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THE COLD WEATHER.

A Standard Reader Wishes to Know the Minimum Temperature Reached During Past Cold Spells.

The recent cold weather has brought about the usual discussion about other cold snaps.

In talking with several parties recently and in discussing the weather generally, I was surprised to learn that any one doubted that the thermometers registered below zero during the cold weather of February '99. Now in order to settle the matter and to convince the most skeptical as well as for the information of the public generally we respectfully request Prof. Ludwig and Capt. Cook, of Mt. Pleasant and Giles Crowell of Concord to give to THE STANDARD for publication the record kept by them during the freeze of last February. It might also be of interest while they are along this line to give the record for other noted cold spells, such as those of Dec. '76 and Dec. '80 if I am correct about the dates.

It has also been asserted that the Charlotte Weather Station has never reported any weather below zero. I think this is a mistake and ask the Observer to tell us how cold it was in Charlotte during February '99.

Respectfully,

G. F. BARNHARDT.

Jan. 9 1900.

From Our Eastern Neighbor.

Mt. Pleasant, Jan. 9:—Mr. Jno. Brady, of Salisbury, spent Sunday here.

Mr. Ed. Heilig, of Salisbury, has been here for a few days vacation. He has been out among the birds and as usual bags his part.

Rev. J. A. Linn gave a dinner to a number of invited guests today.

Mr. Flow, of Flowes, has opened a grocery store in the old stand of Mr. A. G. James.

Prof. H. T. J. Ludwig delivers a lecture in the college chapel tonight.

Mr. Matthew Skeen, of Charlotte, who has been visiting his father, Mr. Jesse Skeen, has returned to his home.

The boys, or somebody, gave the town a grand salute last Saturday night with between 150 and 200 large cannon crackers. Those who witnessed it say that our boys in the Philippines could not or have not equaled it. This is strictly against our town ordinance but "the police had all gone to bed."

Their Appropriation Received.

The Cabarrus Black Boys have just received from the State their semi-annual appropriation, which amounted to \$100.69. They are now looking forward to the date of the arrival of their guns and are preparing to have their wardrobes placed on the side of their new armory over Patterson's store.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve

Has world-wide fame for marvellous cures. It surpasses any other salve, lotion, ointment or balm for cuts, coras, burns, boils, sores, felons, ulcers, tetter, salt rheum, fever sores, chapped hands, skin eruptions, infallible for piles. One guaranteed. Only 25c. at Fetzner's drug store.

TO CHANGE HANDS.

Mr. Caleb Robinson To Take Charge of the Jail after Court—Mr. P. P. Townsend to Go Out

Mr. Caleb Robinson, who lives a few miles below town and who is now doing deputy work for Sheriff Peck, will move into the jail after the coming term of Superior court. He had intended to move before but all arrangements had not been made.

Mr. P. P. Townsend, who has been filling the position of jailer, will be relieved and will probably return to his farm in No. 2 township.

To Supply the First Presbyterian Church.

Rev. J. R. Bridges, who has charge of the Presbyterian college for women at Charlotte, will now fill the pulpit at the First Presbyterian church both morning and night until a pastor is secured by the church. Rev. Bridges has preached in this church before and is a good preacher.

Building an Overhead Bridge.

The Southern's bridge crew is stationed at the depot these days. They are placing an overhead bridge over the railroad at Misenheimer's crossing above the Buffalo mill.

A Payment Made to the Treasurer.

On Tuesday Sheriff Peck sent to State Treasurer Worth a payment of \$5,000 in part payment of the taxes due the State. He is yet due a payment of about \$2,000.

Sending Specimens to Paris.

J. T. Wyatt has made arrangements with the United States by which he is sending samples of ores, etc., for the people from all over the county free of cost to the Paris Exposition. Any one having specimens of any kind would do well to send them to J. T. Wyatt, at Faith, N. C., where they can be arranged and sent to Paris. It will help to advertise our Old North State and turn money loose here on our valuable mines.

Bad Affair at Ripley Tennessee.

A serious state of things exist at Ripley, Tenn. It grows out of the arrest of a desperate negro named Gingerly by two Turner Brothers. While taking him to jail two of his brothers waylaid and killed the Turners. The country is up in arms. It is said that Gingerly and one other have been captured and lynched, while others are likely to meet the same fate.

His Wife Saved Him.

My wife's good advice saved my life writes F. M. Ross of Winfield, Tenn., for I had such a bad cough I could hardly breathe, I steadily grew worse under doctor's treatment, but my wife urged me to use Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption which completely cured me. Coughs, colas, bronchitis, la grippe, pneumonia, asthma, hay fever, and all maladies of chest, throat and lungs are positively cured by this marvellous medicine; 50c. and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at Fetzner's drug store.

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"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my teens again," writes D. H. Hunter, of Dempensytown, Pa. They're the best in the world for liver, stomach and bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c. at Fetzner's drug store.

PEN SELF-SUSTAINING.

Supt. W. H. Day Tells of the Year's Work.

"The penitentiary has been made self-sustaining and will be able to show assets to the value of \$40,000 or thereabout," said Capt. W. H. Day, the superintendent of the State's prison yesterday.

Captain Day will submit his report for the year to the directors of the penitentiary when they hold their annual meeting here next Wednesday. A full meeting is expected and several matters of interest will be considered.

"The prison has about \$40,000 of debts against it," Captain Day stated yesterday. "To pay this we have \$100,000 and more worth of products that can be converted into cash today. There is a demand for these products and they are as good as the money."

In enumerating these products, Captain Day stated that he had 2,200 bales of cotton, though he hopes to harvest 2,500 bales.

Twenty thousand bushels of peanuts are on the prison farms, and Captain Day stated that he received an offer of 77½ cents per bushel yesterday. The offer was declined, as the peas are the Spanish variety, which is the best and he believes he can command a better price for them.

The corn crop, Captain Day states, amounts to 3,000 barrels.

On the smaller crops, the prison farms have made large quantities, which are not taken into consideration individually.

"The penitentiary will pay every debt," Captain Day stated, "and return to the state treasurer the amount borrowed during the year, which is \$50,000. We will then have assets to the value of \$40,000 to show for the year's work."

Captain Day figures as assets the unusual amounts expected during the year, such as were disbursed for permanents. In this class he puts the \$22,000 paid Treasury Worth, and for which the treasurer declined to give him credit. Other such expenditures named by Captain Day are \$8,000 for the purchase of mules for the farms, \$5,000 for the shirt factory, \$1,300 for a gin and \$5,000 for other improvements. This makes a total of \$41,300, which Captain Day says the present administration should be credited with in drawing the balance sheet for the year.

The executive board of the state prison held the regular monthly meeting yesterday, Chairman Travis, Colonel Osborne and Mr. Newland, the members, being present. The auditing of warrants and the usual routine business was transacted.—Morning Post.

No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50c per bottle at Fetzner's Drug Store.

THEIR ANNUAL MEETING.

One Change Made in the Directors of the Cabarrus Mill—A Semi-Annual Dividend Declared.

The directors of the Cabarrus cotton mill held their annual meeting Tuesday. One change has now been made in the list of directors of the company. Mr. L. D. Duval, who some time ago moved away from here, resigned as a director and Mr. Jas. C. Gibson was elected to fill the position.

A semi-annual dividend of five per cent. was declared.

The House Being Torn Down.

Workmen are busy now tearing down the residence on North Main street known by all as the Allison house, which was purchased some months ago by Mr. J. W. Cannon who will before this year has ended have a beautiful new residence standing there.

The University's Big Roll.

The University at Chapel Hill has opened with twenty new students making the present enrollment 507 which is the largest in its history.

Brick Store House For Rent.

Brick store-house, splendidly located in town of Mt. Pleasant, for rent. Apply to Jas. P. Cool, Concord, N. C. d&w f3

PERSONALS.

—Mr. Frank Hargrave, of Lexington, is here today.

—Dr. S. R. Peck, the oculist, is here today from Charlotte.

—Dr. L. M. Archey is spending this afternoon in Charlotte.

—Mr. C. R. White went over to Charlotte this morning to take in the chicken show.

—Mr. Jno. C. Wadsworth went over to Charlotte this morning to attend a meeting of the Elks tonight.

Fresh

Oranges, Bananas, and all kinds of Canned Fruits and Vegetables. California Evaporated Peaches, Louisiana Plantation Molasses in cans at

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