

FREE TRIP TO ATLANTA.

THE STANDARD has arranged to give a free trip to Atlanta to some one—a trip covering one week. This way: The one that secures, between now and December 10, the greatest number of new cash subscribers to the WEEKLY STANDARD will be presented on December 11 a free ticket to Atlanta and back, good for one week or less, as the successful one desires. The subscription is \$1. If you secure one for only six months, it is 50 cents and counts a half; for only three months, it is 30 cents and counts one-fourth. This is a good chance for a young lady or young man or old one to get a free trip to Atlanta. Who'll win it?

SUBSCRIPTIONS PAID.

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TOWN AND COUNTY.

Mr. W J M died in Salisbury Sunday at the age of 50 years. Dr. Griffin's house in South Concord is nearing completion. Father Joseph announces that he will not hold services at the Catholic church, next Sunday. Mrs. J W Burkhead is preparing to move from her country home back to her town residence on Loan street. Rev. H N Miller, of Salisbury, lectures at North Carolina College, Thursday night. This is one of the regular monthly lectures that are given at the Atheneum.

Miss Annie King, who has been visiting in the city for several days and who has accepted a position as nurse in a hospital at Birmingham, Ala., left today (Tuesday) for Charlotte, where she will spend several days with friends before going to her new quarters in Alabama. The funeral of young Victor Saffrit, who was killed in the explosion at Saffrit's mills on the 11th of September last, will be preached at St. John's church on Sunday, November 3, by Rev. J Q Wertz.

A reporter was in conversation with a young man, and seeing him roll his paper and tobacco asked him why he made his cigarettes. His reply was that he had recently been sick and that his physician had ordered him to take light exercise. Merchant John K Patterson spent Sunday in Rowan county with his aged uncle, Mr. George Ketter, who has been quite sick with pneumonia. Mr. Ketter is about 75 years of age. He is improving.

Mrs. B S Jerman took with her to Raleigh a handkerchief made by her grandmother's mother. It was away back yonder in 1770. The cotton was ginned by hand, spun and woven by hand. This old article will be put on exhibition at the State Fair. Engineer Will Kezziah, of the Southern, a former Concord boy but now a resident of Danville, Va., was accidentally, but not fatally, shot while out hunting Saturday evening last. He is a son of Mrs. Polly Kezziah, of this city.

We learn that while Mrs. J M Russell and children were visiting in Concord last week some person or persons broke in Mrs. Russell's house and ransacked everything in the building. It certainly would be a relief to see all such offenders behind the bars.—Stanly News. THE CONCORD STANDARD says that rumor persists in claiming that Clerk John Boat, of the St. Cloud, is to be married soon. Rumor up here says that a young widow living near Salisbury is to become Mrs. John Boat, of Concord, in the near future. Madame Bomor must be right this time.—Salisbury World.

Rev. J D Shealey received a telegram Saturday evening announcing the death of his father-in-law at Lexington court house, South Carolina. Mr. Shealey's announcements for Sunday were not fulfilled on this account, having been called so suddenly away on a very sad mission. The Salisbury Herald was told Saturday that the barn of Mr. Cap Stewart, who lives just across the river in Davie county, was burned last night. All of Mr. Stewart's stock, including nice horses and a number of cows, were burned. Mr. Stewart is one of the best farmers in Davie county and is well known here. The loss is a heavy one.

WAS SCENT.

A small boy was to the drug store sent. A prescription to get filled. On his return the bottle fell. And the whiskey—it was spilled. The flush that arose to the small boy's face Was as deep as a red, red rose, But split, as it was, in a public place, Won't paint another nose. The young man stood and gazed upon The scene with great intent, And longed to be on the same old road— The one that the whiskey went.

It is said that Mr. Richard Milton and Miss Nannie Riley, both of China Grove, ran away and were married Sunday afternoon. Feed your cow and family horse on good clean hay. J P Allison has clover and hay by the bale or ton for sale. Monday and Tuesday cotton was down to 8:25 and 8:30, but Wednesday afternoon there was a rise of about 20 points, bringing 8:50.

On Wednesday, October 30, Mr. George Hathcock, of Troutman's, Ireddell county, will be married to Miss Mary McDonald, of this city. Seed wheat for sale. Fulcoaster, Fultz and Red Chaff wheat at J P Allison. Dr. and Mrs. J S Lafferty and Misses Lunette Winecoff and Belle Furr comprised a party that will leave Monday next for the Exposition.

Four passenger coaches are now attached to the southbound passenger trains instead of two, which affords the traveller more room and comfort. Jno. P Allison is selling the kind of guano he has made good wheat with for several years. Emanuel Merrick, a lawyer of New Bern, has been debarred from practice before the Interior Department at Washington, for filing a false claim.

Rumor has it that the Southern will in a few days quit selling the seven-day rate tickets to the Atlanta Exposition, the truth of which will be learned later. It has been said by a certain person who is well posted on such matters that the greatest freak since the Siamese twins, was when, Mary had a little lamb. Stop at D M Walker's if you want anything in the grocery and notion line. Don't forget the place opposite D C Farr's at Forest Hill. ft.

Full communion services were conducted at Centre Grove (Lutheran) church in No. 4 township Sunday by the pastor, Rev. C A Marks. Two sermons were delivered during the day. Rev. J R Moore, pastor of Bays' chapel, began a protracted meeting at his church Sunday. The beginning of the meeting is very encouraging. The public is cordially invited to attend all services. Parties wishing to buy wedding presents can find a big selection at the furniture store. Dry & Wadsworth.

The Statesville Landmark says: "Rev. W C Alexander, of Concord, preached at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening. The sermons at both services were interesting ones. Charlie Sisk, the 19-year-old kid from Cleveland county, who has been serving out a sentence on the chain gang was discharged this morning. Tom Williams, from the same county, has also been released. For handsome pictures suitable for wedding presents don't fail to go to the furniturers. Dry & Wadsworth.

Human life is held too cheaply when the individual who needs a tonic for his system, seeks to cover his wants by purchasing every new mixture that is recommended to him. Remember that Ayer's Sarsaparilla has a well-earned reputation of fifty year's standing. The game law of 1895, which is still in force, prevents any one from hunting partridges, quail, turkeys, etc., before November 1st and ending March 15th. Deer hunting commences Oct 1st and ends December 31st. D M Walker pays the highest market prices for all kind of country produce, cash or barter. Don't forget the place opposite D C Farr's at Forest Hill. ft.

There came near being a disastrous fire at the home of Mr. R L Young Saturday night. Master Joe, the little two year old boy, pushed a lamp off the centre table in the parlor. The lamp broke and oil ran over the carpet and ignited. After a little excitement the flames were extinguished before any great damage was done. Soon the wedding bells will ring, so says Madame Bomor, and parties wishing to buy wedding presents will do well to see us: our hands, some Rockers, Tables, Desks Pictures Mirrors, and China Cases are up to date. Dry & Wadsworth.

Lost—Between Jonas Cook's, at Mt. Pleasant, and Concord, a small grip. It was lost on Friday. Bears the name of W H H Mason. A reward will be paid to the one leaving same at this office. The News and Observer speaks as follows of Capt. E B O Hambley's stock farm at Rockwell, this county: Capt. E B O Hambley, of the Rockwell Park stock farm, Rowan county, is in the city and a car load of fine cattle from his farm will arrive this morning for exhibit at the fair. Mr. Hambley has one of the finest stock farms in the South, with a herd of Jersey that average 400 pounds of butter per head per annum. Lady Lawder, one of the queens of his herd, produced 475 pounds of butter the past year, which is the exact weight of the cow.

EXPLOSION AT STANLY MINE

A Powder House at New London Explodes—Two Men Badly Hurt. Special to THE STANDARD. NEW LONDON, Oct. 21—An explosion occurred here this morning about 4 o'clock. Two colored men, employed at the Stanly mine, were in the powder house preparing some dynamite. A candle was dropped and an explosion instantly occurred, blowing the house to atoms and fatally wounding the colored men, whose names are Jack Parker and Henry Henderson. Mr. Goodman to Marry. Mr. J C Deaton of Mooresville, was in the city today (Monday) and told a STANDARD reporter that cards were out announcing the marriage, Tuesday night, of Mr. Geo. C Goodman to Miss Annie Willifong, both of that village. From Davidson. Messrs. Osmond Barringer and W P Webb, two young students of Davidson College, came in about 10 o'clock from Davidson, making the trip here in about two and one-half hours on their "bikes." The roads, they say, are too dusty and heavy to make much speed. They left on their return this afternoon. The Tendency Downward. The price of cotton has a downward tendency today. The market opened this morning at 8 1/2, but this afternoon it had advanced to 8.60, a rise of 10 points only. In this event the merchants can play tit-for-tat and term it "Blue Monday." About 40 bales were sold today. There is a Difference. A man who recently went to Atlanta to see the exposition has since his return been wearing a red rose on the lapel of his coat; and a man who went to Charlotte to see Buffalo Bill's wild west show wears a red blossom—but not upon his coat. There is a difference between a rose and a nose. Daddies, Attention. The bridge over the side walk on North Spring street at the lower end of the graded school lot greatly needs attention. Little boys are in the habit of placing loose plank in dangerous positions in order to trip pedestrians, an evil that might result in a serious accident. Place those plank stationary that trouble may be avoided. This business needs your immediate consideration. A Terrible Accident. Mr. J W Freeman was grinding sausage yesterday morning in the butcher shop next to "Tut" Withers'. The sausage mill is run by steam. Mr. Freeman was using his hand which had once been paralyzed, and got it caught in the machinery. His screams brought him assistance. He lost all of the fingers on his right hand but thumb and front finger. He suffered terribly, and the accident is a peculiarly unfortunate one.—Charlotte Observer. Inacted After 27 Years. Iveson Howard, colored, was arrested here yesterday by Sheriff Hoskins on a warrant from Rockingham county, charging him with bigamy. Seventeen years ago, so it is asserted, Howard left a wife in that county and came to Guilford, where he married again and raised a family. Recently wife No. 1 ascertained his whereabouts and had a warrant issued. Deputy Davis left with the prisoner today at 12:05 for Rockingham. Howard has borne a good character in this county and the fact that he had a wife in Rockingham was never suspected.—Greensboro Record. Deaton Wright. Mr. J C Deaton, manager of the store of Mr. C J Deal, at China Grove, and Miss Beulah Wright, daughter of Mr. J A Wright, of near Enochville, were married in St. Enoch church Thursday evening by Rev. V R Stickley. Before the ceremony a supper was given the bride party at the home of the bride's father. The wedding breakfast was eaten at the home of Mr. Charlie Kimball, at China Grove. Mr. and Mrs. Deaton will occupy the house built by Mr. A W Winecoff, of Salisbury. The groom is an active, energetic young business man and the bride one of Enochville's best young ladies. Both have a large number of friends whose very best wishes go with them to their new home.

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THE PRIZE-FIGHT OFF.

The Representatives of Corbett and Fitzsimmons Could Not Get Together on a Date. HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Oct. 21—The Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight has been declared off by the Florida Athletic Club. Corbett and Brady were willing to postpone the fight to November 11, but Julian, as Fitzsimmons' representative, was not and the club then declared the match off. The negotiations were brief and not in the best temper. Each side charged the other with an attempt either to get the better of the bargain or to kill the fight altogether. Both sides are clamorously charging cowardice, etc. Mr. J C Deaton of Mooresville, was in the city today (Monday) and told a STANDARD reporter that cards were out announcing the marriage, Tuesday night, of Mr. Geo. C Goodman to Miss Annie Willifong, both of that village. From Davidson. Messrs. Osmond Barringer and W P Webb, two young students of Davidson College, came in about 10 o'clock from Davidson, making the trip here in about two and one-half hours on their "bikes." The roads, they say, are too dusty and heavy to make much speed. They left on their return this afternoon. The Tendency Downward. The price of cotton has a downward tendency today. The market opened this morning at 8 1/2, but this afternoon it had advanced to 8.60, a rise of 10 points only. In this event the merchants can play tit-for-tat and term it "Blue Monday." About 40 bales were sold today. There is a Difference. A man who recently went to Atlanta to see the exposition has since his return been wearing a red rose on the lapel of his coat; and a man who went to Charlotte to see Buffalo Bill's wild west show wears a red blossom—but not upon his coat. There is a difference between a rose and a nose. Daddies, Attention. The bridge over the side walk on North Spring street at the lower end of the graded school lot greatly needs attention. Little boys are in the habit of placing loose plank in dangerous positions in order to trip pedestrians, an evil that might result in a serious accident. Place those plank stationary that trouble may be avoided. This business needs your immediate consideration. A Terrible Accident. Mr. J W Freeman was grinding sausage yesterday morning in the butcher shop next to "Tut" Withers'. The sausage mill is run by steam. Mr. Freeman was using his hand which had once been paralyzed, and got it caught in the machinery. His screams brought him assistance. He lost all of the fingers on his right hand but thumb and front finger. He suffered terribly, and the accident is a peculiarly unfortunate one.—Charlotte Observer. Inacted After 27 Years. Iveson Howard, colored, was arrested here yesterday by Sheriff Hoskins on a warrant from Rockingham county, charging him with bigamy. Seventeen years ago, so it is asserted, Howard left a wife in that county and came to Guilford, where he married again and raised a family. Recently wife No. 1 ascertained his whereabouts and had a warrant issued. Deputy Davis left with the prisoner today at 12:05 for Rockingham. Howard has borne a good character in this county and the fact that he had a wife in Rockingham was never suspected.—Greensboro Record. Deaton Wright. Mr. J C Deaton, manager of the store of Mr. C J Deal, at China Grove, and Miss Beulah Wright, daughter of Mr. J A Wright, of near Enochville, were married in St. Enoch church Thursday evening by Rev. V R Stickley. Before the ceremony a supper was given the bride party at the home of the bride's father. The wedding breakfast was eaten at the home of Mr. Charlie Kimball, at China Grove. Mr. and Mrs. Deaton will occupy the house built by Mr. A W Winecoff, of Salisbury. The groom is an active, energetic young business man and the bride one of Enochville's best young ladies. Both have a large number of friends whose very best wishes go with them to their new home.

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ONE OF THEM CONVICTED.

There Was Much Excitement Over the Verdict, and Fears of Lynching, But all Was Quiet. CHESTER, S C, Oct. 22.—Charles Lloyd and William Bass were tried here today for the murder of William Welsh, a white lad of the Haile Gold Mine, Lancaster county, in August last. Charles Lloyd was convicted of murder, and William Bass acquitted, the jury staying out only ten minutes. The trial was attended with great excitement and rumors of lynching were rife. The trial was to have been held in Lancaster county, but a change of venue was secured. The negroes were ably defended by W C Hough, of Lancaster, and S E McFadden, of Chester. Everything is quiet to-night and no trouble is feared. [This negro was raised down at the Phoenix Mine. He committed an atrocious murder and the jury very properly and speedily says he must be hanged.] Robbins-Gibson. This morning at 10 o'clock, at the beautiful home of Dr. and Mrs. J P Gibson, the happy courtship of Miss Mary Grace, their daughter, and Mr. Frank L Robbins, son of Major Robbins, of Statesville, ended when Rev. W C Alexander performed the ceremony that bound these two popular young people in the bonds of holy wedlock. It was a quiet home marriage, there being present only members of the families of the contracting parties, and a few invited friends. To the delight of her many friends, Mrs. Robbins will not sever the ties that make her one of Concord's; and they are delighted, too, that Mr. Robbins came here, was won and captured and that in this campaign he was, himself captured by the town in a way that he is regarded as one of ours. The gifts were numerous and elegant, among them one from her aged grand mother. Among the gifts were a number of ten dollar gold pieces. The bridal couple left on the 11:15 train for Atlanta and other Southern cities. In this marriage one of Concord's loveliest and most popular young ladies changes her name, and the delight of her many friends at the probability of her remaining in Concord, attests the esteem in which she is held; and the groom is a young man of sterling qualities and popular with all who know him. For this newly married couple there goes out the very heartiest, best wishes from a very large circle of friends. An Atlanta Murderer Escapes. Will Myers, who has become notorious for his crime and two convictions and who was sure to hang, escaped prison at Atlanta, Monday evening. The keeper was letting a lady out, and Myers rushed out too. He cannot be found anywhere. It thought the keeper was bribed. How is this, Professor Cook? Mr. W A Kindley, of Mt. Pleasant, was in the city last Friday with two bales of cotton which he marketed here. Mr. Kindley said the market here was 20 points higher than Concord and he could afford to travel the extra distance for the extra price.—Salisbury World. Tut, tut, child! You are wrong. Mr. Kindley went to see his sister, and simply took two bales along. THE STANDARD has watched all the time the various markets. In fact Salisbury is not regarded a cotton market and hence is liable to do up most anything when it is not up to snuff. Most of Rowan's cotton is marketed in Concord anyhow. Col. Carr's Daughter to Wed. The following interesting announcement is made by the Kansas City (Mo.) Times: "The engagement is announced of Mr. Harry C Fowler, of this city, to Miss Lida Carr, daughter of Col. J S Carr, of Durham, N. C. The wedding will take place this winter. Miss Carr already has a large circle of friends in Kansas City who will welcome her to a permanent residence. She has been the guest on several occasions of Mrs. T J Templar and Miss Tess Templar and of other friends. Miss Carr spent the summer in Europe and has just returned to her Southern home. Mr. Fowler is one of the most popular and delightful of the young society of Kansas City. He also passed the summer in Europe, and most of his time is devoted to the perfecting of business plans in Boston. Mr. Fowler and his bride will live in Kansas City. Horse Fell Down. Mrs. Dr. Holden had a thrilling experience on her return from Richfield. She drove the Doctor's spirited horse down there, but fearing it would be unmanageable for her, she hired a small colored boy to drive back. While descending a steep grade the horse fell down, threw the colored boy out and landed Mrs. Holden upon the dash-board. Neither herself or the boy was seriously hurt, however. The buggy was broken and the horse badly skinned up which is lame from the effect.



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2201 Gallons Molasses. Mr. James E Rhinehardt, of No. 9, was in to see us to engage our news service for a year. He tells us that his brother, William, has just closed down his molasses manufactory. He made this year 2201 gallons of sweet stuff. The biggest crop was raised by Mr. Tom Boat, on Mr. K O S Miller's place—a crop of 350 gallons. The Synod of North Carolina Meets Today. FAYETTEVILLE, Oct. 21.—The North Carolina Synod convenes in the Presbyterian church of Fayetteville tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock, the opening sermon to be delivered by Rev. W B Arrowood, retiring moderator. The Sunday school convention of Fayetteville Presbytery opened in the same church tonight, with an address by Rev. Wm. Black, and will continue in session tomorrow. Crushed by the Wheels. WINSTON, N. C., Oct. 10.—Mrs. Matt Green, a demoted white woman was run over and killed by the passenger train en route to Mt. Airy, on the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Road, near Pinnacle, Thursday night. She was walking on the track and the trainmen did not know of the accident until the return trip next morning. The relatives of the woman found her mangled body Thursday night. The deceased was 45 years old and leaves a husband and several children. The Salisbury World says: "Announcement has been made of the marriage next Tuesday evening of Mrs. Mary Gordon, daughter of Capt. John Beard, of this city, to Mr. John L Boat, of Concord, at the residence of the bride's father." The Monroe Enquirer tells of a Union county man who concluded that he would cut off the tails of two fattening pigs, as he had heard that it took as much corn to fatten a joint of the tail as it did to fatten a joint of the backbone. The operation was performed and as a result one of the pigs died to death and the other one had a close call.

Jonas Cline, an ex-sheriff of Catawba county, was found dead in bed yesterday morning. The deceased was 80 years old, and was a highly respected citizen, having served as sheriff of the county for 30 years. There were two extra trains bound for Atlanta passed here. The cars of the first one were tagged with great white sheets of cloth, on which was inscribed "The Vigilant Fire Company of Philadelphia, Pa." The second bore the same sort of sheet, branded "The Virginia Military Institute." The Charlotte News says that President Cleveland shook hands with 5000 people in 20 minutes! This makes your head swim. It is doubtful if your "Uncle Grover" could count 5,000 in 20 minutes, but he shook the hand of 5,000 people in that time! That's an average of 250 to the minute. The Salisbury World says: "Announcement has been made of the marriage next Tuesday evening of Mrs. Mary Gordon, daughter of Capt. John Beard, of this city, to Mr. John L Boat, of Concord, at the residence of the bride's father." The Monroe Enquirer tells of a Union county man who concluded that he would cut off the tails of two fattening pigs, as he had heard that it took as much corn to fatten a joint of the tail as it did to fatten a joint of the backbone. The operation was performed and as a result one of the pigs died to death and the other one had a close call.