

The price of cotton stands at 8 cents.

Mr. P. M. Morris is sick at his country home.

Measles are fashionable. The ladies are taking them, and you know they are the rage.

Mrs. Mary J. Scott, who has been quite sick ever since Christmas, we are glad to announce is convalescent.

Prof. Holland Thompson began his spring term of Concord High school with a flattering enrollment.

The North Carolina railroad has been laid with 75 pound steel rails from Greensboro to Burlington. Thus the good work goes on.

R. V. J. R. Scroggs, presiding elder, preached at Mt. Olive Sunday morning and at Forest Hill Methodist church Sunday night.

Mr. R. V. Caldwell, of No. 4, killed a staying porker last week. The hog was 2 years old last September and when killed weighed 522 pounds.

The blue flag was run up to-day, but as yet nothing resembling rain or snow has fallen. The forecast is: Fair to-night; fair and warmer to-morrow.

Mr. J. M. Apple, who was a policeman at the Concord depot on the part of the Richmond & Danville Railroad, died last week in Greensboro.

Hope Barrier has succeeded his brother, Mr. Wm. Barrier, as engineer at the Fenix Mills. The latter has entered the machine shops of Charlotte.

Machinery has all been placed in the new addition to the Cannon mills and it is thought that by Wednesday morning it will be ready to begin operating.

The Rowan Medical Society met, Monday, in Salisbury. A paper was read by Dr. L. N. Barleyson on "New Remedies." Dr. Barleyson is a native of Cabarrus county and a son of Mr. Isaac Barleyson, of No. 10.

News were broken at the inspection Monday night when Master Joe Hill fainted, from fatigue. He soon recovered, however, and the inspection proceeded without any further interference. A fair turnout was present.

The family of Mr. Frances Fisher, who moved from this county to Arkansas four years ago, has returned to old Cabarrus to live. Mr. Fisher has not arrived yet, but is looked for every day.

Messrs. A. J. Blackwelder, D. R. Hoover and Jno. K. Patterson were re-elected, Sunday, officers of the council of St. James Lutheran church. The former elder and the two last, deacons.

The old stone house on South Main street has been remodeled within and without, an ell built in the rear and the lot improved considerably. It will be occupied by Mrs. Emma Wright.

Ten crows was the result of the shoot Saturday night by Messrs Geo. E. Fisher, Sam Shappiro and John O. Correll. It is said that there are a few less than a million crows below the fair grounds.

The big government distillery of Miss Misenheimer, operated in No. 7 township, this county, in the Gold Hill section, has suspended business. Particulars of why it was closed could not be learned, but there were no seizures made.

Mrs. Dr. D. A. Garrison, who has been on a visit to her father, Mr. D. B. Coltrane, left this morning for Louisville, Ky., where she will remain with her husband until Spring. Dr. Garrison is there taking a special course of study in his profession.

Garah Bruton Caldwell has secured a position on the Southern railway. He will run on the local freight with Capt. Ed Patterson, between Charlotte and Salisbury. We hope that he will be successful and not meet with any accidents.

The chain gang has finished its work at the Big Cold Water bridge on the Mt. Pleasant road and will move tomorrow (Thursday) to the big hill beyond the Catholic church on the Gold Hill road, where it is said they are greatly needed.

It is generally believed that White, the Indian doctor who was removed some time ago to the Rowan jail is still confined there. But not so White was brought back to Concord the first of December and is in jail here awaiting the next term of court, which convenes on Monday, January 20.

While moving a large horse in the store room of Dove & Best Charles Blair, colored, let a plank fall on a show-case, crushing the glass and ruining a quantity of crystallized fruits and candies. The damage will not exceed a dozen dollars. It was due to the thoughtlessness of the painter.

Married on the 24th.

At the house of the bride's father, Mr. Jao. T. Hahn, at high noon on December 24th. Mr. George Barrier, of Mt. Pleasant and Miss Hahn were united in the bonds of holy wedlock, Rev. J. P. Price officiating.

These are among the best and most excellent young people in East-west Cabarrus, and THE STANDARD joins the host in well wishes.

The Loss Was \$22. Dr. J. E. Cartland has returned from a pleasant visit to friends at High Point.

While in High Point he heard that the actual amount paid out on coupons by Treasurer Worth, that had already been paid and cancelled, is just \$22. Our readers will remember that it was thought that something like \$300 or more had been paid out.

Card of Thanks. Through the columns of THE STANDARD, I feel it my duty to thank my friends and neighborhood, for their attention and kindness during my husband's illness and as I am now old and can not compensate you all, I will point you unto Him that is able to keep you from falling and present you faultless, before the presence of His glory, with exceeding joy.

Mrs. D. L. PARRIS.

Back From Their Turkey Hunt.

Messrs. Hal Puryear, P. M. Misenheimer, Bud Means, William and Richard Gibson, Joe Hill and Joe Fisher got in Saturday evening about nightfall from a week's trip to the narrows, in Stany county, where they sported in the festive turkey hunt. Game was short this time, the cold snap having interfered with hunting. Turkeys were plentiful, but are wilder this season than ever known to be. They saw several.

Mr. Harris Escaped Uninjured.

Mr. R. S. Harris was driving the large gray horses belonging to Uncle Sam's revenue department this afternoon and when going out West Depot street a rein broke, which caused the horses to run. Mr. Harris jumped from the buggy in time to escape injuries, while the horses plunged down the big hill in front of the First Presbyterian church. The buggy was badly demolished.

A Female Swindler.

Several of the merchants have recently been imposed upon by one Lizzie Alexander, a twenty-five-year-old negro woman of the city, who has been obtaining goods under false pretense. She had been a servant of Mr. W. M. Smith and claimed that Mrs. Smith wanted the goods. Her tale was so straight that the merchants did not question her. She has not yet been arrested, but when she is caught it may go hard with her. There are other cases equally as bad that have not yet come to light.

Suing Her Benefactor.

Mrs. Melton, once matron of the Concord hospital, has entered suit against Mr. P. B. Fetzler and will sue him. Last October Mrs. Melton moved into a house belonging to Mr. Fetzler, stating that she would occupy it for a few days only. She did not pay house rent, and after repeated notices for her to vacate without effect, on the first of January Mr. Fetzler had her things put out in the street. At this Mrs. Melton became indignant and has employed Attorney M. H. Caldwell to take the case, who served notice on Mr. Fetzler Saturday afternoon.

From Surry to Oregon.

Mrs. Sarah C. Chran and eight children of Surry county, boarded the train at Winston last week for Portland, Oregon, in which State they will reside. They came to Winston on a freight train. The mother purchased six tickets, which cost \$302.25. Three of the children were small enough to travel without tickets. Mrs. Cochran said her husband left Surry for Oregon seven months ago.

It is said that this is the first time the mother and children ever rode on a train; in fact they never saw a railroad engine until last week.

What Would This World be Without 'Em.

The women can beat the men in doing good.

On Monday the Ladies' Aid Society of St. James Lutheran church held its annual balancing up meeting. The society, through its treasurer, ran up the columns of receipts and disbursements and the balance was a big surprise to all the members.

The society raised, during 1895, above all expenses, the neat sum of two hundred, twenty-one dollars and fifteen cents.

The Fence's Sure Thing.

The commissioners were busy today. It has been decided that a fence be built around the court house lot. What fencing is on hands now will be used for the front at once and more will be ordered to enclose the sides. The necessary fixing will soon be put to it.

MISS FLAGLER'S TRIAL.

Who is Charged With Murder—Case of the General's Daughter Will Be Brought Up the Week After Next.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Miss Elizabeth M. Flagler, the daughter of General D. W. Flagler, chief of the Ordnance Bureau of the War Department, will be tried the week after next in the district court.

Miss Flagler was indicted October 31 last year for killing with two shots from a navy revolver, Ernest Green, a young colored boy, who on August 2, attempted to pick a pear



MISS ELIZABETH M. FLAGLER.

from a tree in front of her father's house on California avenue. The jury were nearly unanimous in their verdict. Miss Flagler is out on \$10,000 bail.

District Attorney Birney declines to express any opinion as to the merits of the case or the probability of a conviction.

Miss Flagler was born in Rock Island, Ill., where for many years her father was stationed. Some years ago, while living in Watertown, Mass., she was seized with pneumonia, from the effects of which she never fully recovered, leaving her somewhat of an invalid. She has refined and pleasant features, and soft, brown eyes. She has a temper which becomes almost ungovernable when aroused, and to this her present predicament is ascribed.

She has spent the last few months at Baltimore, undergoing a treatment for nervous prostration caused by the shooting.

Fire in Fisher's Cellar.

About 4:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon the smell of burning cotton arrested the attention of people passing along Main street in the front of the Boyd building, and upon investigation a ball of cotton about the size of a man's hat was found to be burning in the cellar of Ed. Fisher's store room. Fortunately there was no trash on the floor for the fire to get a hold upon or there might have been a great conflagration. How the ball of cotton caught fire is, of course, a mystery.

An hour or more before the smouldering cotton was discovered, a son of Mr. Fisher and several other little boys had been in the cellar feeding and watering the chickens, but they found no fire when there. Nothing but the cotton burned.

About this time some little boys were sitting in the rear of Mr. Fisher's store smoking cigarettes, and it might be possible that some boys had been smoking and dropped a cigarette stump in the basement.

The truth of the matter is too many little boys are smoking about in secret places—places into which the parent's eye does not enter.

Phenomenon at Hot Springs.

Parties from the western part of the State give the particulars of a curious anomaly near Hot Springs. A mining shaft is being sunk there for anthracite coal which has been discovered in good quantities, and while the excavation was going on the other day the miners struck a vein of hot water which flooded out in a steady volume. It was soon found out that the vein was the one which supplies the Hot Springs Hotel with its healing water and the supply at the hotel has been dried up ever since it was tapped by the shaft which is about three quarters of a mile distant. It is, however, said that pipes will be laid and that the water will again be conducted to the hotel without trouble.

Wallace Sale Called Off.

Assignee B. F. Long had advertised the sale of the real estate of the Wallace Bros., of Statesville, for Monday to the Charlotte Observer explains:

The trustee's sale of the real estate of the late firm of Wallace Bros. did not come off to day. The sale was commenced but bidding was so light that all the property was withdrawn. It is understood the sale was hampered very much by suits pending, and it is now probable the large quantity of real estate to be sold will not be converted into cash until these suits are out of the way.

He Said, "Amen."

At a certain church in this city Sunday night last an incident occurred that occasioned a ripple of laughter. The minister was preaching an eloquent and effective sermon, in the course of which he dwelt for some time on the subject of separation, by death, of loved ones, stating that "some of the congregation had, no doubt, lost a dear friend—a father, a mother, sister or brother, or probably a beloved wife." At the utterance of the loss of a beloved wife an old gentleman who is a good Christian, but a little hard of hearing, and who has recently married his second wife, roused up and exclaimed: "Amen, Bless the Lord."

They All Gave Hand.

Mayor Butler, Dr. Cooper and Express Agent Grier, indicted and tried for an express robbery at Roseboro and bound over to court in the sum of \$950, each, have given bonds for their appearance at the Superior court.

New Switches.

Harrisburg and Newell's stations are having new sidetracks and switches put down. The depot at Harrisburg will be moved back and extensive improvements made by the Southern.

17 Years' Pastorate.

In 1879, Rev. Frank P. Cook, a native of Mt. Pleasant and a son of the late Matthew Cook, of Mt. Pleasant, resigned the pastorate of St. Paul's Lutheran church, of Wilmington, and accepted work at Ada, Ohio.

The Ad., Ohio, Record of last week finds occasion to speak of Rev. Cook and his connection with those people, among other complimentary things, as follows:

"Rev. P. Cook has resigned his charge here to accept a call to Jewett, O. Although he has been so long with this people, they were very loath to give him up, as the Joint vestry called together on the 11th inst. to act on his resignation, declined to accept it on the ground that it was contrary to the wishes of nearly the entire membership to have him leave. Another meeting of the vestry was held last Wednesday. In the meantime Trinity, which he had been supplying, unanimously voted its approval of his services and its regrets at the probability of his leaving. However in obedience to the wishes of the pastor, who could not then honorably surrender his call to the new field, at this second meeting the resignation was accepted. He expects to enter upon his work there the 2nd Sunday in January and will hold his final service in Ada next Sunday morning. He has served the Lutheran church here as pastor for 17 years and by his many excellent traits has won a very warm place in the hearts not only of his people but of the town as well. His character is without spot or stain. He is an humble, modest Christian gentleman whom it is a pleasure and an honor to know, and a man who honors his calling."

The Books All Right.

The safe of Mr. D. L. Gaskill, which was in the factory and went down in Thursday morning's fire, was opened between 3 and 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon by Mr. D. L. Gaskill in the presence of Mr. J. S. McCubbins, Jr., and Mr. W. H. Crawford. The outside of the safe is somewhat damaged by the fire but the inside was unharmed. All of the books and papers were found in excellent condition and nothing was in the least damaged except one large book which was slightly damp at the end which rested on the bottom of the safe.—Salisbury Herald.

Furniture Factory at the Fair Grounds.

A STANDARD reporter was told by a party that is directly interested that a furniture and chair factory would be built and operated at the fair ground. It will be run on a large scale and a considerable amount of capital will be invested in the enterprise.

More will be said about this movement when it is fully materialized.

Horso Come to Corn.

Probably everybody has heard the story "that if a fat hog would come to \$13 a lean hog would come to corn." In this case there is only one animal concerned. Brown Bros. sold a horse at public auction last Saturday, which brought \$11.37 in cash, but when the trade was finally consummated, the horse came to corn, they having got 27 1/2 bushels for the beast.

Slighted the Commissioners.

Esquire C. A. Pitts, whose office is within the confines of the court house, opposite to the Register's office, treated the commissioners very badly this (Tuesday) morning, when he united in marriage Mr. Brvard McConnell, of Lincoln county to Miss Kate Benfield of this county, without even hinting to that honorable body what was going on. They felt the slight.

Final Settlement.

Mr. Charles F. Ritchie, of Salisbury, spent Monday in the city, making a final settlement of the work he did as assignee of the Lowe Company.

Mr. Ritchie did the work "up brown" and he matter is a thing of the past.

His many admiring friends were glad to see him in the city.

Moved to Lexington.

Rev. J. S. Dann, for a year pastor of the Methodist Protestant congregation at Forest Hill, has moved with his family to Lexington, to which place the Conference assigned him.

Dr. Odum Growing Better.

Dr. J. H. Odum, who is stopping at the Morris Hotel for several months, has been for a week a mighty sick man. He's had an attack of pneumonia.

THE STANDARD is pleased to announce that he is much better and will soon be himself again.

A LITTLE TOWN.

A Great Change Wrought by the Manufacturing Company on Coddle Creek—Running Smoothly—Daily Shipment of Products—Patient, Careful and Judicious Management—Preparation for Night Work—Stock Sold Above Par.

Some time ago what was then undeveloped power and unused natural advantages, are now showing the touch of enterprise and business judgment.

Instead of a little flour and grist mill ticking the splendid water-power of Coddle creek, at what is known as Patterson's mills, four miles south of Concord, there is now a most substantial, attractive and promising cotton milling property, owned and operated by the G. W. Patterson Manufacturing Company.

Some months ago, when the question of establishing more cotton mills in the South—the home of the fleecy staple—Mr. G. W. Patterson, a successful and prominent business man of Concord, seeing the advantages of a mill located beyond the several draw-backs of an incorporated town overcome by easy railroad facilities, and seeing the disadvantages easily and knowing the great saving in motive power to be had at the point in question, conceived the idea of forming a stock company for the purpose of erecting buildings and establishing a cotton mill plant at the Patterson mills, on Coddle creek, just four miles from town.

In a quiet way, characteristic of the safe business qualities of Mr. G. W. Patterson, he raised the stock for the undertaking.

OFFICERS.

President, W. R. Kindley, of Mt. Pleasant; Secretary and Treasurer, G. W. Patterson. Directors: W. R. Kindley, G. W. Patterson, Dr. L. M. Archey, Dr. D. J. Satterfield, Martin Boger and John O. Wadsworth and E. O. Beach. Acting Superintendent, E. D. Byrd.

THE PLANT.

The cotton mill building, proper, is 220 feet by 80 feet and one story high, besides an engine room and a smoke stack 100 feet high. The structure is built of the best material and on the most modern style of architecture.

The dam across the creek is said to be among the best in the State. It is constructed of rock, laid in the best of cement and by one who is master of his business.

There are some 20 or more houses, for operatives, stores and warehouses, &c. The store room recently erected is 25x60 feet; in charge of this is that excellent business man, Mr. W. H. Harris, ex-clerk of the court of Montgomery county.

Preparations are making for a handsome church building on the grounds of the company. Already a district school house is located there, with a probability of a school being conducted the year around. Thus the care and welfare of the children of the young village are not to be overlooked in the progressive move towards making money.

THE STOCK.

The authorized capitalization is \$100,000. None of the stock is known to be on the market, except four shares which were sold at a premium within the last week.

SOME NOTES.

The building is lighted by its own dynamo, and the system is said to be one of the best in the State.

The water power, while not yet thoroughly tested, is the best in this whole section. It is confidently believed that the mills can be run, by water power alone, at least six months in the year, or certainly for four months. This represents an enormous saving in money that must be expended for fuel, where there is no water power at all.

The day force is full and everything is running along smoothly. Preparations are making for a night force, at an early day.

It is a spinning mill, alone, as yet no thought being given to the weaving of its products. The spindles, 2080 in number, are said to be the very latest and the most improved machinery for the working of cotton.

Parties, who know and who have seen it, tell us it is of the best cotton manufacturing plants in the whole State.

There is a splendid road to the mills from Concord, besides a telephone line, which gives it all the connection with the outside world that commercial interests require. The plant is just three miles from Harrisburg, over good roads, where the shipping of the company is done.

Goods are being shipped daily and are said to be A. 1. On Tuesday 1400 pounds of yarn was shipped. Sales have already been made six months ahead for the mill's greatest output.

Mr. Patterson is looking after every step and item of the business in a close business way—in fact he is giving to it his best attention and constantly studying the progressive

What is CASTORIA?

Castoria is Dr. Samuel Pitcher's prescription for Infants and Children. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. It is a harmless substitute for Paregoric, Drops, Soothing Syrups, and Castor Oil. It is Pleasant. Its guarantee is thirty years' experience by Millions of Mothers. Castoria destroys Worms and cures Feverishness. Castoria prevents vomiting Sour Curls, cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. Castoria relieves teething troubles, cures constipation and flatulency. Castoria assimilates the food, regulates the stomach and bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. Castoria is the Children's Panacea—the Mother's Friend.

Castoria.

"Castoria is an excellent medicine for children. Mothers have repeatedly told me of its good effect upon their children."

Dr. C. C. Gibson, Lowell, Mass.

"Castoria is the best remedy for children of which I am acquainted. I hope the day is not far distant when mothers will consider the real interest of their children, and use Castoria instead of the various quack nostrums which are destroying their loved ones, by forcing opium, morphine, soothing syrup and other hurtful agents down their throats, thereby sending them to premature graves."

Dr. J. F. Kitchell, Conway, Ark.

"Our physicians in the children's department have spoken highly of their experience in their outside practice with Castoria, and although we only have among our medical supplies what is known as regular products, yet we are free to confess that the merits of Castoria has won us to look with favor upon it."

Dr. J. F. Kitchell, Conway, Ark.

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Yours to please,

DRY & WADSWORTH.

IF IT COMES FROM "OCCONEECHEE" ITS ALL RIGHT BREEDERS OF STANDARD AND THOROUGH BRED HORSES FINE JERSEY CATTLE SHROPSHIRE AND DORSET SHEEP, BLACK ESSAX AND DUCRO JERSEY HOGS, FINE POULTRY, BRONZE TURKEYS, PEKIN DUCKS & C. WRITE FOR CATALOGUE ADDRESS OCCONEECHEE FARM, DURHAM, N. C.

movements so characteristic of the milling business of today.

It is a splendid property, substantially and wisely built, and has before it a prosperous and successful life.

THE STANDARD delights in the opportunity to note this enterprise among our people, and looks upon it as one of the influences for the development of our section and the advancement of all our interests.

A Complete Loss.

Mr. Gaskill had \$27,500 insurance, THE STANDARD regrets to announce that he has lost all. Besides this he had his all invested in stock some 200,000 pounds of manufactured tobacco, carrying only enough insurance to meet his liabilities. His loss is not a bit less than \$30,000, which puts him back to where he began.

Mr. Gaskill was an enterprising and excellent gentleman, and in his most awful loss he is to be pitied as his many friends surely do. It is hard luck, indeed.

Cannons & Fetzler are preparing to take stock. Before doing so, however, they have considered the necessities of the people and have out prices on a line of woolen goods in half. Now is your chance. See their advertisement.

Their Infant Dead. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lewis have the tenderest sympathy of everybody in the death of their infant child which died last night of bronchitis. The funeral was conducted from the residence this afternoon at 3 o'clock by the Rev. W. C. Alexander. The interment was at the Presbyterian cemetery.

Foley's Enormous Size. John Foley, aged fifty, single, a butcher by trade, but boneless, is in the alcoholic ward of Bellevue Hospital, New York, awaiting the ultimatum of the surgeons of the institution as to whether it is deemed advisable or not for him to have both legs amputated. He is suffering from chronic alcoholism and a gangrenous growth of the limbs. The remarkable fact in connection with Foley is his size. He has a very small face, but his body is enormous. On the scales he weighs 560 pounds. He was received at Bellevue late one night from Roosevelt Hospital, and to get him out of the ambulance one side of it had to be removed. The door of the reception room was too narrow to admit his body, and he was carried to the alcoholic ward, where he occupies a double bed.—Philadelphia Times.

Great Britain owns 3,212 cannon France, 8,212, and Germany, 5,000.