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#### Acquired by the Southern.

A New York dispatch of June 30th says: "The Southern Railway Company has acquired the property and franchise of the Virginia Midland Company. The Southern Railway owned substantially all the capital stock of the Virginia midland and has heretofore operated the property under lease. The Southern has also acquired the property and franchises of the Knoxville, Cumberland Gap & Louisville Company, extending from Knoxville to Cumberland Gap with trackage rights over about five miles of the Louisville & Nashville between Cumberland Gap and Middleboro, Ky.

If this war should display unusual heroism in battle it need not be surprising. The men of the North and the South now under the Stars and Stripes will naturally rival each other in marks of loyalty. The negro troops will naturally feel some ambition to make a good showing of their fighting qualities, and the Cubans have many incentives to be unwilling to be surpassed. There are rarely so many combinations to lead to brilliant battle deeds.

A good many nice things have been said of Lieutenant Hobson, but no better tribute has been paid him by any one than that paid him by his mother, who in writing to a friend who complimented her on his brave feat in Santiago harbor, said it did not require that to make a hero of him in her eyes, for he was always that, always the good, dutiful son who never forgot his mother nor his loved ones, and never failed to divide his salary with them to lighten the burden of providing for a family.—Ex.

The gentleman who made the discovery that it hadn't been for Admiral Sampson's mother he wouldn't be where is today struck a rock bottom fact. The only gentleman of whom we know anything whose mother didn't figure in his subsequent proceeding was Adam, and if he had had a mother to look after him he might have escaped his green apple experience.—Wilmington Star.

The good prices received for the wheat crop of '97 stimulated the culture of that cereal to the extent of three and one half million acres, or about 10 per cent.

## TWO FIRES.

**Caught Fire From the Stove Flue and Burned to the Ground—Nearly Everything in the House Saved—The Barn at Rev. Harley's Also Burns to the Ground.**

Today (Monday) about 1230 the fire alarm was sounded and the people were seen running out of the business houses inquiring for the place, but at first little was known. It was found to be a dwelling to the east of Forest Hill, and to the east of Simpson street.

Mr. Chas. A Suther was living in the house, but the dwelling belongs to Esq. Jno. A Barnhardt, who lives out in No. 5 township.

The flames were first detected in the stove flue. Fortunately the family, by the aid of the neighbors, succeeded in getting everything out nearly except the cook stove.

The people turned out in crowds from the mills, but the flames had gained control of the house too well to save it, but their aid helped wonderfully to save the adjoining house, which would very probably have burned had it not been for the wind blowing in an opposite direction.

The household things in several of the adjoining houses were strewn out upon the ground.

No insurance was carried on the building. The dwelling contained four rooms and is valued at about \$300. The house had been built only about six months.

Scarcely had we finished writing the above account until a second alarm was given, and the people were again called to Forest Hill. This time it was found to be the barn of Rev. G G Harley on North Church street. The barn belongs to the Concord circuit of the Methodist church. Fortunately Rev. Harley succeeded in saving his horse and buggy, but his harness and all of his corn and roughness were burned.

Fortunately the wind blew from the west and endangered no house. Had it not been for this, probably the dwelling house of Rev. Harley would have caught fire. The smokehouse, which was near the barn, would have caught fire, but was torn down and dragged away by the people.

As to the cause of the fire, nothing is known. No one suspects it to have been set on fire. When first noticed the flames had started in the loft.

Insurance was carried on the dwelling, but there was none on the barn.

#### To Play Monroe July 12th.

Wednesday, July 12th, is the date fixed for a game between Concord and Monroe, to be played on the Charlotte diamond. Quite a large crowd, of course, from here will accompany the boys to Charlotte.

Monroe is playing good ball this year, having defeated everything that she has met so far, so we are informed, so this will make a good game very probably.

#### From Captain Hill's Company.

Correspondent Cillely, in the Charlotte Observer, says: "Private Floyd Sherrill, of the Concord company, a few days ago fell from a tree and broke his shoulder. He is doing very well. Private Lippard, of this company, is sick, and Corporal Rutledge has for a few days been indisposed."

#### Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Ours, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale at P B Fetzer's Drug store.

## A FIRE IN WINSTON.

**A Cabarrus Man One of the Sufferers.**

A disastrous fire occurred in Winston Saturday morning in which a block of the business part of the city was burned.

The parties involved were B H Hartley, Martin & Rose, Winston Hardware Co., L A Robertson, R A Mills, T L Vaghn.

The losses foot up over 45,000 with insurance of \$25,200.

One of the losers was formerly a Cabarrus man, Mr. Boon Rose, then of Mt. Pleasant. We are glad to know that all the sufferers will continue in business.

#### Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our sincere thanks to the citizens of our community, both white and colored, who labored so faithfully to save our home during the fire on the 30th of June.

We also thank kind friends for assistance rendered since the fire.

D HENRY WHITE and Family.  
July 4, 1898.

#### Flagman On the Western Road Killed

Mr. Fred Tatum, a flagman on the Western road, was killed near the Tennessee line last Saturday night. It is supposed that he was knocked off by a sudden jerk of the train.

#### The Reason.

"The Spaniards guard their honor jealously."

"Well, you see there's so little of it left that they have to."—Philadelphia North American.

#### THE NORTH CAROLINA COLLEGE

of AGRICULTURE and Mechanic Arts Will re-open September 1, 1898, with improved equipment in every department. Twenty-three experienced specialists in Faculty. Full courses in Agriculture, Science, Civil, Mechanical and Electrical Engineering. Expenses very moderate. For catalogue Address Pres. A Q HOLLADAY, d&w Jy 28 Raleigh, N. C.

#### Announcements.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Cabarrus County for the next ensuing term, subject to the decision of the Democratic nominating convention. In asking the support of our citizens, I promise fidelity to duty if elected.

J. LAWSON PECK.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of cotton weigher for Cabarrus county, subject to the action of the Democratic nominating convention.

R. WILL JOHNSTON.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of cotton weigher for Cabarrus county, subject to the action of the Democratic nominating convention. If nominated, I pledge my earnest support in electing the entire Democratic ticket, and elected will do all in my power to earnestly discharge the duties of said office. HARVEY A GRABER.

#### WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A

## New - Shaw - Machine

For Laundering

### Turn Down and Turn Point Collars.

Guaranteed not to break them and makes your tie slip easily. Retouches old ones.

## Concord Steam Laundry.

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# The Racket Store.

#### CORSET DEPARTMENT.

Summer corsets 38c. up.  
Dr Nossah, a \$1.00 Corset for 48c.  
This corset is so constructed that continuous motion throws the strain on six combined steels, making it impossible to break at the sides.  
C. B. Corsets 85c.  
Four or five other makes ranging from 20 to 60c.

#### HOSIERY.

Ladies Hose at 5 to 50 cents. 7  
Black Lisle at 25 cents.  
Full Seamless Hose at 7 1-2c. up.  
Drop stitch ribbed Hose 10c. up.  
Nice line of Gent's Black, Tan and mixed Sox at 10, 15 and 25c, including drop stitch stripe.  
Gauze Vests 4c. up.

#### HANDKERCHIEFS.

Ladies embroidered Swiss at 10 to 35 cents.  
Plain white at 5c.  
Plain all Linen at 10 cents.

Good Note Paper at 10c per lb.

#### SHIRT DEPARTMENT.

Gents' White Shirts, unlaundered, 25 cents up. Laundered 40c. up.  
Colored 24c. up. A nice line of 50c. shirts. Puff bosom 75c.  
Gents' turn back cuffs 10c. a pair.  
A few pairs of Youths' cuffs at 5c.  
Gents collars at 6¢ worth 10c.  
Gauze Shirts 15 to 45c.

#### NOTION DEPARTMENT.

Job fine Nos. 6-cord Spool Cotton at 1c. per spool. The colors off but O. K. for basting.  
Our special brand, N. N. N. (need no name) Machine thread at 3c. per spool has steadily increased in popularity for two years. Try it.  
Musquito net 5c. per yard.  
Bleached table Linen 42 1/2 to 95c. per yard.  
Nice stock of all silk Ribbon.

Very Respectfully,

## D. J. Bostian.

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