Mint Hill, N. C., in November, 1891."

Now, I have to say, that the "non de plume" is mistaken, or has made a misrepresentation. If there ever has been an offense committed at Mint Hill, against the postal laws of enough importance to command the attention of the authorities, it has never come to my knowledge; neither has there ever been a letter of inquiry sent to this office—inquiring into said offense.

Yours respectfully,
J E HENDERSON, P M.
Mint Hill, June 8, '92.

The Greensboro Water Company in a Receiver's Hands.

Greensboro, June 8.—The news leaked out to-day that the property of the Greensboro Water Company, of this city, had been placed in the hands of a receiver by Judge Bond. Gen. J D Glenn was appointed receiver. The city of Greensboro will probably buy the plant and enlarge it.

A Difficult Case.

He: Will you love me if I give up all my habits?

She (protesting): But, George, how could you expect me to love a perfect stranger?

Read This.

The Concord Perpetual Building & Loan Association will commence its 8th series of stock June 4th 1892. Books are now open for subscription with the Secretary and Treasurer at Cannons & Fetzer's store. Persons wanting to help a home institution that is building up the town, or making a safe investment that is paying good interest, or a good savings bank for small earnings, will subscribe to this, one of the best institutions of our town. Borrowers getting money through this association pay a less rate of interest than they can obtain money from any other source for. We make the following estimate (based on our experience of four years): A loan of \$1000, at time of subscription, will cost, to repay, about \$1,250, making the interest for the use of \$1000 for about six years \$250, or about 4 per cent. We are now lending upwards of \$1300 per month and hope to increase the number of shares so that we can do still better. The president or secretary will explain its workings at any time to any one desiring information.

J. P. ALLISON, Pres't.
H H WOODHOUSE, Sec. and Treas.

Storehouse for Sale.

I will be glad to have offers for the storehouse, and lot now occupied by Dr. Johnson. W. M. SMITH.

CONCORD MARKETS.

COTTON MARKET.

Corrected daily by Cannons & Fetzer

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| Low middling | 61 @ |
| Middling | 6 @ |
| Good middling | 61 |
| Stains | 41 @ 5 |

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Corrected daily by W. J. Swink.)

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| Bacon | \$81 @ |
| Sugar-cured hams | 14 |
| Bulk m ats, sides | 8, @ 10 |
| Beeswax | @ 18 |
| Butter | 15 @ 20 |
| Chickens | 20 @ 25 |
| Corn | 60 @ |
| Eggs | 15 @ |
| Lard | 8 @ 10 |
| Flour (North Carolina) | 2 30 @ |
| Meal | 65 @ |
| Oats | 40 @ 45 |
| Tallow | 4 @ 5 |
| Salt | 70 @ 80 |

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Come and see.

Cannons, Fetzer & Bell.



Now about Segars, before the war I always smoked Henry Clay's but since the old man is dead his boys have let the brands run down and I had to give 'em up entirely. I find the only place I can get a decent Segar is at Fetzer's Drug Store. Did you ever try 'em? well, you just drop in there some time. You won't be disappointed. Fetzer seems to have the knack of getting hold of about all that's worth having in that line, and the fact is you'll get a better Segar there for five cents than nine-tenths of the Segar stores in the country will give you for ten.

And by the way, Fetzer's is the best place in the State for iced drinks, Soda-water, Lemonade, and such stuff, if you ever drink anything as mild as that. I do occasionally. A man will get a little behind on water sometimes, you know.