

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Cotton is opening rapidly. The shadows are lengthening. The hog committees are fully organized. The storefront of D. P. Day-vault now looks nice, neat and clean. Let us all pray for more light, and let the city fathers "jine in" on the chorus. Many of our farmers are keeping their teams busy hauling wood to the factories. Our farmers have sowed more peas this year than any previous one. It is a valuable crop. A change all round in Correll's jewelry store is adding greatly to its attractions. They are our first class jewelers. To Mr. Jones Yorke we must make an apology for failing to mail his paper for a fortnight. It will not occur again. Hurrah for the fair grounds. The buildings are going up as if by magic, and the grand stand will be finished this week. Mr. James Misenheimer is now with Mr. G. W. Patterson. We bespeak for him a good trade for a wide awake, good firm. The High School of Profs. J. P. Cook and B. E. Harris opened Tuesday morning with an attendance of 34 scholars. Messrs. Earnhardt and Corzine this year threshed 2,818 bushels of oats and 7,225 bushels of wheat. Total 10,043 bushels. Politics are high up now and candidates button hole a fellow at every corner. Every one of them thinks he is going to "get there." We wish all of our township correspondents would nose around and find out how much interest every body will take in the fair, and tell us. The Lutheran parsonage is fast nearing completion and when finished will be one of the most convenient and substantial dwellings in our town. Rev. J. D. Newton, the pastor of the Baptist congregation, is about ready to let out the contract for building the church for his flock. They have a beautiful location. Last Sunday two of our young men started for Hickory Grove camp ground, got lost, and pulled up at Harrisburg. They came home, unable to tell anything about the sermon. We were very much pleased to see Mr. Jno. W. Walker again in town this week. Mr. Walker has been confined to his home since harvest with fever. We hope he will soon be quite well. Old Soldiers' Attention! See to it that your name is registered with Secretary J. F. Willeford, then bring your basket of provisions and come to the big reunion on the second day of the fair. Don't fail to read the article, printed elsewhere in this issue, and headed "A farmers view of it." By reference to THE STANDARD'S last issue, the first of the article can be seen. The author of it has nothing but democracy in his make up. We respectfully call the attention of our worthy mayor to the fact that a very ugly and dangerous dead limb on a tree in front of the post-office should be removed. No time to lose a single voter. Prof. Jno. M. McNulty, being interviewed, says, in his section the crops are good, and the neighborhood has not been visited by either a candidate or a chintz bug. Reports are, says he, that the chintz bugs are falling back as the candidates advance. THE STANDARD editors acknowledge an invitation to be present at the Sunday school convention of Prosperity Lutheran church on September 22nd. The programme is complete and the occasion no doubt will be a very enjoyable one. A quartette of our citizens went up to Tulin Wednesday for an old time squirrel hunt. They were guests of Mr. Will Johnston and greatly praise the kindness of their host. They had the hunt and came back to town in the gloaming with 18 squirrels. THE STANDARD reporter paid a visit this week to the farm of Mr. C. A. Pitts. Mr. Pitts, Litaaker and Pleasant Pless, who are the renters, took us over a portion of the crop. The crop is fine. Corn as good as any average crop and the cotton crop splendid. One field especially attracted our attention. It is an improved cotton. The seed came from Texas. Every stalk is loaded with large full grown bolls from bottom to top. The feast of watermelons in old time style and in the patch, was splendid.

'Tis splendid weather for chills and quinine. The county Commissioners meet next Monday. To-morrow is bill-presentation day. Hark, all ye that sleep! Mr. Paul Eagle is sticking the plastering on the new hotel. He is a tip top workman. The old white house adjoining the Morris House is now down and most of it hauled away. Mr. George E. Ritchie is now put forward by his friends for the Lower House of Representatives. If the past be a criterion, we will have cold weather this winter. Buy in a nice stock of wood and coal. From a private letter, we learn that Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell are safe in the hands of their friends. Warren Coleman has a Bladen county peach, that is, for size, a curiosity. It is 13 inches in circumference. Services at the Courthouse on next Sabbath afternoon as follows: Sunday school at 3:30 p. m., preaching at 4:30 p. m. The Fair grounds are becoming attractive. Many parties of ladies and gentlemen go down daily to see the progress being made. On next Sabbath week, September 9, communion services will be held at the Presbyterian church. Preparatory services will be held during the previous week. Some body killed D Luther Best's fine dog one day last week. Luther prized him very highly, valuing him at fifty dollars. It is too soon for our Mt. Pleasant correspondent to take himself into winter quarters. Stay with us until frost, if you please. Esq. J. F. Willeford deserves much credit for the interest he manifests in the arrangements for the coming reunion of the "Confeds." From the array of goods boxes in front of the Farmers' store we would imagine they were just going to please everybody with a full line of goods. Some one has asked "What is good for chills?" we reply: Put on a pair of copperas colored breeches, eat three yellow cucumbers and lie in the sun. We are pleased to note that our young friend, L. Campbell Caldwell, of Statesville, as elector in our neighboring district, is making a fine record as a campaign speaker. We are in receipt of a card of invitation to the annual exhibit of the Catawba Fair Association for which we return thanks. Cabarrus will be represented. The last catalogue of Trinity College is on our table. It presents a neat appearance and is the annual representative of one of our best and most flourishing institutions. John R. Patterson's hotel seems to be quite popular. His guests are under many obligations to the county for giving them such a kind hearted host. These birds ought to be on the road filling up some of the holes. The Concord and Forest Hill base ball nines had another set to Saturday afternoon. The lateness of the hour prevented a full game being played. The score, when the game was called, stood 20 to 6 in favor of the Forest Hill boys. The thoughtful woman has an eye to the comforts needed during the winter months. She is consulting fashion magazines and books for the latest cut in dress arrangement. Deliver us, please, from any more V shape necks for winter. On last Sunday morning a drunken negro raised the citizens of Spring street, both white and colored, from their rest by hard driving and whooping and hallowing. Such conduct is a shame and a disgrace. It is a pity that the good colored citizen, who searched the town over next morning, did not find him. No lack of night singers now. The confounded, intrusive, low-lived and long-billed son of stagnated water-mosquito-keeps up his familiar song around the innocent sleeper and pops his lance, with a "zip," into some unco-ered foot, and away goes the foot-board. Mr. J. C. Fink has a regular campaign stick. The fowl part of it is on top, that is, the head of the cane is a fowl's head; but at the same time it is a walker's stick. In other words it helps a Fowl man to walk. As for the owner's Democracy, he will help "walk her" along till November, although he is a staunch local option advocate. Miss Sechrist, of Hagerstown, Md., who has accepted the position of art teacher in Concord Female Academy, arrived today. The people of Concord should congratulate themselves on securing the services of this talented lady, and it is hoped that the art department will be liberally encouraged. Mrs. Fray has also arrived, and will at once take charge of the music. During her unavoidable absence, this department was most admirably filled by Miss Kate McDonald, who now returns to Shelby.

Fodder pulling and cotton picking is going on in earnest now. The sidewalk from the bank building to Browns' stable is being very much improved. Vacation days are over. The girls and boys have hunted up their school books again. Yorke & Wadsworth's trade is forcing them to extend the shelving of their store room to the ceiling. The county Sunday school convention will convene next year at Prosperity church in No. 6 township. Last Sunday many of our citizens attended the big meeting at Centre M E church, three miles east of town. Mr. M. J. Freeman brought to THE STANDARD office this week, an apple that weighed 141 ounces and measured 14 inches around. If you want to see the tallest tomato vine you ever did see, go and ask D Corum Correll to show it to you. It is over twenty feet high and has tomatoes on it. There will be services at the Episcopal church, morning and evening, on Sunday next, with a celebration of the Holy communion at the morning service. On next Sabbath week, September 9, communion services will be held at the Presbyterian church. Preparatory services will be held during the previous week. Hon. Lee S Overman and Frank Shober waked up the Democracy of China Grove Wednesday night with rousing speeches. The crowd was a big one, and it was all Democratic. China Grove is solid. Mr. A. G. Lentz has in his possession an old furloing signed by General R. Barringer, Gen. Hampton and Gen. R. E. Lee, Army of Northern Virginia. It is old and badly worn, but he prizes it highly. The North Carolina colored Industrial Fair Association will open in Raleigh on September 24th. At the last annual fair Cabarrus was at the head of the list in exhibits; and we hope again to say that our colored people carry off the palm for successful farming. W. C. Coleman, the President, is a native of our county and does everything possible for the advancement of his race. When you visit the Fair grounds you will see a mere boy acting as engineer and surveyor of the race track. Master Quint Smith, after only a few months course in surveying under Prof. Cook, has been managing this piece of work with the judgment and skill of an older hand. We are proud of his success, as one of Concord's rising young men. Cabarrus now has a new post office in the North eastern part of the county, near Prosperity church. It is called Rimers. These people have long needed an office and this need has delbarred them from taking newspapers, they being so very far from any point of delivery. We congratulate them on the success of their petition. A Fair Notice. We are in receipt of a postal from Voils Bros., Mooresville N. C., complaining that they do not receive THE STANDARD. Every package from this office is carefully counted and mailed. We have had many complaints of this sort from many offices, and by letter we have remedied it. We know we mail to every subscriber and hereafter will ferret out the defective postal agent. It has been business with us to build up THE STANDARD and we intend that those who have upheld us shall have what they have honestly paid for. A Race. One day this week Mr Charley Correll saw a little negro steal a watch from his case. When spoken he started on a run, closely followed by the Correll Bros., out through the back lots and around by Corl's lively stable. The Correll Brothers by this time were completely fagged out, and the little rogue would have got away had not Mr Corl jumped on a horse and overhauled him. It was then found that he had thrown the watch down in Cannon's back lot. Proceedings of Harrisburg Democratic Club. The meeting was called to order by President Parks in the chair, and after some well directed remarks it was moved that the club go into the election of a ticket, whereupon the following was unanimously chosen for the primaries, which we respectfully present for the nomination: For the Senate, George L. Ritchie; lower house, C. McDonald; sheriff, Wm. Propst; register, Jno. K. Patterson; treasurer, Jno. A. Cline; coroner, Jas. N. Brown; cotton weigher, R. S. Harris; surveyor, J. H. Long; township constable, Col. J. M. Cross. H. B. PARKS, Pres. J. M. HARRIS, Sec.

PERSONAL. Mrs. Stricker paid Asheville a visit this week. Miss Bettie Shepherd, of Winston, is visiting Mrs. Dr. Young. Mr. James Stricker, of Charlotte, visited relatives here this week. We regret to learn that Mrs. W. A. White has been quite sick this week. Mr. Ed Patterson spent Saturday and Sunday with "the old folks at home." Mr. Joe Felzer, of Greensboro, is spending the week at Mr. P. B. Fetzer's. Messrs. John C. and Charley Wadsworth returned Tuesday from Asheville. Miss Alice McNinch, of Moberly, Mo., is the guest of her cousin, Miss Fannie McNinch. Mr. W. M. Penning attended the Alliance meeting in Charlotte as a representative. Mr. E. F. White is again at the Farmers' store ready and willing to wait on his friends. Mr. E. Smith, of China Grove, was in town yesterday. Smith has lots of friends here. Mrs. C. G. Montgomery and Mrs. Jane Harris, are visiting friends and relatives in Charlotte. Miss McDonald, daughter of Mr. R. E. McDonald, of Charlotte, is visiting relatives in Concord. Mr. J. C. Winecoff, we learn, had another hemorrhage Sunday night. He is still confined to his home. Rev. D. G. Caldwell spent the week at his father's, Mr. C. A. Caldwell, who has been quite unwell. Mrs. Frank Pharr, Mrs. N. F. Yorke, Mrs. P. M. Morris and Mrs. R. V. Caldwell returned Wednesday from Sossamon's Springs. Mr. J. Ed White spent Saturday and Sunday in our town, his old home. Ed is now in the employ of the Western N. C. Railroad. Mr. Charley C. Boyd came in on the South bound train yesterday, and will to-day leave for Columbia, S. C., where he will enter the Western Union office as operator. Miss Lizzie Curtis and Mr. Culp, who has been visiting at Esq. J. F. Willeford's, left for Chester, S. C., their home, Wednesday morning. They were accompanied by Miss Rosa Willeford. Mr. John Hirst, the leading job printer of Charlotte, and Mr. S. J. Warren, a mine prospector for an English Company, gave us a call Tuesday. They are genial, whole-souled gentlemen. Messrs. Pleas Motly, J. M. Young, Will S. Bingham and Robt. L. Keistler, went to Albemarle this week to hear Fowle and Dockery. They helped the Bilesville band to furnish the music. Our base ball boys have a nice new suit of grey flannel. It is much prettier than the old one. Married. August 22nd, in St. Michael's church, by the pastor, Rev. W. Kimball, S. W. Dillard, of S. C., and Miss Maggie B. Stewart, of Troutman, N. C. By the same, on the 23rd, W. L. Kimball of China Grove, and Miss Mary I Heilman, of Cabarrus, N. C. The First Bale. The first bale of new cotton was brought to Concord last Saturday, by Esqr. M. A. Ludwig, and was purchased by Mr. D. F. Cannon. The price paid was 10c per pound. It has for years been "nip and tuck" between Esqr. Ludwig and Mr. J. H. Morrison, who should bring in the first bale of county cotton. This year Mr. Ludwig won. Died. Near Johnston Station, Texas, Mr. Peter Goodman, a native of Cabarrus county, aged about 44 years. From his brother, Mr. M. L. Goodman, we learn that the deceased and Jerry Misenheimer, also from Cabarrus, were in some way scuffling, and Misenheimer bit him in the hand. Gangrene set in and the hand was amputated. Afterwards his arm was taken off but this failed to arrest the disease. Mr. Goodman has many relatives in Cabarrus. Springville Dots. Crops are not very good in this section, which is due to the dry season. We think Mrs. E. M. Holdbrooks is convalescing slowly. Politics are getting warmer in and around Springville. Messrs. Propst, Patterson, and Cline will get the nomination in No. 2, and furthermore will be elected in November, and why not? They are as good men as we can get, and more, they are better prepared to attend to their business than ever before. We will soon hear the cotton song as cotton is beginning to open. S.

The Cannon Factory. A notion popped into our head this week that we ought to go down to the Cannon factory again, so we went. The obliging foreman, J. D. Bacon, put himself to the trouble to show us round and answer all our questions; so he started us at the mixing room, where the cotton is first started through. Here it is run through two lappers and then goes to the cards, (the factory has 32 carders, and four railway heads in this department). From thence it goes to the drawing frames, of which there are six. Then it goes to the slubbers, two in number; then to the speeders, 4 in number. Next we come to 20 spinning frames, which has 280 spindles, all going around in a rapid whirl. From thence we follow it to the speeding frame, and then to two spoolers of the very latest improved pattern. Again we start and follow this same cotton to two wipers, and then to a large cylinder slasher, where it is sized and prepared for the looms; through these it is rapidly turned into cloth, then passes to a dressing machine and then through the cloth folder. It is then pressed and baled and sent North. The factory is now fully equipped, having all necessary machinery to keep the 130 looms constantly busy. The whole factory is lighted up with electric lights. A fire pump is in readiness for any emergency and the water piping runs all over the building. A Morse elevator does the lifting and lowering from story to story. The engine that keeps all this machinery in motion is a perfect daisy, and the continual swish, swish of its heavy arm makes one dizzy. Much improvement has been made since our last visit. The storehouse is a tip top building. Nine new houses have been put up for the operatives. The whole thing is under the immediate supervision of Mr. J. W. Cannon. Mr. J. D. Bacon is superintendent of the carding room, Mr. W. E. Bacon of the Spinning department, and Mr. C. F. Coble of the weaving. They are good factory men, and accommodating gentlemen. "It Gets There." We are glad to know that, although the Hawaiian Islands are a "long way off," THE STANDARD "gets there all the same." We learn this from a private letter. Cabarrus' honored son, Surgeon V. C. B. Means, has the best wishes of THE STANDARD on his voyage. We will soon change his paper to Yokohama, Japan; may he have a safe return from this far away land. A Card. EDITORS OF THE STANDARD:—Please do me the favor to give me space in your paper to correct a false impression that has gone out among the people concerning an article in connection with my circular, which was published in last week's Signal, a Republican paper published in Raleigh. When informed of it I was never more astonished, and immediately took steps to find out who had done me the injustice to publish the article (if it is a reflection on my competitor) and my circular. Mr. J. H. Mehaffy informed me that he had written the article, and having to use a thin envelope took one of my circulars to wrap around the article for better protection, not intending that the circular should be printed in connection with his article. The circular and article was published without my consent; and I beg the public not to attach any blame to me for the publication in the Signal, as I believe they will not when they know the truth. It is my wish to be elected to the office of Register of Deeds, but I elected, I want it by fair means, and not by reflecting on any one. Respectfully, J. H. MOOSE. Dry's Mill, N. C., Aug 27th, 1888. St. John's Items. The W. H. and F. M. Society was reorganized on the 18th, with the following efficient corps of officers: President—Miss Lizzie R. Miller. Vice President—Miss Lunda A. Cline. Recording Secretary—Miss Sallie McAllister. Corresponding Secretary—Miss Maggie P. Miller. Treasurer—Mrs. Laura Cress. The following were received as new members: Misses Minnie Cook, Katie Misenheimer, and Ella Ridenhour. Who next? Church improvements are steadily going forward under the special direction of H. C. McAllister and W. W. Safret, and meeting with the highest expectations. The Rev. J. G. Schaidt, who has been confined to his bed for several days, we learn is improving. Daniel Burl Corzine, infant son of David Corzine, was born March 6th, 1888, and departed this life, August 28th, 1888, aged two years, five months and twenty-two days. He was interred at Cold Water Ev. L. church with appropriate ceremonies by the pastor of St. John's. "Though earth may boast one gem the less, May not 'er'n heaven the richer be."

DRINK AS A LIFE PRESERVER. Some Startling Statistics for the Benefit of Total Abstainers. A report on the "Inquiry into the Connection of Disease with Habits of Intemperance," prepared by Dr. Isambard Owen, secretary of the Investigation Committee of the British Medical Association, gives some startling statistics for temperance people. Particulars have been obtained by the committee of 4231 cases of deceased lives, aged 25 and upward, in which the habits of the person in regard to alcohol were recorded in five classes—total abstainers, habitually temperate, carelessly drinkers, free drinkers and decidedly intemperate. The ages of death in each class show an average as follows: Total abstainers, 51.22 years; habitually temperate, 62.13; carelessly drinkers, 59.67; free drinkers, 57.59; decidedly intemperate, 52.03. This makes the lowest average duration of life that of the total abstainer and the highest that of the moderate drinker, his average being nearly eleven years longer. The habitual drunkard averages about a year longer than the total abstainer. Another table prepared by the committee, from which all deaths under 30 were excluded, shows the following duration of life: Total abstainers, 57.31; habitually temperate, 66.48; carelessly drinkers, 61.52; free drinkers, 58.87; decidedly intemperate, 53.42. Omitting lives under 49 years, the average age of death was: Total abstainers, 62.74 years; habitually temperate, 67.71; carelessly drinkers, 64.45; free drinkers, 61.93; decidedly intemperate, 57.47. PEOPLE EVERYWHERE Confirm our statement when we say that Acker's English Remedy is in every way superior to any and all other preparations for the Throat and Lungs. In Whooping Cough and Croup it is magic and relieves a once. We offer you a sample bottle free. Remember, this Remedy is sold on a positive guarantee at Fetzer's Drug Store. The Paris Exposition for 1889. Official notification has been received by Gov. Scales from Hon. Thos. F. Bayard, Secretary of State, and has been referred to the office of the Commissioner of Agriculture, that the Congress of the United States, by joint resolution, approved May 10, 1888, accepted the invitation of the Republic of France to take part in an exposition of works of art and the products of the manufactures and agriculture of all nations, to be held in Paris, commencing the 5th day of May, and closing the 31st day of October, 1889. Official information has been received of the appointment of Gen. Wm. B. Franklin as Commissioner General of the Paris Exposition, and the office of the Commissioner is now established at No. 35 Wall street, New York. It is desirable that North Carolina should be well and fully represented by her produce and the handicraft of her people in this grand exposition, as she has been in all former expositions in which she has taken part. The department is both ready and willing to lend any assistance in the way of information or otherwise at their command to our people in the furtherance of this notable undertaking to advertise not only the great resources of our State, but the works of art, etc., of her people. C. J. JONES, of Garden City, Kansas, better known throughout the Southwest as "Buffalo" Jones, who started with a party of seven last April to capture alive the only remaining herd of buffalo on the plains of Texas, has, says the Chicago Times, successfully accomplished his purpose, and the shaggy-haired captives were driven into civilization and the comforts of a well-kept ranch a few miles from Garden City. In starting out to capture the animals Mr. Jones calculated that he would find about one hundred animals roaming over the plains between the north and south forks of the Canadian river, but he found upon arrival there that the number had been greatly overestimated. There were hardly two score all told, and these so scattered that it was with the greatest difficulty that he and his party of experienced hunters corralled and saved from destruction the small herd now in Kansas. PIMPLES ON THE FACE Denote an impure state of the blood and are looked upon by many with suspicion. Acker's Blood Elixir will remove all impurities and leave the complexion smooth and clear. There is nothing that will so thoroughly build up the constitution, purify and strengthen the whole system. Sold and guaranteed at Fetzer's Drug Store. The Cotton Compress Burned. At one o'clock this morning the alarm of fire was given. It was soon discovered to be the large cotton compress erected on the city cotton platform. The rays of light spread over the whole city and drew forth a large crowd of spectators. The fire companies were promptly on hand and did some noble work but the entire building and contents were destroyed. The weather was very calm, or else a big fire would have occurred, as it was hard to get water to the building.—Charlotte Chronicle. The next term of Davidson College opens the 13th of September. We are gratified to learn that there is a good prospect for an increase in the number of students. The election of Dr. Shearer, President, has infused new life in the friends of the institution.—Charlotte Observer. The monument to Prof. Mitchell, on Black Mountain, has been completed.

The manufacturers of North Carolina were in 1880 \$8,110,050; in 1880 they were \$16,678,698—an increase in ten years of low tariff of 88 per cent. In 1870 the manufacturers of North Carolina were \$19,021,327 and in 1880 they were \$20,095,037—an increase under the protective tariff of five per cent. This is what Col. Dockery advocates. What is a wonderful statement he is! But then Dan Russell says he is a Southern man with northern principles! At his rate when will North Carolina become a manufacturing State with diversified interests? Echo answers, when, oh, when?—News and Observer. Albemarle Dots. ARE YOU SKEPTICAL? If so we will convince you that Acker's English Remedy for the lungs is superior to all other preparations, and is a positive cure for all Throat and Lung troubles, Croup, Whooping Cough and Colds. We guarantee the preparation and will give you a sample bottle free at Fetzer's Drug Store. UNDER the name of John Kenwood there has just died in the penitentiary at Nashville, Tennessee, while serving three years for robbery, a man who is credibly stated to have been the younger son of an English nobleman and brother-in-law of a high Canadian official, who throughout his trial spent money like water in the endeavor to save him from punishment. His real name is known only to the Governor of Tennessee, and will not be divulged. DOCKERY is a white man and a North Carolinian, yet he voted for a negro against a good white man and a one-legged veteran of the war at that. He was charged with the discreditable deed at Monroe and he dared not deny it. He was made to plead guilty to the shameful incident in the presence of the vast audience. No wonder he says he "feels sick." Judge Fowle is going to make him sicker still before he gets through with him.—Charlotte Chronicle. The corn is made. Discounting the probability of storms and freshets, one of the largest crops ever known will be gathered by our people in the fall. There are dry spots but we are speaking for this section generally. The cotton crop also is fine and the yield, should nothing happen, will be in excess of the average.—Statesville Landmark. CAUTION TO MOTHERS. Every mother is cautioned against giving her child laudanum or paregoric; it creates an unnatural craving for stimulants which kills the mind or the child. Acker's Baby Sooter is specially prepared to benefit children and cure their pains. It is harmless and contains no Opium or Morphine. Sold by N. D. Fetzer. DOCKERY opposes the bill lopping off the surplus taxes amounting to \$120,000,000 a year, and says the surplus should be used to buy bonds, giving a bonus of one fourth of the entire sum to the bondholders. That is, he favors taxing the people to give \$30,000,000 a year to the bondholders without any consideration whatever. To the public. I understand that the report has been circulated that I had withdrawn as a candidate for cotton weigher. It is a false report. Respectfully, W. P. RITCHIE. Millie Poteat, colored was convicted at Yanceyville last week, of burning the dwelling of J. H. Slade, and sentenced to be hung the 12th, Sam. Walker, also, colored, was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary for burning an out house. John Sullivan, white, aged about 53, formerly of Pennsylvania, but residing in Louisiana fifteen years, committed suicide the 23d. He took laudanum and also hung himself. Cause unknown. The Henderson Gold Leaf reports a tobacco stalk that contains 35 leaves and measures 7 feet high. One leaf was exactly 3 feet long and 22 inches wide. The plant is yet growing. WHAT is the cause of the hard times? asks Dockery, and the people very properly answer, as the demagogue's audience did at Monroe "The high tariff." Let them answer that on election day in November. There are just 6,887 books in the State Library, by actual count. IS LIFE WORTH LIVING? Not if you go through the world a dyspeptic. Acker's Dyspepsia Tablets are a positive cure for the worst forms of Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Flatulency and Constipation. Guaranteed and sold by N. D. Fetzer. NOTICE: The undersigned having taken out letters of administration on the estate of Aaron Ritchie, dec'd, all persons who are indebted to said estate are hereby notified to come forward and settle, and all persons holding claims against the said estate will present them for payment within twelve months of this notice, or the same will be filed in bar of their recovery. S. M. RITCHIE and LUTHER RITCHIE, Adm'rs of Aaron Ritchie, dec'd. Aug. 24, 1888. Notice. All persons are hereby forbidden from harboring, sheltering or feeding my wife, Laura McNally, as she has left my bed and board without any provocation. AMOS MCNEALTY.

COLORED MARKETS. CORRECTED WEEKLY BY D. F. CANNON. Stained..... 7 1/2 Low Middling..... 9 Middling..... 9 1/2 Good Middling..... 9 3/4 PRODUCE MARKET. CORRECTED WEEKLY BY DOVE, BOST & FINK. Bacon..... 11 1/2 Sugar cured Hams..... 15 1/2 Bulk meat sides..... 11 Beef suet..... 11 Butter..... 15 1/2 Chickens..... 16 1/2 Corn..... 65 Eggs..... 8 Lard..... 12 N. C. Flour..... \$2 25 @ \$2 4 Meal..... 6 1/2 Peas..... 5 1/2 Oats..... 35 1/2 Tallow..... 4 1/2 Salt..... 7 1/2 @ 8 1/2 ANNOUNCEMENTS. COTTON WEIGHER. I hereby announce myself a candidate for Cotton Weigher for Cabarrus county. Subject to the voters of the people of Cabarrus county, irrespective of party. I am neither trying to break down or build up either party, but am running as a candidate for weighing the people's cotton.—No party in it. Respectfully, D. A. CALDWELL. STATE SENATOR. I am a candidate for the nomination for State Senator by the Democratic County Convention of Cabarrus. If nominated and elected I will faithfully do all that I can for the prosperity and welfare of all its people. FAUL B. MEANS. August 16, 1888. 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. COTTON WEIGHER. I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of Cotton Weigher for Cabarrus county, N. C. JNO. C. YOUNG. Aug. 15, 1888. 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. My obedient servant, JNO. K. PATTERSON. For Sheriff. I Thanking you for your former support I again announce myself a candidate for your suffrages for the office of Sheriff,—subject to the Democratic County 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. PROBST. 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 as 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. 225 lbs. CALICO -AT- 20c per Pound -AT- BOSTIAN'S RACKET STORE. NOTICE. Sale of Valuable Land! As administrator of John J. Allison deceased, I will sell at public sale on the premises on Monday in October, for assets to pay debts of said deceased, a valuable tract of land, containing fifty acres, adjoining the lands of Stafford Goodman, John P. Allison and Davis Brumby. Terms of sale, one third cash, balance of purchase money to be secured by good note at 8 per cent interest, payable twelve months after date. F. DAVIS BRUMBY, Adm'r. of J. J. Allison, dec'd. Aug. 31, 1888.—4t. Sale of Valuable Land! By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Cabarrus county in the Special Proceedings of E. G. Irvin, Adm'r. of John A. Baker, deceased, vs. J. P. Baker and others, I, as Commissioner, will sell at public auction, in front of the court house door in Concord, on the First Monday in October, 1888, at one o'clock p. m., a tract of land situated in No. 3 Township, said county, containing fifty acres more or less, and adjoining the lands of J. A. Earnhardt, W. E. Corrigan and others, if being a part of the dower of Sarah A. Baker, said dower consisting of 24 1/2 acres and being a part of said home place. Terms of sale. One-third cash, balance on six months time, with 8 per cent interest per annum from day of sale, secured by good bond. Title reserved until purchase money is paid in full. E. G. IRVIN, Commissioner. By W. G. Means, Atty. Aug. 23, 1888.