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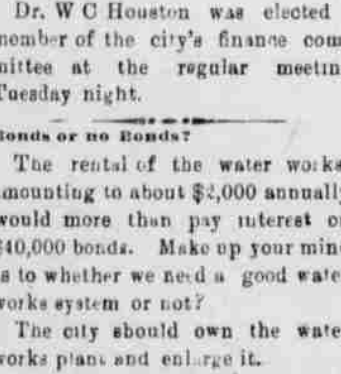
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THE STANDARD.

CONCORD N. C., THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1897

SHORT LOCALS.

There is considerable sickness in the county, principally grip.

The Yarboro Hotel, at Raleigh, has been reopened and starts off in high glee.

Soap beans and other vegetables are passing up the Southern from Florida every day.

\$\$\$ for hustlers, either sex. Write W S Sarrill, box 46, Salisbury, N. C.

Since it devolves upon Pennsylvania to build a new capitol it is proposed to build in Philadelphia instead of Harrisburg.

Postmaster J. B. Sherrill says that the mails are loaded with large quantities of seed being distributed throughout the county by Congressman Shuford.

Capt. A. D. Cowles, of Statesville, has been appointed Adjutant General of the North Carolina State Guard.

A mad dog made its appearance in Salisbury last Sunday, and bit Lizzie, the 13-year-old daughter of Jesse Evans, and Farris, the 8-year-old son of C. A. Gobbie.

Mr. John R. Means, who had been living at Cannonville for several months, died at his home there Thursday night of pneumonia.

Many women find great difficulty in arranging their hair becomingly, because of its harsh and coarse texture.

All the elements that nature demands to make the hair abundant and beautiful, are supplied by Ayer's Hair Vigor.

There are quite a number of protests by Democrats against what they declare to be the incorrect and sometimes arbitrary rulings of the Speaker of the House.

Mr. Frank Cochran and Miss Etta Cochran were married at the home of the bride near Back Creek church Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Nearly every farmer and all the citizens are discussing the John Rufus Aberdeen Railroad, the most direct line leading to Raleigh and other points connecting with the Seaboard Air Line.

At Epper-on Springs, Tenn., Mr. Robert W. Sloan and wife Reetha were born in thirteen days of each other, were 12th January within eight hours of each other.

The North Atlantic squadron consisting of some of our finest vessels experienced the dangers of the terrific storm just off Hatteras on the 5th and 6th.

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Several families are moving from this city to Albemarle.

News via Key West on the 11th to the effect that the Cubans under Gen. Garcia received a stunning defeat, but the news comes through Havana.

Senator Butler says the Democratic party can join with the Populist party if it wants to.

It was Martin Luther who said: "He who is not handsome at 20, strong at 30, educated at 40, and rich at 50 will never be handsome, strong, educated or rich."

Shad of the new crop are reported by a few of our exchanges in shad catching regions.

Thirty members of the General Assembly are the guests of the city of Charlotte, the committee paying gone there to see Mecklenburg's excellent roads and study the system on which they are worked.

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Dr. Lindsey Dead.

Dr. Stephen Lindsey passed away to death at the home of his son Tom Lindsey, No. 617 South Main street, Nevada, Vernon county, Mo., on January 31, at the age of 88 years.

The subject was a citizen of Concord for some years before and during the late war.

He was an accomplished mechanic in the profession of dentistry and at that stage of its development was well up to the front.

His whole intense nature was in sympathy with the Confederate cause. He will be readily remembered by the older citizens of our town and community.

His years of usefulness were greatly prolonged and will record many virtues of a noble life.

On the morning of the 11th, about 1.15, a terrible fire broke out at Mr. W. L. Parish's private hotel on Gold Hill avenue.

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A Loud Bill.

The bill now before Congress, and which has passed the House, we believe, to regulate postage and known as the Loud bill, is to be commended in some particulars, but not in all.

So far as its purpose is to exclude from the second class privilege—the one-cent-a-pound rate—trashy paper back novels, which bear dates and numbers, that is, are published as serials, for the sole purpose of securing this low rate of postage, when other books, and good and useful books, bound in permanent form and without the claim of being serials, are obliged to pay a higher rate of postage—we say that so far as the Loud bill seeks to lay bare this subterfuge and deprive it of the benefits of its deception, the bill is to be commended.

But this bill goes further than this and proposes to place hardship and injustice upon the newspapers of the country, published on permanent paper, which do not find it practicable to maintain strictly paid-in-advance subscription lists.

To make this feature plain to our readers, we would state that the bill restricts the pound rates of one cent to copies sent to "legitimate subscribers who voluntarily order and pay for the same," and expressly excluding sample copies.

Such a law would be unjust and burdensome and would work inconvenience both to newspaper publishers and to the people.

We hope our Senators will give the bill thorough examination before casting their votes.—Western Sentinel.

Our farmers say they are going to quit simply planting, and go to farming. In the first place they broke their land deep in the fall, turning under a big crop of grass, weed, &c., which will supply the much needed humus either in a dry or wet season, then most of them are making a considerable amount of compost which they are going to spread broadcast on their land instead of dribbling it sparingly in the drill.

A few more subscribers to THE STANDARD at this office and more expected in the near future. That's right, if you want to keep posted read THE STANDARD, which is growing better and better, and if it keeps on growing there is no telling how much better it will get. Success to THE STANDARD.

The business men of Salisbury regardless of party in a meeting Tuesday night expressed themselves in pronounced terms against the annulment of the lease of the North Carolina railroad and appointed a committee to go to Raleigh to emphasize their protest.

Some of our neighbors lost their goats during the recent cold snap. A few more subscribers to THE STANDARD at this office and more expected in the near future.

It is a great big question and the Salisburyans are taking commendable interest. Success to them.

The Wilmington Messenger thus describes the truck farm of Mr. John F. Garrell, near that city: "It has sixty beds of lettuce under canvas and covering an area of five acres, and the plants are of all sizes and looking splendid. He also has fine beds of young beets and a quantity of cabbages that are thriving well. Our people have no idea of the extensiveness of Mr. Garrell's trucking business and will be surprised to learn that he is the most extensive single individual grower of lettuce in the South. He has been making shipments of lettuce daily for some time and shipped to New York a whole carload of elegantly-headed lettuce. Up to date he has shipped 400 barrels, and we learn that he exports his shipments this season to reach from 8,000 to 10,000 barrels."

Hanging wolves is more profitable in some parts of Minnesota than raising grain. Some of the farmers make as much as \$65 a month raising wolf-skins. Such encouraging results should stimulate the industry of raising wolves.—Ex.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

DEATH OF GEO. O. COLLINS

He Was 41 Years of Age and a Native of Warren County, N. C.

George O. Collins died this morning shortly after midnight at his home near Sulphur Springs, five miles west of Asheville. He had been ill with typhoid fever for about five weeks.

Mr. Collins was a son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Collins, of Asheville, and a brother of Patrolman N. A. Collins, of the city police force. He was born in Warren county, this State, but removed to Buncombe with his parents in his boyhood and had lived here ever since with the exception of a short residence in the West. For several years he taught a county public school in Lenoir township, but had recently taken charge of the public school in West Asheville.

Mr. Collins was a good citizen, a prominent worker in all the affairs that went to the improvement of the community, and he was held in high esteem by those who knew him. He was 41 years old. His wife and seven children survive.

Mr. Collins was a member of the Sulphur Springs Lodge, I. O. O. F., and members of this organization have charge of the funeral arrangements. The services over the remains will be conducted at Balm Grove church tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. A. Y. Brown, pastor of the West End Baptist church, this city. The interment will be in the Balm Grove cemetery.—Asheville Citizen.

Mr. Collins is a brother to Mrs. Luther Sanders, of this city, who received the intelligence of his death Friday morning.

In this country, where population is comparatively thin and crop failures over any considerable area very rare, we can hardly comprehend the horrors of the famine which occurred in the densely populated countries of the east. It is believed that the present famine in India, before it ends, will reach 70,000,000 people, or almost as many as there are in all the United States. It will be practically impossible to relieve all of these sufferers, or even any great per cent of them, and millions of deaths from the famine must be expected.

During the last thirty years the most destructive famines ever known have occurred in Asia.

It is estimated that the crop failures in Northern Asia in 1877-78 caused the death of no less than 9,000,000 persons from starvation and diseases induced by lack of food.

The famine which began in India in 1875 and continued three years made a death toll of 5,000,000. Should the present famine continue as long as that one did it will probably prove as fatal.

The House of the Legislature has passed the bill making it a misdemeanor to disturb political meetings, but struck out the amendment prohibiting speakers from using profane and vulgar language. This is a pity. We have always thought that the fellow who goes to political meetings to raise a row, insult and annoy the speaker and annoy people who want to hear possibly should be dealt with; but at the same time there should be some protection against foul-mouthed speakers. If a citizen goes on the square in Statesville and swears or utters indecent language in a loud voice, he will be arrested, as he should be. Yet under the guise of making a political address a few cheap can-can mousetraps are set on the square, gather a crowd around him, and use substantially the same language without molestation. This ought not to be. Give us protection against blackguard speakers as well as against the rascally who insult the speaker or attempt to prevent his being heard.—Statesville Landmark.

Senator Butler has led the troop of chargers of fraud in the State election and now there is to be an investigation to smell for something rotten among the "glorious nineteen." It's all very nice to charge Democrats with all kinds of partly but when hurt by their own fire they squeal.

BACK

A BAD CO INCIDENCE

Two Good Ladies of Concord Died—One Taken Suddenly Ill While Dressing the Corsets.

Mrs. Rufus Barringer, a middle aged lady of No. 8 township, was taken critically ill several weeks ago with typhoid pneumonia, and the dreadful disease wore on her constitution until Thursday morning, when she died.

Shortly after life was extinct, Mrs. Caleb Allman, a most estimable lady of more than ordinary physical strength, and a near neighbor, was summoned to the home of Mr. Barringer and was assisting in dressing the cold, dead form of Mrs. Barringer when she became suddenly ill and died within less than three hours. The corpses of the two dead women lay in the one home and the co-incidence and double sorrow shrouded the homes of the beloved wives and mothers in the deepest of gloom.

The remains of Mrs. Barringer were interred Friday afternoon at Mt. Carmel church yard.

The interment of Mrs. Allman took place Friday afternoon at Mt. Gilboa.

The colored people should be satisfied with the recognition they will receive as President McKinley's inauguration. They have been allowed the privilege of purchasing the Bible upon which he will take the oath of office. The book will be donated to Major McKinley for this purpose as the gift of the African Methodist Episcopal church. It is now being printed in Cincinnati by the Methodist Book Publishing House. It will be handsomely bound and lined front and back with silk, with a suitable dedicatory inscription upon the inside. On the outside there will be a beautiful gold plate in the form of a shield on which the name of the President, the date and the names of the donors will be handsomely engraved. The Bible will be enclosed in a handsome box made of native Ohio wood and gold mounted.

A French physician has discovered a new way of administering iron in large doses. He feeds his hens freely on iron, which digested passes into the albumen of the eggs on which he feeds his weak stomach patients. If other doctors of an experimental turn of mind could persuade their hens to feed on quinine, and other disagreeable drugs that killing mortality has to swallow, thus medicating the eggs so that the sick could take their doses hard boiled or soft boiled according to fancy, it would be a decided improvement on present methods and make the hen and the albumen, immensely popular.—Morning Star.

A bill is before the Legislature to place Gen. Thomas H. C. on the list for a first class pension. Why not? It should pass.

"GREATEST ON EARTH."

Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine.

Dr. H. W. Gardner, a well-known physician of the First National Bank of Fulton, Ky., writes: "I have used your Restorative Nervine in many cases of nervous debility and general weakness, and in every case it has done me good. I was cured of a case of nervous debility and general weakness by your Restorative Nervine. It is the greatest medicine I have ever used."

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