

# Daily Concord Standard.

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## TRAGEDY UPON TRAGEDY.

Two Negroes Murder a Barber and are Mobbed in Indiana—Young Man Loses His Mind at the Sights.

A mob at Rockport, Ind., did up two negroes in the most emphatic form of mobocracy Sunday night. The negroes had waylaid a barber, Hollis Simmons, Saturday night, and had beaten him to death and robbed him of his money, about \$40.

They were put into jail, having blood on their clothes. A bloodhound's trail further confirmed the suspicion. About 1,000 frenzied citizens broke the jail and took them out and hanged and riddled them with bullets. The principal made a confession and implicated the other and also a hotel porter, but the proprietor proved him an alibi and saved him.

While the negroes were beating Simmons some young men came to aid him but were driven off and Simmons was dead when they could get to him.

One of the young men, Walter Evans, was greatly affected when he helped to get the body of Simmons home and on witnessing the lynching yet lost his mind and is a raving maniac. Mrs. Simmons is prostrate and is in a precarious condition.

## FIRE IN NORFOLK.

Naval Construction Building Burns With Many Valuable Contents.

The office of the construction building at the navy yard at Norfolk was destroyed by fire Sunday evening about 6 o'clock. There were many important papers, models, plans and drawings together with \$100,000 worth of live oak timber consumed entailing a loss of \$200,000.

## TRAINING SHIP GOES DOWN.

Storm Catches the German Ship Gneisenau and Sends Her Down With 100 People.

The German training ship Gneisenau was overcome in a storm at Malaga, 65 miles from Gibraltar on Sunday and it is believed that 100 or more persons were drowned, including the Captain.

## Take the Winston Charge.

The Rev. E. L. Folk, who has been pastor of the Lutheran church at Mt. Jackson, Bethel and Cross Roads for the past ten years, on Sunday last presented his resignation to the council of the Mt. Jackson congregation, which was reluctantly accepted. The reverend gentleman expects to leave for North Carolina early in January, 1901.—Our Church Paper.

[The Rev. Mr. Folk has been called to Augsburg church, Winston, and it means that he will take that charge].

## A NARROW ESCAPE.

Young Lady Saves Herself, and Stops 16 Spinning Frames.

Miss Fannie Sprinkle had a narrow escape from a horrible death Friday afternoon at the Salisbury cotton mills, and nothing saved her but main and almost superhuman strength.

Miss Sprinkle was at her usual work in the mill when her dress caught between the pulleys and spinning frames. In an instant she braced herself against a frame, and the desperation of the situation gave her almost superhuman strength. By this very act she saved her life, and at the same time stopped sixteen spinning frames and caused one of the large belts in the mill to drop off.

It was a providential deliverance from a horrible death.—Salisbury Truth Index.

## MR. CHAS. HOLT DEAD.

Prominent Business Man Passed Away Last Afternoon.

Mr. Chas. T. Holt, the only surviving son of the late Governor Thomas M. Holt, passed away at his home in Haw River yesterday afternoon. Death came not unexpectedly, as his health had been declining for several months. Mr. Holt was in the prime of life, 42 years of age. He was a most successful business man and up to the time of his death was the president of three mills—the Granite, the Cora and the Thomas M. Holt. Mr. Holt leaves a wife and one little daughter only 18 months old, beside three sisters.—Raleigh Times.

## Our Gold Supply.

The largest stock of gold coin and bullion ever held in the United States is now accumulated in the Treasury and its branches. The total has been rising steadily during the whole of the present year, and is now \$474,108,366, or about \$76,000,000 greater than at the close of 1899.

The gold supply of the country on the last day of 1896 was estimated at \$692,947,212. The estimated amount Nov. 1, 1900, was \$1,080,027,407. The Treasury officials are confident that the round sum of \$475,000,000 in Treasury gold will soon be attained, and that even \$500,000,000 is not beyond reasonable expectation.—Financial and Commercial World.

## Masonic Notice.

Special communication Stokes Lodge No. 32, A. F. & M., Monday evening, December 17th, at 7:30 o'clock. Important business demands full attendance. W. REECE JOHNSON, Sec. Dec. 15, 1900.

Every girl has a certain look with which she can squelch a man—and she is generally successful, too.—Orange Observer.

## BRITISH TROOPS WORSTED.

Unexpected Defeat Just a Year After That of Buller's.

Great Britain has been humiliated by a disaster to her arms in South Africa. The battle in Magaliesburg was just one year from Gen. Buller's defeat at Colenso, and is more annoying even than that.

The casualties reported by Lord Kitchener himself were: Killed, 5 officers and 9 men; missing, 18 officers and 555 men. It indicates that the war may drag on for some time and be costly and ruinous still.

Cat Made 87 Revolutions a Minute for Two and a Half Hours.

A Maltese cat jumped into a large flywheel of the Plymouth Refrigerator Company's engine yesterday afternoon. As the engineer could not very well stop and shut off lights to release the animal, he waited until the usual time of shutting down. On stopping the engine he found the cat alive and clinging to the flywheel. The wheel is 12 feet in diameter and makes 87 revolutions a minute. Consequently, during two and one half hours the cat covered a distance of about 120 miles. The cat lives, and with the exception of lameness appears none the worse for the experience.—Sheboygan, Wis., Dispatch.

## His Schedule.

Being required to give a schedule of his personal property, a colored citizen in the rural district furnished the following:

- One wife en 2 bale er cotton.
- One mule blin' in the off eye en de boy whut plows him.
- One 2-room house wid a shingle roof en a morgage on it.
- One yaller dog, hard of hearin' wid his tail cut off.
- One eaten table, en mighty little ter put on it.
- Two chairs wid seven legs en a half.
- One brass watch that runs on de installment plan.—Atlanta Constitution.

During the past year nineteen million articles were handled in the registered mail by thousands of employes in the postal service and only eighty seven were lost, by carelessness, accident or dishonesty. During the same period \$1,577,500,000 in Government money was transmitted through the regular mails and not a dollar was lost. These two facts speak trumpet-tongued for the honesty and efficiency of the employes in the postal service.—News and Observer.

Very often church choir singers are experts in games of chants.—Orange Observer.

## REMEMBER

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Pants	1.25
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.

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