

# Daily Concord Standard.

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## LAIID IN ASHES

Mr. Wm. H. Blume's  
Barn Burns.

Flames Envelop the Building Before Help Could Rescue a Family Horse—Two Bales of Cotton Saved—Insured in the Farmers' Mutual.

Just before 3 o'clock p. m., today (Monday) the alarm of fire was sounded and a huge smoke pierced the sky in South Concord. It was soon ascertained to be Mr. William H Blume's large barn. The building was completely enveloped before any material help arrived.

The sad, sad part was that a good family horse was the helpless victim of the pitiless flames.

The fire was quick in its dreadful work. The immense crowd rendered all the assistance that could be rendered in removing palings and fences.

Several fleet young men arrived in time to carry out two bales of cotton and attempted to rescue the horse but the barn was creening and the door opened inward. The horse's mane and tail were already flaming and nothing could be done for him.

There was fortunately no breeze and the danger of spreading was reduced to a minimum.

Mr. Blume carried some insurance in the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Association, the particulars of which we could not get at this writing.

### Little Folks Were About.

Mr. D A Caldwell tells us that on last Friday while setting the Presbyterian manse in order for the Rev. Mr. Cornelson and family a door lock that was out of order was taken off for examination and the trouble was found to be a ladies gold ring. It had been slightly dented by pressure from the key but was otherwise in good order.

Now does not anybody know that some wee little fingers and curious little eyes that find every niche into which those little fingers can be poked or that can be peered into by the cunning little orbes are responsible for the loss of mama's ring for which the household goods were turned topsy-turvy in a vain search? O the dear little mischief-makers.

### The Best Prescription for Chills

And fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price 50c.

### NEWS CULINGS.

Typhoid fever has broken out in Sing Sing prison, New York. Seventeen cases are reported.

Ex-Senator Irby, of South Carolina, died at his home in Laurinburg Sunday of Brights disease.

Two freight trains made a head-on collision Saturday night on the Atlantic Coast Line two miles below Richmond, which resulted in the death of Robert Boyd, fireman, and the serious injury of a number of others.

In a collision at Rankin on the Baltimore and Ohio road Saturday night one man was killed with his babe clasped in his arms and it and his wife, who lay across him, were seriously injured. A number of others were badly hurt.

Rev. H W Jeffcoat was formally installed as pastor of the Spencer and Chestnut Hill Lutheran churches at Spencer this afternoon. The charge to his congregation was delivered by Rev. L E Busby, of Salisbury, and the charge to the pastor by Rev. V Y Boozer, of Zeb.

Thirteen hundred telegraph operators quit work Saturday on the Santa Fe railroad system by order of W J Newman, chairman of the O. R. T. They were ordered to turn on the red signals to avoid wrecks and also to protect property till they were checked out of office but to do nothing more. It seems a pretty bad tie up.

A case of scarlet fever developed at Clemson College last Sunday, and as a consequence the work of the College has been suspended and all the cadets sent to their homes. A number of cases of the same disease are at Newry, a mill town six miles west of the College, says the Anderson Intelligencer.

Five new battleships and six cruisers are to be added to our navy. The former are to be named Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Georgia, Virginia and Rhode Island and the cruisers are to be named West Virginia, Nebraska, California, Maryland, Colorado and South Dakota. The whole cost will be about \$50,000,000. Bids were received on the 7th, these being about \$3,800,000 for the largest.

The House of Representatives at Washington has had before it a delegation from Hawaii protesting against the seating of one Robert W Wilcox, who is somewhere on his way armed with credentials as a representative from the territory. The delegation declares that the election was illegal and that Wilcox is not a fit representative, and they ask the privilege of preferring

charges against his political and his private character.

The Salisbury special of the 9th to the Charlotte Observer gives the following appropriate Sunday news: "Rev. Dr. F J Murdoch, pastor of St. Luke's Episcopal church, has been presented with a handsome and costly set of library furniture by his congregation as a Christmas gift. The presentation was made thus early for the reason that Dr. Murdoch has recently removed into a new house on Horah street, and it was wished to fit up his library before he should make other arrangements.

### TRAVIS NOT MURDERED.

The Catawba Man Died From Memorrhage of the Brain and not From Murder.

The Newton correspondent to the Charlotte Observer says that the body of Levi Travis was exhumed last Saturday and his skull examined. The result was that it was shown positively that tho man had not been murdered as it was announced by the first inquest. From an injury received some years ago bone cancer set in in the skull. This encroached on an artery which burst and bled profusely and produced the pressure that made the tongue and eyes of the man protrude. This inquest clears up the mystry and relieves the public mind.

The commissioners of the county had already offered \$200 reward for the murderer.

The physician who conducted the autopsy said the man would not have died more suddenly if his head had been shot off by a cannon ball than he did when the artery burst.

### Gaither-Bruton.

Mr. Jas. F Gaither, of Salisbury, a son of Dr. J B Gaither, of China Grove, will be married in the First M E church of Salisbury on Wednesday, Dec. 12th, to Miss Helen W Bruton, daughter of Rev. Mr. Bruton, a prominent Methodist minister.

### Arm Broken at the Fire.

We are sorry to note that at the burning of Mr. Blume's barn Robert the ten or twelve year old son of Mrs. Mary E Fink, of Cannonville, fell from a crib and broke his arm. His sufferings were acute as he was being conveyed home.

To remove a troublesome corn or bunion: First soak the corn or bunion in warm water to soften it, then pare it down as closely as possible without drawing blood and apply Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice daily, rubbing vigorously for five minutes at each application. A corn plaster should be worn for a few days, to protect it from the shoe. As a general liniment for sprains, bruises, lameness and rheumatism, Pain Balm is unequalled. For sale at Marsh's drug store.

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Annual convention of American Municipalities Charleston, S. C., Dec. 12-15. Sale tickets Dec. 9-10-11 final limit Dec. 24th. Round trip \$9.40.

Annual meeting N. C. Conference M. E. church Charlotte, N. C. Dec. 19-24. Sale tickets Dec. 18-19-20 final limit Dec. 25th. Round trip.

Third Pan-American Medical Congress, Havana, Cuba, Dec. 26-29. Sale tickets Dec. 21, 22 and 23, final limit Jan. 10, 1901. Round trip \$60.75. Train No. 33, leaving here at 7:29 a. m., connection. All persons desiring to take advantage of this rate will advise ticket agent 2 days in advance, so that Pullman and railroad tickets may be satisfactorily arranged.

Meeting grand lodge colored masons, Asheville, N. C., Dec. 11. Sale tickets Dec. 10 to 13, final limit Dec. 20. Round trip \$7.00.

### Just Said His Life.

It was a thrilling escape that Charles Davis of Bowersville, O., lately had from a frightful death. For two years a severe lung trouble constantly grew worse until it seemed he must die of Consumption. Then he began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and lately wrote: "It gave instant relief and effected a permanent cure." Such wonderful cures have for 25 years, proven its power to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial free at P. B. Fetter drug store.

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Among the tens of thousands who have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for colds and la grippe during the past few years, to our knowledge, not a single case has resulted in pneumonia. Thos. Whitfield & Co., 240 Wabash Avenue, Chicago, one of the most prominent retail druggists in the city, in speaking of this, says: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for la grippe in many cases, as it not only gives prompt and complete recovery, but also counteracts the tendency of la grippe to result in pneumonia." For sale by M. L. Marsh.