

# THE STANDARD.

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## ONE YEAR OLD.

To-day THE STANDARD celebrates in a quiet way the first anniversary of its birth—just one year old. In making this journey, through storm and sunshine, we have experienced a number of changes. These you, kind readers, have noticed.

Our "Patent-Outside"—so much hated and generally abused—has been discarded, our measurement is 32 columns instead of 28—a growth of four; and constantly increasing circulation smiles upon our efforts; and weekly visits to a widening territory encourage us. There and many other changes make us proud, but in our rejoicing we remember that much of our success is due to the kind words and substantial encouragement of well-wishing friends.

We make no promises for our journey through Vol. II, but, as in the past, we will endeavor to merit the kind words and continued support of those who have stood by us, together with those who join us daily. To its many patrons who have liberally and constantly contributed their support to the enterprise, THE STANDARD tenderly its sincerest thanks, renewing its heartiest wishes for every reader.

## TWO CENTS A PIECE.

Each citizen of this State is now paying the modest sum of two cents per annum for the support of our disabled Confederate soldiers, and the widows of those who were killed. Surely we have reason to congratulate ourselves upon our magnificent gratitude so unobtrusively expressed. This is a grand return for such noble services. Disrobing the subject of any sentiment and looking at the cold bare facts, we find that we are paying a mere pittance for services which must have required a sacrifice on the part of each soldier, of several hundred dollars a year; for his time alone would be worth that, and besides this, his wife and kindred at home were struggling for an existence and undergoing untold hardships which might have been averted by his presence, and his property was going to ruin for lack of his attention. In addition to this immediate sacrifice, each disabled soldier has been at a disadvantage ever since, and has been exonerated from many remunerative occupations by the loss of an arm, a hand or something of the kind; and this alone has deprived him of hundreds of dollars. Two cents a year for such services! Two cents a year in return for those sacrifices which were cheerfully made to save our homes and to preserve State sovereignty, which we considered a priceless boon guaranteed to us by the constitution of our forefathers! Two cents a year for those sacrifices, for that courage and endurance which helped to make the Confederate army the wonder of the world; for manly soldiers fighting against such fearful odds. Why, if a private subscription were taken up for our soldiers, there's hardly a man in the State who would give so little, and there are many who would give a hundred dollars. Our sister State, South Carolina, is ahead of us, and Georgia has established a pension system ranging from \$150 to smaller sums according to the nature and severity of the wound. Let us at least triple the amount and make it \$100,000; this will then only cost us about 6 cents per capita. It will be very well for the future poets to sing of the brave deeds and the heroism of our soldiers, and for the historian to adore the pages of history with the record of their names and prowess. But it would be better still for our Legislators to increase the appropriation, and thus give an expression to our gratitude in a tangible form. And let it be one worthy of its grand object.

## THE TIMES' INDUSTRIAL ISSUE.

As previously announced, our neighbor, The Times, printed last week an Industrial Issue. We expected something good and creditable; our expectations were more than realized.

Mr. Sherrill deserves the thanks of every citizen of the town and county for his good work in setting forth the condition and advantages of our section. It is a source of regret, however, that more of our business men did not contribute to this enterprise, which will prove of worth and advantage to us all.

Brother, well done!

## The Fugue of Nonopolis.

Durham Tobacco Plant. There was being registered to-day, in the office of our Register of deeds, a lease of the Oxford and Charlotte railroad to the Richmond and Danville railroad for a term of ninety-nine years from the 30th of October, 1888. The Richmond and Danville has also leased the Oxford and Henderson road.

## STANDARD NOTES.

What a pity our curious and nervous politicians can't learn something about Gen. Harrison's cabinet! Just wait, gentlemen; don't court trouble.

Lexington, N. C., has a new paper, The Ledger. It is sailing on the waters of popular favor, so far as espousing the cause of no political party is concerned.

There are 34 Confederate pensioners who get \$1.20 each, 1,083 soldiers and 2,626 widows receive each this year \$8.25. There are 640 claims which have not yet been allowed.

The State Sunday School Convention will meet in Charlotte on the 3rd and 4th of April. A call has been issued for county conventions to be held on 32nd of February to elect delegates to the State Convention.

A little while longer! Will it be Ransom, Alexander, Waddell, or Jarvis? Who knows? It is certain, however, that Ransom is to have a successor in the United States Senate—this is about all that any one knows.

It is conceded that the negro vote in New York, and Indiana, gave their electoral votes to Mr. Harrison. Some one asks, Will the negro be represented in the President's cabinet? No, never! He will be there just what he is now. We are glad of it, too.

The colored Catholics of the U. S., held their convention in Washington city last week. Father Talton, colored, the only colored priest in this country, conducted the solemn high mass. Quite a number of the delegates kissed Cardinal Gibbon's ring—just all he wanted them to do is to be supposed.

The Hon. James G. Blaine, the ex-Senator from Maine, the like-to-be President in 1884, and the chief boss of the Republican party, has located himself near the White House, in Washington. Mr. Harrison is in trouble; if he fails to recognize Jimmy's ability by giving him a place in his cabinet, Jimmy's friends will raise a row.

## Shaking the English Bugaboos.

(From Senator Van Duse's Reply to Hayley.)

There never was a greater piece of hypocrisy than this pretense of a dislike to foreigners. You only dislike the foreigner when he brings something to sell. When he brings in a blanket or a pair of shoes, or anything else, cheaper than you are willing to make and sell it, then you despise the foreigner and appeal to all kinds of prejudice against him. But when the foreigner comes himself to underbid the American workman and take the bread out of his mouth, you welcome him with open and hypocritical embrace. That is what is universally done. And half the factories of New England are now filled with men who are not even naturalized citizens of the United States, but who come across the border from Canada and elsewhere and who return with the profits of their labors. You welcome that foreigner when he comes in the midst of your strikes, when you can use him for the purpose of putting down and suppressing the efforts of the American laborer to secure his share in the taxation imposed in his name. But when the foreigner comes with anything to sell he is an "anathema maranatha," and all men are characterized as "traitors" who desire to purchase his production at a reasonable price.

## Lost by the Sinking of a Steamship.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 7.—A special to the Times-Democrat from Baton Rouge gives the names of the following persons lost by the sinking of the steamer Paris C. Brown, near Hermitage landing Saturday night: Mr. Miller, cabin passenger, of Vicksburg; Wm. Mitchell, cabin crew, Gallipolis, Ohio; also a cabin boy, name not ascertained; Wm. Marshall, of Cincinnati, ladies cabin; the porter and the barber, both of Cincinnati; Jas. Harris, second pantry man; Wm. Taylor, night watchman, of Memphis; John Bolan, "shiner," of Cincinnati; Samuel Gray, fireman, and Abram Mitchell, fireman, both of Cincinnati.

## On Trial for the Third Time.

WINCHESTER, Va., Jan. 2.—Tanner Ashley Bidenors, charged with the murder of W. A. Brog, his friend, in December, 1888, tried twice and convicted both times of murder in the first degree, sentenced to be hanged twice and granted a new trial in each case, is again on trial. A venire summoned from Loudon county, The last trial was before a Shenandoah county jury and the first trial before a jury from this county.

## STATE NEWS.

It is said that there are one or more candidates in Chatham for nearly every office in the gift of the next Legislature.

Adjutant-Gen. Johnstone Jones has accepted a place on the military organization committee for Harrison's inaugural.

A colored woman dropped dead while leading in a sunrise prayer meeting in Craven county Christmas morning. Moral?

A negro boy in Caldwell county was driving a load of apples to market. The wagon upset and the boy was caught under it and killed.

L. L. Polk has been appointed to go to the Paris Exposition as the North Carolina Representative of the National Farmers Congress.

A call signed by many distinguished physicians and citizens has been issued for a sanitary convention to assemble at Raleigh February 6, 1889.

"Umbrella Jones," of Raleigh, who had traveled all over the State many times in pursuit of his vocation as an umbrella mender, died in Raleigh last week.

December 9, a deaf mute named Edward Harvey was killed by a locomotive while walking on the track near Jonesboro. He was an itinerant tinker from Tennessee.

The Charlotte Chronicle announces that "in a few days it will appear in a handsome dress of new type, which will make it the most attractive paper in appearance in the South, without exception."

The Christian Sun states that Graham College, having secured a tract of 150 acres at Mill Point, near Burlington, will be moved to that place, and the name changed. The work of the college will not be interrupted.

It is stated that Mr. Josiah Turner desires to receive the Republican vote of the Legislature for United States Senator. It has been supposed that Mr. Oliver Dockery would be the recipient of this compliment.

We are going to have a common sense legislature. It is to be made up largely of farmers and there is nothing more characteristic of our North Carolina farmers of intelligence than good hard common sense.

Governor Seales will recommend to the Legislature that Thursday, January 17, be set apart for the inauguration. This virtually settles the date as the Legislature will presumably conform to the Governor's wishes.

Hon. A. C. Avery, associate justice of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, was married Monday, Dec. 31, at Asheville to Miss Thomas, of Waynesville, daughter of Col. Wm. H. Thomas, formerly state Senator.

The Committee of the Presbyterian Synod of North Carolina, which met in Raleigh last week, unanimously elected Rev. Geo. W. Finley, of West Virginia, State Evangelist. Mr. Finley was at one time a resident of this State.

Greensboro North State: Daniel McNeill, who attended to the pump at the water works, caught on Dec. 27th, an otter which measured 42 inches from nose to tip of tail. It is not often that otters are caught this side of Reedy Fork or Haw River. He sold the hide for \$4.00.

About twelve thousand bushels of rice were produced in Lenoir county this season. Three thousand bushels were sold in Kinston. LaGrange bought about nine thousand bushels. The grade this year is not good owing to the dry August and wet September, and had a late start.—Kinston Cor. to New Berne Journal.

Maj. J. W. Wilson, of Morganton, and Capt. V. E. Meason, superintendent of the Western North Carolina Railroad, have returned from their trip to Canada, whither they were invited to testify as railroad experts in a matter in controversy between the Canadian government and the Canadian Pacific Railroad Company. This road is over 2,000 miles in length.

Messrs. McDowell, Erwin and others, of Asheville, who sued the Atlanta and Charlotte Air Line Railroad for the killing and injury of members of their families while returning from the Atlanta Exposition last fall a year ago, have recovered in both the Superior and Supreme courts and the railroad is making arrangements to pay them the \$18,000, the amount of the judgment.

## LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

Excitement in Vicksburg.—NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 7.—A special to the Picayune from Vicksburg, Miss., says: There was considerable excitement in this city during yesterday over expected trouble at Arcola, Washington county, Miss. Several negroes were arrested there some days ago charged with burning Col. Paxton's residence. It was stated by one of the negroes that the plot was made to murder the family also. The latter part of the programme, however, was not carried out. It is stated that the prisoners succeeded in making their escape. The cause of the excitement is that the negroes in that vicinity have assembled in considerable numbers and threaten vengeance. About fifty Winchester rifles were sent from this place to Arcola yesterday morning. A train was held in readiness all day yesterday and on receipt of the first news of danger, the Southrons, under the command of Capt. Searle, will leave for that point.

There is considerable talk of moving Trinity College, Greensboro, Durham and Raleigh, each want it. It has been suggested to rent the Governor's Mansion for it.

Dr. R. B. Haywood, of Raleigh, died of paralysis, Wednesday, January 2. He was physician to the asylum for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind, and a cultured gentleman.

Judge David Schenk, of Greensboro, who has been in very bad health for some time and who has been to Philadelphia for medical treatment, has returned home very much improved.

Charlotte Democrat: The State Treasurer will not recommend any increase in the rate of taxation on land for the coming fiscal year, as he thinks the increase in valuation will amply meet all the wants of the treasury under existing laws.

Though there have been patented in this country 4,000 car couplers, none of which exactly fills the bill, Mr. R. A. Evans, of this place, has invented one which is different from any other yet invented and withal a model of simplicity.—Statesville Landmark.

An itinerant clerical tramp struck the city to-day, mounted a drygoods box, and proceeded to argue to a crowd of idlers about hell fire and damnation, whiskey drinking, tobacco chewing and smoking. The reporter skipped before the hat was passed.—Charlotte Star.

Raleigh News and Observer: News was received here yesterday of a decided sensation which has been created near Clayton by the mysterious disappearance of a negro girl named Jane Ellen Kyle, who, it is supposed, has been murdered. She left home a month or two ago, and her mother thought she was across the river with her uncle; but she now turns up missing, and there is strong suspicion of two negro boys having killed her and thrown her into the river.

New Berne Journal: It is contemplated by citizens of Morehead City to establish a college in or near that city on the co-operative plan. It is believed that a sufficient amount can be raised for the purpose, and that a good, practical education can be obtained at not exceeding sixty dollars per annum. Because of the abundance of game, oysters and all kinds of fish, in the immediate vicinity, it is estimated that board can be furnished at less than four dollars a month. More of this hereafter.

Lenoir Topic: We have a good story to tell on Sam Telfair, Governor-elect Fowle's Private Secretary. Several years ago he went to school at Finley High Academy in Lenoir. A few weeks before he was to leave for home it was industriously circulated over the country that Sam Telfair wanted 25 dogs to carry home with him and that he would give \$5 for every dog brought to Lenoir on a certain day. On the day before the day set for the dogs to come to town Sam went home. Next day Lenoir was full of dogs of high and low degree. All sorts of dogs were here with stags around their necks and frequent inquiries were made for "Mr. Telfair." But he had gone without his dogs.

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## HOMESTEAD FOR J. S. FISHER.

E. W. G. Fisher, guardian and agent of J. S. Fisher, having filed his petition before me as Justice of the Peace, to have a Homestead lot and set apart for J. S. Fisher and family in the house and lot in Concord, N. C., known as the home and residence of J. S. Fisher, and I having appointed J. M. L. Moore, A. M. Brown and Dr. L. M. Ashley, Assessors and Appraisors to lay out and set apart a Homestead for J. S. Fisher and family in said house and lot.

All the creditors of J. S. Fisher are hereby notified that said petition will be heard in my office in Concord on Saturday the 6th day of Jan., 1889.

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## Railway Wreck.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 7.—A Time-News special from Brookhaven, Miss., says: The south bound passenger train on the Illinois Central railway was wrecked last evening at Cedar Hill switch, two miles south of here. The train, while going at the rate of thirty miles an hour ran into an open switch, telescoped a box car loaded with lumber and the completely wrecked the engine. The baggage car, mail car, smoker, ladies' car and sleeper were all derailed. The smoker was turned bottom up. The mail, baggage, and ladies' cars were thrown at right angles across the track. Engineer Jarvis and the negro fireman were badly shaken up and somewhat bruised and one or two passengers describe the wreck as the worst they ever saw and say the fact that no one was killed is simply miraculous.

## Carle Sam's Balance Sheet.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The debt statement issued to-day shows a decrease in the debt during Dec., of \$14,427,595 08; decrease since June 30, \$81,522,308 65; total cash in the treasury, \$915,591,078 58; legal tenders outstanding, \$346,681,076 61; gold certificates outstanding, \$23,321,999 99; certificates of deposits outstanding, \$162,500,000; fractional currency outstanding (less amount estimated as lost or destroyed), \$6,919,724 47; total interest-bearing debt, \$941,941,582; total debt of all kinds, \$1,025,969,371 38; debt less credit items, \$1,134,092,257 99.

## A Campaign of Vituperation Kills a Good Man.

Bakersville Democrat. Sheriff John W. Buchanan, aged 48 years, is dead, after a long and extreme illness, aggravated by a train of mental troubles arising out of the late bitter and vituperative campaign, leading to his defeat by misrepresentation and treachery, which combination of adverse circumstances completely baffled the most skillful treatment of the doctors.

## It Helps Everybody.

One secret of the New York World's phenomenal success is out. It enters to the needs of its readers. It has recently been publishing a list of prescriptions for the relief of those who "hook on the wine when it is red," of those "who go to seek misery wine," of those "who tarry long at the cup."

## Ahead With Good Reason.

Philadelphia Record. One by one the great and good Republicans of this country lie them to Indianapolis, but Dudley seems to seek the sunshine of Harrison's presence. He will not "crook the pregnant hinges of his knee"—not he! That is, not in Indianapolis.

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