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FRIDAY, APRIL 13, 1888.

## LOCAL AFFAIRS.

**Railroad!**  
—The backbone of winter is broken.  
—The days are now over twelve hours long.  
—"Sol" will please accept our thanks for contributions.  
—What think you of the Cabarrus and Stanly railroad movement? Now is the golden opportunity.  
—Esquire F. V. Barrier and his brother Davis, of No. 5, each planted five acres of cotton on last Tuesday week, the 2d.  
—A prettier day could not be desired than last Sunday. Our churches were attended by unusually large numbers of people.  
—The apple trees present a beautiful picture. Even the ladies are appropriating the blossoms to the purpose of pleasing their gentlemen friends.  
—The usual spring complaint can now be heard on every side. "I always feel bad in spring." This is another name for the evil effect of increasing warmth.  
—Already the average small boy is hobbling along with a big toe bunched up or a nail hole in his heel. His hand on the feet, but a great saving in leather and yarn.  
—Concord Presbytery convened at Franklin, near Salisbury, on the 12th. Concord Presbyterian church was represented by Rev. C. M. Payne and F. A. McNinch.  
—We have never seen brighter prospects for an abundant grain crop. The whole county joins in this verdict. The eleventh hour, however, often witnesses a sad change, but we hope this year will be an exception.  
—A. G. Lentz received from E. D. Lentz and Mrs. R. A. Barrier, of No. 8 township, some nice young beef cattle this week. No. 8 is fully up to the idea of raising the necessities of life in preference to a big cotton crop.  
—Dr. Archey, Messrs. R. A. Brown and William Prost have been appointed an executive and building committee of the parsonage to be built for the pastor of the Lutheran church. They will commence work at once on the parsonage.  
—Sheriff Prost tells us that there are now only four prisoners in jail, all colored. All are able-bodied men, and the services of such fellows, under the superintendence of a good and energetic guard, are sadly needed on our public roads. Is it practicable?  
—Quite an interest is being manifested in the organization of a class for the study of Volapuk, the universal language, as the name implies. It is being propagated in every known country. Truly it is the greatest wonder of the nineteenth century.  
—The wife of Mr. J. F. Misenheimer, of No. 5, was seriously hurt on Tuesday by the attack of a vicious cow. The lady was unexpectedly knocked to the ground and pawed, butted and otherwise injured to such an extent as to render her unconscious. Though badly bruised, her injuries are not fatal.  
**Barn Burning.**  
We learn through parties from that section that some time ago a barn located near Gold Hill, and belonging to Dr. Rufus Shimpoch, was set on fire. It is said to have been a most excellent building of its kind, and being filled with roughings, corn, &c., together with reapers, mowers and other farm machinery, the loss is a considerable one. A few days afterwards Henry Glover, a white man fifty years old, and his son, aged twenty-one, were talking with a man whom they thought a bitter enemy to the owner, and among other things said: "We give it to his old barn the other night." This led to their being suspected of having burned the barn. They are now in jail.  
**They Got Left.**  
On Monday Messrs. Luther Brown and Len Erwin, our enterprising livery men, had quite a sudden introduction to the solidity of mother earth. While driving a "new" horse one line broke, with no result other than to warrant an increased speed. Holding on to the remaining line, the horse ran on to a bank, giving the buggy a rather inclined road, all of which amounted to a conglomeration of soil of our friends, Erwin escaped with a slight bruise on the face, while Brown—being caught between Erwin and the earth—suffered a minute or two for the want of breath, &c. All is quiet along the Potomac!

**A Hen That is a Hen, You Bet!**  
The mission of a hen is quite obvious. To lay eggs should be her "specialty," and the better she follows this the greater the glory to cluster around her henship. That the hen lay no golden eggs nor gives to her owner more than one per day, all in these days are ready to admit; but there are exceptions to all rules. Mr. P. M. Faggart keeps chickens, but none of your one-horse kind. They neither go on a "strike" nor require driving up hill. A further description cannot be given here, but to prove that they are everlasting layers we need but to cite you to the record of one hen: In four days she returned, for her feed, eight large eggs. This is as true as truth itself, as Mr. F. is ready to testify to the statement.

**Concord in Arms.**  
Concord is by no means contented. The many improvements, enterprises, institutions and organizations for good which she now enjoys fall far short of satisfying the restless and active spirit that is peculiarly characteristic of her people.  
In pursuance of a call published in THE STANDARD last week a goodly number of young men met in the court-house Tuesday night for the purpose of organizing a military company. Rev. W. G. Campbell was elected temporary chairman, and Jas. P. Cook secretary and treasurer, after which the above officers were made permanent.  
After the discussion of matters pertaining to the organization, and a complete list of the members being secured, the election of officers took place, with the following result:  
JOHN F. REED, Captain.  
L. M. ARCHER, First Lieutenant.  
JOHN WADSWORTH, Second.  
D. L. BOST, First Sergeant.  
W. R. LINDSAY, Second Sergeant.  
ROBERT CANNON, First Corporal.  
EDWARD HALL, Second Corporal.  
W. T. BELL, Ensign.  
Rev. W. G. CAMPBELL, Chaplain.  
The following completes the list of privates enrolled up to this time:  
J. L. Brown, C. M. Sappenfield, Edward Hill, J. W. Prost, W. T. Fisher, A. J. Sides, Jethro Almond, John L. Boger, Edward Rine, Y. C. Caldwell, Edward Casier, Will Deaton, Robt. Wheeler, A. E. Lentz, Fred. Swink, Ed. F. Correll, R. E. Eidenhour, A. J. Yorke, Robt. L. Ryan, E. L. Coble, John McCullen, Robt. Swink, R. H. Bost, W. E. Gibson, R. L. Keistler.  
Captain Reed and the secretary were authorized to correspond with Col. J. T. Anthony, of Charlotte, and through him secure uniforms, equipments, &c. Everything passed off agreeably, all entering earnestly into the business of the evening. The company adjourned to meet in the court-house Monday night at 8 o'clock, sharp.  
To all that has been done by our young men in their public spirit, &c., THE STANDARD utters a hearty amen!

**People You Know.**  
Mr. John F. Reed is on a flying trip to Winston.  
Miss Lillian Slough left last night for her home in Anderson, S. C.  
Our Mr. Anthony is rusticated at Mr. D. G. Holdbrook's this week.  
Miss Mary Ransour, of Milton, N. C., is visiting at Maj. Montgomery's.  
Miss Mary Lilly, of Albemarle, is spending some time with her brother, Dr. Lilly.  
Mr. Coltrane, the prime mover in the National Bank to be started here in June, is now in town.  
J. B. Sloan, a popular clerk of Salisbury, was in town Sunday on a mission of—, never mind.  
Mr. Hoover, of Hoover, Lore & Co., returned on the noon train Tuesday from a business trip north.  
Miss Kate Reed is visiting in Winston, and will not return until ten days, her friends are very sorry to say.  
Smith Patterson, of China Grove, passed through town on Monday on his way home from—, we forbear.  
Mr. and Mrs. Dick Smith, of China Grove, were visiting at Mr. Luther Brown's Saturday and Sunday.  
Mrs. F. A. Archibald has returned from Matthews, where she had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. J. Hooks.  
Miss Ada Rogers returned from her Northern trip on Tuesday, and is now spending some time in Mt. Pleasant.  
Miss Lillie Benson, of Charlotte, a first-class milliner, has accepted a position in Mrs. J. M. Cross' millinery store.  
Mr. James Sheppard, of Winston, spent Sunday in town. He says that the flowers of Concord are exceedingly pretty. He was here only a week ago.  
Col. Paul B. Means and Messrs. H. S. Puryear and W. M. Smith, of our bar, are attending court in Stanly this week. Of course they put in a good word for the Cabarrus and Stanly railroad.  
Mr. Albert Gillon, who was compelled to discontinue his studies at Davidson College some time since on account of some trouble with his eyes, returned Tuesday from Baltimore, where he had them treated, much benefited.  
**A Close Call.**  
John Palmer, colored, who makes well-cleaning a specialty, has reason to congratulate himself, inasmuch as he very luckily escaped being buried alive. Getting to the bottom of a thirty-foot well, near the factory, he discovered a loose place in the wall. John became uneasy, and asked to be drawn out. Just as he reached the top the whole wall, as with an earthquake jar, caved in.  
**Township Primaries.**  
Democrats of Cabarrus are hereby requested to meet at their respective voting places at 2 o'clock, p. m., on SATURDAY, May 12th, 1888, and elect delegates to a County Convention which is hereby called to meet in Concord on SATURDAY, May 19th, at 12 o'clock, m., to elect delegates to our District and State Conventions. Township committees will please post this notice at at least three places in each township.  
By order of the County Executive Committee.  
C. G. MONTGOMERY, Ch'm'n.  
March 19th, 1888.

**Death of Major Miller.**  
We regret to learn of the death of Maj. John Miller at his home in Jefferson, S. C., which occurred a few days since. Major Miller was well known in Eastern Cabarrus, where he had many warm friends who will regret to learn of his death. He was one of the most prominent citizens of his county, and though a man of many summers, he was active and zealous in every interest, whether public or private.  
**Weekly Entertainments.**  
The Concord Cornet Band do things on a big scale. The members belong not to that class of human beings whose efforts are all selfish. Beginning tonight, and every Friday night hereafter, the band will give a free concert at Reed's Park (pond.) A grand stand has been constructed in the centre of the pond for the band. You see, many of the members are yet under an helmet, and the others flatter themselves that they still possess charms, in view of which they desired to place themselves beyond any of leap year's dangers. Let us all pick up and go!  
**Meeting of St. John's Fair Association.**  
The Association met on last Saturday, the President, H. C. McAllister in the chair.  
The minutes of last meeting were read.  
It was resolved to hold a farmer's institute in connection with the fair. The 6th and 7th of September were appointed as the time for the exhibition and institute, and the executive committee were instructed to prepare and publish the premium list at the proper time, the premiums to be awarded as on previous exhibitions.  
The following resolution was introduced and adopted:  
Resolved, That this Fair Association cordially invites the members of all other farmers' organizations in this and the adjoining counties to cooperate with us in holding this our sixth exhibition.  
The president and executive committee were instructed to fill vacancies occurring during the current year.  
Adjourned to meet at the call of the president.  
H. C. McALLISTER, Pres.  
H. T. J. LUDWIG, Sec'y.  
**OBITUARY.**  
Mrs. Fannie T. Swerengan was born August 7, 1861, and died April 6, 1888, aged 26 years, seven months and twenty-nine days. The deceased attended a thorough course of catechetical instruction under Rev. R. W. Petrea, and in October 1879, was confirmed in St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church, Cabarrus county. Some time afterwards she, with her husband, moved her membership to Cold Water, where she continued to live a Christian life, and in her dying moments expressed a peaceful hope in the doctrine of the Saviour. She leaves bereaved parents, a brother, a sorrowing husband, three small children, and a large number of relatives and friends, all to mourn their irreparable loss. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. S. L. Keller.  
Died in Concord, N. C., April 23, 1888, James Johnston, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Wadsworth, aged 10 months and 25 days. This precious little darling was just loosed awhile to earth. The loving Saviour has taken him into his own loving arms and it is well worth the child. May the Comforter bind up the broken hearts and bless this great sorrow to the sadly bereaved.  
"It is well! nor would we the babe recall,  
And soothing and sweet are the tears that fall,  
But a few brief months on his mother's breast,  
And we lay him down, in his holy rest,  
Ere the world its snares around him threw,  
Or its sins and its cares he ever knew."  
PASTOR.  
**Accidental Shooting.**  
On last Monday morning, while Mr. Hiram Cowan, near Verble P. O., this county, was ploughing, he heard the report of a gun, and at the same time felt the stinging sensations of shot entering his body. Medical attendance was at once summoned and they found over twenty No. 6 bird shot in his body, three of which had penetrated his lung. The physicians say that if nothing serious occurs Mr. Cowan will live. Twelve shot struck the horse. According to Mr. Cowan's statement his oldest son was in some brush near where Hiram was ploughing, and the gun went off accidentally. There was no bad feeling between father and son and the son was very much prostrated by grief and sorrow over the unfortunate occurrence. Mr. Cowan is 40 years old, and has four children; the son is 18 years old, and Tuesday evening, overcome by fear and sorrow, left home and has not been heard from since.—Salisbury Herald.  
**SAD DEATH OF A YOUNG LADY.**  
Miss Katie Hudson having been converted last Wednesday night at the meeting now being carried on by Rev. Mr. Pearson at Wilmington, went home complaining of a pain in her finger. It was not long until she had a violent case of meningitis, from which she died three days afterwards. It is a sad death of a popular young lady, who was just blooming into sweet womanhood.

**FROM THE DIFFERENT TOWNSHIPS.**  
**St. John's Items.**  
The beautiful Easter service, "Portals of Glory," was most happily rendered by the Sabbath school at St. John's on the 8th inst. before a large and interested audience. Much praise is due our accomplished organist, Miss Lizzie Miller, for the very excellent manner in which it was rendered. We were also highly favored by the soloists, Misses Jennie Cook and Mary Lee Keller. Addresses were delivered by H. C. McAllister, Esq., and Rev. J. F. Schaidt. K.  
**Mill Hill Items.**  
Miss Riuk Harris, of Concord, is visiting Miss Julia Stirewalt.  
We were glad to meet Mr. John Prost, of Concord, last Monday.  
Mrs. Peter Glass, of No. 4, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Fisher.  
Wheat and oats are looking fine, and prospects are promising for a good crop this year.  
The new academy that is being built at Bethpage is now completed, and will be ready to begin school in next month.  
Mr. W. W. Rankin, of Mooresville, spent last Friday at Mill with his brother, Mr. J. A. Rankin. Mr. R. is one of Mooresville's enterprising merchants. F.  
**Helig's Mill Items.**  
Farmers have sown quite an extensive crop of oats.  
Mr. John Troutman was before Esq. Kluttz last Friday for carrying concealed weapons. About \$12 was the result.  
Messrs. Penninger and Sifford are having very interesting singing at Prosperity. They are both good songsters.  
The Alliance at Prosperity is booming. They meet weekly in order to receive the many applicants into full membership. They anticipate having the best lodge in the county.  
Mrs. Jacob Pless died on the 25th ult. Mrs. Pless has been in feeble health for several years. She leaves many friends to mourn their loss.—Mrs. Yost, who emigrated west a few years ago is a daughter of Mr. Pless. B. P.  
**Mr. Pleasant Items.**  
Henry Platt, an aged citizen of No. 9 Township, died on Tuesday last.  
Dr. Moose is canvassing in the interest of his patent kicking apparatus.  
Mrs. Moses Barrier, we are glad to say, is improving from her severe illness.  
Miss Laura Rose has opened a school for little boys and girls at the Geo. Scott house.  
Mr. L. A. Lentz and wife have gone to Mt. Holly to attend the marriage of Mr. Paul Lentz.  
Our old townsman, H. McNamar, spent Friday night with friends in this place. He is not ashamed to shake hands.  
A number of our business men, and those wanting a "hoss swoon," are attending court at Albemarle this week.  
John D. Beaver, of Helig's Mills, was in our town on Wednesday. He says he is well pleased with Rowan.  
A friend of THE STANDARD says your "Concord Boy" must be awfully in love. Such adulations are apt to expire with the honeymoon.  
The young gentlemen of the College had a cleaning up frolic on Wednesday. We have not seen the campus since their cleaning up, but have been told that everything looks as bright as a pin.  
Rev. Brantly York, D. D., a divine of the Methodist church, will deliver a lecture in the chapel of N. C. College on Monday evening, the 16th inst. Dr. York is a blind man; is the author of three grades of English grammar. He comes highly recommended. Admission free. J.  
**A Tragedy.**  
A blind horse, a drunken man and a sleeping girl were the elements of a tragedy which occurred on the turnpike Wednesday night. The man is a white man named J. L. Brock and the girl, now dead, was named Rosanna McDaniel.  
It seems that Brock, who resides at Greenville Sound, had been into the city during the day with fish, and Rosanna McDaniel, the deceased, aged 13, and her sister, Mary Jane, aged 18, residents of Writtsville, had been here to sell oysters. At about 7 o'clock they met Brock in a cart at the corner at Market and Fourth streets and he offered to carry them home. They got into the cart and soon fell asleep. At a point a short distance beyond the first mile post on the turnpike, the girls were rudely awakened by the capsizing of the cart. The blind horse left to his own guidance, had gone into the ditch at the side of the road, in which there was about two feet of water. Mary Jane alighted on the bank and Rosanna, on her head in the ditch and when she was pulled out she was dead by drowning.—Wilmington Review.  
Maj. Clement Dowd has just been appointed receiver of the late State National Bank, of Raleigh.

**COTTON MARKETS.**  
Corrected weekly by D. F. CANNON.  
Stained..... 71@81  
Low Middling..... 81  
Middling..... 91  
Good Middling..... 92  
**PRODUCE MARKET.**  
Corrected weekly by BOVE, BOST & FINK.  
Bacon..... 10  
Sugar cured hams..... 15@16  
Bulk meat sides..... 10  
Beeswax..... 10  
Butter..... 15@25  
Chickens..... 16@20  
Corn..... 60  
Eggs..... 15  
Lard..... 10  
N. C. Flour..... \$2 25@2 40  
Peas..... 60@65  
Oats..... 55@60  
Tallow..... 4@5  
Salt..... 75@85  
**Business Locals.**  
The building committee of the St. James Lutheran Church will sell at public auction, at 2 o'clock next Saturday afternoon, April 14, the buildings on the lot known as the Long property, reserving the brick and stone.  
By order of the committee.  
WM. PROST,  
L. M. ARCHER,  
R. A. BROWN,  
Committee.  
CATARRH CURED, health and sweet breath secured, by Shilo's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Nasa Injector free. For sale at D. D. JOHNSON'S Drug Store.  
At a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the town of Concord, on the first Monday in April, 1888, it was ordered that an election for Mayor and four Commissioners for said town be held at the usual place of voting in said town, 1st Monday in May, 1888, and W. S. Bingham and W. D. Anthony were appointed inspectors to hold said election, with J. N. Brown, Registrar.  
F. A. ARCHIBALD, Clerk.  
The registration books are open at the Town Hall, where all persons desiring to vote in the ensuing election can register.  
SHILOH'S COUGH and Consumption Cure is sold by us on a guarantee it cures Consumption. For sale at D. D. JOHNSON'S Drug Store.  
**ANNOUNCEMENT.**  
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Mayor for the town of Concord for the ensuing year, and if elected, will endeavor to faithfully perform the duties of that office to the best of my skill and ability. I am in favor of good government, strict sanitary discipline, good sidewalks, well worked and well lighted streets; no increase of taxes, but strict economy with equal justice to all.  
J. L. BOGER.  
SLEEPLESS NIGHTS, made miserable by that terrible cough, Shilo's Cure is the remedy for you. For sale at D. D. JOHNSON'S Drug Store.  
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H. McNAMARA.  
SHILOH'S VITALIZER is what you need for Consumption, Loss of Appetite, Dizziness, and all symptoms of Dyspepsia. Price 10 and 25 cents per bottle. For sale at D. D. JOHNSON'S Drug Store.  
**A CARD.**  
I wish to say to the reading public that I am canvassing for a very interesting book called "Christ in Camp," a relic of the late war and the experience of a chaplain, which will thrill and interest every reader. The profits from this I desire to help me procure an education, being so affected as not to be able to do manual labor. I shall be very thankful and glad to show it to any one who would like to purchase. The work is highly recommended by ministers and scholars who have examined it.  
Very respectfully,  
WORTH P. BERNHARDT.  
CROUP, WHOOPING COUGH and Bronchitis immediately relieved by Shilo's Cure. For sale at D. D. JOHNSON'S Drug Store.  
For lame back, side or chest, use Shilo's Porous Plaster. Price 25 cents. For sale at D. D. JOHNSON'S Drug Store.  
Just received a new stock of scarfs handkerchiefs, jerseys &c., of the latest styles which will be so cheap.  
MRS. J. M. CROSS.  
THAT HACKING COUGH can so quickly be cured by Shilo's Cure. We guarantee it. For sale at D. D. JOHNSON'S Drug Store.  
WILL YOU SUFFER with Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint? Shilo's Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure you. For sale at D. D. JOHNSON'S Drug Store.  
Now is the time to buy a buggy or hack or wagon. We have a complete stock at very close prices.  
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