

# Daily Concord Standard.

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## MAY HAVE BEEN MURDER.

Mr. Dulin's Death Seems to Have Been Murder Not Accident.

Lester Miller, Will Hilton and Will Simpson, all colored, were committed to jail today by Squire D G Maxwell on the charge of being implicated in the burning of Mr. W M Dulin's house in Crab Orchard in which Mr. Dulin lost his life. The three negroes were brought to Charlotte about 6 o'clock this morning by "Lawyer" Bill Roberts, who manipulated their arrest, some time during the early morning hours. Owing to the absence of some important witnesses today the men were committed to jail and their trial was set for next Thursday.

News readers will remember the distressing conflagration in Crab Orchard two weeks ago in which Mr. W M Dulin was burned in the flames that completely destroyed his home. Mrs. Dulin and the children were spending the night at the home of a neighbor's, else the story might have been more terrible than it was.

At first, the burning was thought to have been the result of an accident. Now, evidence has been gathered that points to foul murder.

Those who arrested the negroes inform the News man that the negro Simpson has told so many stories concerning his whereabouts at the time the fire was first seen at the Dulin home, that he has raised any amount of suspicion.

The other two negroes it is thought, know something of the trouble but Simpson is reckoned as the guilty one.

The trial set for Thursday will, it is thought, develop some thing sensational.—Charlotte News of 19th.

## Meeting Called.

A meeting is called by a number of citizens to meet at the St. Cloud hotel on Monday the 25th inst at 8 o'clock p m for the purpose of organizing and appointing an auxiliary committee to co-operate with the other committees in the interest of our approaching great social and exchange day and to transact all business that may come before it.

A large attendance of our citizens is called for.

MANY CITIZENS.

Concord, Aug. 20.

## Death of an Infant.

The year and a half old child of Mr. Martin Linker died Thursday and the funeral will be preached from the home on Spring street this evening at 3 o'clock by Rev. Mr. Huggins. The little body will be laid to rest in Rocky River cemetery.

## PRENTICE AND THE RATTLER.

An Interesting Situation in the Shack of a Western Citizen.

Every time John Prentice rolls over in bed at night, a big rattlesnake lifts its ugly head and burr-rs, and some night there promises to be a battle between the two.

Ten days ago Prentice first heard the warning burr-r of the rattle in his shack. He is an old Westerner and dwells on the bank of the Columbia, half a mile from Kennewick and just across the river from Pasco.

His cabin is a one-room affair in the midst of a wild, sparsely settled, sage brush country, and is piled high on one side with plunder gathered from the river. Here are dozens of heavy boxes and other articles which would take half a day to drag out.

Prentice heard the rattler, looked twice at the boxes and then decided not to interfere with the intruder ensconced behind the mass of rubbish. He shifted his bed a little and gave up half his house to the snake. The rattlesnake burr-rs at every move Prentice makes, but the nery Westerner pays little attention to it.

On one side of the shack dweller as he sleeps is a big shotgun and on the other a bottle of approved snake bite.

"If I see that snake first, heaven help him," remarked Prentice yesterday. "If he gets in on me first, here's the snake bite. I'm safe either way."—Kennewick, Wash., Dispatch.

## Mr. Lee Overcash Dead.

Mr. Lee Overcash, of Enochville, died of typhoid fever Tuesday evening. He was buried at 4 p. m. today (Wednesday.)

## Third Day of the Institute.

The third day of the institute was full of interest and progressiveness. We haven't the opportunity of a full synopsis of the work but have heard much in praise of the work done thus far.

## Mr. W D Foil's Barn Burned.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. W D Foil, of No. 8, lost his barn by lightning Tuesday evening including hay and other barn storage, four yearling calves and some farming implements.

He carried \$500 insurance on the property.

## Mr. Grover Klutz Hurt.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. Grover Klutz, of Roper, met with a serious accident a few days ago which gave him a very sore hand. His double barreled shot gun burst and lacerated his hand and arm. We are glad to know that no permanent injuries will follow though the accident was of a dreadful nature.

## BLOODY TRAGEDY ON THE TRAIL.

Rowdy Virginia Negroes Kill a White Man and wound the Negro Porter.

A bloody tragedy occurred Tuesday on the Seaboard Air Line 8 miles North of Henderson. Some negroes under the influence of liquor come into the white folks car and were roisy and defiant. The conductor ordered them to their own car. One drew a pistol and was about to shoot the conductor when Road Master Stever who had gone to the aid of the conductor knocked the negro down. The latter though shot him through the head and killed him instantly. Another negro shot at him and seriously if not fatally wounded the negro porter. Joe Cole the negro that shot Stever jumped from the train but the other three were disarmed and are in jail. Cole is being hunted with bloodhounds.

## YOUNG LADY'S RASH DEED.

Tired of Life She Takes Strychnine and Dies—Repents Her Folly.

Miss Rebecca Albin, an unusually pretty and popular young lady of Winchester, Va., of good family and but 16 years old, committed suicide Monday night by taking strychnine and was found on the streets in a dying condition, from which she never rallied. She was conscious and told of her act but expressed regret for her deed and begged to be saved. She gave as her reason that she was tired of life. A drummer that had been with her a great deal was arrested but was exonerated by the coroner's jury. It seems to have been the culmination of fiekled tendencies in the danger period of human existence.

## Convention of Woman's Missionary Society.

On account of the convention of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the E. L. Church, which convenes in the Lutheran church of Winston Aug. 27 to 29th, the Southern Railway has kindly consented to put reduced rate tickets on sale at the various stations Aug. 26th to 28th, with final limit 30th. Tickets limited to continuous passage in each direction. Newells \$5.25, Concord \$4.65, Glass \$4.45, China Grove \$4.20, Salisbury \$3.85, Barbour Junction via Salisbury \$4.25, Barber Junction \$2.00, Lexington \$3.25, etc.

MYRTLE PATTERSON,  
Cor. Secretary,  
China Grove, N. C., Aug. 19.

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