

ALL COMMUNICATIONS RECOMMENDING CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE WILL BE CHARGED FIVE CENTS A LINE. THIS IS NOTHING BUT JUST TO OURSELVES AND ALL OTHERS. A NEWSPAPER'S COLUMNS IS THE LIVING OF THE PAPER. BUSINESS IS BUSINESS, AND WE PROPOSE TO ADHERE TO IT.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

See Bell & Sims' new ad.
 This has been the hottest week of the season.
 No. 4 township had its big rain of the season Wednesday evening.
 We call attention to mortgage sale advertised by Asa Bost, Trustee.
 Mr. J. B. Sherrill, of the Times, spent a day in Charlotte this week.
 Oh the melons! Cabarrus will soon raise as large ones as Georgia.
 The Cannon Factory is now using from 6 to 7 bales of cotton per day. Won't some body get married so that we can chronicle the event.
 The Cleveland and Fowle club had an interesting meeting Monday night.
 Next week THE STANDARD will be enlarged to a 32-column paper.
 Misenheimer and Lentz's Springs had twenty-three new arrivals Tuesday.
 The heavy rains have ceased and now we have gentle evening showers.
 We are sorry to know that Mr. Gip Cook's horse are dying with something like cholera.
 New sweet potatoes were on the market last Monday. This is as early as we have ever known them.
 Mrs. Ettie Austin, nee Miss Ettie Ferguson died in Florida the first of the week. Mrs. Austin was a native of Cabarrus.
 The session of the Concord High School will open on Monday, the 27th of August.
 Mr. R. W. Cope of No. 2, an old comrade in arms, gave the local a call this week. We were glad to see him.
 H. M. Goodman our old groceryman, we learn, has sold out to Mr. Jerry Lippard, and Mr. Schenk of No. 5, his entire stock.
 The Camp Meeting at Bethel camp ground, No. 10 township, commenced yesterday and will probably continue until Tuesday.
 The new hotel building is fast nearing completion. The wall is up and the wood work is being pushed forward.
 The regular hog committee, self-constituted, have now become interested and weekly inspections are regularly made.
 We have seen some of the very nicest peaches on the market this year. Mr. Geo. Miller had some as large as a man's fist.
 We are requested to state that Rev. Mr. Anderson, of Rocky River, will preach at Poplar Tent next Sabbath at 4 o'clock p. m.
 The Forest Hill base ball club wish through THE STANDARD to return thanks to Mr. Jno. K. Patterson for a treat to watermelons.
 D. D. Alexander of South Rowan says that the health of that community is excellent and that the crops are fine.
 Our friend Danl. Moore and his son Luther this year raised 636 bushels of wheat and oats—236 of this yield was wheat, the rest oats.
 Miss Emma Stricker's school will begin August 13th, in Mr. Fetzer's house, back of Mr. William Blume's. Terms, \$1.00 per month.
 Some fowl thief raided the henry of Mrs. Virginia Erwin Tuesday night, and Mrs. E. is strongly in favor now of a shotgun policy.
 Miss Agnes Moore, who has been visiting Miss Emma Stirewalt in South Rowan returned Wednesday. Miss Stirewalt is now the guest of Miss Moore.
 Monday afternoon the Forest Hill and Concord base ball clubs played a game on the Fair ground. Result 14 to 4 in favor of Forest Hill.
 Our foreman, Johnny Benson, has a drum that his father carried through the four years, war, as a member of the 20th North Carolina Infantry. It is a valuable relic of the war times.
 Work on the fair ground is progressing finely. Wells are being bored, the lumber for the houses is being hauled, and the contract for their erection has been let out to Mr. G. R. P. Miller.
 The picnic at Ebenezer in South Rowan last Wednesday was a perfect success. Old and young enjoyed themselves to the full extent. The dinner was just such as these whole-souled people can get up.
 Let the officers of the Confederate Association and the old soldiers, every one of them, not forget the preliminary meeting called by Esqr. J. F. Willeford, Secretary, for August 18th, 1888.

Our merchants have had such an influx of fruit that they can hardly accommodate their farming friends by purchasing. The fact is Concord needs a canning factory. This year there would have been big money in it.
 Mr. J. Lafayette Brown is again with us, having returned from Rock Hill. He is again at his old post at the Morris House and with M. J. Corl's bus. He is ready to welcome his old traveling friends.
 Some of our citizens, disagreeing as to which was the further, from Esqr. Hill's shop to the factory, or to the fair ground, took it on themselves to measure it and the result was, from the factory to Esqr. Hill's 374 revolutions of a buggy wheel and from the "Squires" to the fair grounds 333 revolutions.
 One of our rising young men is Mr. Henry Propst, of Lexington, son of our worthy sheriff. He is now a regular bonded officer of the R. & D. road, and in the absence of Capt. Price will have charge of the Lexington depot.
 The R. & D. Railroad will sell to parties desiring to attend the annual meeting of the Tobacco Association at Morehead City N. C., August 28th. Round trip tickets to that point at \$8.50 each. Tickets on sale Aug 25th, 26th and 27th, good to return until and including September 3rd, 1888.
 Sowing turnip seed is now engaging the attention of every body who has a patch of ground, and the Standard would say that they are exactly right. They are good for table use, good for the pigs, good for the milch cows and then in the spring they come up so nice in the shape of turnip greens.
 Died, Thursday morning, Aug. 9th, Mr. Aaron Richie, aged 65 years, 11 months and 24 days. Mr. Richie was a faithful and influential member of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church. By his neighbors and friends he was loved and respected. The funeral services will be held at the church of which he has been a life long member this, Friday morning Aug 10th, at 11 o'clock.
 Misses Bessent and Fetzer are fortunate in having secured for the Academy a piano from the same factory that furnishes the instruments for practice in the Boston Conservatory of music. The floors of the Academy are furnished with carpets, the rooms equipped with maps, etc., and every thing in order for successful work.
 The finest apples we have ever seen raised in Cabarrus county came this week from the farm of Mr. Caleb F. Smith. Mr. Smith is making arrangements to propagate them as a table fruit, for which he claims they are unsurpassed. We congratulate our old war comrade on his success in fruit growing.
 One of our candidates was caught in the storm last week near the Coal Shute and took refuge in a school house. Standing in the door and holding his horse by the rein, a vivid streak of lightning and a loud clap of thunder caused the horse to suddenly fly back, jerking our solicitor for suffrages clear up about ten feet. The coming down is what hurt. We regret to learn he was quite severely bruised.
 Mr. C. W. Trice, wife and daughter of Lexington, will spend some weeks at Asheville, N. C., and Hot Springs, Ark., recuperating their health. Mr. T's family have been greatly afflicted, this year, and we are glad to know the R. & D. road has given him this leave of absence. The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Trice will spend the time at her grand parents here, Sheriff and Mrs. Propst.
 Our deepest sympathies go out to our neighbor, Mr. Elam King. Saturday at 6 p. m. his little boy died and Sabbath afternoon after appropriate services at the Presbyterian church, the pastor committed the remains of the bright little boy to his grave, close by that of his sainted mother who preceded her babe to the spirit land only a few months ago. May God bless the greatly afflicted household and sanctify to their soul's good their severe trials, and may the Comforter soothe their hearts with the sweet assurance "it is well with the child."
 Rocky River S. S. Convention
 The Sunday school convention of No. 1 township, which met at Rocky River Church Wednesday last was quite interesting and enjoyable. The day was pleasant and the assemblage large. The opening address was made by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Anderson, his subject was "The best means of influencing scholars."
 Prof. J. P. Cook was then introduced and entertained the audience with a highly interesting lecture on "What the teacher ought to know to make a success of his work."
 In the afternoon Rev. Anderson lectured to the children in a happy manner. Rev. Smith and Payne, who were assigned subjects, could not be present. The convention in every way was a success. The reports from the various schools show a marked increase in attendance and greater liberality in contributions. This annual convention developed the fact that the Sunday schools of No. 1 are doing a great and good work.

PERSONAL.
 Mr. D. P. Dayvault is now having his residence put up.
 Mr. Marvel Ritchie, of Copal Grove, was in town Wednesday.
 Miss Maggie Brown of Washington N. C., is visiting at Rev. C. M. Payne's.
 Misses Maggie Bessent and Mollie Fetzer visited Charlotte this week in the interest of their school.
 Mr. M. J. Freeman is preparing to build a new residence on east Main Street.
 Miss Mammie Harris of China Grove is spending the week at Mrs. M. L. Browns.
 Miss Mirtie Brown has returned from her visit to Wilmington, greatly delighted with the seacoast.
 Mr. Hall M. Caldwell is spending the week in town. He reports crops looking fine down in the river section.
 We learn that one of our town boys Mr. Ed M. Patterson is now in the employ of the Richmond & Danville Railroad.
 Our good old friend Mark Morrison of Harrisburg, will soon enter the store of Messrs Hoover and Lore as salesman. Mark will surely make his mark.
 Mr. D. F. Cannon and Miss Annie Cannon left Wednesday at noon for Cleveland Springs. Miss Laura Wadsworth, of Charlotte, will accompany them.
 Mr. Robert Ridenhour, now of Winston, (Cannon's branch house) writes that he is well pleased with his situation, so we are informed by a certain one of the fair sex.
 A new firm under the head of Morrison, Stewart & Co. will open up a full stock of general merchandise in the largest room of the Litaer building. Messrs Morrison and Stewart will soon start north to purchase goods.
 Capt. W. A. Barrier, of Charlotte, gave THE STANDARD a pleasant call Thursday morning. He will visit his old home where he spent the happy days of boyhood, Mt. Pleasant. Everybody will welcome him.
 Mr. Jno. M. Parks, of Statesville, formerly of our county, is visiting in Concord. All remember John as the exhibitor of the very best horse flesh at our fairs some years ago. He looks hale and hearty as ever.
 John Overton, that indefatigable, colored worker for Judge Fowle says that "if Fowle is elected, which he will be, he will have at the end of his term, the old North State upon the ship of prosperity and onward to the garden of happiness." John knows the Judge from boyhood and we'll bet he's half-way right.

ATTENTION!
 Cabarrus Confederate Association.
 The following officers of the Cabarrus Confederate Association: Nelson Slough, President; J. S. Turner of No. 10, Jno. R. Bradford, of No. 3, Jas. Sloan, of No. 3, J. S. Harris, of No. 2, H. Baxter Parks, of No. 1, and Col. P. B. Means, of No. 12, Vice Presidents, will meet at the Courthouse in Concord on Saturday, August 18th, 1888. Important business is to be transacted in reference to a grand reunion in the coming fall. All Confederate veterans, who can conveniently do so, are cordially invited to meet with the officers on that day. Every officer is earnestly requested to be present.
 J. F. WILLEFORD, Sec. of Association.
 County Commissioners Meeting.
 The following orders were audited and ordered paid.
 J. H. Morrison for services as bridge contractor, \$60 25
 J. E. Henderson and W. F. Cannon, repairing Coddle Creek bridge, 35 00
 Cannons & Fetzer, goods for poor house, 31 77
 G. W. Patterson, goods for poor house, 6 87
 T. L. Vail, secretary, assessing N. C. R. R., 2 00
 J. B. Sherrill, for advertising, 2 00
 S. L. Myers, repairs on iron Bridge, 50
 W. E. Litaker, for 600 feet of Lumber for road, 7 50
 J. H. Earnhart, for 2 cords of wood for road, 1 00
 J. F. Williford, goods for poor house, 31 44
 F. W. Glass, rock on road, 3 20
 Standard Pub. Co., advertising, 50
 M. M. Gillon, wood on road, 50
 Jno R. Patterson, jail fees, 54 40
 P. B. Fetzer, use of water at Courthouse, 9 00
 Saml. Sloop, coffin for pauper, 2 50
 C. A. Sherwood, overseer of poor house, 87 63
 J. D. McAnulty, coffin for pauper, 2 50
 It was ordered that J. P. Cook and M. Melchor be appointed commissioners on the part of Cabarrus to establish the county line between Cabarrus and Mecklenburg counties, said commissioners to work in jointure with a like committee from Mecklenburg and report as required in section 721 of the code.

Donkey Leap Year Party.
 Mrs. Mattie Gibson always knows how to make the young people enjoy themselves. She is a great and good friend to our young people in providing ways for the pleasure and profit. Tuesday evening at 9 p. m. about forty ladies and gentlemen assembled at the residence of Dr. Gibson, where provisions had been made for a donkey tail and watermelon party. A mule without a favorite animal—was drawn on a large white surface. It was then the duty of the young gentleman, with covered eyes—"something like love in the dark"—to pin on the tail where every mule wants his appendage. The one succeeding the best was to receive a gold scarf pin—the poorest effort received a tin cup. The result of the contest is as follows: L. D. Coltrane, the pin; Mr. Will Sapp, the tin cup. It was amusing, and profitable to the successful contestants. At 12:30, the young ladies in their most fascinating and gallant way saw their beaux to their homes safe and sound. Thus ended another one of those pleasant and highly enjoyable parties, which Mr. and Mrs. Gibson know so well how to give.

Mr. Jno. L. Eddleman has again taken charge of the school at Shinn's school house. All are very much pleased.
 Union and St. Matthews church have consolidated and are now building a new church near Mr. Gilead. Now we will have preaching in the neighborhood every Sabbath, thanks to Rev. Grissom.
 It is too hot for politics but one of No. 5's men tells us that the whole township is on a boom for C. F. Walter.
 A CHILD KILLED.
 Another child killed by the use of opiates given in the form of Soothing syrup. Why mothers give their children such deadly poison is surprising when they can relieve the child of its peculiar troubles by using Acker's Baby Soother. It contains no Opium or Morphine. Sold by N. D. Fetzer.
 Springville Dots.
 Crops look somewhat revived since the rain.
 There will be preaching at Poplar Tent on the next Sabbath, by the Rev. Mr. Anderson, of Rocky River.
 We are glad to hear that Miss Woodie Bell is recuperating slowly, but sorry that her brother, J. N. Bell, is lying very low with Typhoid fever. Hope he will recover soon.
 Mr. R. W. Holdbrooks is confined to his bed with the fever.
 The Springville string band is making great headway. They meet about five times a week.
 Fruit is very plentiful in this community.
 We agree with the Albemarle correspondent as to the excellency of THE STANDARD, and think we can safely say it should be cordially welcomed to every home in Cabarrus.
 Politics is getting pretty hot around here. We have some of the "Third Party" men among us. M.
 GUAR DAGAINST THE STRIKE.
 And always have a bottle of Acker's English Remedy in the house. You can't tell how soon Croup may strike your little one, or a cold or cough may fasten itself upon you. One dose is a preventive and a few doses a positive cure. All Throat and Lung trouble yield to its treatment. A sample bottle is given you free and the Remedy guaranteed by N. D. Fetzer.
 Yellow Fever.
 WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 8.—Surgeon-General Hamilton, of the Maine Hospital Bureau, received the following telegram this afternoon: "JACKSONVILLE, Florida, Aug. 8.—Two cases of yellow fever were discovered this morning. One of them had been in the city six days from Orlando when taken sick. The other had not been out of the city. The other two suspicious cases were traceable to the same store where the others were taken sick. The health authorities are taking active steps in the matter. All the cases will be sent to the Sand Hills Hospital. I fear this is the beginning of an outbreak."
 (Signed) "GUITERAS."
 A HEALTHY GROWTH.
 Acker's Blood Elixir has gained a firm hold on the American people and is acknowledged to be superior to all other preparations. It is a positive cure for all Blood and Skin Diseases. The medical fraternity endorse and prescribe it. Guaranteed and sold by N. D. Fetzer.
 Go it Anna.
 Miss Anna Dickinson will stump for Harrison. Anna wears a bustle like a barrel, and she can beat a phonograph spitting out Republican chestnut arguments on the tariff. We wouldn't be mean enough to imperil Miss Anna's chances for making a mash while she is stumping the country; but it strikes us that she made some very brilliant speeches in a campaign that took place about twenty-eight years ago. But sail in, old girl. Your Chinaman candidate and the frisky octogenarian, Beira Lockwood, will both get left. But there'll be oceans of fun in the meantime; and we wish you all the success in the world, in confirming Democratic apostles, and dodging eggs that have tarried too long in this wicked, wicked world.—Charlotte Observer.
 HAPPINESS AND CONTENTMENT
 Cannot go hand in hand if we look on the dark side of every little obstacle. Nothing will so darken life and make it a burden as Dyspepsia. Acker's Dyspepsia Tablets will cure the worst form of Dyspepsia, Constipation and Indigestion, and make life a happiness and pleasure. Sold at 25 and 50 cents by N. D. Fetzer.
 An Extreme Statement.
 The Washington Progress is informed by a credible witness that Candidate Walker has given utterance to the following language in a private conversation:
 "We are going to win some day, if not to day. If one had said twenty years before the civil war that slavery would have been wiped out from the face of these United States, it would have been hoisted at yet it came. It was a struggle attended with sorrow and with blood, but it came, and God was in it, the side of right triumphed."

Announcements.
 Thankful for past favors from the voters of Cabarrus county, I respectfully announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Register of Deeds for the county of Cabarrus, subject to the action of the Democratic nominating convention.
 Your obedient servant,
 JNO. K. PATTERSON.
 For Sheriff.
 Thanking you for your former support I again announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Cabarrus, subject to the action of the Democratic nominating convention.—If elected, I will endeavor in the future, as in the past, to faithfully discharge each and every public duty entrusted to me.
 Wm. PROPST.
 To the Voters of Cabarrus County.
 Herewith I announce myself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds. In asking you for your suffrages I promise to you a strict attention to the duties of the office and a faithful performance of every obligation. Very Respectfully,
 CHAS. F. WALTER.
 To the Voters of Cabarrus County.
 I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Cabarrus county, subject to the action of the Democratic convention. With many thanks for past favors I am
 Your obedient servant,
 JNO. A. CLINE.
 School Notice!
 Miss Anna Erwin assisted by Mrs. Virginia Erwin and Lancy Richmond, will open a school in the Daniel Fisher building, on Main Street, in Concord, on the 13th day of August, 1888,—session to continue twenty weeks.
 Every effort will be made to make it a first class school in every respect. Modern school furniture will be provided including good piano—Music Latin, French and the higher branches of mathematics will be taught to those desiring it in addition to the ordinary English branches.
 For rates of tuition, &c., apply to Mrs. Virginia Erwin or Miss Richmond in the absence of Miss Neal.
 University of NORTH CAROLINA. CHAPEL HILL, N. C.
 The next session begins August 3d. Tuition reduced to \$30 a half year. Poor students may give notes. Faculty of fifteen teachers. Three full courses of study leading to degrees. Three short courses for the training of business men, teachers, physicians and pharmacists. Law school fully equipped. Write for catalogue to
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 Butter, 15@20
 Chickens, 16@25
 Corn, 65
 Eggs, 75
 N. C. Flour, 90
 Meal, 65@70
 Peas, 35@40
 Oats, 40@50
 Tallow, 40@50
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 Business Locals.
 ALL BUSINESS MEN CAN GET THEIR JOB WORK SUGAR ASBILL HEADS, LETTER HEAD- ENVELOPES, POSTERS, ETC., PRINTED AT THE STANDARD OFFICE ON REASONABLE TERMS AND IN SPLENDID STYLE.
 At Cook and Sappenfield's is the very best five cent cigar on the market. Ask them for a T. V. B. and you will enjoy a first class smoke. They are purely Havana filled.
 A real five cent cigar can be had at Canon's Racket store for 2 1-2 cts.
 COFFEE DRINKERS
 If you want a delicious cup and economy, buy "Mankola," at DOVE, BOST & FINK'S.
 For lame back, side or chest, use Shilo's Porous Plaster. Price 25 cents. For sale at D. D. Johnson's Drug Store
 Shilo's Cough and Consumption Cure is sold by us on a guarantee. It cures Consumption. For sale at D. D. Johnson's Drug Store.
 BRING YOUR WOOL TO THE
 Farmers' Store,
 And have it shipped to the Gwyn-Harper Woolen Mills—"the best mills in the State"—and have your Blankets, Cassimeres, Jeans, Linseys and Knitting Yarns made. Comes first served first.
 BELL & SIMS, Agts,
 N. B.—Highest prices paid for wool

Revenue Notice!
 The following property to wit:
 One wagon, one grey horse, about 56 gallons of corn whiskey, one box of cooking utensils &c., having been seized for violation of the Internal Revenue Law, the owners thereof will appear before me within 30 days from first appearance of this notice, according to the provisions of Section 3460 Revised Statutes, and make claim there to, or the same will be forfeited to the use of the United States.
 KERR CRAIGE, Collector 5th, N. C.
 Per GEO. W. MEANS, Deputy at Large.
 July 13th, '88.

Concord Female Academy,
 The next session of this Institution opens Monday, Aug. 13th, 1888. Having secured the services of competent teachers, the Principals offer to the community the advantages of a first class school, and ask a continuance of the same patronage so liberally given in the past. Tuition in Literary Department \$1.50 to \$3.50. Music \$3.00 to \$4.00. For further information apply to
 MISSES BESSENT & FETZER Principals.

GREAT BARGAINS!
 In order to close out my stock of Hats, Bonnets, Ribbons, Flowers, &c., I will offer great inducements to purchasers until the same is disposed of. Call and see me. I mean just what I say.
 MRS. J. M. CRSS.
 COTTON WEIGHER.
 I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of cotton weigher, subject to the action of the convention.
 R. S. HARRIS.
 August 3, '88.

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