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SUNDAY'S STORM.

Alabama, Missouri and Arkansas Are Scorched—Nine in One Family Are Killed.

Fearful storms swept over parts of Alabama, Missouri and Arkansas Sunday. The full extent of the disaster is unknown yet as telegraphic communications were greatly interfered with.

At Sellers and Luverne, Ala., much damage was done, and also at Rob Roy, Ark., one person is reported killed and several injured.

Dumas, Ark., is said to be totally destroyed and a number of other places suffered heavily.

One person is said to have been killed at Hickory Flat, Miss. A dispatch says a school house and two churches were demolished and twenty-five buildings were wrecked there. One young lady was killed. On some plantations the buildings were almost swept.

Nine persons out of twelve of one family are said to have been killed in Cleburne county. Several are reported killed near Hefflin.

Activities In The Philippines.

The Filipinos attacked a small force near Taguig Saturday night but were repulsed with severe loss. Two American soldiers were killed and one officer and thirteen privates were wounded.

The Oregon has arrived at Manila and is in good shape for anything demanded of her.

Gen. Otis is said to be planning to strike the insurgents another blow soon in the line of his policy to make the results as quick and decisive as possible.

One Victim from North Carolina.

Miss Larcelles Grandy, of Elizabeth City, but lately residing in Washington City, was one of the victims of the Windsor hotel fire in New York. She jumped from a window with fatal results.

Troops Start Homeward Today.

A dispatch says the steamer Havana is booked to leave Havana today (Monday) bringing the Second Louisiana and that the Vigilance will bring the First N. C., though the day of sailing is not mentioned.

Fatal Lamp Explosion.

Walter H Aycock, a well-to-do merchant, of Warrenton, N. C., died Sunday morning from the effects of a kerosene lamp explosion Saturday night. Mrs. Aycock suffered some sharp burns trying to save him.

Precautions Against Small Pox.

Durham has taken on a sharp scare at the prevalence of small-pox and some movement is likely to ensue. Fayetteville has compulsory vaccination though neither place has small-pox.

Boiler Explodes.

A boiler explosion occurred near Fayetteville Saturday from which several persons are expected to die from their injuries. Five were injured.

SPRING POETRY.

For the Coming Season as Composed At a Meeting of the Graded School Teachers.

Written for The Standard.

The teachers of the graded schools had a meeting a little out of the regular order last evening at the home of Prof. and Mrs. Ooler.

After spending a time in social chat it was decided to write a spring poem of which every one present should compose a few verses on separate bits of paper, after which it was to be brought together as a complete whole. Ten minutes was the time allotted for this and we give the result as the poem read when finished. It would be interesting to know the author of each separate verse, but to give that would be hardly fair, so you must be content with the "poem":

SPRING.

Hear the voices how they sing.
Welcome, welcome, beautiful spring!
They are inspiring us tonight
With a longing for poetry to write.

O come gentle spring
And all thy flowers bring!
Spring, Oh, beautiful spring,
Please do come again,
For it is a good thing
To come again when we sing
Of thee, oh beautiful spring!

As gentle spring now draws near
She shoots her buds without a fear,
The little birdlet sings and sings,
And sarsaparilla good health brings,
Good alike for man and beast,
Come along and have a feast.

Now that spring has come in haste,
And the foliage all is green,
My girl will don her shirt waist
And think she is a queen.

Of the many joys of spring
I can think of but one thing,
How glad I am that spring is near,
For bare feet on the floor I shall hear.

'Tis the time for the violets blue,
And my thoughts return to you,
Now love, what shall I do
To prove my love is true?
You may pick them, dear, today
But I will throw them all away.
If I find something better will,
Then with you I'll only play.

When in the spring the birds begin
to mate,

Many men and maidens seek their
fate,

And as the flowers cheer the way,
Anxiously they wait the wedding day,
In the halcyon days of summer
He his constancy doth prove,
In the autumn there's a wedding,
And his heart with rapture fills,
In the winter heaven help him,—
All he thinks about is bills.

In the spring I am so lazy
I really fear I'll go crazy.

And what is so rare as a day in June
When come the choicest time to
spoon,

When under the light of the half
fledged moon,

Two happy hearts beat in joyful
tune,

But alas, this bliss did end too soon,
Out under the light of the smiling
moon,

For the old man's heavy wooden
shoan,

Snatched from his grasp the precious
boon.

After the "spring poetry," came
"hit and miss" conundrums, an ob-
servation test in which Miss Stricker
won the prize, readings, refresh-

ments and the "magic circle" in
which last exercise Prof. Petty
showed himself to be quite an
adept, for although it was his first
effort at this he did not miss a
single time, and though somewhat
skeptical at first he finally declared
that he was fully convinced that
there is "something in it."

"A little nonsense now and then
is relished" even by the teachers and
about the eleventh hour all went
home feeling happy. * * *

Dr. Tracy Coming.

The Woman's Christian
Temperance Union will meet at
the residence of Mrs. A. H.
Propst Tuesday evening at 4
o'clock. At the meeting on Fri-
day last the advisability of ex-
tending an invitation to Rev. Dr.
Tracy to give a series of lectures
in our town was considered. The
committee appointed to communi-
cate with him report that he will be
here in person tomorrow and will
meet with the ladies at the time
and place mentioned.

Dr. Tracy is not only a fine
lecturer but also illustrates his
lectures by Kinetoscope views
which are highly entertaining and
instructive. He is known as the
Temperance evangelist of Ken-
tucky and his work everywhere
receives the commendation and
support of the people.

Every member of the W. C. T.
U. and other ladies interested in
the advancement of a good cause
are invited to the meeting tomor-
row when we hope dates will be
fixed for a series of lectures.

Mrs. C. E. Crayen.

Attention Firemen!

The Concord Reel and Hose
Company will meet in a call ses-
sion tonight. Every member is
requested to be present as mat-
ter of special interest will engage
the attention.

H. G. Ritz,
President.

PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Mr. Walter Brem, of Charlotte,
is here today.

—Rev. J. Q. Weritz, of China
Grove, is here today.

—Mr. Thos. Johnson left this
morning for Grand Junction, Tenn.,
to accept his new position.

—Mrs. H. C. Herring and Mrs.
Kate Goodson returned home this
morning from China Grove, where
they visited at Mr. W. J. Swink's.

Green Mountain Maple Syrup.

Quart Bottles at 30 cents.
Pint Bottles at 20 cents.
Sweet Pickles per Bottle
10 cents.

Canned Kornlet at 20 cents
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WANTED.—I will pay 2½ to
3c. for two or three thousand
second-hand burlap bags. Must be
in good condition.
m23d-w. G T Crowell.

They Are Planning a Tour of the State.

From a letter to his parents
from Jay Sims in Cuba we see
that the band of the First North
Carolina Regiment is planning a
tour of the State so soon as they
arrive at home. This band is
in fine trim being able to play
some very difficult music. Jay is a
performer on the slide trombone
now instead of the cornet, which
instrument he played while here.
He now ranks as a principal
musician in the band.

In his letter he speaks of leav-
ing at an early date.

Will Begin There Next Week.

Under the supervision of Mr.
Jas. W. Cannon the Patterson
cotton mill will begin work next
Monday morning, with Mr. A. G.
James as their superintendent.
An order has already been placed
for one thousand new spindles
which will be put in at once after
their arrival. Work is going
ahead on eight new tenement
houses which are being built
according to the contract made
when Mr. Cannon took charge.

Hazing Results Badly.

Hazing is still kept up at the
Chicago Dental college and Jas.
J. Moont is in a fair way to be a
life invalid if he does not die
from the effects of the savage
process.

HOOD'S Sarsaparilla has over and
over again proved by its cures,
when all other preparations failed, that
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\$2.50
\$2.00

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shoes at the above prices ever

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They are in button and in lace.

made on the new lasts, kid

tips, hand sewed, flexible but-

tons and extension soles They

make the foot look trim and

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on E and D widths. We fit

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a town or city in North Carolina to boast of a better FURNI-
TURE STORE than Concord has. Car Lots—Spot Cash and
trying to follow the Golden Rule has given us a trade that we
are proud of.

... We are making a price on what is left of our ...

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that will surprise you, see. Parlor Suit that cost \$55.00 to go
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niture for \$25.00. Come and SEE.

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