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FRIDAY, MAY 4, 1888.

## LOCAL AFFAIRS.

—'Tis the merry month of May.  
—Shorter and shorter grow the nights.  
—The County Commissioners will meet Monday.  
—Our weather prognosticator says that if we do not get rain by tonight it will be dry till the 3d of June.

—Our friend McNamara has had a big run at the Morris House this week. On Monday he had sixty-two arrivals.

—A baby's small breast-pin, found in front of Messrs. Hoover, Lore & Co.'s is at this office and can be had by the owner proving property.

—The heavy, beating rain in Poplar Tent neighborhood, a fortnight ago, necessitated the "planting over" of a good part of the cotton crop.

—We must say to the many friends who have dropped in to see us during court that we highly appreciate their many compliments on the get-up of THE STANDARD.

—We venture to say that the clover field of Mr. J. P. Allison, just across Irish Buffalo, on the Beattie's Ford road, can't be beat in the State. It is all over about knee high.

—We regret to learn that Mr. Jesse Skeen, one of Mt. Pleasant's staunch citizens, is suffering greatly with inflammatory rheumatism. Our informant tells us he is perfectly helpless.

—Ye local is indebted to Mrs. Frank Pharr for the first home-raised Irish potatoes of the season. They were delicious, and the noon meal of yesterday will be long remembered.

—Rev. J. D. Newton requests us to say that religious services will commence at 3 o'clock on next Sabbath afternoon at the court-house, instead of 4 o'clock, as previously announced.

—Prof. Cushman, the horse man, says that for the past twenty years he has been visiting all parts of the South, and in no town has he seen such steady, regular, bona fide improvement as in Concord.

—We are not done with egg curiosities yet. Master Chalmers Sims, son of our fellow-citizen, John A. Sims, of the Farmers' Store, now sends us a real hen egg that measures seven and a quarter inches around. Who can beat it?

—Tomorrow is the anniversary of the organization of the Guilford Battle-Ground Association, and a celebration in commemoration of that great event in North Carolina's revolutionary history will be held. The junior editor of THE STANDARD will attend.

—A case in court this week resulted in a marriage in the court-house on Wednesday morning. The ceremony was performed by Esquire W. A. Patterson in the court-house, and the witnesses were many. Sometimes the course of true love is o'er rugged paths.

—The junior editor of THE STANDARD returns thanks to Mrs. R. A. Brown for the first strawberry treat of the season. The luscious berries were no railway shipped articles, but very Cabarrus grown, and would compare in size and delicacy with those of any clime.

—Hovering around the farm of our old comrade in arms, Tobe Blackwelder, is a family of seven crows, two of which are almost perfectly white. They seldom get far away from the plantation, and the cawing from the white ones can easily be distinguished from that of the black ones.

—Rev. S. T. Hallman, formerly the pastor of St. James' Lutheran church here, and now president of the South Carolina Synod, has received a call from the Augusta, Ga. congregation. His sermon delivered there on Sunday, April 22d, is spoken of in glowing terms by the Augusta Chronicle.

—The Quarterly Conference of the Methodist Sunday-School Convention will convene in the Methodist church here on this day one week. The exercises will continue during Saturday and Sunday. Mr. J. C. Fink, as manager, has assigned to visiting members and delegates places of abode during the conference.

—We have before us a telegram from the emigration agent who has been instrumental in taking to California many of our colored citizens, stating that these people are pleased, happy and contented in their new homes, and a leading editorial in the Frisco (California) Herald says that the people are delighted with this colored labor, and by far prefer it to anything they have heretofore tried.

—Mr. J. Whit Burkhead, who has been quite sick, is, we are glad to learn, improving.  
—Mrs. Branson, of Greensboro, who had been visiting at Mr. Will Odell's, died very suddenly Monday afternoon at 3:45 p. m. Her remains were sent to Greensboro and interred.

—We have on our table a letter from a medical company proposing to pay us in medicine for advertising space. To all such let us say that THE STANDARD is not now in the patent medicine vending business, and the "devil" of this office is a hale, hearty fellow, and positively refuses to take anything between meals. Our terms are, without a doubt, cash for advertising space from foreign parties.

—The enthusiastic railroad meeting in the court-house last night unanimously resolved to have a mass meeting in Concord on the 26th of May to ascertain the full feeling of the people in voting \$75,000 to the Cabarrus and Stanly railroad. On motion a committee was appointed to get up and circulate posters through the different townships calling said mass-meeting. Next week we will give full particulars of the meeting, and in the meantime let us say to everybody in Cabarrus, come to Concord on the 26th and voice in mass-meeting that the Cabarrus and Stanly railroad must be built. It was ordered that \$100 be paid to Major Wilson for his services in behalf of the road.

### Evangelical Lutheran Synod of North Carolina.

This body meets in its eighty-fifth annual convention to-day (Friday) May 4th, in St. James' church, Concord, and will continue in session four or five days. Homes have been assigned visitors and delegates as follows:

- R. W. Allison—Rev. Kimball and delegate.
- W. H. Blume—Rev. B. S. Brown and the delegate from Union church.
- Geo. W. Brown—Rev. W. A. Lutz and delegate.
- M. L. Brown—Rev. T. S. Brown and Col. P. N. Heilig.
- R. A. Brown—Rev. F. W. E. Pesch and wife.
- A. M. Brown—Rev. Sox and delegate.
- P. A. Correll—Revs. Moser and Ketchie and delegates.
- John A. Cline—Rev. H. A. Trexler and delegate.
- M. E. Castor—Rev. C. A. Rose and delegate.
- C. A. Dry—Rev. Cox and delegate.
- P. B. Fetzer—Rev. C. B. King and delegate.
- M. J. Freeman—Rev. J. L. Buck and delegate.
- A. J. G. Fisher—Rev. J. D. Shirey and representative from South Carolina Synod.
- Jas. C. Gibson—Rev. Prof. Schaid and St. Luke's delegate.
- Mrs. Dr. Henderson—Mr. Runge.
- Mrs. S. E. Heilig—Rev. Prof. Linn and delegate.
- D. R. Hoover—Mr. Strauss and wife.
- A. G. Lentz—Rev. Parker and wife.
- J. C. Lippard—Rev. P. E. Zink and delegate.
- R. T. Lippard—Rev. W. R. Brown and wife.
- G. M. Lore—Rev. Prof. J. H. Turner.
- C. G. Montgomery—Rev. L. K. Propst.
- H. McNamara—Rev. W. H. Celler.
- William Propst—Rev. S. L. Keller and wife.
- John K. Patterson—Rev. J. W. Strickler and wife.
- George W. Patterson—Rev. S. Rothrock and delegate.
- B. F. Rogers—Capt. T. L. Seigle.
- C. R. White—Rev. Michael and delegate.
- George Winecoff—Rev. Kronk and delegate.

Concord, with its usual hospitality, extends to each and every one in attendance a hearty welcome.

**Ye Olden Time.**  
We have before us some very old and interesting newspapers. They give to us an insight into journalism in ye olden time. Some of their contents are as follows:

In the Carolina Herald of December 7th, 1705, H. Willis, printer to the State, we find a resolution of thanks from the General Assembly "to Richard Dobbs Spaight for his able, faithful and disinterested services as chief magistrate of the State."

An old copy of the Carolina and American Gazette, published in the city of Charleston, S. C., February 26, 1768, announces that His Majesty on December 23d, 1767, gave his royal assent to the importation of corn from the American colonies free of duty.

An Ulster County Gazette of January 4, 1800, is draped in mourning, and contains the official announcement of the United States Senate to the President of the death of Gen. Washington and President Adams' reply.

A copy of the Star, published in Raleigh in 1814, has Capt. Blakeley's report of the capture of the British ship of war "Reindeer," and \$20 reward from R. McMurry, sheriff of Cabarrus county, for the capture of Jonathan Lamb, an escaped forger. A poetical advertiser from Warsaw, N. Y., in December, 1799, thus winds up his advertisement:

"I would not live to rouse your passion,  
But credit here is out of fashion;  
You'll always find me by my side,  
A few rods from the house divine."  
A Carolina Watchman of 1832, H. C. Jones, editor, announces that subscription books are open in Salisbury for the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley railroad, and in it is also advertised the daily Piedmont mail stage route from Washington, D. C., to all points south, and the fare from the National capital to Lexington, N. C., is put down at \$23, and the time taken between these points was four and a-half days.

### Girlish Impertuousness.

Miss Vallie Brown, the youngest daughter of our townsman, J. N. Brown, Esq., has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Lindsey, at Matthews Station. Becoming homesick she boarded the Carolina Central train for Charlotte, and on arrival there took the street car, and with girlish impertuousness ordered the conductor to take her to the Richmond and Danville depot. She is at home safe and happy, and tells in glowing words how the "lords of creation" quietly and even almost eagerly submitted to her little feminine authority, not even failing to say that the street-car conductor forgot to collect her fare.

### Death of Mr. J. H. Vollers.

Half-past ten o'clock last Monday morning Miss Annie Vollers, music teacher at Mt. Pleasant Female College, and her sister, Miss Mollie Vollers, received from Rev. Peschan, of Wilmington, a telegram calling them to the death-bed of their brother, Mr. J. H. Vollers. Arriving in Concord too late for the noon train south, our efficient livermen, the Brown Brothers, sent them by private conveyance to Charlotte in time to make connection with the outgoing Carolina Central train to Wilmington. From the News and Observer we learn that Mr. Vollers died on Monday at the residence of his brother, Mr. O. O. Vollers.

### People You Know.

Mrs. E. H. Harding and daughter, of Graham, are visiting Mrs. Judge Montgomery.

Misses Addie and Mattie L. n., of Alexander county, are visiting at their aunt's, Mrs. J. W. Mehaffy.

Miss Mamie D. Ransour, who has been visiting Mrs. Judge Montgomery, leaves today for Greensboro.

Mr. W. Smithdeal, of Salisbury, took a hand-shake with many of his Cabarrus friends on our streets Wednesday.

Mr. Charles Wadsworth, of Charlotte, has accepted a position as book-keeper at the Cannon Manufacturing Company.

Prof. Cushman, the horse man, was on time for the crowd at court, and gave many of our folk lessons in horsemanship.

Mr. J. S. Bell, of Elkin, brother of our townsman, Mr. Will Bell, is this week visiting his Concord relatives and friends.

Mr. Paul Barnhardt, of Salisbury, dropped in to see us yesterday. As salesman for the popular hardware house of Smithdeal, Paul is a success.

We are glad to see Mrs. Ann Kestler and her granddaughter, Mattie, at her old home on a visit once more. She is one of the old landmarks of Concord, and remembers when its population was not two hundred.

Messrs. Yates and Strong, of the Charlotte Democrat, were in attendance here Monday and Tuesday. We hope they well repaid for their visit by good bona fide cash subscribers, for there is no better paper in the Carolinas than the Democrat.

### Court Week.

Court convened Monday morning, Judge W. J. Montgomery presiding. The following cases have thus far been disposed of:

- State against Maggie Holmes and Frank Alexander, fornication and adultery; not guilty.
- State against Daniel Hearn; nolle prosequi.
- State against William Furgerson, assault; not guilty.
- State against Jerry Anthony (two cases) retailing without license; plead guilty; judgment suspended on payment of costs.
- State against L. R. Rose; jury; not guilty.
- State against Jim Johnston; nolle prosequi.
- State against James Archibald; costs.
- State against Andy Hopkins and Hetty Smith, fornication and adultery; nolle prosequi.
- State against George Murr, selling liquor to minors; not guilty.
- State against Jim Phifer, assault; plead guilty.
- State against Mac Vanderburg, disturbing religious worship; jury; not guilty.
- State against John Eary, retailing without license; not guilty.
- State against G. F. Isenhour, assault; not guilty.
- State against John Palmer, retailing without license; not guilty.
- State against Parish and Motley, damage to will; not guilty.
- State against Vasco Goodnight, retailing without license; plead guilty.
- State against W. A. White and P. B. Means, nolle prosequi.
- State against W. A. White found not guilty.
- State against D. B. Cross; plead guilty, fined \$1 and costs.
- State against Fayette Pharr; plead guilty; judgment suspended on payment of costs.
- State against John Cauble and James Glover; bound out.
- State against William Brown; six months in jail.
- State against Eugene Cook; nolle prosequi.
- State against George W. Patterson and C. A. Kennerly, in all cases except two defendants were fined a penny and costs. In one of these excepted cases judgment was suspended upon payment of costs and payment of cost of all presentments, and upon condition of good behavior; and in the other excepted case defendant to pay a fine of \$25 and costs.

**Flow's Items.**  
Our farmers will soon be through planting.  
There is plenty of fruit left in this part of the country.  
Our streets look like it was Sunday. Everybody is attending court.  
Misses Lizzie Long and Carrie Boger are visiting at Mr. Burleyson's this week.

Mr. C. B. Muse found a piece of gold weighing fifty-four penny-weights on the farm of J. H. Newell.  
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Mr. Jack Allen bought a horse that took three men to bridle in the stable, and traded it off for one that it takes four men to drag out.  
Our people are thinking of changing the name of our town to Petersburg. They are undecided as to whether they shall put the saint before the Petersburg or not.

We wish the Pied Piper of Hamelin would come around and clear us of the rats. There are so many in Mr. Bost's store that when they get to one side they almost turn it over.

That little mule that ran through the plank fence continues to perform remarkable feats. It crept through a crack in the stable the other day. Deck has tied a knot in the end of his tail, and says he can get out of the stable but he would like to see him get away.

We are informed that while some of our young men were out fox-hunting the other morning Mr. Zeb Howell was out courting his little mule. When the strike dog struck trail the boys thought they were sure of a fox. After running it about three miles the dogs bayed it on a fence. The boys thought they had made a mistake, and made up a saw, and began to look around, and saw Zeb's eyes up in a tree. When the mule stopped Zeb took to a sapling.

### IKE AND PETE.

Mowing Machines, Twine Binders, Droppers, Threshing Machines and Hay Rakes of all makes and latest improvements. Come soon, and we will give you low prices.  
YORKE & WADSWORTH.

### Gospel Temperance Meeting.

A Gospel Temperance Meeting will be held in Caton's Hall Sunday evening. The hour will be announced from the pulpits of the town Sunday morning. The object is special prayer in behalf of temperance and in behalf of prohibition in our own town and community. Devotional exercises will be conducted by the pastors and an address made by Rev. Prof. Schaid, of North Carolina College. An earnest invitation is extended to all.

### That Same Old Hen Again.

Yes, our friend, P. M. Faggart's, prolific hen that we localized several weeks ago, comes again to the front. After supplying the family with eggs ad infinitum during the early part of the year, she concluded to enter the arena as the producer of veritable spring chickens, and now, after patiently sitting for twenty days, she is extending motherly care over fourteen pretty, well-developed chicks.

### A Take In.

Last week two young men, Pink and Frank Parnell, came over from Mecklenburg and sold to M. J. Corl and Jesse Misenheimer a cow. In a few hours after the sale parties came up and identified the animal as the property of the Mecklenburg county poor-house. The Parnell boys were, after diligent search, found eight miles below Charlotte and arrested. They are now in Mecklenburg jail awaiting trial at the June term of court.

### FROM THE DIFFERENT TOWNSHIPS.

**Poplar Tent Items.**  
Strawberries are ripening. We are not too pious for a piece of pie.

We are needing rain. Cotton is coming up, but cannot do much at it until we get rain.

A great deal of top-harrowing cotton has been done this season, some old farmers say more than has been done in years.

Some kind of a grasshopper, about the size of a flea, is doing bad business in our corn fields. Some corn has turned almost white.

What is not looking so well now. Perhaps the chintz bug has presented his bill. In fact wheat looks bad; it has its heads too pointed.

Mr. Calib Winecoff lost a mule last week. The mule ran away, and in its flight fell into a ditch and broke its leg. This is rather hard on Mr. W., right in crop time.

One of Prof. Cook's surveying students passed Poplar Tent church last Tuesday evening. He will find plenty of local attraction when he surveys in this section—not that, however, which disturbs the magnetic needle.

Believe it or not, a giant, an antediluvian brute, perhaps, had taken up quarters in the lonely place of a gin-house on Mrs. Gibson's place. It was a rat eighteen inches from his nose to the tip of the elongation common to all rats, and being put in the balance was not found wanting when balanced with a pound weight. He seemed very feeble from old age.  
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### Mt. Pleasant Items.

Prof. Schaid has organized a Bible class in North Carolina College.

Mr. G. W. Blackwelder has just received a beautiful piano for his daughters.

Our old townsman, Mr. Sandy Foil, and son Charlie were in town last Friday.

Mrs. Jennie Harkey has returned from Mt. Holly. She had a very pleasant visit.

Mr. L. A. Lentz has gone to Mt. Holly. He, with his brothers, will commence making brick in a few days.

Mr. J. F. Misenheimer and lady visited Charlotte last Monday, and at the same time purchased an organ to adorn their already pleasant home.

W. L. Harkey and Dr. R. M. Rose have gone to Toccoa, Ga., to meet Mr. Baxter Shamwell. Harkey and Shamwell will canvass for their quilting frame while in Georgia.

Major L. G. Heilig and son started for Hendersonville on Wednesday. The Major has been in bad health, and he hopes by the use of plenty of pure mountain air to restore his health.

May Belle, six-year-old daughter of W. M. Barrier, was buried in the Lutheran cemetery on Wednesday. Appropriate services were held in Holy Trinity church by Rev. S. L. Keller. This little girl was taken sick on Sunday afternoon and died on Monday evening. All who knew her gave her the name of being very bright and interesting.

### Ingalls' Attack.

Ingalls' attack in the Senate on Voorhees was but an echo of the unscrupulous, slanderous, altogether vile charges the Republican party was in the habit of making against its political opponents during the period of the war. Such unfounded charges were always discreditable in the highest degree to those who made them, and a persistence in them by the Republican leaders with some notable exceptions is what has those leaders in the public opinion which they have been justly made to bear. There has never been a cessation of this contemptible species of warfare since it was first begun, and those who waged it have done so habitually without any apparent regard for personal honor. There have been honorable exceptions to this rule, of course, but the rule itself, as all the world knows, has been as we have stated it. Ingalls is a latter-day representative of the Republican doctrine of hate and pusillanimity, but it is clear that he is equal to the ablest of those who have gone before him in abuse of gentlemen, the reviling of this section and the utter lack of the finer feelings which characterizes his kind of human cattle. His onslaught on Mr. Voorhees was wholly without a foundation of truth to rest upon. The latter was elected to the House of Representatives in the fall of 1860, and he has been in Congress almost continuously ever since. His record is therefore in the journals of the country's legislative body and is open to the world. It is to be presumed that he knows what it is himself, and hence when he denied the infamous assertions of Ingalls he was fully aware of what he was about.

He became generally known before the war as one of the most eloquent of the younger men of the great northwest. It was then that he won the sobriquet which he still bears of "The Tall Sycamore of the Wabash." He was born in Butler county, Ohio, in 1827; graduated at the Indiana Asbury University in 1849; studied law and commenced his practice in 1851; was appointed United States district attorney for Indiana in 1858, and held the office for three years; was elected to the 37th, 38th, 39th, 41st and 42nd Congresses; was defeated as a Democratic candidate for the 45th Congress; was appointed to the United States Senate as a Democrat, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Oliver P. Morton, Republican; took his seat November 13, 1877, was subsequently elected by the Legislature for the unexpired term and was re-elected for a full term in January 1885. So says the Congressional directory. He was in Congress, it thus appears, throughout the war, and voted systematically, as he stated in his reply to Ingalls, to support the union soldier. He was a Democrat, as McClellan was a Democrat, and as Seymour and Thurman and many other good and true men at the north were Democrats. He bore himself, moreover, so loftily, then, as always before and ever since, that no words of slander, however sharp, however winged with despicable wit, from such a crawling creature as Ingalls can ever reach him to his injury in the eyes of the country.

It is to be regretted that such a scene as that which has been reported should have been witnessed in the Senate chamber, the place of the meeting of our highest legislative body. It is to be deplored that such words as were used at one point of the proceedings should have been uttered in so dignified a presence. But at the same time it is true that when a man makes himself a "dirty dog" he ought to be told of it and we may well excuse the seeming in-

appropriateness of certain of Mr. Voorhees' remarks on the ground that the knightly Indianian is by nature irresistibly inclined "To right a wrong where it is given. 'E'en though it be in the courts of Heaven."

### Some Characteristics of the New Chief Justice.

In personal appearance Mr. Fuller will be a marked contrast to the other members of the Supreme Court, who are nearly all of large build. He is only about five feet five inches in height and weighs about 140 pounds. His head is crowned with a great shock of silvery white hair which falls upon his forehead. His eyes are blue, his face pallid, his features handsome. His industry is remarkable, and his habits of extreme regularity. Nine o'clock in the morning finds him at his office the year round, and from that hour until 5 o'clock his labor never flags. Not content with the vast amount of reading and writing which of necessity results from the active practice of his profession, he does an immense amount of miscellaneous reading and considerable writing for recreation.

In manner he is quick and vivacious, with a keen appreciation of humor, and is genial, social. He is very domestic in his habits, and when not out of the city he can be found either at his office or at his residence. He has eight daughters, the oldest a young woman. In religion he is an Episcopalian. As a public speaker he is in demand and responded to the toast, "Stephen A. Douglas," at the recent dinner of the Iroquois club. He is not an orator, however, and is only occasionally eloquent; but he avoids rhetorical effects, and speaks with a direct plainness that makes every word of value.—Washington Post.

### A Sad Suicide.

Intelligence was brought to this city Monday that a white woman, supposed to be the wife of Mr. Richie Ransom of McColl, S. C., committed suicide by drowning in Lumber river, Alma, Robeson county, last Sunday. The unfortunate woman was seen passing through Maxton Sunday afternoon, going in the direction of Alma—two miles east of Maxton. She was next seen by a colored man on the bridge over Lumber river, just east of Alma. The woman inquired if that was the way to Red Bank. She was crying and seemed to be in great distress, and told the man that she had been in trouble a long time. The colored man was disposed to talk longer with her, but she told him to go on and he moved away. When he got about fifty yards from the woman he saw her take off her shoes and removed her dress, and immediately afterwards she jumped off the bridge and into the water. The colored man ran back, but could see no trace of her. He reported the matter at once, and search being made the woman's body was found yesterday morning about two hundred yards below the bridge, where her dress and shoes had been left. The body was that of a woman about forty-five years of age. Mrs. Ransom's friends were telegraphed to and were expected at Alma last night to identify the body. It is said that Mrs. Ransom had fits of insanity, and it is supposed was laboring under one of these attacks at the time.—Wilmington Star.

### Choice Fresh Butter On Ice at the "Farmers Store"

BELL & SIMS, Agents.

Don't forget it that at Caton's Racket Store you can get a splendid Seersucker coat and vest at the lowest down racket prices. Our first and second invoices of latest styles of Ladies Hats are gone, and the third invoice will be here in a few days. Come in and look for yourselves.

### NOTICE.

Mrs. Rachel Beatty of No. 6 township, widow of William L. Beatty, made application for a pension for services done by her husband, William L. Beatty, in the Mexican war. She employed Joseph H. Hunter, Attorney of pension claims, at the city of Washington, to prosecute her claims, which were allowed, and she recommends to any comrade that may need services of the same nature Joseph H. Hunter, who is a faithful worker in his line of profession.

Address: JOSEPH H. HUNTER, Atty. Lock Drawer, 718, Washington City, D. C.

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Administrator de bonis non of the estate of Jas. S. Parker, dec'd, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make prompt payment; and all persons having claims against said estate must present the same for payment on or before the 4th day of May, 1889, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

JOSEPH YOUNG, Adm'r de bonis non.

By W. G. MEANS, Atty.

May 4, 1888.

### A. H. PROPST,

Architect and Contractor.

Plans and specifications of buildings made in any style. All contracts for buildings faithfully carried out. Office in Caton's building, up stairs.

### CONCORD MARKETS.

COTTON MARKET.

Corrected weekly by D. F. CANNON.

Stained	74@84
Low Middling	8
Middling	9
Good Middling	9 1/2

PRODUCE MARKET.

Corrected weekly by DOVE, BOST & FINK.

Bacon	10
Sugar cured ham	15@16
Bulk meat sides	10
Beeswax	18
Butter	15@20
Chickens	@25
Corn	65
Eggs	12 1/2
Lard	10
N. C. Flour	\$2 25@2 40
Meal	65@70
Peas	65@75
Oats	50@60
Tallow	4@5
Salt	75@85

### Business Locals.

Fresh Fish at Cook & Sappenfield's every Tuesday and Saturday, at racket prices.

ANOTHER INVOICE OF NEW GOODS AT THE MILLINERY STORE.—Mrs. Cross has just received a new lot of trimmed and untrimmed hats, of all styles and to suit every one. Her stock of new ribbons is the finest and the prettiest ever brought to town. Indeed, she has just received an invoice of everything that can be found in a first class millinery store. Call at her store on Main street, opposite Cannons & Fetzer's.

The best 10c. Shoe Dressing in the world. Try it. At DOVE, BOST & FINK'S.

### ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Mayor for the town of Concord for the ensuing year, and if elected, will endeavor to faithfully perform the duties of that office to the best of my skill and ability. I am in favor of good government, strict sanitary discipline, good sidewalks, well worked and well lighted streets; no increase of taxes, but strict economy with equal justice to all.  
J. L. BOGER.

Racket Tin and Glassware. Call on W. C. COLEMAN.

THE REV. GEO. H. THAYER, of Bourbon, Ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to Shiloh's Consumption Cure. For sale at Johnson's Drug Store."

Fodder, Hay, Corn, Peas, always on hand at COLEMAN'S.

SHILOH'S VITALIZER is what you need for Consumption, Loss