

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Cotton is selling for 10c per pound.

Where are the boys to-night? sings the 3rd party man.

We are glad to see Dr. Flow up from his recent sickness.

We are sorry to learn that our old friend J. Stirewalt got one of two ribs broken a day or two ago.

Married at Forest Hill Tuesday eve, by Rev. Mr. Bumpass, Mr. Thos Carter to Miss Missouri Jordan.

Rev. John H. Wyse of South Carolina, late graduate of the Southern Theological Seminary at Philadelphia is visiting Rev. S. L. Keller, pastor of St. James church.

Receipt books will be sent to all the officers of the Fair Association, for the purpose of selling season tickets.

The Sunday school convention of No. 11 township will meet at Zion Church, at 10 o'clock a. m., Tuesday August 7th.

The St. John's Grange will hold a basket picnic at their grounds at St. John's on the Second Saturday in August.

We regret to chronicle the death of Mrs. Prather, wife of our citizen Mr. Prather, of Brown Bro's livery.

It is our painful duty, this week, to chronicle the death of Millard Barringer.

A number of our citizens went over to Charlotte to take part in a Democratic rally and hear Hon. D. G. Fowle, who spoke there at night.

Mr. Ed Fisher presented us Tuesday with a kitten that had a full developed body and a head that in all particulars save the mouth was perfect.

We regret to learn that Mr. J. S. Harris, one of our most prominent citizens, was taken quite ill Tuesday at the depot just before the train arrived.

The house, barn and outhouses of Mr. Burt Furr's Brewer place was burned last Tuesday morning.

The Fair Association held a meeting last Saturday. Messrs M. L. Brown and Linn Erwin were put on the committee to have the track laid off and completed.

The monotonous calm was disturbed yesterday eve by the capricious conduct of one of Mr. Corl's ponies.

Our friend Will Misenheimer escaped narrowly with his life on Wednesday. He was superintending the working of a power feed cutter, when his clothes became entangled and but for the band slipping off he would have been cut to pieces.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Black Mountain, Connelly Springs, Hendersonville, Hickory, Hot Springs, Lenoir, Marion, Morehead City, Morganton, Old Fort, Round Knob.

PERSONAL.

W. C. Correll and family have returned from the springs.

Dr. Herring has gone to Raleigh to spend several days. Business the object.

Elector S. J. Pemberton and Mr. Jerome, of Albemarle, paid Concord a visit this week.

Our former citizen Mr. M. H. H. Caldwell, is here this week. It has kept him busy shaking hands with his many friends.

Miss Sue McDonald, of Charlotte, daughter of our former townsman, Mr. E. McDonald, is visiting friends and relatives here.

After a pleasant sojourn of six weeks at Piedmont Springs, Mrs. Dr. Fink, J. W. Fink and wife, and Mr. A. E. Lentz's children have returned home.

Mr. Jno A. Sims and Mr. Aaron Bost left Thursday morning for Misenheimers and Lentz's. We wish them a pleasant time.

Mrs. W. A. White has returned from Mooresville. We are happy to hear that pleasant associations and Cresswell waters have greatly improved her health.

Mr. Wat Atkins, the efficient book keeper and manager of R. A. Brown's popular store, is taking a summer recreation by the sea side. He will visit Wilmington and other points.

Our friend Jno. W. Fink now wears a neck tie decoration, ten rattles and buttons from a visible rattlesnake killed near Piedmont Springs. He says that the snakes and mosquitoes are a draw back to enjoyment, but the water is of the best, as to its medicinal qualities.

The R. & D. R. R. Co. will sell Summer excursion tickets until September 30th, good to return until October 31st, to the following points at rates named for the round trip:

Table with 2 columns: Destination and Price. Includes Afton, All Healing Springs, Asheville, Black Mountain, Christiansburg, Cold Sulphur Springs, Connelly Springs, Covington, Fauquier White Sulphur Springs, Hendersonville, Hickory, Hot Springs, Lenoir, Liberty, Marion, Morehead City, Morganton, Old Fort, Old Point Comfort, Pulaski, Rawley Springs, Rockbridge Alum Springs, Rockbridge Bath Springs, Round Knob, Salem Va., Saluda, Shawsville, Shelby, Staunton, Sweet Springs, Talula Falls, Ga., Waynesville, White Sulphur Springs, Wytheville.

The St. John's Annual Grange picnic will be held the second Saturday, the 11th of August. The public are invited. Bring baskets, everybody go, a good time may be expected.

A clerical looking colored individual was yesterday arrested by the police in this city, upon the statement of Mr. Will Litaker, a citizen of Rowan county, who said that he identified him as an escaped murderer. His name is Dick Sloan, alias J. H. Morrow, and he is charged with the murder of Mr. Freize, in Rowan county, a couple of years ago. He was tried for the crime, but was acquitted upon the insanity plea, and was sent to the insane asylum, from which institution he shortly afterwards escaped. Morrow has papers showing that he is pastor of a colored church in this county. He was locked up for identification. The Salisbury officials telegraphed that they want a man of his description.—Charlotte Chronicle.

Another problem about as villainous as that concerning the hen and a half has been propounded. It is this: "A tells the truth three times out of four; B tells the truth four times out of five; C tells the truth 6 times out of 7. What A and B assert and C denies?"—Burlington (Kan.) Republican.

FROM THE DIFFERENT TOWNSHIPS.

We learn that the new store at Mr. E. Eudy's mill will be completed at an early day. Mr. C. P. Cox & Co., of Mt. Pleasant, will occupy it when completed.

There was a light shower of rain fell here on last Thursday. Corn and cotton is looking very well, considering the long dry spell.

Wheat threshing is about over. The average crop is about one half, while there is a large crop of oats.

There will be prayer meeting at Friendship church on Thursday night.

We are dry; have not had any rain for more than six weeks that would do much good to the growing crop. Corn in this section will be short this season. Cotton may make an average crop if it rains soon. Wheat is turning out with us about half a crop.

Our old friend, Mr. J. E. Frieze, of Mill Hill, spent Sunday week with us. We are always glad to see John.

Mr. W. A. White, of Concord, was with us last Sunday, his wife returning home with him much improved in health.

Creswell's springs are very popular, there are about 30 visitors there now. The young people of Mooresville had a moonlight picnic at the springs last Thursday night. It was largely attended and enjoyed by all, especially by your correspondent.

Mr. Joel Reed's family, of Concord, are spending the summer months at Creswell's. Also Mr. D. F. Cannon's family, of Concord are there.

Misses Nannie McKey, Whitley Connelly and Sallie Culp, three of our young ladies met with a sad accident one day last week while out driving. Their horses became unmanageable, ran off, upset the buggy and threw the young ladies out, bruising them badly though not seriously.

Politics are very quiet in our town now, though we are Democrats to the very core. Cleveland and Fowler men to the core is the kind of stuff we are.

Death visited our town on the night of the 14th, and took from our midst Mrs. Dr. McLelland from us. She leaves a husband, four children and many friends to mourn her loss. She was loved by all who knew her.

The Standard is indeed a newsy paper, and long may it send the news abroad.

An old fellow who was running a sawmill down in the Southern part of Tennessee had considerable trouble in getting a man who understood the business of sawyer. Finally, when the owner of the mill had become wholly discouraged, a respectable fellow came along and asked for a situation. He showed a paper from one of the leading millmen in the country, stating that the applicant was one of the best of sawyers. He was engaged, and when he had been at work about three weeks the proprietor called him one morning and said:

"Mr. Collier, you needn't go to work today."  
"Are you going to shut down?"  
"Yes, so far ez you are concerned."  
"What you don't want me any longer?"  
"Yes, that's it."  
"Why, haven't I been giving satisfaction?"  
"O yas, so far ez yo' work goes."  
"Then what is the matter?"  
"Well, I have noticed that you put on too many shirts."  
"I don't understand you."  
"Well, you change yo' shirts too often. You have been workin' here now three weeks, an' I notice that you put on a clean shirt about every eight days."  
"But, my gracious, is there anything wrong in that?"  
"To some folks that mouten't be, but that is to me. A feller came along here once and changed his shirt every twelve days."  
"Well," said the sawyer, "what else did he do?"  
"Run away and married my daughter, that's what he done. Then thar come along a feller that changed his shirt 'bout ever' ten days. He run away with my wife. Then another feller that changed his shirt about every nine days. He run away with my pocket-book containing fifteen dollars; so I find that the ofner a man changes his shirts the worse he is, an' I fearin' that you mout run away with my mule colt, I recon you better go now, while I've got my eye on you."

IS LIFE WORTH LIVING? Not if you go through the world a dyspeptic. Acker's Dyspepsia Tablets are a positive cure for the worst forms of Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Flatulency and Constipation. Guaranteed and sold by N. D. Fetzer.

Caibarrus County Democratic Executive Committee.

The members of the Caibarrus Co., Democratic Ex Committee are here requested to meet in my office in Concord, on Wednesday, August 1st at 12 o'clock.

I hope every member will be present as business of special importance will be considered.

C. G. MONTGOMERY, Chm'n. Dem. Ex. Com. Caibarrus Co. July 19th '88.

Relieving the County of Tramps.

PHILADELPHIA, July 23.—The system of the Pennsylvania Railroad company in arresting tramps and boys who steal rides on the cars is working with great efficiency. Recently fifteen persons, ranging from 15 to 60 years of age, were arrested in Chester county for this offense. They were taken by special officers employed by the company's expense. The county in which the men are arrested is put to the cost of their maintenance while in jail only. When a county as one of the company's branches becomes infested with tramps the detectives swoop down upon them.

A Business Dog.

Several days ago a Scotch colly made his appearance in the town clerk's office. He placed his fore paws on the desk of one of the clerks and whined. Finally he laid a silver dollar, which he held in his mouth on the floor at the feet of the clerk. The dog was recognized as Jimmy Brown, the property of Prof. D. Cady Eaton, of Yale University. For several years Prof. Eaton has brought the dog to the town clerk to have him registered. This year he came with him as far as the front entrance. There he threw a coin upon the sidewalk and the dog picked it up and carried it into the town clerk's office. As soon as it was learned what the dog wanted his papers were made out and placed in an envelope, which was given to him and in his mouth he carried them to his master, who was waiting for him outside the building.—New Haven Register.

PEOPLE EVERYWHERE Confirm our statement when we say that Acker's English Remedy is in every way superior to any and all other preparations for the Throat and Lungs. In Whooping Cough and Croup it is magic and relieves a once. We offer you a sample bottle free. Remember, this Remedy is sold on a positive guarantee at Fetzer's Drug Store.

The counterfeit silver certificates.

A circular has been issued by the Secret Service Division of the Treasury, describing the two counterfeit silver certificates that have recently appeared, and have been mentioned in the Star. The \$5 certificate, Department series, 1886, letter D, has a coarse, scratchy appearance, and looks like a photograph. The vignette of Gen. Grant is without expression, and instead of a wrinkle on the right side of the face, there is a line that looks like a lump on the nose. The back is blurred. There are no parallel threads in the paper. The other counterfeit is \$1 certificate, series of 1886, D, of a better general appearance than the other. The vignette is scratchy, and the words "United States" have the appearance of a wood cut, the shading being very coarse. There are numerous defects in the lathe work on the back, and the pink seal is very pale. There are no parallel threads in the paper.—Washington Star.

PIMPLES ON THE FACE Denote an impure state of the blood and are looked upon by many with suspicion. Acker's Blood Elixir will remove all impurities and leave the complexion smooth and clear. There is nothing that will so thoroughly build up the constitution, purify and strengthen the whole system. Sold and guaranteed at Fetzer's Drug Store.

Rev. E. P. Roe, novelist and authors of "Barriers Burned Away," "Opening of a Chestnut Burr," and a dozen others popular works, died suddenly at his home in Cornwall last week of neuralgia of the heart. He had been in the best of health, and the attack and death were simultaneous.

ARE YOU SKEPTICAL? If so we will convince you that Acker's English Remedy for the lungs is superior to all other preparations, and is a positive cure for all Throat and Lung troubles, Croup, Whooping Cough and Colds. We guarantee the preparation and will give you a sample bottle free at Fetzer's Drug Store.

The Swedish Lutheran congregation (General Council) of Galesburg, Ills., has been sued for \$10,000 damages, by a former member named Hultgren, because it had expelled him for writing letters to pastors elected, charging that their election had been procured by fraud.—Our Church Paper.

It is said that Fanny Fern had never written a word for publication until she had passed her 40th birthday. She was unconscious of her latent powers until misfortune bade her exert them.—Albany Cultivator.

CAUTION TO MOTHERS.

Every mother is cautioned against giving her child laudanum or paregoric; it creates an unnatural craving for stimulants which kills the mind or the child. Acker's Baby Soother is specially prepared to benefit children and cure their pains. It is harmless and contains no Opium or Morphine. Sold by N. D. Fetzer.

Original of the Phrase, "Dark Horse." We hear nowadays a great number of references to the "dark horse." In this connection it may be interesting to recall that the phrase was invented by D'Israeli in one of his early novels, the "Young Ducks." This is the paragraph: "The first favorite was never heard of, the second favorite was never seen after the distance post, all the ten-to-ones were in the rear, and a dark horse which had never been thought of rushed past the grand stand in sweeping triumph."

Released From Jail.

Clerk C. D. Upchurch yesterday morning formally accepted Cross' bond which was filed, and Cross was released from jail. As stated yesterday his bondsmen are all from Gates county, and are as follows:

T. E. Cross, father of the prisoner, \$8,000; F. B. Willey \$1,000; R. G. B. Cooper \$1,000.

It was reported yesterday evening that White had \$7,000 of his bond already pledged.—News Observer.

Emperor Fredrick died within thirty feet of the place where he was born and at the same hour of the day.

NEW MILLINERY STORE.

I would inform the ladies of Concord and surrounding country that I have opened a new

Millinery Store

At ALLISON'S CORNER, where they will find a well selected stock of

Hats and Bonnets

Ribbons, Collars, Corsets, Bustles, Ruching, Veiling, &c., which will be sold cheap for CASH.

Give me a call. Respectfully, 63m MRS. MOLLIE ELLIOT

ICE FOR SALE

—AT—

D. D. JOHNSON'S DRUG STORE

I will deliver at any time. Call and leave your order.

MOOSE'S Blood Renovator,

This valuable Remedy is adapted to the following diseases arising from an impure blood. Eruptive and Cutaneous diseases, St. Anthony's Fire, Pimples, Tetter, Ringworm, Rheumatism, Syphilis, Mercurial, and all diseases of like character.

It is an Alterative or Restorative of Tone and Strength to the system, it affords great protection from attacks that originate in changes of climate and season. For sale at Fetzer's Drug Store

Dr. F. M. Henderson

Having returned from Texas, tenders his professional services to the citizens of Concord and vicinity. All calls left at Fetzer's Drug Store, will be promptly attended to. July 1st

A. H. PROPST, Architect and Contractor.

Plans and specifications of buildings made in any style. All contracts for buildings faithfully carried out. Office in Caton's building, up stairs.

Announcement.

Thankful for past favors from the voters of Cabarrus county, I respectfully announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Register of Deeds for the county of Cabarrus, subject to the action of the Democratic nominating convention.

Your obedient servant, JNO. K. PATTERSON.

For Sheriff. Thanking you for your former support I again announce myself a candidate for your suffrages for the office of Sheriff,—subject to the Democratic County Convention.—If elected, I will endeavor in the future, as in the past, to faithfully discharge each and every public duty entrusted to me.

To the Voters of Cabarrus County. Herewith I announce myself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds. In asking you for your suffrages I promise to you a strict attention to the duties of the office and a faithful performance of every obligation. Very Respectfully, CHAS. F. WALTER.

To the Voters of Cabarrus County. I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Cabarrus county, subject to the action of the Democratic convention. With many thanks for past favors I am Your obedient servant, JNO. A. CLINE.

School Notice!

Miss Anna Neal assisted by Mrs. Virginia Erwin and Lucy Richmond, will open a school in the Daniel Fisher building, on Main Street, in Concord, on the 13th day of August, 1888,—session to continue twenty weeks.

Every effort will be made to make it a first class school in every respect. Modern school furniture will be provided including good piano—Music Latin, French and the higher branches of mathematics will be taught to those desiring it in addition to the ordinary English branches.

For rates of Tuition, &c., apply to Mrs. Virginia Erwin or Miss Richmond in the absence of Miss Neal.

ANOTHER RACKET!

Just received this week at Racket Headquarters, a full line of White Lawn and Nansook checks at from 7 to 16 cents per yard. Hazel folding bustles at 20 cents, just half price. Silk mits in black, tan, cream and opera shades. A new invoice of Ribbons of all shades at special prices. Be sure to come and see and get a bargain of W. C. J. CATON. The Agent.

CHAMPION MOWER: REPAIRS.

I still keep on hand a stock of Champion Mower Repairs. My old customers will find me at the old stand, Allison's corner. C. R. WHITE.

Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of Erwin Allman, deceased, all persons owing said estate are hereby notified that they must make immediate payment or suit will be brought. All persons having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned, duly authenticated, on or before the 15th day of June, 1888, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. GEO. C. HEGLER, Adm'r. By W. M. SMITH, Atto. 122 6w

FURNITURE

CHEAP FOR CASH AT

M. E. CASTOR'S FURNITURE STORE.

Room Suites, Bureaus, Burial Cases, Caskets, &c.

HO MADE COFFINS, ALL KINDS A SPECIALTY.

I do not sell for cost, but for a small profit. Come and examine my line of goods. Old furniture repaired. 12 M. E. CASTOR.

CONCORD MARKET.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Cotton Market, Corrected weekly by D. F. CANNON. Stained, Low Middling, Middling, Good Middling.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Bacon, Sugar cured hams, Bulk meat sides, Beeswax, Butter, Chickens, Corn, Eggs, Lard, N. C. Flour, Meal, Peas, Oats, Tallow, Salt.

Business Locals.

ALL BUSINESS MEN CAN GET THEIR JOB WORK, SUGAR, AS LETTER HEADS, ENVELOPES, POSTERS, ETC., PRINTED AT THE STANDARD OFFICE ON REASONABLE TERMS AND IN SPLENDID STYLE.

At Cook and Sappenfield's is the very best five cent cigar on the market. Ask them for a T. V. B. and you will enjoy a first class smoke. They are purely Havana filled.

A real five cent cigar can be had at Caton's Racket store for 2 1-2 cts.

COFFEE DRINKERS If you want a delicious cup and economy, buy "Mankola," at DOVE, BOST & FINE'S.

That Hacking Cough can so quickly be cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee it. For sale at D. D. Johnson's Drug Store.

For lame back, side or chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25 cents. For sale at D. D. Johnson's Drug Store.

YORKE & WADSWORTH Have just received one hundred buggies of the best make and latest styles, and they were bought right, and they will be sold cheap. Come at once and buy one. They will save you money.

Buggies, Hacks and Phaetons Now is the time to buy one. Make up your mind that you want some thing nice and serviceable to ride in and come and buy. We are now receiving a new and fresh stock of Buggies, Hacks & Phaetons, which we will sell at reasonable prices. YORKE & WADSWORTH.

Catarrh cured, health and sweet breath secured, by Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Nasal Injector free. For sale at D. D. Johnson's Drug Store.

Sleepless Nights, made miserable by that terrible cough, Shiloh's cure is the best remedy for 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. YORKE & WADSWORTH.

Will you suffer with Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint? Shiloh's Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure you. For Sale at D. D. Johnson's Drug Store.

Everybody that owns an apple tree ought to go to Yorke & Wadsworth and buy one. They are so cheap.

Go and see Yorke & Wadsworth's hay rakes. They are the best ever offered in Concord for the money.

Croup, Whooping Cough and Bronchitis immediately relieved by Shiloh's Cure; For sale at D. D. Johnson's Drug Store.

"HACKMETACK," a lasting and fragrant perfume. Price 25 and 50 cts. For sale at Johnson's Drug Store.

FOR DYSPEPSIA and Liver complaint you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure. For sale at Johnson's Drug Store.

A NASAL INJECTOR free with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. For sale at Johnson's Drug Store.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY—a positive cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria and Canker-Mouth. For sale at Johnson's Drug Store.

ARE YOU MADE MISERABLE by Indigestion, Consumption, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Yellow Skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. For sale at Johnson's Drug Store.

THE REV. GEO. H. THAYER, of Bourbon, Ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to Shiloh's Consumption Cure. For sale at Johnson's Drug Store.

Shiloh's Vitalizer is what you need for Consumption, Loss of Appetite, Dizziness, and all symptoms of Dyspepsia. Price 10 and 75 cents per bottle. For sale at D. D. Johnson's Drug Store.

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.

Revenue Notice!

The following property to wit: One wagon, one grey horse, about 56 gallons of corn whiskey, one box of cooking utensils &c., having been seized for violation of the Internal Revenue Law, the owners thereof will appear before me within 30 days from first appearance of this notice, according to the provisions of Section 3460 Revised Statutes, and make claim therefor, or the same will be forfeited to the use of the United States. KERR CRAIG, Collector 5th, N. C. Per GEO. W. MEANS, Deputy at Large.