

THE STANDARD.

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STANDARD NOTES.

A great and burning question: Will Dr. Grissom resign?

They are getting up ice trusts. You can't stay cool on anything.

No one exempted: A thief entered Grover Cleveland's law office and stole his office chair.

James G. Blaine, Jr., is a fireman on a railroad engine. He, like his daddy, makes things hot.

The campaign in Ohio is to be a hot one; Forsaker and Murat Halstead have tongues enough.

They say John Wamamaker never swore, except when he took the oath of office. John does worse things than swearing.

THE RAILROAD!

NO. 8 TOWNSHIP TO HAVE AN ELECTION.

What the People Have Done and What They Propose to Do.

Mt. Pleasant, a village of about three hundred and fifty inhabitants, in the point of trade and steel has grown as much as it can, being shut out from railroad transportation.

The people of No. 8 township have an opportunity, and they are too wide-awake, progressive and business-like to allow the opportunity to pass by unnoted.

It is proposed to build a road from Concord to Mt. Pleasant. Last Saturday night a number of the citizens met in Mt. Pleasant, and in a cool, calm and quiet manner discussed the matter.

The election will be held on the second Thursday of September, the 12th, on the question of No. 8 issuing bonds to the amount of \$24,000.

WHY THE PEOPLE FAVOR IT.

It is a railroad. We need and must have a railroad. The railroad will increase the value of property.

It will put life into places where now exists "dry-rot."

It will make a market.

It will place us in a situation to dispose of our products and resources of the land to advantage.

It will make factories possible.

It will give work to many.

It will help us and hurt no one.

If it will cause a general "wake-up."

It will put into circulation more money.

And the cost is not very great.

Only twenty-four (\$24,000) thousand dollars.

It will help pay the tax.

The additional tax any one will scarcely feel.

The interest will be only \$1,440 per year.

The tax will be a little more than 5 1/2 mills on one dollar's worth of property.

If you have \$100, your railroad tax will be about 60 cents.

If you have \$200, your railroad tax will be about \$1.20.

If you have \$300, your railroad tax will be about \$1.80.

If you have \$400, your railroad tax will be about \$2.40.

If you have \$1,000, your railroad tax will be about \$6.00.

If you have \$2,000, your railroad tax will be about \$12.00.

This is the size of it; and when you get the road, if you are worth \$1,000 now, then your estate will be worth \$3,000. Don't you see?

No. 8 township is level-headed!

No. 8 township is red-hot!

The result of this election means a railroad from here to Mt. Pleasant.

No. 8 says: "A RAILROAD FOR US!"

Our Exchange Speaks.

If a white man thinks a negro is better than he is, the white man is right.—Wilson Advance.

Don't you believe there are men and women too, who actually lie awake at night, concocting some scheme to beat honest people out of their just dues? The Sun believes it.—Durham Sun.

One of our citizens bit "like a pike" at the recent sell about cutting off a cow's lower eye lashes to keep her from jumping, and when he went out to milk called for the shears. The joke lies in this, that a cow has no lower eye-lashes.—Landmark.

Jute bagging fell from 13 1/2 to 8 1/2 just as soon as the representatives of the trust heard what the Alliance, Wheel and Union had resolved to do in regard to bagging. The North-western Farmer says, it is no wonder the trust "busted." Such a tumble as that was enough to break anything. Let our North Carolina farmers stand by their record, don't buy trust bagging at any price.—Progressive Farmer.

Mr. Bearden tells us that the name "Beaucatcher" originated in this way: Mr. James W. Patton, father of Capt. T. W. Patton, built a summer house on the summit, of the mountain, about where Mr. Hazzard's home now stands. Mr. William J. Brown, father of Mr. J. Evans Brown, in teasing a well known lady of this city called this summer house her "beaucatcher," and hence the name.—Asheville Citizen.

At the various educational gatherings of the present summer the subject of industrial education has been prominent. The schoolmaster, as well as the artisan, seems imbued with the idea that public education should somewhere provide for the training of the hand as well as the brain. It is felt that the present system of school training, good as it is, falls short of the ideal education for the masses.—Raleigh Visitor.

The State Chronicle, of Raleigh, and several other influential papers in the state, are waging a war against Dr. Grissom that he will hardly be able to withstand. The News and Observer intimates that the Dr. would be sacrificing his manhood to resign "under fire," but it seems now that if he don't resign under fire he will continue as Superintendent under the hottest fire that he ever had to encounter.—Salisbury Herald.

Jonesboro Leader: Not long ago the late Col. L. C. Jones, while engaged in his duties, was met by two men, one of whom was a venerable looking gentleman with a full white beard, who looked earnestly at him, repeating the words of 2d Corinthians, 5: 1st, in an earnest manner. A singular coincidence is that the very words were selected by Dr. McKay as his text for the funeral sermon of Col. Jones. The old man who repeated them to Col. Jones was insane.

Our friends North had better look to their own section. A danger threatens them equal to the one which environs us. They have a constantly increasing population of the ignorant and criminal class, imported from all parts of the world, upon whom they are conferring all the rights of citizenship, and which are destined to give them serious trouble in the future. Ignorance and vice, no matter what the color of the class, is unfitted to trust with important civic duties. The ballot and the important duties of the jurymen should only be entrusted to the intelligent and virtuous.—Nashville Argonaut.

Agency from a Buried Foot.

Seven years ago last Saturday (says a Franklin dispatch of July 30) Harry Gillespie, a young man of this place, had his foot injured by a reaping machine so seriously as to necessitate amputation. The foot was buried on the farm where the accident happened. Mr. Gillespie has an artificial leg and foot. On Saturday afternoon he felt severe pain in his foot and applied to a doctor for relief. The pain continued to such an extent that he was compelled to stop work, and he had the appearance of a man attacked by a severe sickness.

Monday morning at the suggestion of friends, he dug to the grave of his foot, and dug it up, finding nothing but the bones. Around the toes of the foot the roots of a pear tree had become entwined. Mr. Gillespie says he took them, cleaned them off and reburied them, and from that time the pain ceased.

The young man, who seemed very much in earnest as he told his story, said he felt no pain to speak of previous to Saturday, when his foot began hurting him, it being the seventh anniversary, almost to the minute, of his receiving the injury.

A gentleman who used to be a postmaster, but who isn't working at it now was at the Ebbitt House last evening. "So you have tendered your resignation, have you?" asked a friend. "No," said he, "I have had my resignation tendered me.—Washington Post.

DROPS OF

Tar, Pitch and Turpentine from the Old North State.

A railroad is being built from Winston to Wilksboro.

The Greensboro Patriot is to resume publication again.

New facilities are being added to the Monroe Iron Works.

The August term of the criminal court of Mecklenburg began Monday. Winston people are talking of building a mammoth hotel at that place.

An amateur prize fight is said to have taken place in Salisbury last week.

A lot has been purchased for the public building at Statesville for \$4,000.

The seventh annual fruit fair is to be held at Winston August 21st and 22nd.

F. H. Busbee has prepared a table of all the courts of the State up to July 1891.

A \$75,000 hotel, to accommodate 100 guests, is to be built at Ocean View, near Wrightsville.

W. Duke, Sons & Co., of Durham, have refused an offer of \$4,000,000 for their entire business.

Some of the crops in Edgecombe county have been abandoned by the tenants because they are so poor.

Mr. F. B. Arndell has purchased the plant of the Salisbury Gas Company and will conduct it in future.

An old gentleman ninety-five years of age, living near Taylorsville N. C., is now a widower and wants to marry again.

We learn from the Burlington News that the tobacco crop in that section is injured about half by the recent heavy rains.

Samuel J. Talbot, of Norfolk, Va., telegraph editor of the Wilmington Messenger, took a large dose of laudanum Saturday night.

Two white girls, 10 and 13 years, named Shepherd, were fatally burned in beaufort county, Monday, while lighting a fire with kerosene.

B. F. Moore, of Richmond county, a man of good standing, killed himself by cutting his throat with a razor last week. No cause is given.

The News and Observer states that an exceedingly fine crayon portrait of Judge Gilmer has been placed in the State library at Raleigh.

Dr. Mangum's health is still improving, and he thinks he will be able to take his classes at the opening of the University in September.

Miss Addie Reid and James Trolinger, of Catawba county, were killed Sunday night by lightning. They had just returned from church.

Theodore Council, of Bertie county, killed his wife last week by inducing her to drink whiskey in which he put some "Rough on Rats." He fled.

Monday morning four convicts made an effort to escape from a gang at work on the Isonok & Southern road near Walnut Cove. Two were successful and two were not.

The revenue raiders have had a lively time in Gaston county recently, having captured several stills and distillers. Their seizures amount to over 3,000 gallons of whiskey.

There was a disastrous rain storm at Sparkling Catawba Springs. The damage in washing away the mill and milldam and in destruction of other property is estimated at \$2,500.

Lightning struck the telegraph office at Ellenborough recently and melted the instrument. The operator was out of the office at the time or he would probably have been killed.

Messrs. Josephus Daniels and W. E. Christian were elected delegates at the Press Convention in Lenoir last week to attend the National Press Convention at Detroit in August.

The Kinston Free Press says rabbit hunting is fashionable there with young ladies and gentlemen, since the floods have driven these animals to the highest places. They are hunted in boats.

The fruit crop in Guilford county this year was the heaviest ever known. An intelligent farmer says if the amount of fruit which would be lost during July and August could have been saved it would have been worth \$100,000 to farmers.

In Alexander County Mitchell, a lad about 17 years of age, confined in jail for burglary, made a key of a bucket bail and unlocked his cell door and the door of the cage cell, and passed between the cage and the wall to a window from which he tore a bar, and with the aid of a sheet, he let himself down and skipped for parts unknown.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Letter from Texas.

AGNES, PARKER CO., TEXAS, July 30th, 1889.

I have changed my base since writing you last; have come about eight miles farther west, as you know it is a little better just a little farther ahead. Well, a physician died at this place and left a good opening in a good country, and I came here to occupy it. Agnes is located in the northern part of the county, about seventeen miles north of Weatherford, and is at the north end of a long, large prairie, and is on the divide between three streams running north, east and south. We have a daily mail, mill, gin, blacksmith shop, stores, etc., and yet the place is quite young. About four and one-half miles west from here is a village, Poolville, which took its name from a pool of water there where the deer and buffalo used to drink. It was in the village that the Farmers' Alliance was conceived and born on July 29th, 1879, at 4 o'clock p. m. One Mr. W. T. Baggett, the originator, and six other farmers completed the first organization.

THE PIC-NIC. Yesterday was celebrated at Poolville with a basket picnic the 10th birthday of the Farmers' Alliance. The day was clear and bright and a cool air blowing in the fore part made the day quite enjoyable, but the latter part was calm and warm. The crowd was immense variously estimated from four to five thousand. Addresses were made by Evans Jones, president of the State Alliance; E. Newton, editor of the Mercury, the State organ, and Stump Ashby, of Tarrant county, a natural orator known throughout the State. Owing to professional engagements I was only permitted to hear the last speaker. He rehearsed the need of reformation in farming as in other things, and that the Alliance was doing more in that direction than any other organization. It has done more to unite on friendly terms the Grays of the South and the Blues of the North than any other institution. He referred to the great need of better education among the common classes.

The crowd consisted of old men and old women, young men, young ladies, children and we babies, and the car could catch any kind of sound that is usually made by the human voice. There were lemonade and candy stands in every direction, flying jinnies always running and always crowded, but the centre of attraction was a couple of large stands erected, canvassed and smoothly floored and provided with a good string band, and on these the young folks and ladies cut the "light fantastic" too. In the evening it was rather sweaty, and linen was soon seen to cease when they would "hand around" a few times. The dinner consisted of the fat of the land, and when these people undertake to have a good time, distance, time and expense are not counted in the obstruction. Watermelons were so plentiful that they went begging at a nickle apiece. This is a land of plenty when the seasons hit. There was one thing that struck me as unusual on such occasions, and it was the fact that there was not one on the ground in the least under the influence of liquor. And right here I can state that I have not seen but one man intoxicated since I have been in the State, and he was only in a condition to ride well, yet there are open saloons in all the towns and it is sold at the drug stores. Fighting, gambling and lawbreaking is a thing of the past in this section. Schools, preaching and social gatherings have taken their places.

The Baptist protracted meeting is in progress at this place this week, and next week we will have the Methodist.

I don't want to take more than my amount of space this time, as I will have more to say again.

Yours, &c., J. W. MOOSE.

News From Washington.

The hotel corridors are full of people now. More than forty Democrats were discharged from the Government printing office last week.

The United States Revenue Cutter "Rush" seized a Canadian sailing vessel, "Black Diamond." No trouble for us.

A delegation from Ohio say unless Harrison places certain patronage at their disposal there is doubt of carrying the next legislature.

Mr. Blaine is quitting his vindictive spirit. A man who now holds a position in the Government office, was Blaine's bitterest acuser during the last campaign.

The President is again stormed by office-seekers. He appointed last week the Hon. John F. Patten, a black mosquito negro of the Louisiana swamps, to the position of Naval officer at New Orleans.

President Harrison and party have gone to Bar Harbor, Maine.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Bridge Notice!

I will be at Rocky River church NEXT TUESDAY, August 13th, at 10 a. m., and will receive bids for Building a Bridge over Reedy creek, near the church. Also I will let out the contract for fixing a bad place in the road near there, on 9-11 J. H. MORRISON.

Virginia Dare Institute

The third session of this Institute will open on Monday, the 26th of August, 1889, with Miss Neal, Principal, assisted by Mrs. Ervin, Misses Richmond and Guss.

Miss Guss will assist in teaching Music, French, Latin, &c. She has the highest testimonials as to her qualifications as a teacher. The other teachers are too well known in this community to need any advertisement. The promise of a largely increased patronage has induced the reduction of the price of tuition so as to place first-class educational facilities within the reach of all. The following are the rates per month: Primary—1st class, \$1.00; 2d class, \$1.25; 3d class, \$1.50; Intermediate, \$2.00. Higher English, \$2.50. Language, 50c. (each extra.) Music, \$2.00. An incidental fee of 10c. per month beginning October 1st. After entering no deduction will be made unless in case of sickness. 9-31

NOTICE.

By virtue of a judgment rendered at January term 1889, of the Superior Court of Cabarrus county in the case of J. P. Goodman and wife Peggy of ad. against T. H. Sapp and wife of ad. I as commissioner, will sell at public auction, at the courthouse door in Concord, Cabarrus county, on MONDAY, the 2d day of September, 1889, at 12 o'clock, M., a certain Tract of Land containing about 185 acres, less the amount previously sold to Peter Cruse, supposed to be about 17 acres. Said land is situated in No. 5 township, Cabarrus county, adjoining the lands of Peter Cruse, M. M. Goodman, David Barrier and others, and is known as the Katie Saffin tract of land.

TERMS OF SALE: One-third cash; balance on a credit of six months, to be secured by good note, bearing 8 per cent. interest from date. Title retained until purchase money is paid in full.

August 1st, 1889.

J. S. C. GIBSON, Commissioner.

MONEY TO LEND.

MY DEAR DOCTOR: I drop you a line to let you know that I am well and hearty; but I am still troubled with insomnia—can't sleep at night, your dogs keep up such a barking on moonlight nights. My family—there! please don't give me away! If the fair sex on your little planet once find out I am a married man I would therefore lose all attraction for them. I take great interest in Cabarrus people, but as you have for the past few weeks been "under a cloud," I have not seen much of you; but of course you are all driving ahead as usual. There never was, since the scaffolding was taken down from the Tower of Babel, such a stirring, thrifty, wide-awake little city as Concord, anyhow. Even you cats sleep with one eye open! and the burglars, after visiting forty-one houses and finding everybody on the premises, in the deepest hours of the night, wide-awake, have concluded you are not to be caught napping and have given you up as a bad lot. Taking the interest I do in your affairs, let me suggest that you utilize, at once, your water route to the seaboard. Put on a line of first-class steamers to Wilmington, to run up Rocky River and thence up Buffalo to the railroad depot. This will give you what you so badly need—a competing line with the Richmond and Danville. I regret to see that you are still TRYING to raise corn, and cotton in your county. RICE is the crop for you. This will answer for "the staff of life," and by instituting Duck farms on the low lands and "Possum farms on the up lands you can, with your abundant supply of fish, have an ample stock of meat. Raise rice, fish, ducks, possums, blackberries and persimmons, and cut loose from corn, cotton, razor-back hogs and chattel mortgages. Send me a pound or two of Bromide of Potash, and oblige, Your friend,

THE MAN IN THE MOON.

Comment on the above is unnecessary. My friend evidently understands the agricultural situation, but forgets to tell you that I have the largest and cheapest lot of Paints, Oils, Drugs, Tobacco, Cigars, Picture Frames, Fancy Goods and Toys in town. Now is the time to buy Fruit Powders, Turnip Seeds and Quinine. Call and see my stock or my 10-ly J. P. GIBSON.

University North Carolina.

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and we are better prepared than ever to do work in our line. WE HAVE AN OUT-FIT FOR OUR BUSINESS SECOND TO NONE. All we ask is a trial, and let the merit of the work speak for itself. We also keep in stock a superb line of

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Sale of Land!

On MONDAY, the 24th day of September, 1889, at one o'clock, p. m., at the courthouse door in Concord, Cabarrus county, I will sell at public auction a certain TRACT OF LAND containing 28 acres, more or less, situated in No. 5 township, said county, adjoining the lands of Abner Walter, John Fink and others, the same being lot No. 4 in the division of the lands of Peter Fink among his heirs, and a description of which fully appears in Book 38, pages 355, &c., in the Register's office of said county. Sale is made pursuant to judgment or decree of Superior Court of said county, rendered in the special proceeding entitled Geo. E. Love vs. James B. Spenheimer.

TERMS OF SALE: One-third cash; balance on a credit of six months with interest at 8 per cent. Title retained until purchase money is paid in full. 30th July, 1889.

JAS. R. ERVIN, Commissioner.

By W. G. Means, Att'y. au3-5t

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