

THE STANDARD.

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IN THE DAYS OF OUR FATHERS.

Many lessons of interest and importance are given us in the reading of old books and almanacs...

Not more than 40 years ago the majority of the people of this country lived in their own unimproved houses...

It is rumored that there is soon to be a match syndicate. By-and-by the coals on the poor man's hearth will be a subject fit for trusts and combines.

The two V's—Vance and Vest—have again thrown fire-brands into the Republican camp.

It is now stated that no married Democrat was ever elected to the Presidency of the United States...

1,500 carpet weavers in the employ of Higgins & Co., who made such a demonstration during the campaign...

Gov. Seales has been most happy in his appointments to the Superior Court bench.

What does this mean? What is that hanging over so many farms? What is that knocking so hard at so many doors?

THE MAJORITY DOES NOT RULE. In town, county and State elections the majority decides as to the election of candidates.

Cleveland's vote is 5,734,807; Harrison's 5,436,682; Fisk's 248,355; Freeter's (union labor) 143,000.

It is announced that a five hundred thousand dollar company will locate a manufacturing town near Asheville, laid out and built with reference to all future wants...

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The President today nominated Leon O. Bailey, of Indiana, to be United States Attorney for Indiana to succeed Saters. He also nominated to be postmasters, James O. Howell, Asheville, N. C.; B. J. Atkins, Brook Haven, Miss.; J. M. Goodie, Pratt Springs, Ala.

AMV Mallin, colored, about 18 years old, living north of Lawsonville, on the tract known as Foddrill's mountain, met last week with what proved her death injury, by falling into the fire in a fit, from which she received severe burns which caused her death.

Senator Blackburn and Judge Tucker seem to have glory enough.

There's talk of an extra session of Congress. Wait and see what the present one accomplishes.

Who'll be the Speaker of the next House of Representatives? This is a question of the day.

The Press is engaged editorially just now in discussing the case of Sheriff Smith, of Birmingham.

Here's what we heard a man say: "Cabarrus county has the worst roads of any county in which I have ever travelled."

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The Farmer's Alliance propose to start a plug tobacco factory in Durham, also a smoking tobacco factory.

Judge Fowle will live in his present residence at Raleigh when he becomes Governor.

The Farmers' Alliances are sending funds to Major Graham, the State business agent.

Friday night, December 7th, all the prisoners in the jail at Rutherfordton made their escape by breaking a hole through the wall.

Chief Architect Freret has instructed Supt. Wilder to look out for a competent surveyor for Charlotte's federal building.

Wilmington Review: All of the buildings in the garrison at Southport, owned by the United States Government, were sold at auction yesterday.

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TEACHERS' COLUMN.

Ladies and gentlemen of the school room, we wish you a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

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The time is far distant when the people of North Carolina will be willing to admit that W. W. Holden was actuated by good motives in the course he pursued towards them in the dark days of the reconstruction.

Not until history has ceased to record the outrages perpetrated by Geo. W. Kirk and his fanatical ruffians, commissioned by Holden.

Not until North Carolinians have forgotten that W. W. Holden, a citizen of North Carolina, who had it in his power to endear himself to his people by making their return to their former allegiance a pleasant task, flung from him the golden opportunity, and boasted that he would "make treason odious."

We have not forgotten that it was he who laid rule and unholy hands upon the ark of our liberties when he suspended the writ of Habeas Corpus, and kept our best citizens in prison in defiance of our Chief Justice, and only yielded when, having appealed to President Grant for support, he was informed that our "judiciary must be respected."

Strange conduct, this, for one who declared that the pen with which he signed the Ordinance of Secession would be kept as an heirloom for his children.

Twere better not to have brushed away so rudely the kindly dust of oblivion which in time might have obscured the bolder features of his high crimes and misdemeanors, than thus to have stirred afresh the righteous indignation of an outraged people.

The University of North Carolina will offer a special course of instruction for the benefit of the teachers of this State.

Denote an impure state of the blood and are looked upon by many with surprise. Aker's Blood Elixir will remove all impurities and leave the complexion smooth and clear.

By virtue of authority vested in me by a Deed in Trust or M. L. L. L. executed by George M. L. L. L. on the 20th day of Oct. 1885, which Mortgage or Deed in Trust is duly recorded in Register's Office for Cabarrus County, North Carolina.

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We have a big stock of Christmas Goods, and ask all to examine our stock before making your selections, as we have big stock to select from.

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We have ever had, and at prices lower than ever.

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WE GUARANTEE THE LOWEST.

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Save time and trouble ordering your goods when you can do as well in Concord.

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