

# Daily Concord Standard.

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## FIRE BELL RINGS AGAIN

At Same Time of the Day Before—Fire Promptly Subdued.

Just at the moment in which the firebell rang Monday it gave its piercing peal today (Tuesday) and instantly all was dashing to an fro to locate and battle with the flames. The hook and ladder company's gang sounded its "Clear the way" and the Hose and Reel company coupled up at the hydrant nearest to the point to which every body was about to race when a messenger came announcing that the flames were already subdued.

The fire was found to have been at "Aunt" Sarah Moss' a colored widow woman, who lives on the corner of Crowell and West Corbin streets.

A Mr. Roseman was passing and observed rather an ominous smoke and called the attention of Mr. Pink Misenheimer, who quickly arrived to find the mantle about half burned and part of the ceiling aflame. He borrowed a bucket of slop from a friendly neighbor and made himself master of the situation at once. Thus the story is all told, but there was not a minute to spare for saving the house.

## That Missionary Sale at Bear Creek.

The Missionary sale at Bear Creek Reformed church last Saturday was an unusually happy and successful occasion. Rev. Mr. Murphy made an address in the morning. About 12 o'clock the sale began and it took till about sundown to sell all the produce brought in. The sale footed up the handsome sum of \$107.

This splendid scheme was started about 19 years ago and the first year it brought something of a gathering and \$8.00 proceeds. The interest has increased with the years. Last year the proceeds were \$100 and as noted were \$7.00 above the highwater mark of Bear Creek this year.

The plan is that every child who will receive from the pastor or superintendent of Sunday School a quart of cotton seeds and makes all out of it that the child can. The cotton is brought in and sold on sale day. Various kinds of produce are brought in beside cotton. Some take their missionary chickens and eggs to market and barter for confections which they sell on that day.

It makes a genuinely enjoyable day and from the older ones down to mere tots there is an effusion of the foreign missionary spirit.

## The Best Prescription for Chills

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

## Summary of Mr. Blume's Losses.

The writer with Mr. W. H. Blume itemized his losses by the fire Monday as follows:

The building.....	\$500.00
200 bushels of corn.....	150.00
30 bushels of oats.....	15.00
Hay.....	30.00
Straw.....	30.00
Feed cutter and other implements.....	15.00
Horse.....	50.00

Total.....	\$790.00
Insurance on barn.....	125.00
Insurance on contents.....	25.00
Insurance on horse.....	40.00

Total.....	\$190.00
Net loss.....	600.00

There is no theory of the cause of the fire yet conceived.

The little boy in the back yard first saw it and gave the alarm. Till members of the family reached the back door the flames were shooting out of the roof. The cow was turned out and the horse could have made his escape, but it is the peculiar defect of the horse instinct that he does not try to escape till it is too late.

## Oyster Supper at Bost's Mills.

The Ladies of St. Pauls M. E. church will furnish an oyster supper on next Saturday evening from 4 to 9 p. m., at Bost's Mills in the store room. The patronage of the community and friends from afar is solicited with the hope that all will be repaid with a genuinely enjoyable evening. Proceeds for church enterprise.

## Mr. Blume Tenders Thanks.

Mr. Wm. H. Blume asks us to say to firemen and citizens who came and did all that could be done to save his property during the fire on Monday, that he acknowledges the kindness with sincere gratitude. The manifestation of interest and the efforts to make his loss as little as possible affords a sense of pleasure in partial mitigation of the loss.

## Special Rates for Students.

Tickets will be sold to students and teachers of schools and colleges upon presentation of certificates signed by the Superintendents, Principals or Presidents thereof, under the foregoing conditions, on Dec. 15th to 21st inclusive, with final limit January 8th.

## Card of Thanks!

I desire in this public manner to extend to the citizens of Concord my sincere thanks for the aid rendered by which my property was saved from fire on Monday the 10th. J. Ed. Cline.

You assume no risk when you buy Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy. M. L. Marsh will refund your money if you are not satisfied after using it. It is everywhere admitted to be the most successful remedy in use for bowel complaints and the only one that never fails. It is pleasant, safe and reliable.

## NEWS CULLINGS.

A Rutherfordton special of the 10th to the Charlotte Observer says: "Five hundred bales of cotton belonging to the Florence Mill Company were destroyed by fire at Forest City yesterday afternoon. The loss is estimated at about \$30,000. The cause of the fire is not known.

On Saturday evening two freight cars on the siding at Morristown got beyond the control of the men in charge of them and ran out on the main line and down a grade at the rate of 50 miles per hour when it ran into an engine that had left it and made a wreck in which the conductor and two tramps were killed.

## Wood Works for China Grove.

China Grove is figuring on a door, sash and blind factory, we learn. The location has been selected on the second street west from the railroad. The switch will begin at the end of the cut at the parsonages.

## Reduced Railroad Rates.

Annual Convention, Southern Educational Association, Richmond, Va., Dec. 27-29th, 1900. Sale tickets Dec. 26 and 27th, with final limit January 8th. Round trip, including membership fee, \$10.00.

Christmas Holiday Excursion Fares. Round trip tickets will be sold between all points on the Southern railway, also, from all coupon stations on the Southern railway, to points within the territory East of the Mississippi river and South of the Ohio and Potomac rivers, with the exception of a few points situated on one or two minor railroads. Tickets on sale Dec. 22-23-24 and 25, also, 30 and 31st, and Jan. 1st, with final limit January 4th, 1901.

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.

Life is what we make it.—Geo. Logan.

## REMEMBER

that the Concord Steam Laundry & Dye Works still have the department of Cleaning and Dyeing, and is better prepared than ever in that line. Our cleaning is done thoroughly and we DYE scientifically.

## OUR PRICES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Coat & Vest Cleaned and Pressed	\$.75
Pair of Pants	\$.40
Or Whole Suit	1.00
An Overcoat	75 to 1.00
Ladies Skirts	50 to 1.00
Suits Dyed and Pressed	2.50
Pants	1.00
Skirts	75 to 1.50

Prices on any other articles not mentioned will be given upon application. Also remember that 25 per cent. DISCOUNT is allowed on all Dye work. Give us a trial.

Concord Steam Laundry & Dye Works.

A FRESH LINE OF NICE CANDIES, ALSO NICE FRESH SUMMER CHEESE AT S. J. ERVIN'S

## The Holiday Fair.

Making Ready for Santa.



There is a Christmas air that pervades this store, making ready as fast as we can to show the most charming display of Christmas Novelties, Toys, etc., ever shown in Concord. The Department Store does not do things by halves. Everything up-to-date in city style.

## DRESS GOODS.

Here is the place to make a sensible and appreciative gift. A very handsome line of Broadcloths in all the popular shades, 52 inches wide, the quality only 98c. yard. What would make a nicer gift than a dress pattern or a skirt. We have a variety to select from. One piece each black and blue Camels Hair Serge for Suits and Skirts, 44 inches wide, priced at 75c. A pair of Ladies' Kid Gloves never come amiss. You get a friend to get the number and we'll do the balance.

Novelties in Belts, Combs, Purses and Handkerchiefs.

H. L. PARKS & CO.

DEPARTMENT STORE.

## CHRISTMAS

comes but once a year and if you don't get your share it shall not

be our fault. We propose to take Stock December 26th, rain or shine, sick or well, and in order to make stock taking as light as possible we will make you PRICES on all kinds of Furniture, even a

## Star Leader Cook Stove,

and if you want a PEASANT, and of course you do, we think we have the best in the town. Come and see our new GOODS that are arriving daily.

We are yours, wishing to be your Santa Claus,

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