

Bountiful Crops—Destructive Fires—Lives Lost—Houses Burned—Protection Needed.

The province of Manitoba has been blessed this season with the best crop of wheat in its history.

While the Northwest has been contemplating itself on its good crops and prospects for future good times, an unexpected enemy has appeared in the land, brought dismay to the people, and spread destruction before it.

The question of prairie fires has therefore assumed serious proportions in the Northwest. No farm can be considered safe and every prairie farm house is menaced with flames.

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Buchanan-Reed.

Enchanting were the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march as rendered by Prof. R. L. Keeler at the First Presbyterian church last (Wednesday) evening at 6:30 o'clock.

The bride was Mary, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Reed, of this city, and the groom was Dr. Eli J. Buchanan, a prominent young physician of Lexington.

At the first sound of the notes to the famous march, in walked little Lizzie Montgomery and Junkin Reed, who opened the "beautiful gates" that the attendants might pass beyond, followed by the flower children, little Margaret Lentz and Fred Bost, who proceeded to the altar and took their places on either side of Rev. Alexander; they were followed by the candle bearers, little Addie Lore and Dermont Shemwell, who arranged themselves opposite one another on the rostrum, and for a moment these little folks presented a most fairy-like scene with their sweet, flushed cheeks, flowing hair, flowers and pale illuminations.

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DEFENDED HER HONOR.

A Farmer's Wife Drives Away Her Assailant.

NEW CUMBERLAND, W. Va., November 20.—Word reaches here of an assault upon a white woman by a negro ruffian, but fortunately, with the opposite of the usual result.

His purpose evidently was to get Mrs. Mountford to go to the barn after the tool, but she did not like the idea and told him to come back later, or go and get it himself.

The annual conference of the Methodist church soon meets in Reidsville, N. C.

Our preachers will go. They are in the hands of the bishop and his cabinet of Presiding Elders.

Rev. Parker has been with Central church just one year and during that time has won many friends and the respect of all.

What pure and innocent faith there is in the minds of some children, was demonstrated Wednesday afternoon when some older person told a little six year old child "that if she did not get out of the wind she would be blown away."

Got His Fifty Cents.

Tuesday night a slick trick was worked upon the campers in Cannon's & Fetzer's back lot by a negro of the city.

On Thursday afternoon Mr. W. M. Barrier, who lives near Mt. Pleasant, became indignant at the insinuations of a negro cropper working on his plantation.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

Briar hogs, better known as rabbits, are plentiful on the market.

Only seven greasy tramps stopped at Hotel de Bum (the water tank at the depot) today.

The condition of Mr. James Long is now even more critical than ever. He is gradually growing weaker.

Small boys have a skating rink at the fair grounds in the old floral hall. Every night is spent in this amusement.

Mr. J. H. Hahn, of eastern Cabarrus, was in town. He reports much ice and the streams frozen over. It is winter, my masters.

Mr. Nathaniel Johnston, who was spending some time in the city with relatives, has returned to her home in Coddle Creek neighborhood.

Rev. H. M. Blair announces this week that at the approaching session of the Methodist Conference he will retire from the editorship of the North Carolina Christian Advocate.

Eight cents is the ruling price for cotton, although some very fine Stanley cotton brought 8.10 this morning.

Miss Ida Weddington, for a long time assistant to her father at the Register of Deeds office, has gone to Harrisburg to teach school.

Under a threat of a suit, we retract, Jno. Julian came to Concord on the top side of a freight train, not on the trucks.

Expositors.

The year's jubile this morning carried quite a pleasant party to Atlanta, composed of Mrs. W. J. Montgomery, Misses Mary Lewis, Emm Watkins, of Clinton, Misses Mary Montgomery, Lilly Patterson and Master William Montgomery.

On Wednesday next Misses Mary Bennett, Carrie Dunlap and Kate Casel, students of the Normal Institute at Asheville, will pass through to the exposition and will be accompanied from this city by Mr. Barton Bennett, Miss Bennett's brother.

Prognosticator John McAnulty was one of the many farmers in town Friday. He told a STANDARD reporter that he was of the opinion that a big snow would fall before Christmas.

Some few weeks since Clerk of Court Gibson appointed Mr. L. M. Morrison, the present mayor of Concord, public administrator. He has been qualified, has given a bond of \$8,000 and has been regularly inducted into office and is now performing the functions of said office.

W. C. DeJarnett, a brick layer of the city, fell from a scaffold at one of the new Fetzer houses on Spring street the other day, and in the fall a brick fell upon his hand and mashed a finger so badly that it had to be amputated.

It is rumored that there is a portion of the legal and medical fraternities of Albemarle coming to this city to live. The people who contemplate making Concord their home will find a hearty welcome.

Mr. H. McNamara, agent of the Webb and Babe Marble Works, has finished up his work for the year and has accepted a position as supervisor of the Cabarrus county chain gang.

Lost—On Thursday, November 21, the wood part of a breech-loading shot gun, between Boat's Mill and my home in No. 4. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at STANDARD office. J. W. Farr. d1w1

THE BEST FAMILY MEDICINE. She Has Ever Known. Words of Praise from a New York Lady for AYER'S PILLS.

When my friends ask me what is the best remedy for disorders of the stomach, liver, or bowels, my invariable answer is, Ayer's Pills. Taken in season, they will break up a cold, prevent a gripe, check fever, and regulate the digestive organs.

MR. GLENN'S SCHEME.

Proposes That Winston Help the Bar Keepers Close Up.

Raleigh Press Visitor: Winston is evangelist-mad. The coming of his quavering and original Sam Jones, followed by the less witty, but more thundering denunciation of Bill Fife, has turned the city upside down.

District Attorney R. B. Glenn is one of those who has been inveigled with the spirit. The matter of bar-keeping has worried him a great deal, and he is the man who has proposed the practical plan that Winston support its bar-keepers until they find other means of supporting their families.

The Salisbury World reports the following cases as disposed of in the Superior courts:

John Boston, retailing without license, plead guilty; sentenced to six months in county jail.

David Wensel, retailing, plead guilty; six months in jail.

Augustus House, retailing, judgment suspended provided he retail no more.

Jesse Knox, larceny, guilty; 12 months on chain gang.

Sandy Hargrave, assault with intent, not pros.

Now Freight.

If the transportation freight from the north is not reduced so as to get goods quicker, many of the merchants who handle Christmas goods will be caught napping if they don't mind.

Everything plentiful in Stanley.

Dr. S. J. Montgomery went to Millingsport, Stanley county, on Friday, to assist Dr. Whitley in performing an operation in way of removing an abscess from the neck of Mr. Charles Robbins, once a clerk at D. P. Davant's, in this city, but now a merchant of that place.

Dr. Montgomery says a wonderful change has taken place since last he visited that part of the country—good, substantial houses have been built, and every crib and granary is filled with corn, wheat and oats; that the farmers have more now than ever known to have before and good times in general prevail.

News reached the city this afternoon to the effect that Mr. Mike Scott, who lives two and one half miles from town on the old Salisbury road, is seriously ill. He is a good farmer and citizen and it is hoped he will soon recover.

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