

Daily Concord Standard.

PRICE: \$4.00 per year.

CONCORD, N. C. TUESDAY, SEPT. 2, 1902.

SINGLE COPY 5 CENTS

SOUTHERN'S BAD TRUCK.

30 killed and 29 fatally injured and 52 hurt—Train leaves track on a curve and goes down 60 foot embankment.

Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 1.—On rounding a curve on a high embankment near Berry, Ala., at 9:30 o'clock this morning, the engine and four cars of an excursion train on the Southern Railway leaped from the track and rolled over and over down the incline, smashing the coaches into kindling wood and causing the instant death of 30 persons and the injury of 81 others. Physicians say at least 29 of the injured cannot live. With the exception of H. M. Dudley, trainmaster of the Southern Railway, and Engineer J. W. Crook, living at Birmingham, and Roscoe Shelby, of Columbus, Miss., all of the dead and injured are negroes who had taken advantage of excursion rates from points in Mississippi to Birmingham.

The dead. Whites, H. M. Dudley, trainmaster, Southern Railway; J. W. Crook, engineer, Birmingham; Roscoe Shelby, Columbus, Miss.; negroes, Jim Smith, Isola; Lillie Martin, child, Columbus, Miss.; Charley Carp, Columbus, Miss.; Ezel Patterson, West Point, Miss.; Ed. Clarke, Columbus, Miss.; Nute Green, Columbus; Willie Thompson, Columbus; 20 dead whose bodies have not been identified. Twenty-nine excursionists are thought to be fatally injured and 52 others sustained injuries of more or less serious nature. Mrs. Marie Cox, white, injured and backsprained.

When the wreck occurred the train was running at the rate of 30 miles an hour and just started around a curve on top of a 60-foot embankment. Without warning the tender of the engine suddenly left the track, jerking the engine and the first four cars with it. There were ten cars to the excursion train, but the fourth broke loose from the fifth and with the heavy engine plunged down the steep incline. The cars, which were packed with passengers, turned completely over several times and was crushed like egg shells, killing and crippling the inmates. Persons who have returned from the scene of the wreck say it is indescribable. The dead bodies of the negroes were scattered in every direction and the moans and appeals for help from the wounded was heart-rending.

As soon as the accident was reported to the officials of the road, wrecking trains, carrying physicians, were hurried from Columbus, Miss., and Birmingham, and everything possible is being done to alleviate the sufferings of the injured. The dead bodies have been prepared for burial.

G. A. R. RAFFETING.

Commander Asks for Funds to Help Build Confederate Home.

Minneapolis, Sept. 1.—General Ell Torrance, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, has issued an appeal addressed to the Grand Army Veterans, asking them to contribute funds to aid in the erection of a home for ex-Confederate Veterans, now being built at Mission Creek, Ala. The appeal is a lengthy one and in it the chief pays a high tribute to the bravery of the men who wore the gray. He cites the fact that it has been impossible to secure the aid of the national Congress in this matter and the only way in which the home can be built is by the veterans of the North and South and of other patriotic citizens of the republic. He believes, he says, that such action on the part of the G. A. R. will demonstrate more strongly than anything else that all sectional feeling as a result of the great civil war has passed away.

MONTPELEE'S ACTIVITY.

Breaks Out Saturday Night in Awful Grandeur—Probably 200 People Killed.

The volcano of Monte Pelee broke out again last Saturday night and probably together with the tidal wave killed 200 people. The detonations were terrific, probably the loudest of all that have occurred and the illuminations surpassed the most elaborate pyrotechnics. Columns of flame shot out and exploded myriads of balls of golden fire.

The scene was awe-inspiring and to many overwhelmingly terrifying.

Killed on the Greensboro Yard.
Ivory Alston, a negro man of 23 years, was struck by an engine on the yard at Greensboro on Monday and killed instantly. His body was terribly mutilated being severed at the waist and both feet were cut off.

Two Negroes Lynched in Florida.
Two negroes, Manney Price and Bob Scruggs, were lynched at Newberry, Fla., on Monday for the murder of Mr. W. F. Brunson. There were about 300 men who took them from the officers and after a confession of the deed strung them up and riddled them with bullets.

Durham Man Suicide.
Mr. D. Simpson, the manager of the store of R. Blackall & Son, of Durham, committed suicide Monday morning by taking laudanum. He was found in his room unconscious and strenuous efforts were made to save him but to no avail. He was 22 years old and came from Rockingham. He left father, mother and brothers and sisters. No cause is known for the rash act.

BOLD, BAD ROBBERY.

He Takes Clothing, Money, Watch, Guitars, Umbrella and Food.

A very bold, bad robbery was perpetrated Saturday night or early Sunday morning at Mr. M. O. Sherrill's on Mill street. Mr. Tom Sherrill and his visiting friends Messrs. William and John Downum were sleeping in one room. The thief entered by the dining room window and almost emptied the room in which these young men slept. Mr. Ed. Sherrill who was sleeping in another room, but had his best suit of clothes in this room, found himself minus \$20 worth of clothing. William Downum was short \$10 in cash and John Downum was out of a watch. The dining room was relieved of bread, pies, etc. A guitar and umbrella were also taken.

The efforts thus far to trace the goods and detect the thief have been unavailing.

Excursion to Norfolk.

The Southern Railway's annual excursion from Charlotte to Norfolk will be run September the 9th, leaving Charlotte 6:25 p. m. and Concord at 7:05 p. m., fair for the round trip from here \$3.75. Two days and one night will be spent in Norfolk.

A Fine Faculty.

There are seven teachers in the Faculty of Bingham School near Mebane. They are kind and just to the boys and are faithful in their work.

Car Make Half-a-Million Dollars.
Some one is going to patent and put on sale a simple invention to close the ears of sick people and light sleepers against outside noises, and relieve hundreds of thousands of persons, from great suffering, and make half-a-million of dollars and, we hope, give one-fifth or, at least, one-tenth of that sum to the American Humane Education Society for this humane suggestion.

The importance of some invention to protect the sick from outside noise is now being vastly increased by the growing use of automobiles, which may at any moment in an ordinarily quiet street, break a sleep upon which life or death may hang.

Two Men Rob a Train on the L. & N.
Two masked men robbed the express messenger on the Louisville and Nashville train between Franklin and Nashville on Monday evening. They forced the messenger with drawn guns to open the safe, out of which they got about \$500. When the train slowed up at Nashville the men escaped.

Subscribe for the Standard

ATTENTION SCHOOL GIRLS.

We have anticipated the school girls' needs and are prepared to meet their demands. For this season we have already placed in stock some of the season's new goods so that the young ladies will have something choice to select from:

- One of the newest as well as most serviceable goods is the new weaves in Mohair as shown in our window display at 65c
- Also the pretty new shades in Suitings for Coat Suits only 50c
- A walking skirt is now essential in every girls wardrobe. In this instance also we are prepared and can give you the very best material in suitable colors at 98c

For the little girls see our line of PERCALS in all colors.

H. L. Parks & Co. *H. L. Parks & Co.*
DEPARTMENT STORE DEPARTMENT STORE

Sure Mike!

Another Car of Star Leader, Iron King and Elmo Stoves

and if you want a Range nothing like the Liberty. Pictures—not by the car, neither by the dozen, but by the hundred, just in. If you want to see the handsomest line ever shown in Concord now is your time, and the prices—well, they are distressingly low.

Everything bought before the advance and our customers reap the benefits. Call and see us.

Bell & Harris Furniture Comp.

WOOD'S "TRADE MARK" FARM SEEDS

are the best that can be obtained—free from weeds and impurities and of strong germinating qualities. It is your duty if you desire to secure good stands and good crops to purchase the highest grade seeds obtainable. This you can do by purchasing Wood's "Trade Mark Brand" of Farm Seeds.

Wood's Fall Catalogue tells all about Vegetable and Farm Seeds for Fall Planting, Seed Wheat, Oats, Rye, Barley, Vetches, Grass and Clover Seeds, etc.

Write for Fall Catalogue and prices of any Seeds desired.

T. W. WOOD & SONS
Seedsmen, - Richmond, Va.

To The Farmer

Selling the first bale of new cotton this year I will give as a premium an 18 size Elgin or Waltham Watch, seven jewel movement, cut expansion balance wheel and briquet hair spring. Warranted a good time keeper in every respect. Fitted in an Open Face Screw-Back and Bezel Silverware Dust Proof Case. The watch can be seen at my store at any time.

W. C. Correll,
Leading Jeweler.

Dr. H. C. Herring,
(DENTIST)
Is now on the ground-floor in the Linaker Building.