

# Daily Concord Standard.

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## WRECK ON THE WESTERN.

### TWO FREIGHTS BUMP NEAR MORGANTON.

One is Dead and Several are Hurt—Two Engines and Ten Cars Demolished—Some of the Crews Jumped and Saved Themselves From a Worse Fate—The Collision Occurred on a High Embankment but Neither Train Left the Track.

A severe collision occurred at 2:30 o'clock Monday evening on the Western road two miles from Morganton though the casualties were not of the usual number for head-on meetings. One negro Burl Hemphill of Old Fort was so badly scalded that he died an hour later. Engineer A M Gabriel, Fireman Frank Owens, Fireman I N Chandler, of Salisbury, and several others were broken and bruised more or less but without the fear of fatalities.

The collision occurred on a high embankment but neither train left the track. The engines and ten cars were totally destroyed.

There was a misunderstanding it seems on the part of the east bound freight that caused the accident.

#### A Runaway.

Craven Bros. dray horse ran off this (Tuesday) morning near the Bala mill. Messrs Oscar Deal and Mitchell Clark were in the wagon when the horse started but losing all hope of stopping soon. They proceeded to get out of the best way possible. Mr. Deal had his ankle very badly sprained. The wagon was torn to pieces. The horse ran a mile or two and finally stopped when he ran into a porch at the Bala mill.

#### Will Probable go to Providence, R. I.

Mr. M G Latimer, one of the pitchers for the Charlotte team, spent yesterday in the city and returned last night to Concord, where he has been visiting Mr. J O Wadsworth. Mr. Latimer has a flattering offer from a baseball team at Providence, R. I., and will likely go to Providence in a few days. He will be a splendid acquisition to any team.—Charlotte Observer, of 14th.

#### Shocked by Lightning.

Mrs. W W Bays was shocked in the parsonage yard at Salisbury Monday evening by a stroke of lightning. No permanent evil has resulted we are glad to learn.

## CHINESE AFFAIRS.

Allied Forces Nearing Peking—At Ho-Si-Wu Thursday—Russians and British Fire on-Americans.

The best news we have had from the Chinese seat of trouble is that Gen. Chaffee has announced his presence at Ho-Si-Wu on last Thursday.

This is a long stride from Yangtsun toward Peking, being only about 38 miles and if the allied troops have made uniform progress they should be soon hammering on the gates of the great city.

The only set back in the good news is that in the night by some error the Russian and British artillery fired on the Americans, wounding ten men.

The indications now are that the Chinese are awaking to the realization that their sacred city will be entered soon by "foreign devils" and are anxious for a cessation of hostilities. To their pleas there is but one answer which is in substance to withdraw all opposition and allow the allied forces to conduct the foreigners and native Christians out in safety. There can be no cessation of advancing and fighting till these terms are met.

### TIME CHANGED.

Board Meets and Fixes Same Time For Two Institutes—Esq. G. E. Ritchie to Fill the Place of Prof. H. T. J. Ludwig.

The Board of School Directors for Cabarrus met Monday. One of the acts of the body was to change time of holding the colored teachers institute to Monday 27th instead of Monday 20th. The institutes for the white and colored teachers now fall on the same week. Institutes will be held in the two graded school buildings, severally.

Esquire G E Ritchie was elected to fill the place on the board made vacant by the death of Prof. H T J Ludwig.

### FATAL NAVAL DRILL.

French Torpedo Boat Collides and Sinks With 42 Men.

In a French naval drill near Cape St. Vincent, on the 11th, a torpedo boat, by misunderstanding, was wheeled the wrong way, and collided with a heavier vessel. It sank immediately, and 42 men were drowned, including the captain.

#### New Cotton in Charlotte.

The Observer says: Charlotte has had one bale of new cotton shipped from Mr. J Jacobs, of Johnston, S. C. It brought 9½ cents.

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## ANOTHER TRAIN WRECK.

Broke in Two Then Came Together—Thirteen Passengers were More or less Injured.

A passenger train broke in two parts on a high place near Tenniville, Ga., on Monday and the parts coming together caused a wreck in which 13 passengers were more or less injured.

### THAT MILL LOAFER.

He is to be Found in Almost all Cotton Mill Sections—While He Sits Around Discussing Politics and Low Wages His Wife and Children Are at Work—Run Them in Under the Vagrant Laws.

The Spartanburg Herald quotes The Atlanta Constitution upon that condition in the Southern cotton mill districts, which allows a worthless husband and father, able-bodied and fully competent to work, to live on the scant earning of the wife and children, and adds that worthless fathers are to be found in every cotton mill community in Spartanburg county who list not to the cries of the little one overworked, heeding not their attenuated frames, their wan faces, caused by long hours of labor, necessitated by the intemperance and worthlessness of the husband and father. Some legislation that can reach this evil ought to be devised in the interest of humanity. This condition prevails largely in the cotton factory communities of the South. It certainly does in Charlotte. For the most part these vagabonds, leeches upon their children and barnacles upon society, are great politicians, and concerning oppression speak loftily. They spend their children's money for liquor and tobacco and many of them are well-known to the police. How would it be to run them in under the vagrant laws?—Charlotte Observer.

#### Granddaughter to Draw the Veil.

Miss Espy Vance, the daughter of Mr. David Vance, and the granddaughter of Senator Vance, will pull the cord that unveils the Vance monument on the 22nd.—News & Observer.

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