

THE STANDARD.

FRIDAY, MARCH 9, 1888.

LOCAL ITEMS.

—G. H. Miller, of No. 8, has rye "out in leads"—a few stalks.

—Miss Essie Ury, of Hickory, was visiting, last week, at Esq. Hill's.

—Out West they call a blizzard "she." They dare not reverse it.

—Judge W. J. Montgomery spent last Saturday and Sunday at home.

—Only those who are fortune's favorites can eat shad at one dollar per pair.

—The wood work of the Farmers' Store inside and out has been treated to a new coat of paint.

—Dr. L. M. Archy has been suffering this week with rheumatism, but to-day is much improved.

—Norman More, with his bovine assistance, is doing some good work on the streets. Let it continue!

—Mr. Thomas Winecoff, son of J. B. Winecoff, came home to-day from Davidson College for a little recreation.

—We learn from reliable parties that one of Mr. Taylor Litaler's (No. 4) children is sick with cerebro-spinal meningitis.

—The sermon of Rev. Keller, on Sunday night at the Lutheran church, is highly complimented by those who were present.

—Mr. D. A. Caldwell finished up two more new houses at the Cannon Factory this week. They are built on the same plan as those first built, neat, nice and comfortable.

—From a private letter, we learn that the ladies of Winston are greatly pleased with Mrs. Laura Campbell's management of the Hospital at that place.

—Baker, the weather prophet of Mecklenburg, hit the nail right square on the head last Sunday when he said it would sleet, for it did sleet.

—Services will be held at Mt. Hermon Lutheran church at 11 o'clock a. m. and at Cold Water at 3 o'clock p. m. on the 3d Sunday in March, by Rev. A. D. L. Moser.

—Is Col. Pickett, state organizer of Alliances, going to give Cabarrus the go by? We admit our county is small in acreage, but we claim to be equal to any other in agricultural improvement.

—Lum Parker killed a snake, of the adder species Monday, near John Winecoff's, that was as big as his arm and three feet long, so our reporter says. Now this is the first snake tale of the season.

—Rev. Mr. Anderson, of Rocky River, delighted his hearers with able and instructive discourses at the Presbyterian church Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The Rocky River charge is fortunate in securing the services of so very able and efficient minister.

—A correspondent of the Statesville Landmark wants the roads taken in out of the wet. That is, instead of Macadamizing them, he thinks it would be cheaper to put a roof over them. How would Cabarrus like the plan?

—Some lover of domestic fowls made an attempt one night last week to appropriate to himself Jno. W. Fink's fowls, but the watch dog made the intended theft almost a foul. The thief succeeded in getting only one.

—We learn that, at its last meeting, the Poplar Tent Grange fully decided to hold a fair this year and at an early day, the time selected for holding it will be published, also a list of the premiums that will be offered. All should take an interest in it.

—This is leap year and the girls, even the very little ones, have the right to do the bossing. It now takes the whole household to attend to the imperative commands of the new comers at Mr. M. E. Blackwelder's, but the parents are very proud of them, these little twin girls with their baby ways.

—George Seamone, a Mexican veteran, died in No. 4 township last Friday, March 2d, and was buried in Mt. Gilead churchyard at 12 o'clock Saturday. He was 65 years, 11 months and 22 days old. About a year ago he drew a pension of \$1000 from the government on account of disease contracted in the U. S. service in Mexico.

—We learn that the St. John's Grange had a well attended and very interesting meeting last Saturday. This association of our No. 8 farmers has continued to hold its regular monthly meetings ever since its organization and they have never grown lukewarm in cause of agricultural advancement. The well known reputation of No. 8 township for its good farming, may be almost wholly traced to this Grange. Not only have the members profited by it but even those who were not members have caught up and put in practice beneficial ideas that originated in its hall. We hope to see them prosper and with the aid of the lately organized and rapidly increasing Alliances continue the good work of agricultural improvement.

—Mr. C. M. Cook left for Salisbury Monday.

—Thanks to our Mt. Pleasant and Mill Hill correspondents.

—Mr. P. B. Fetzer has returned from his northern trip.

—Miss Diffie, of Randolph county, is visiting at Mrs. J. M. Cross'.

—Will some one tell us what ails the spring poet? He's late.

—For a week or more Mrs. Dorcas Kimmons has been quite ill.

—Mr. Jacob Dove is having the addition to his warehouse made fire-proof with corrugated iron.

—R. V. Caldwell, of Poplar Tent, says that the small grain crop in his section looks quite promising.

—Last Saturday was a big day at Brown's Stable. Five drovers were there and swapping was lively.

—There was an auction sale of dry goods at the store house opposite the post office on Saturday.

—Read the communication from "S." published in another column. Why not heed the timely suggestion?

—We have on our desk, an old volume of the Universal Magazine published in the year 1762. It is very interesting.

—That prince of drummers, Ben King, was in town last week and shook hands all around. Ben is of course very notion-ate.

—The spinning wheel, the loom and the knitting-needle are, by no means, things of the past, so far as this county is concerned. This is right.

—On our trip to Salisbury we were pleased to make the acquaintance of that affable gentleman, Mr. Taylor, the new partner of Mr. Smithdeal in the hardware trade.

—The painters are putting the finishing touches to Jno. K. Patterson's new house, on Corbin street. It is just the house for a couple starting out on the marriage journey.

—Mr. J. N. Coley, one of our industrious farmers, had the misfortune of losing his barn and all its contents, last Saturday by fire. This is a severe loss to a deserving man.

—A liberal reward for the man that has not remarked somewhat like this: "I never saw so much cloudy and rainy weather as we've had this year."

—We are requested to state that there will be preaching at Poplar Tent church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. A congregational meeting has already been appointed for that day by the members.

—Mr. A. Ross Nisbit, a prominent business man of Charlotte, died of paralysis Monday. Mr. Nisbit spent his boyhood days in Cabarrus county, and we believe was at one time associated in business here with Mr. M. M. Gillon.

—Mr. Jno. Beatty, of Mt. Pleasant, for several years representing an oil company, sold, last Saturday, his real and personal property. Mr. B. intends taking up his abode in Texas, where he has a farm. He and his wife have the best wishes of THE STANDARD.

—The chairman of County Commissioners and Joseph Young, committee, made the March settlement with our treasurer, Mr. Jno. A. Cline, and as a matter of course, they found his books and the county "skids" all o. k.

—If we mistake not, about 12 years ago the mail carrier between Concord and Mt. Pleasant made only two trips per week, for which he received \$360 annually. As it is now, he makes six trips, and receives \$150, or about 48 cents per day. This amount will probably feed the horse.

—For the benefit of that young man, who is having so much difficulty in deciding as to which of these two expressions is correct—"Girls are the least of my thoughts," or "Girls are the least of my thoughts," we will kindly suggest, that truth should be of more concern to him than grammar.

—The R. R. meeting at Mt. Pleasant last Saturday was a success. Messrs. W. R. Kindley, H. C. McAllister, L. G. Heilig, Jonas Cook, J. A. Hahn, T. A. Moser, J. W. Moore, J. F. Moore and E. D. Lentz were appointed delegates, to the meeting to be held in Charlotte on the 15th.

—Mrs. Beaver, relict of Isaac Beaver, was buried last Sunday in Mount Olive churchyard. Mrs. Beaver was about 72 years of age. Many relatives and friends will mourn her death. We have been told her children, grand children and great grand children number nearly two hundred.

—Mr. J. C. Birdsong, now State Librarian, and in former years a chum at the "case" with the junior editor of THE STANDARD, now offers to every old soldier or his descendants Moore's Roster of North Carolina State Troops in the late war, at the low price of 4 volumes for one dollar by express. If you were in the war, or your father, or brothers were there, you ought to have a volume. Make up a club of four and send for it.

—Col. John M. Long is critically ill.

—Mrs. James W. Cannon is visiting in Charlotte.

—Mr. John Meuney, of Salisbury, was in town yesterday.

—It is sure to come—the much talked of Spring bonnet.

—Mr. W. M. Stuart is just recovering from a case of the mumps.

—A portion of the machinery at the new factory was put in motion this week. Next week all will be working away smoothly.

—The school at China Grove now has forty eight scholars. The young ladies of the musical department will give a concert to-night (the 9th).

—Our merchants have shipped to other towns and cities, since last Thursday, two thousand five hundred and fifty two dozen eggs.

—The farmers of Stanly and eastern Cabarrus are making their lights to shine—burning log heaps. Is there not too much timber needlessly destroyed in this way?

—Mr. P. A. Correll was quite seriously hurt last Monday whilst at work for Mr. J. Harris at Springville. A heavy piece of timber fell upon his leg, and bruised it very badly.

—Our young folk enjoyed themselves till the "wee sma' hours" last night at the residence of Dr. J. P. Gibson. The host and hostess made the hours pass pleasantly away. All in all it was the most elegant society affair of the season.

—Mr. William Smith is building a splendid pavement from his house up to the Gillon property. It extends the full length of his property on Corbin street. And, moreover, he has set out a double row of shade trees along the street. Oh, for more such!

—Mr. W. M. Smith has in his law office some pretty crayon drawings. We were completely taken aback when we learned they were the handiwork of his twelve-year-old daughter, Laura. The winter forest scene is splendid, and the copying after nature is without a fault.

—Look at our Business Locals. Mr. David Boston tells just how cheap you can get serviceable articles at the Racket Store, near the postoffice, and Suther & Walters want to sell you glassware and oranges.

—Tuesday morning Mr. C. L. Sloop showed us a dead kitten that had seven legs, two mouths and two tails. It was a curiously shaped kitten, having a well-formed head (with the exception of the two mouths); the shoulders were natural, but about midway of the body two distinct hinder parts were formed, with legs on each, and the seventh or odd leg comes out in the middle of the back.

—Last Saturday Mr. J. F. Misenheimer showed us a letter from Newton, Kansas, containing an invitation to the relatives of Mr. Henry Misenheimer to be present on March 14, his one hundredth birthday. The people of Newton, Kansas, will honor the centenarian with a big dinner, and many presents will be tendered him. Mr. Misenheimer is a native of Cabarrus, and moved from this county many years ago, first going to Illinois and afterwards moving to Kansas. He is still in good health.

SALISBURY.

A flying trip to Salisbury Tuesday evening by THE STANDARD developed the fact that our neighboring town is on the steady up-grade of improvement. We met many friends of "ye olden times," and talked of incidents and happenings of "long ago," even as far back as the beginning of the Mexican war. A minute's street chat with Prof. Neave was much enjoyed. Andrew Murphy and others talked of school boy days when we were but six years old. Many, very many, friends complimented THE STANDARD. We found all the printing offices shut, save the Herald, and there Mr. Rouchie said the "editor was at home." The "every man to the wheel" motto is rapidly making a city out of the ancient town. An extra train under the management of Capt. George N. Wait, the oldest conductor as to rank on the N. C. railroad, brought us home in the "wee sma' hours."

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED DURING FEBRUARY:

WHITE.

M. Seburn Heglar and Ida McEarcharn.

Robert L. Phart and I. Josephine Barber.

Jesse M. Shuping and Sallie Cook.

John Speed and Edie Overcash.

Martin B. Bost and Fannie A. Bost.

H. Irwin Woodhouse and Mary M. Stuart.

COLOR.

James Cauble and Mattie Phifer.

John L. Spencer and Annie H. Miller.

Will Barnhardt and Laura Miller.

Green Bost and Mattie Barringer.

Ephraim Sloan and Adaline Cruse.

Joshua Agnew and Anna Barringer.

Alex. Alexander and Susan Cruse.

—What a pity the ice crop is a total failure in this section. Can it be that leap year has much to do with it? Our weather prophet will please rise and explain.

—Col. Charles R. Jones has bought out the Charlotte Hornet, and today starts up a daily called the Observer. As a newspaper man the Colonel is a success.

—We were glad to have a visit yesterday from Mr. Coltrane, late of Missouri, but an original North Carolina man. Mr. C. is here for the purpose of establishing a bank if sufficiently encouraged, and we hope our business men will take hold of it at once.

—On last Sunday Miss Ada Rogers had the misfortune to lose her watch near the Episcopal church. Imagine her happy relief when it was known that Miss Johanna Spears had found it and was enquiring for the owner.

MEETING OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

The County Commissioners met last Monday. The following jurors were drawn to serve at the April term of Superior Court: George C. Goodman, John W. Misenheimer, J. B. Harris, Moses Klutts, W. A. Joiner, S. M. Ritchie, H. A. Barrier, D. J. Fink, Alexander Blackwelder, Ed S. Ervin, R. R. Corzine, B. W. Presley, D. W. Corzine, R. C. Blackwelder, Jackson Safrit, W. C. Boyd, F. V. Barrier, D. H. Wilkinson, J. J. Barringer, John C. Starns, W. N. Spears, J. A. Sims, J. McCarron, M. A. Chaney, D. R. Hoover, J. R. Vannelt, M. W. Furgeison, R. B. Blackwelder, T. W. Brumley, J. H. Barnhart, J. C. Bradford, R. A. Gourley, Robert L. McAllister, Monroe Dove, Robert H. Smith, M. S. Edwards.

The following orders were audited:

C. A. Sherwood, labor at poor house, \$43 76

Noah Blackwelder, repairing bridge, 10 75

J. P. Gibson, medicine for the poor, 8 60

J. F. Williford, goods for poor house, 45 45

John R. Patterson, jail fees, 34 45

William Propst, warrant and sale books, 6 35

Adm'r J. L. Honeycutt, supplies to Jack Suther in September, '85, —

C. R. White, goods for poor house, 5 30

Fetzer's Drug Store, medicine for poor, 2 95

R. W. Allison, for 15 cords wood for road, 7 50

D. P. Walter, for hauling on public road, 1 00

P. M. Daywalt, for hauling on public road, 1 00

J. V. Pethel, for hauling on public road, 1 05

Peter Glass, for hauling on public road, 1 00

Edwards & Broughton, records for register's office and dockets, 32 90

E. H. Misenheimer, wood and repairs on road, 2 00

W. L. Barnhart, lumber for bridge at Samuel Phillips', —

Mrs. S. L. Glass, W. B. Joiner and C. F. Foils estate allowed to make return and pay single tax for '87. Sheriff ordered to return to W. J. Montgomery \$15.00 erroneous tax on salary, and also refund an erroneous tax to G. R. Suther.

Petition for bridge at Bradford's Mill, by G. W. Bost, D. W. Flow and others, laid over till next meeting.

[CORRESPONDENCE STANDARD.]

Will Concord sit still and let her trade be diverted to other points by the construction of a railroad through Stanly county from Charlotte to Weldon, or to any point north of Cabarrus county? The people of Stanly want a railroad, and intend to have one in the near future; and while they are anxious to have a road without regard to its terminal point, I think it safe to say that by reason of business relations, established by long years of commercial intercourse, they would prefer Concord as one of the terminal points of the road. The question then is, will Concord have this road, or does she prefer to be cut off on the south and east as she is on the west by the A. T. and O. which runs from Statesville to Charlotte?

It is useless to speak of the damage to the trade of Concord which will result from the building of any one of the roads through Stanly county which enterprising people in other sections are now trying to build, for any but the blind can see that to build the road from Concord to Albemarle will be of much greater benefit to Cabarrus county than to build either of the other projected roads, for the reason that the road from Concord will pass through a much greater portion of the county than will either of the other roads.

Four years ago the Legislature granted a charter for a road from Concord to Albemarle, which in its terms is more liberal than any charter which the writer has ever seen, and the question is, shall we take advantage of our opportunity and get our road and save our trade, or shall we sit still and lose both the trade and the road?

A meeting of the citizens of Concord, at some early day, for a discussion of this matter might result in permanent good not only to the people of the town but also to a large number of the citizens of the county of Cabarrus.

MT. PLEASANT ITEMS.

Mrs. Daniel Shimpoch, living one mile above this place, is quite sick. Dr. and Miss Lillie Shimpoch, of Gold Hill, are visiting her.

Mr. J. D. Beaver has moved his stock of goods, &c., to near Lower Stone church, Rowan county. He has the appointment as postmaster for that place (Heilig's Mill.) We wish Johnnie success in his new home.

Rowan county, N. C., is well represented in North Carolina College, there being eleven students in attendance from that county.

The railroad meeting last Saturday was well attended. Delegates will be sent to Charlotte on the 15th instant. This side of the county wants a railroad, and we are going to have it, if—we can get it.

Messrs. A. W. Moose, L. E. Heilig and W. R. Kindley are visiting in Stanly county in the interest of the railroad.

Mr. John Lentz, of Mt. Holly, is on a visit to relatives and friends.

Dr. R. M. Rose, of Big Lick, N. C., who has spent several years in that town, left last Tuesday for Texas.

Railroad!

POPLAR TENT ITEMS.

Mrs. M. Watts, of Mooresville, is visiting her relatives and many friends here.

Mr. C. E. Voils started to Salisbury Monday, the 4th, with an engine which was said to weigh over two tons. He must have a better opinion of Rowan roads than we have of Cabarrus highways.

Mrs. C. L. Cannon's school closed Wednesday, the 6th. She had an average attendance of twenty-five, and from all accounts she has taught a very successful school.

The soldiers of this section have left their winter quarters, and are beginning to heed Sage Franklin's words, "Plow deep."

MILL HILL ITEMS.

Mr. D. C. Cosby is very dangerously ill with the mumps.

It is nothing new to see a horse drover or drummer.

Mr. J. Stirewalt is receiving his stock of spring goods.

Mr. R. W. Freeze and wife, of Mooresville, N. C., are spending a few days with his father, Mr. Jacob Freeze.

Horse trading is the order of the day; the proprietor of the Mill Hill Roller Mills has tried his hand at swapping three times in the last week.

The farmers of this neighborhood are busy preparing for another crop.

Mill Hill Roller Mills are still booming and wheat is coming in from four counties, Rowan, Iredell, Mecklenburg and Cabarrus. It reminds us of a camp-meeting to see so many covered wagons around the mill.

SOME IMPORTANT FACTS.

Lynchburg Advance.

Our able correspondent, Pedagogy, in yesterday's Advance certainly presented some startling facts and figures concerning the operation of the Blair educational bill, which we have no doubt have heretofore escaped the attention of many of its warmest friends as well as bitterest enemies. We confess it has opened our eyes to a kink we had not observed before in the bill, and that is, in the distribution of the \$79,000,000, all the Northern and Western States get the lion's share—that is, they are to get the millions of the funds, where the poor States of the South are only to get thousands. For instance, the following figures are presented:

Illinois is to get \$7,500,000; Arkansas only \$200,000; Iowa, \$4,000,000; North Carolina, \$333,000; Massachusetts, \$4,000,000; Louisiana, \$455,050; Pennsylvania, \$7,000,000; South Carolina, \$367,000; Ohio, nearly \$8,000,000; Mississippi, \$600,000; California, \$3,000,000; Tennessee, \$736,000; Michigan, \$3,000,000; Texas, \$782,000; Nebraska, nearly \$2,000,000; Alabama, \$430,000; New York, nearly \$10,000,000; Virginia, with her 555,807 children, 430,352 of whom are unable to write, would get \$389,000; and so on; the Northern States getting millions as the Southern would thousands; and yet it is the price of our servitude.

Now are not these figures perfectly astounding to the Southern mind? It has been claimed by its champions that the Blair bill was intended principally to educate the ignorant negroes of the South, made illiterate by long years of servitude, but the facts show that nine-tenths of it is to be distributed among the States of the North and West where slavery never existed and few negroes live! These facts, we think, are well calculated to open the eyes of our people to the sectional injustice and enormous evils of the Blair bill, and should unquestionably cure some of its enthusiastic friends of their devotion to the measure.

SHILOH'S CURE will immediately relieve Croup Whooping cough and Bronchitis. For sale at Johnson's Drug Store.

DEMOCRATIC STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 25th, 1888. To the Democratic Party of North Carolina:

At a meeting of the Democratic State Executive Committee held in this city, on the 23d of February, instant, it is resolved that the Democratic State Convention be held in the city of Raleigh on Tuesday, the 30th day of May, 1888.

The said Convention will be held for the nomination of candidates for the offices of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor, Treasurer, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Attorney General, three Justices of the Supreme Court—one of the vacancies now filled by appointment of the Governor, and two to take their seats in case the number of Justices shall be increased by the vote of the people—and of two Electors for the State at large, and for the election of Delegates and alternate Delegates to the Democratic National Convention to be held in the city of St. Louis on the 5th day of June next. Also for the adoption of a platform of principles and the transaction of such other business as may come before it.

It will be observed that the State Convention is to be held earlier this year than usual. This was necessary in order that the delegates to the National Convention, to be held the week after, may be elected. The National Convention is called earlier than usual in order that the party may be better organized and a more thorough campaign made in behalf of its nominees and its great principles. The same advantage attends the earlier meeting of our State Convention and nomination of its candidates.

The State committee respectfully urge upon the county committees throughout the State to take early action for the call of their county conventions, in accordance with the plan of organization, giving full notice of meetings in the different townships so that primaries may be fairly held and fully attended. Thus the fairness of all nominations and other business done must be universally conceded. It is obviously important that every county shall be represented in the State Convention by one or more of its own citizens, but if for any reason one cannot attend, provision has been made for the representation of the county by any person appointed by the chairman of the convention or in case of his failure to appoint, by one appointed by its secretary. For purposes of efficient organization it is desirable that all vacancies in the different committees be filled at once by active and zealous men.

At the recent meeting of the State committee it was made my duty to call special attention of the chairmen of county and congressional executive committees to the necessity of immediate steps to provide for the election of delegates to the National Convention from the different districts. If it shall seem impracticable to call conventions to meet in some of the districts for this purpose, it is suggested that the end may be effected by authorizing delegates to the State Convention from such districts to meet in Raleigh on or above the 30th of May in district conventions and elect delegates to represent the districts at St. Louis.

We have reason to know that our adversaries will make desperate efforts this year to restore the Radical rule with all its attendant evils. Let true men and true democrats attend the conventions of our party, resolved to present for the suffrages of the people men of character, integrity and recognized fitness for the offices of which they are a nominated, and only such, and the continued supremacy of the white race, which synonymous in North Carolina with the supremacy of the Democratic party, will be assured for another term of years.

For the committee,

R. H. RAITLE, Chm'n.

B. C. BECKWITH, Sec'y.

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