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CONCORD, N. C. FRIDAY, MAY 23, 1902.

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BURNED AT THE STAKE.

Horrible Scene Near Lansing, Texas.

Dudley Morgan, Colored, Pays an Awful Penalty for Outrage on Mrs. McKee.

A horror that measures the frenzy of Southern indignation at outrages committed by negroes on white women was enacted on Thursday, the 22nd, at Lansing, Texas. One Dudley Morgan committed an outrage on Mrs. McKee, the wife of a Texas & Pacific foreman, on last Saturday and was found Thursday and burned at the stake after being fully identified and making a confession of the heinous crime.

The victim was terribly tortured. They first burned out his eyes and then by slow and painful application of fire he was cruelly burned to ashes save as parts of the body were snatched and carried away as relics. The wretch begged to be shot but only slower torture was the response. His head finally dropped and he was dead.

The victim of his crime, with other women were on the ground but could not see him for the press. Men held each other on their shoulders in turn to get a sight at him.

GREATER BELCH THAN EVER.

Inhabitants Want to Get Away From the Island That the Gods Will Destroy.

A Fort-de-France dispatch of the 21st gives a description of the late volcanic eruption on the island of Martinique.

It was infinitely worse than the first and not a living person saw what happened in St. Pierre.

There is evidence that a rush of burning gas passed over that threw down walls that had been left before. Showers of stone and dust too rained upon the island. The citizens of Fort-de-France are thoroughly terrorized and beg to be taken from the island at which the gods seem angry and they believe will sink beneath the waves.

The volcano is yet in inactivity and sends out columns of smoke and gas.

Reception to Mr. Fullenwider.

Rev. Edward Fullenwider will arrive tonight to assume charge as regular pastor of St. Andrews and Mt. Hermon churches.

The ladies of St. Andrews have bestirred themselves to give him a cordial and warm reception at the parsonage, where they have furnished a room in tasty manner for him.

Mr. Fullenwider recently graduated at the Theological Seminary at Mt. Pleasant, S. C., and enters upon the work of the active ministry with much promise. We most heartily congratulate the St. Andrews charge in securing Mr. Fullenwider.

SALEM ACADEMY CENTENNIAL.

The Celebration to Last a Week.—The Programme Divided into Four Divisions—Bishop Moench, of Philadelphia, Will Preach the Sermon Sunday Morning—A Grand Concert—Gov. Aycock to Speak.

Winston, Salem, May 22.—The centennial commencement celebration of Salem Academy begins here to-morrow. The exercises will continue through a week. The programme is divided into four natural divisions as follows: The first, the historical section, falls on tomorrow, Saturday and Monday, and the speakers are Dr. Kemp, P. Battle, Superintendent J. Y. Joyner and Gen. M. W. Ransom; the second, on Sunday, when Bishop Moench, of Philadelphia will preach the morning sermon, and all the churches hold a union service at night (on the Salem square); the third, the ladies' day, on Tuesday, when the alumnae will have a business meeting, a luncheon to be given and the grand musical programme of the week rendered; the fourth, Wednesday and Thursday, the commencement days proper. The forenoon of Wednesday will be devoted to a luncheon to the Governor of the State, a general reception at the college and the historical tableaux at night. Thursday morning brief graduating exercises will take place in Salem Home church and Governor Aycock's address be made in Salem square and in the afternoon the corner-stone of the Alumnae Centennial Memorial Hall be laid. This will close the week. The senior class day is to be on Monday.—Special to The Charlotte Observer.

THE COAL CREEK HORROR.

Two Hundred and Four Bodies Brought Out and 20 are Yet Missing.

Coal Creek, Tenn., May 22.—Twenty of 22 bodies of victims of the Fraterville mine horror are still missing. Searching parties have brought out 204 dead bodies and are hard at work in efforts to recover the remainder.

An awful stench pervades the mine, due to the numerous dead human bodies that have been found therein and also to the dead carcasses of 19 mine mules, none of which have yet been brought out. Governor McMillin has issued a proclamation calling upon the people of the State to send assistance to the people of Coal Creek. It is reported that Congressmen Gibson and Brownlow, of the East Tennessee district, have been asked to solicit Federal relief.

Pythian Notice.

Concord Lodge No. 51, K. of P., will meet this evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting brethren cordially welcomed. Work in second rank. Full attendance urged.

OCCUPATION OF PHILIPPINES.

Bishop Thoburn Says It Was an act of God and Americans Must Stay There—May Have to Go Back to Cuba.

Washington, May, 22.—Bishop Thoburn, of the Methodist Episcopal Church of India and Malaysia, was before the Senate committee on Philippines today. He said the American occupation of the Philippines should be continued. In the course of his examination he said that the American occupation was an act of God. This led to quite a long line of questions by Senator Patterson, in which the bishop was asked whether the occupation of Cuba was an act of God, and when he replied in the affirmative, Senator Patterson asked if the withdrawal was also the act of God.

"It is too soon to answer that he replied. "The United States may have to go back there."

Senator Patterson pursued the questions to some length and the bishop finally pronounced them "metaphysical."

Senator Beveridge objected, saying the questions were unnecessary and Senator Patterson remarked that whenever the questions were such as to bring out evidence which the majority did not want an excuse was made for objection. Chairman Lodge sustained the objection. Bishop Thoburn will continue to-morrow.

Walter Goodnight Hurt.

Mr. Walter Goodnight, of this city, was hit by the local South-bound train No. 7 at China Grove last night and his right arm and shoulder were badly crushed. Mr. Goodnight was standing between the side track and main line when the local backed on a siding. Mr. Goodnight was struck on the shoulder and thrown across the track. He was found by the station agent and physicians were summoned and the injured limb dressed. He was brought home this morning on No. 8 and is in bed today.—Salisbury Sun 22nd.

Mecklenburg Man Missing.

Mr. M. L. Moore, a farmer that lived near Pineville, is missing. He left his family with relatives in Charlotte Tuesday evening to go home and nothing has been seen of him since. The horse and buggy and some belongings, have been found. He was driving.

Probably Three to Hang in Row.

It now seems that Salisbury is to have a tripple hanging. The two foul assailants of Mrs. Belle Linengood, Flemming and Blaton and Conlay, the murderer. They all seem to be ripe fruit for the gallows. The Supreme Court seems to find no error in the trials in Superior Court.

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