

THE STANDARD has arranged to give a free trip to Atlanta to some one—a trip covering one week.

This was the one that secured 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 and New Ones.  
M F Teter (new), M I Litzker, S W Sathes (Texas), W A Johnson, Geo. A. Fisher (new), J G Clayton, E P Deal, Rev. W J Sides (new), L B Lunker, Mrs. Adelaide Deaton (new), J F Henderlite, G O Hipp, Martin F Barrier, Mrs. R M Krimminger (part), Sam Riten, J R Ritchie, J F Downum, J D Helmes, Col. John Shipmook, Jas. D Harris, Ephraim Fisher Mrs. M E McEachern A A Blackwelder (new) J A Lippard D M Moore (part) Geo R Johnson W M Morrison (new) J T High N R Lambert (part) Miss Alice Boat Capt. J H Nelson Wm Swearingen W H Stallings.

Five new ones not had. THE WEEKLY STANDARD appreciates its good friends and the new ones voluntarily coming in.

In a number of papers we place statements of accounts of some who are in arrears. This will continue until the list is completed. We do this because many do not remember how their subscriptions stand and because many have asked us to send statements that they may see how they stand. It is much trouble to do this, but it is the only way open. We hope this little matter will escape attention and that all will show their appreciation of the trouble.

Mr. S L Klutz took charge of the Morris hotel on Monday. Mr. C A Pitts has moved his family into the Frying house on South Main street. When the temperature fell Monday night, the wind struck the campers a cold blow.

Mr. C M Fetter, of the Kennesville now peeps through the windows of the ticket office at the depot vice Mr. Chalmers Sims, downed. Clerk John Bost, of the St. Cloud, has been down several days with chills. He has gone out to his father's to take a week's rest.

Rev. W C Alexander, of the Presbyterian church, will go to Salisbury this week to assist Dr. Ruple in a series of meetings, preparatory to communion. Mr. Geo. C Goodman, forming a party all to himself, left Saturday night for Atlanta. When others were ready he wasn't, so when he moved he moved alone.

Miss Effie Barrier dined a number of her friends at her home on Council street to-day, the occasion being the celebration of her birthday. An elegant dinner was served.—Monday's Salisbury World.

Mr. H L Fowler, for a long time night boss of the spinning rooms at the Cannon factories, has resigned his position here to accept one more lucrative at Winston. He will leave for that place Monday next. The fancy finish on the top of the new smoke stack at Cannonville attracts no little attention—not only because it is a pretty piece of work but that there are four jugs, one on each corner, which were placed there by the masons of their own accord.

Mr. J R Ritchie, of China Grove was in Concord for the first time in four years. He gave the WEEKLY STANDARD a tip that does its whole nature a deal of good. Mr. Ritchie's better half is like many others—she just couldn't do without THE STANDARD. Dr. P M Trexler, of China Grove, had a good congregation at the Methodist church yesterday morning and preached an interesting sermon. The song service last night was splendid, the church being filled with interested listeners.—Monday's Salisbury World.

Only three weeks until Christmas. Kicking is now in order among the foot-batters. Fresh Carolina Rice just in at J P Allison's for 5 cents per pound. Though Schliatter healed people, he didn't want money for it. This is where the miracle comes in. "Bicycle craze" as a form of expression is not used maliciously. A crank is really attacked to the wheel.

Bread, oatmeal, hominy, gelatine, Baker's and German's chocolate, oysters, macaroni, canned goods of all sorts at J P Allison's. As the speak-easy doesn't seem to work with desired effect, probably by keeping the mouth shut altogether might cause a stoppage of the usual drinking during the holidays.

Fresh citrus, raisins, recombined currants, extracts and spices for fruit cakes and Christmas goods at J P Allison's. We have a species of walnut in our office, brought by a mountaineer from Ashe county to this city and is of the white walnut variety. The kernel does not taste the same as our red walnut, but has that of the almond.

Jan. P Allison keeps a good line of dry goods, shoes, hats and groceries which he offers as low as the lowest. Call to see him. A one-half cent coin, found by Miss Lizzie Ridenhour in a cotton patch on the plantation of Mr. Will Goodman in No. 6 township, bearing the date of 1804, has been sent to THE STANDARD, to be added to its large variety of curios.

Cirrus soap still leads the market. Celluloid and corn starch, Pearline and Soap Palm for sale at J P Allison's. The large hog of James Pickett who lives about three miles from the city, mention of which was made in the Sun some time ago, is quite a curiosity. Large crowds are going to see it every day, and yesterday seemed to be a "special" day from the number that went out. Those who have seen it say it is one of the largest hogs ever seen in this section of the county and will weigh from 1,000 to 1,200 pounds. It is over seven feet long. Mr. Pickett is all smiles over his raise.—Durham Sun. [It is mighty bad when a man can not tell a guinea cow from a hog.]

Mike Scott Dead. News reached the city Sunday morning announcing the death of Mr. Mike Scott, whose serious illness was noted in the STANDARD a week ago. He was well known throughout the county and one of our most prominent farmers. He was about 65 years of age. Rev. McLaury conducted the funeral from the late home of Mr. Scott, two miles east of town, this (Monday) afternoon at 2 o'clock. The interment took place at the cemetery.

Attachment Papers Taken Out. They done up a number of countrymen Monday in some of their zombing schemes, but the Aerial Navigation Company didn't nab Mr. W C Boyd out of his labor, as they endeavored to do. He had done eighty cents worth of work for them, but they refused to square up. This did not set well with our townsman, whereupon Mr. Boyd swore out attachment papers, and after the men had purchased their tickets and were about to take their departure Monday night, Sheriff Sims levied on their property, until a settlement was made. It cost the show men \$3.50, over which they kicked and cursed without effect.

Two Cannons. Jno. D Cannon, formerly salesman at Cannon & Fetzer's, is in the city. John is now travelling for a millinery house of Philadelphia, Pa. He tells us that his brother, Howard, has been down two months with rheumatism. He is better now and is in the insurance business. [The above is from Sunday's Wilmington Messenger. Dr. Bernheim is well known in this section of North Carolina, he having been president of North Carolina College for a time. Mrs. Bernheim had many warm friends in this section who will be sad upon hearing of her death.]

A Brother and Sister Married to Each Other. There was a marriage at Chestnut Hill yesterday in which a brother and sister, by affinity, were married. The contracting parties were Miss Prudy Hopkins and Mr. John Pennington. The bride's father and the groom's mother are husband and wife each having been married the second time. Hence the young folks are step brother and sister. So by marrying her step brother the bride becomes her own mother-in-law and the daughter-in-law of her own father and the groom becomes his own brother and the step son-in-law of his mother.

Until this tangle is unweaved we will not trace the relationship any farther.—Salisbury World. [This makes one's head dizzy. If there be issue, the disease becomes blindness.]

PRINCE IS NO MORE. Horse Broke His Neck—Had to Grasp His Knife to Cut a Porker—Arithmetic School—Other News from Forest Hill. The handsome black horse of Mr. W R Odell's, known as Prince, was found dead in his stall Sunday morning he having during the night got fastened, and in trying to free himself broke his neck. The above named horse, driven by Snow Ball, did the draying between Forest Hill and Buffalo Mills. Snow Ball shed tears thick and fast over the remains of his deceased companion.

Rev. J Simpson preached in the Forest Hill M. E. Church Sunday morning, Rev. M A Smith being at conference. There was no service at eight. Capt. J M Odell, presided at Sunday school Sunday morning, W R Odell being absent from the city, having gone to conference. The school had nine additions, with one dropped from the roll. Nine to one you see.

There are lots of fine porkers being butchered up this way, and there is a story going the rounds that one of our prominent butchers killed a hog and when he went to saw it up, he had to get a bacon skin and grease his saw. No witnesses present, however. The Messrs Odells have very kindly tendered the Emery house on Church street to the arithmetic class three nights in the week, which is being taught by Mr. T R Pennington. Many of our boys are taking advantage of the school.

We are desirous to hear from conference, but guess it is not telling out secrets yet. There is a great joy in camp. Mr. T R Pennington has found his lost swine which disappeared some time ago. Dec. 2.

Death of Mrs. Dr. G. D. Bernheim. After years of suffering, there passed unto rest at her home in this city yesterday morning Mrs. Elizabeth Bernheim, wife of the Rev. G D Bernheim, D. D., the beloved pastor of St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, of this city.

Mrs. Bernheim was Miss Elizabeth Crow Clayton, and the daughter of the late Mr. David and Mrs. Elizabeth Hulap Clayton, who were members of a prominent family of Charlotte, S. C. She was born March 7 1831, and was in the 65th year of her age. Hers was a life of the truest type of Christian piety, and in her death it can be truly said that a good woman has gone to her reward. She was a woman of noble character, and superior intelligence and culture, and with quiet resignation during a long period of great suffering she patiently endured all till the summons came. During many years of usefulness she was a devoted and zealous worker in the Sunday school cause, and though suffering the loss of her sight about twelve years ago, she has since edited a booklist for the instruction of children in Sunday schools.

The deceased lady has ever been a loving wife and affectionate mother, and in this sad hour of their bereavement Dr. Bernheim and the family have the tender sympathies of a large circle of friends. She leaves five children, in the persons of Mrs. J T Hood, of Pineville, N. C.; Mrs. H D Burkholder, of Wilmington; Mr. Clayton Bernheim, of Washington, D. C.; Mr. Gus Bernheim, of Orange, N. J., and Mr. Oscar Bernheim, of Allentown, Pa. The funeral will take place at 4 o'clock this afternoon at St. Matthew's church, and will be conducted by the Rev. K Boldt. The remains will leave here this evening by the Atlantic Coast Line for Phillipsburg, N. J., where he interment will be made. They will be accompanied by Dr. Bernheim and Mr. H D Burkholder. [The above is from Sunday's Wilmington Messenger. Dr. Bernheim is well known in this section of North Carolina, he having been president of North Carolina College for a time. Mrs. Bernheim had many warm friends in this section who will be sad upon hearing of her death.]

On the Lookout for Him. Charlotte officers phoned to Chief of Police Boger Tuesday afternoon to be on the lookout for one Jim Sawyer, ginger cake color, aged 20 or 21 years, weighs 165 pounds and is 5 feet 7 inches tall, wearing long hair. He stammers while talking. The negro is wanted for larceny, he having stolen several suits of clothes, a hat, etc. When last seen in that city he was wearing a brown suit of clothes. As yet he has not been apprehended.

Know a Good Thing. Evangelists know a good thing when they see it. Within the past few months, Sam Jones and Bill Fife have put in several weeks in Winston and come away well paid, both religiously and financially. The next on deck is the Irish Evangelist Oaks who is booked for a few weeks work. Winston must be a pretty tough place when it takes so much evangelizing to get her people into shape. The question is will she stay right after she is put in order?—Greensboro Record.

In the County Home. There are twenty-six in the county home, of whom four can read and write. Pillow-Slip to Put His Money In. One of Rev. W P Fife's souvenirs of his meetings in Winston, and one that he prizes very highly, is an embroidered pillow slip made for him by a Winston lady; 86 years of age. A Marriage Sunday. "Two souls but a single thought, two hearts beat as one." This can be applied to Merchant Jas. Walter and Miss Maggie Morris, who were married Sunday afternoon at the home of Rev. J Simpson, all of Forest Hill. An Editor Dead. A letter received by Capt. E M Pace, Friday night, announced the death of Mr. Geo. W Blount, of Wilsons. Mr. Blount was editor of the Mirror, a prominent lawyer, an active Mason, and an upright Christian gentleman. Wilson and the State suffers a loss in his death.—Greenville Reflector.

A THOROUGH CLEANING. It Was Agreed—The Fence-Jerars for January Superior Court—No More Fencing. The commissioners were in session Monday and Tuesday. The first day was principally devoted to regular routine business and hearing complaints by property owners who were assessed double taxes for non-repairs and in many cases reasons were offered and considered sufficient excuses. It was as annoying to the county fathers as to the tax-paying kickers. Upon motion it was ordered that the sheriff give to the clerk of the board a list of all persons who failed to make a return for taxation for the year 1895, and who shall pay on or before the first day of January 1896 all taxes assessed against them and that said clerk hand said list to the solicitor for this district and a copy thereof to the foreman of the next grand jury and that such persons may be prosecuted. Upon motion, H A Lefler is hereby appointed superintendent of the county chain gang, the board here-by contracting and agreeing to pay the said Lefler the sum of \$3.75 per day for the services and duties hereinafter agreed to be performed by him, said sum or salary to be paid subject to the condition hereinafter specified. Said Lefler contracts and agrees, in addition to doing all necessary blacksmithing and superintending the work to be performed on the roads, and at all times to employ a sufficient number of guards, not exceeding four, to prevent the escape of any convicts or persons sentenced to work upon said chain gang, said Lefler to be personally responsible for the payment of salary or compensation of said guards. Said Lefler agrees that in the event the number of convicts shall be decreased so as to justify the employment of a less number of guards than four that the salary or amount of compensation paid for the services of guards dispensed with shall be deducted from the salary of said Lefler, and this contract is made upon condition that if in the event of the escape of a convict there shall be deducted from the salary of said Lefler a sum not exceeding one half the salary for the month in which said escape occurred. In testimony whereof, upon motion, the chairman of the board was authorized to sign this contract on part of the board, and said Lefler also.

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And Will You Wonder Why? The several lots in all the town were jammed with campers on Tuesday night who brought cotton, chickens, eggs, cabbage and apples from Ashe, Alexander, Burke, Watagua, Iredell, Mecklenburg, Union and Stanly counties to this market, and still many of our citizens wonder why it should be so. To be explicit, and for the information some folks desire it, the inducements for a man to bring his products to Concord are easily explained when the advertising columns of THE STANDARD are consulted each week in every one of the above named counties by hundreds of men who are on the lookout for their products and in return get necessities of life for very considerate and most reasonable prices. The following from the Lutheran World tells us why a certain college president was turned out of his own institution: "For a man with his family to be turned out of house and home at this season of the year is a sight which ordinarily excites pity in human breasts. This is what happened to Prof. E E Campbell, president of Irving College, Mechanicsburg, Pa. The girls have kept crowding in until they positively crowded out the president, and he has been obliged to purchase a residence for himself outside of the college building, though immediately opposite and in full view of them." [This is the institution which Misses Annie and Ora Hoover of our town are attending, and one of whose faculty Rev. W G Campbell is a member.]

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MARKING DOWN. The salesmen will mark down the price of Furniture, and the stock has been gone through with, we will today purchased from Cannons, Fetzer & Bell. After the stock has been gone through with, we will SLAUGHTER THE PRICES. The stock was bought for spot cash money, and at a price that our customers can have the benefit. We will sell FURNITRE OF ALL KINDS CHEAPER FOR THE NEXT NINETY DAYS Than any Furniture dealer in North Carolina. Seeing is believing, come and see us. DRY & WADSWORTH.

IF IT COMES FROM "OCCONEECHIE" ITS ALL RIGHT BREEDERS OF STANDARD AND THOROUGHBRED HORSES. FINE JERSEY CATTLE. SHROPSHIRE AND DORSET SHEEP. BLACK ESSEX AND DUREN JERSEY HOGS. FINE POULTRY. BRONZE TURKEYS. PENN DUCKS & C. WRITE FOR CATALOGUE. ADDRESS OCCONEECHIE FARM, DURHAM, N. C.

Rev. L H Triplett, who has been laboring with his brother in the Salisbury circuit, but who was removed to the Iredell circuit, by the last conference, is probably the youngest minister in the State. He is only 19 years old but Mr. J A Hudson tells us that his discourses are eloquent and that he is one of the best preachers ever on the Salisbury circuit. Conference has taken him on probation.—Salisbury World.

Tuesday Cotton Day. There was cotton here from Rowan, Stanly, Union and Mecklenburg counties. The number of bales weighed was over 200, of this Messrs. Cannons & Fetzer bought 251 bales. All this cotton goes to the factories. The price was 8:15 to 8:20, about 15 points higher than markets in adjoining counties.

CANCERS AND PILES A SPECIALTY. DON'T READ THIS TAKE IT HOME AND LET YOUR MOTHER, WIFE AND DAUGHTERS READ IT. WILL YOU MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY OF GETTING WELL?

Old Dr. Odom is now at the Morris hotel, Concord, N. C., curing people of chronic diseases of years and years standing, cases that you would consider incurable. Every father and mother should examine their family and see if they are in need of any medical treatment and come with their children. CONSULTATIONS AND EXAMINATIONS ARE POSITIVELY FREE. Why will you suffer after seeing testimonials of people you know. Medicines are prepared for each and every case. God in his infinite wisdom afflicted us with diseases and then gave us trees and fruits of all kind to cure all manner of diseases if taken in time. My medicines are made from Roots, Barks, Gums, Leaves and Plants. I prepare them from time honored formulas and by my own knowledge of twenty-two years of practical experience in treating and curing old diseases. I can show testimonials of unsolicited testimonials from people I have cured. No matter how many doctors have treated you come to me. POSITIVELY NO CURE, NO PAY. Bring bottles with you when you come. If you write include stamp for a reply. Office hours from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. I can be found in hotel all the time, call for Dr. Odom.

TESTIMONIALS. A few cases cured in Washington, N. C. I, Charles Allgood, had a cancer on my face, I thank God, Old Dr. Odom cured me. I can recommend any persons that have got a sore of any kind to have Dr. Odom treat them; I had a sore leg a long time from knee to ankle. It was offensive and looked incurable. I am well and Dr. Odom cured me. S. T. BRINSTAN. My wife was afflicted a number of years with a disease that thousands of ladies suffer with. I cannot tell the dollars I spent for her and got little relief. She is well and Dr. Odom cured her. My wife wishes all who suffer to do as she did. WILLIAM WILLARD. My little daughter has been sick with a chronic disease for three years. Nothing I could get seemed to benefit her. She is well and Old Dr. Odom cured her. JAMES WILLARD. I, Charles Hill, was a living skeleton from dyspepsia and could not work a half a day, had to rest often and then tired all the time. I am now well and working every day at a saw mill. New friends and strangers Old Dr. Odom can cure you. Everything I ate seemed to hurt me and fill me full of gas, it all gone. I know all of the above parties and I know a woman that was deaf from catarrh for seven years or more, a young lady with a swollen leg and ulcerated foot from dew poison of long standing, a great many with Piles, Fistula, Itch, Eczema, Laxt Manhood, Enlarged Prostate, Chronic Dysentery, Flux and loss of Voice and today I can say they are well and I can honestly recommend Old Dr. Odom to any chronic sufferer. H. A. LATHAM, Editor Washington, N. C. Gazette.

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