

TOWN AND COUNTY

Court convenes on Monday next.

M J Corl lost a \$75 mule Sunday night, by death.

Sheriff Sims thinks Yorke, the No. 3 township murderer, is hiding about Mooreville. He is spotted and nabbing is in store for him.

Merchant Geo. Shinn, of Georgeville, was in town selling cotton. He is one of the county's substantial and highly respected young men.

Eureka Lodge, No. 283, this county is represented in Raleigh by its worshipful master, Ambrose F Hileman, who has been in that city for a week.

Mr. James Leffer passed through the city Monday night en route to Raleigh, where he represents the Patterson Masonic Lodge, No. 62, of Mt. Pleasant.

Chal Platt, the negro who is in jail on the charge of rape, will be tried at this coming court. He has no counsel, but the court will appoint some one to defend him.

James F Hurley, the insurance agent against life, accident, liability, fire, etc., presents to you, through THE STANDARD, a few important facts that should be considered. See his advertisements.

In the Criminal Court at Chicago yesterday a verdict was rendered finding Walter Wilnot, ex-left fielder of the Chicago Baseball Club, guilty of paying ball on Sunday.

B M Boetian has purchased the interest of James L Hudson in the mercantile business of Parish & Hudson, in West Depot street, and the firm will now be known as Parish & Boetian.

Up to the hour of going to press not one new woman has stepped out and declared her intention to fight for the cause of upholding the Venezuela affair as reflected by the teachings of the Monroe doctrine.

The thief who emptied Mr. K L Ryan's oil can on his back porch Saturday night was generous in leaving him the can. It might be that he wanted to be cited up and become a stock one. The oil alone will not produce any light as to who committed the theft.

When the court house fence is complete and a nice asphalt walk from the front gate to the steps is put down, the county will have the prettiest piece of property in the State of North Carolina.

Mrs. Crawford Culp, who was visiting at Mr. M J Corl's in this city and relatives in the county, has gone to Charlotte to spend some time with her brother, Mr. William Barnhardt before returning to her home in far away Texas.

Ida, the seventeen-year-old daughter of Mr. Henry Measley, living on the plantation of Mr. R Caldwell, died Saturday morning and was buried at Poplar Tent on Sunday. She had typhoid fever and was sick only about nine days.

Miss Shelby Tarlton has returned to her home at China Grove, after spending a week by the bedside of her sick brother, John Tarlton, who has been critically ill with pneumonia at the home of Mr. A E Potts, at Forest Hill.

The year old daughter, Grace, of Mr. and Mrs. O A Robinson, of No. 11, died Monday night of membranous croup. The child had been sick only from last Friday. The remains were interred at Mt. Hermon, Rev. McCullough conducting the funeral services.

Dr. W H Wakefield, of Charlotte who visits Concord every sixty days through Saturday morning returning home from Philadelphia. Dr. Wakefield has been in that city several weeks learning more of the diseases of the eyes, nose and throat on which he is a specialist.

W S Weatherspoon, chief train dispatcher for the C F road left today for John Hopkins hospital, to consider the advisability of having some enlarged glands extracted from his neck and side. His brother, J R Weatherspoon, of Sanford, accompanied him.—Greensboro Record.

The Enquirer says that at Monroe last Tuesday night a brute of a father took his little son into a bar-room and poured liquor down him until the little fellow was drunk. The boy tried to get away from his father but was held by him hard and fast. The Enquirer well adds "words fail to tell of the devilry of such a man."

We have often heard of the groom borrowing money with which to purchase his marriage license, but not until today did we ever hear of a young man pan-handling the publisher for funds for that purpose. It was one of the cotton mills vicinity very recently, and the publisher the necessary cash.

How are your 1896 resolutions getting along?

A key was left at this office. It is the property of Mr. D B Cross, of Harrisburg.

Farmers are entirely too busy at present to spend much time in town. Not many were here today.

The cashier, John A Knight, has robbed the Fifth Avenue Bank, of Columbus, O., of \$50,000.

Some folks are so intensely feminine in these days that they actually decorate their derby hats with a clump of feathers.

It is said the new style of bicycles will show great improvements in the spring. It will be seen how they work by the fall.

Baseball is being talked already. A Southeastern Baseball League was organized in Augusta, Ga., Tuesday and the schedule of games arranged to begin on April 9 and close in August.

The only thing left to remind us that a railroad ever ran through town is the old box car that stands in rear of the express office. It is painted red, and is likely kept as a souvenir.

On Tuesday afternoon the Stockholders of the G W Patterson Manufacturing Company held their annual meeting. The report of Secretary and Treasurer G W Patterson showed that the business of the factory was entirely satisfactory and encouraging to the directors.

The old board of directors, except E C Beach, were elected, as follows: D J Satterfield, W R Kindley, G W Patterson, J M Archey, Martin Bager, John C Wadsworth and R M Miller, Jr.

W R Kinley was re-elected president and G W Patterson secretary and treasurer.

In order to meet the demands and to catch up with outstanding orders for the product of this mill, it was decided to run day and night, beginning with last (Tuesday) night.

When it comes to liberal heartedness and kind feeling towards the fire department of the city, Sheriff John A Sims follows Mr. J W Cannon's generous donation by expressing his appreciation in the shape of a five dollar note to be divided between the two companies, for which the firemen are grateful.

That's what a certain Professor said to a number of students at a certain female boarding school not a thousand miles from Concord when, one night, recently, he broke in upon them in the midst of a mock marriage, the bride and bridesmaids wearing handsome garments of white, slippers and gloves to match, while the ladies who acted as groomsmen were dressed in bloomers. The hall in which the ceremony was going on has been handsomely decorated and prepared for the occasion. One of the teachers first made the discovery and informed on the pretty, mischievous maidens, and a severe lecture ensued. Don't ask any questions. It really happened.

Our Forest Hill contributor sends the following: "My heart was made to rejoice when I saw in THE STANDARD of the 13th what big porkers were being butchered in my native county (Stanly). I recollect when a boy we wouldn't weigh hogs down there, but were glad enough to be able to catch 'em to kill 'em."

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NOTABLE FAMILY RE-UNION.

Col. Bryce Cochrane and His Family Gathered About Him Sunday, in Celebration of His 87th Birthday.

Sunday was a great day at the home of Col. Wm. Bryce Cochrane, in Mallard Creek township. Col. Cochrane is one of Mecklenburg's best known men, and he was 87 years old yesterday. The event was celebrated by a gathering of "his children," and it was a notable affair. There were 93 people at his home and the reunion was of such a magnitude as has been seldom known in this country. Col. Cochrane has kinsmen all through Mecklenburg and Cabarrus and they were there in force. Charlotte was represented by Mr. and Mrs. J N Hunter and two sons, Mrs. Sallie Timmons and Mrs. Sam Pettus.

Col. Cochrane is the grandfather of Mrs. Hunter and Mrs. Pettus. There were present at the reunion 4 children, 32 grandchildren, 53 great grandchildren and 2 great, great grandchildren. Col. Cochrane's wife is living at the age of 81 years. A feature of the reunion was the dinner. It was finely prepared and there was an abundance for all. Col. Cochrane is now quite feeble.—Charlotte News.

(Since the above occasion was celebrated, the gathering together of Col. Cochrane's descendants has been again called for, and truly it will be a solemn meeting, for the light has died out of the old man's body and his form is now cold in death, having passed away this (Tuesday) morning at 2 o'clock. Death was not an unexpected summons, as his feeble condition had for some time past bore evidence of that fatal hour when his soul would be called to its home beyond.

Col. Cochrane was the father of Mrs. O A Caldwell and Mr. John Cochrane, both of this city, who were present at their father's bedside when he died.

The funeral will take place tomorrow (Wednesday) at 1 o'clock at Back Creek church and will be conducted by the Rev. I G McLaughlin.

A Fine Young Horse. Mr. W G Barringer, of Mt Pleasant, was in the city and brought with him "Kilgo," a fine young horse of just 20 months age. He is registered stock, being of a family of fine trotters. Kilgo weighs 950 pounds, of a bright bay color and splendid parts.

Home for a Hunt. Mr. Robert H Bost, of the Southern railway, is at his home in No. 9 township, on a short vacation, accompanied by his friends, Messrs. Hatcher, Barksdale and Allen, all of Danville. They brought with them their guns and dogs and will spend the time in shooting quail.

The Fox Chase. John Bulla caught a fox Friday night. It was scented a few hundred yards above his home about 12 o'clock and was chased to Goodman's pasture, this side of Cook town, before caught. It was a two hours' run, and was participated in by several young men from town.

Collar Bone Broken. Retta Belle, the ten-year-old daughter of Mr. W T Howell, fell while playing at the graded school ground Friday and broke a collar bone. It was not thought to be broken until Saturday afternoon when Dr. Young was called in to set it.

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SATTERFIELD GUILTY.

That's What the Jury Says About the Clerk of the Last Legislature. S P Satterfield, who was indicted for securing the enrollment of a tabled bill—the "Assignment Act"—was found guilty last Saturday by a Wake county jury.

JUDGE McIVER'S CHARGE. Judge McIver charged the jury, as to the first count, that they must be satisfied from the evidence beyond a reasonable doubt that the defendant wilfully, unlawfully and negligently caused or permitted the tabled bill to be enrolled; that if they should so conclude they must find him guilty on this count.

As to the second count, that if the jury should find, beyond a reasonable doubt that the defendant "corruptly and fraudulently" procured the bill to be enrolled they should find him guilty on the second count. The charge was a clear, succinct statement of the law. It was delivered in an impressive manner and made a profound impression. It was impartial and the judge warned the jury of the importance of the issue to be decided and cautioned them not to find the defendant guilty unless the State had made out its case beyond a reasonable doubt.

THE JURY SAYS "GUILTY." The jury took the case at 2:15. At about 7 o'clock the jury rendered a verdict of "guilty," as charged in the first count of the bill of indictment. That is, that he was guilty of wilful, unlawful and negligent misconduct in office.

It is understood that from the time they took the case, the jury was unanimous regarding the first count.

HILEMAN'S TESTIMONY. Representative Hileman, of Cabarrus, was put on the stand by the defense to prove the conversation between Smith and Satterfield at the baseball ground. The defense improved the opportunity to prove positively by the Representative, who said that he was standing at the Speaker's desk that night; that the "Assignment Act" was tabled on the night of March 11th.

He testified that he was chairman of the Finance Committee in the House and remembered the favorable report of the "Assignment Act." The report is in his handwriting. He remembered nothing about the amendment.

At the baseball ground, he said, Smith and Satterfield had a controversy about their meeting when Satterfield had the bill in his hand. And he testified that Smith acknowledged to Satterfield that he might be mistaken in his (Smith's) statement.

Dr. J A Meadows testified that S P Satterfield was a man of good character.

Smith, of Stanly, was recalled and asked if he admitted to Satterfield that he was mistaken. He said: "I did not make any such admission. The statement is false."

CHRISTIAN CORROBORATES SMITH. Mr. W E Christian, the Washington representative of the News and Observer, was put on the stand. He corroborated the testimony of Smith of Stanly regarding the conversation at the baseball ground. He said that Satterfield admitted meeting Smith while he (Satterfield) had the assignment act in his hand, and acknowledged using the words that Smith alleges he used.

SENTENCE PASSED. RALEIGH, Jan. 14.—At 3 o'clock this afternoon the judge took action in Satterfield's case. Purnell, of his counsel, argued that the first count of the indictment was under the common law and not under the statute; that there was nothing of mala fides, or evil intent, shown in evidence; that Satterfield was being punished for what somebody else had done; that it was shown Lillingston and not Satterfield was in charge of bills. Purnell then asked that the verdict be set aside; that judgment be arrested, and that a new trial be granted. The judge denied these motions, and Purnell excepted in the case. The solicitor asked the court not to impose any imprisonment, as Satterfield had not been found guilty on the whole bill. Purnell spoke in turn of high compliment of the solicitor for this manly and kind request, and said Purnell would not strike a man who was down. Purnell said Satterfield was poor and costs were heavy and asked the judge to be lenient. The latter fined Satterfield \$250 and costs. Satterfield appealed, to the Supreme Court. The appeal bond was fixed at \$25 and the penalty bond at \$350. Satterfield was not in court during any of these proceedings. He was sent for by the sheriff.

Enrolling Clerk J W Brown of the Legislature, was convicted on both counts of indictment charging him with wilfully failing to discharge his duty by permitting the "assignment" act, which never passed to be enrolled as law.

After Satterfield's sentence Brown's case was taken up. Motions for arrest of judgement and for a new trial were made and over-ruled and Brown was sentenced to pay a fine of \$250 and to work on the public road for 12 months. He appealed to the Supreme Court and

A GREAT YEAR.

The Good and Profitable Company Has Done a Great Year's Work—The Results are Good—Much Paid Out for Help.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Odell Manufacturing Company was held to-day (Tuesday) in the offices of the company at Forest Hill.

Among the other facts and figures, submitted by President Odell and Treasurer Odell, to the stockholders we find the following of much interest: During the year the mills manufactured 19,338,753 yards of goods, or enough to reach half around this old world of ours; 149,228 seamless bags and 722 dozen (8664) towels, or eight to each family in Concord. The company used 4,019,144 pounds of cotton, or 8,038 400-pound bales.

There was paid out to operatives \$135,571.36; and for wood and coal \$24,387.28.

The company paid during the year for help, wood, cotton etc. on the average of over \$2,000 per day. This brings it down to where we all can grasp what a big enterprise it is, not only for the stockholders, but directly and indirectly for hundreds upon hundreds of our citizens.

The directors declared a SEMI-ANNUAL dividend of 4 per cent.

Five Being Operated. The Harlocker gold mine on the Alexander Hill place four miles east of town, is being operated. A shaft is being sunk near the road and it is said that some rich ore is being taken out.

Overcash Taken Home. Milas Overcash was better this (Tuesday) morning. He was comfortably placed upon a stretcher and conveyed from his boarding house on Bell Avenue to the depot, where he was the center of attraction for the curious crowd that usually assembles there each pretty day. He did not talk, being unable. He was being taken to the home of Bingham Beaver, his brother-in-law, near Enochville, where he will be cared for.

In the Penitentiary. Our readers will remember that Charlie Graham was released from our chain gang one evening and that night he slashed Tom Moore with a long, festive knife, all on account of a dusky damsel. He was put in jail—he escaped and diligent effort was made by the officers to recapture him.

Some time ago a negro was arrested in Wake county for highway robbery. It proved to be "one" Charlie Graham. He was convicted and sent to the penitentiary for 7 years.

Augusta Seminary Burned. Augusta Seminary, one of the largest and best school buildings in this section of the State, was destroyed by fire Thursday night. The fire was the work of an incendiary, who poured oil on the building and stuck a torch to it. Nothing was saved. An attempt was also made to burn Hodges Business School by the same means, and it is presumed by the same party or parties, but it was unsuccessful.

Augusta Seminary was built some six or seven years ago, several parties being interested in it. Prof. J D Hodges taught there for two or three terms when a misunderstanding occurred and he erected buildings of his own. Since this there has been more or less hard feeling in the community. Whether this had anything to do with the fire or not we did not learn.—Salisbury Herald.

Moore & McKenzie Fail. The clothing firm of Moore & McKenzie, doing business in Greensboro, assigned Saturday evening. Their liabilities are \$6,000, and their assets are said to be \$9,000. No one was pushing them, but their bills were falling due and they saw no way of meeting them.

Mr. McKenzie is a native of Rowan county, being raised near China Grove.

A Splendid Idea. The manager of the Polk Miller and Leo Wheat combination wrote Dr. Young regarding arrangements for a tour of the State by these celebrities, in the interest of the Vance Monument fund.

Dr. Young sent Manager Smith the names of the Executive Committee of the monument fund, and it is quite probable that many of the towns of North Carolina will have the pleasure of hearing this splendid combination.

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CASTOR for Infants and Children. MOTHERS, Do You Know that Paregoric, Bateman's Drops, Godfrey's Cordial, many so-called soothing syrups, and most remedies for children are composed of opium or morphine? Do You Know that opium and morphine are stupefying narcotic poisons? Do You Know that in most countries druggists are not permitted to sell narcotics without labeling them poisons? Do You Know that you should not permit any medicine to be given your child unless you or your physician know of what it is composed? Do You Know that Castoria is a purely vegetable preparation, and that a list of its ingredients is published with every bottle? Do You Know that Castoria is the prescription of the famous Dr. Samuel P. Fitcher, that it has been in use for nearly thirty years, and that more Castoria is now sold than of all other remedies for children combined? Do You Know that the Patent Office Department of the United States, and of other countries, have issued exclusive right to Dr. Fitcher and his assigns to use the word "Castoria" and its formula, and that to imitate them is a state prison offense? Do You Know that one of the reasons for granting this government protection was because Castoria had been proven to be absolutely harmless? Do You Know that 35 average doses of Castoria are furnished for 35 cents, or one cent a dose? Do You Know that when possessed of this perfect preparation, your children may be kept well, and that you may have unbroken rest? Well, these things are worth knowing. They are facts. The facsimile signature of Dr. H. P. Fitcher is on every wrapper. Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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