

THE STANDARD.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1889.
"THERE'S A CHIEF AMONG YE TAKIN' NOTES AND FAITH 'ELL'S PRENT T'EM."

—As regular as court comes our good friend, Mr. J. P. Strong, of the Charlotte Democrat, comes to see us and others. In fact it has been said "there's no court without him."

—As a drummer, and not as a clerk, John Bell Sloan, formerly with Cannon & Fetzer, called on our merchants this week. He represents a Baltimore Dry Goods house.

—Rev. A. D. L. Voser, of Enochville, is manufacturing the "McIntire's Patent Steel-Point Drilled Plow." A model of this plow can be seen at the Farmer's Store.

—We were pleased to see in town on Sunday and Monday, Supt. Judd of the Stately Freehold Mine, at Bilesville, Supt. Judd is a Londonian, a pleasant and intelligent gentleman.

—Horseflesh is a scarce commodity, but we are glad to see Mr. W. W. Atkins again in town.

—The County Fathers meet in regular session next Monday.

—Rev. S. L. Keller, of St. John's, was in town Monday on business.

—It looks natural to see Maj. Montgomery practicing at our bar.

—Sauer Kraut and "slumplings" are by no means rare in this section.

—Clothing and hats at prices that will win your favor at Hoover, Lore & Co's.

—Late reports bring the intelligence that Senator Vance is improving.

—A week like this, one can see every section of the county represented.

—Read the communication on 2nd page from a cotton raiser and grower.

—Measles, mumps, bad colds, hard times! Goodness! They don't come singly.

—Col. Paul B. Means spent a few hours at home last Sunday. He's looking well.

—Money to lend on real estate. Call on H. S. Perry, Esq., Attorney-at-Law.

—Capt. Jacob Fisher, and little Mary Arcey, of China Grove, were in town this week.

—The annual chicken thief is reported by the papers to be more than one household.

—Peter Henderson's celebrated Garden seeds for sale at Fetzer's Drug Store.

—Reader, if you know of anything of interest in your section send it to us on a postal card.

—The wishes of those who have wood piles, were recognized Monday as the snow ceased falling.

—There's one kind of darkness that is our lot—darkness produced by the absence of street lights.

—We have a Farmers' Alliance blacksmith shop in town—so we see from posters about town.

—He does good work; he always turns out nice work; we heard a man say. Who? M. E. Castor.

—A large stock of fresh Garden Seeds just received at Fetzer's Drug Store.

—Read the article in the Farm & Fireside column about fertilizers, which was handed us for publication.

—Last Thursday morning Miss Annie Cannon left for Raleigh where she goes to resume her studies in Peace Institute.

—Mr. R. Y. McAllen, who died last week at his home in Charlotte, carried insurance on his life to the amount of \$110,000.

—Remember that we are headquarters on white goods and in few days will show you the most elegant line ever brought to the town.

CANNONS & FETZER.

—The mail Saturday brought us a letter asking about the piano advertised the day before in THE STANDARD. You see?

—The mailman, Mr. A. M. Allman, brought the mail on horseback from Mt. Pleasant, Wednesday. Why? The miserable roads.

—How about an editor of a Prohibition paper in a flaming-ado of a grocery store, of which he is owner, praising his "peach cider"?

—The death roll in Concord for January is short. This speaks volumes for the health of the town and the able efforts of our physicians.

—By request, Rev. W. G. Campbell will begin a series of sermons in the Lutheran church next Sunday night on "Recognition Hereafter."

—Clover, Orchard Grass, Kentucky blue grass and Lucerne seeds now in store, and for sale at low prices at Fetzer's Drug Store.

—We were glad to receive a call from Dr. P. A. Barrier, of Mt. Pleasant, on Tuesday. Dr. B. is one of the good substantial citizens of the county.

—A lady made a fire in her stove a few days ago, and closed the stove door which was open. When she was ready to cook dinner, she opened the door and found a cat nicely cooked. It had gone in to get warm. She thought to have sent it to Mr. Lamey.

Charlotte, while the "birthplace of American Liberty," has some people who believe to an unhealthy extent in ghosts. The Chronicle of Wednesday, gave a column to the big ghost of the season—a window sash rattling at night. The cause of this the Chronicle has found to be a stratum of hard blue slate running under the house where the ghost is, and extending beyond the R. & D. R. R. The train at night jars this stratum and hereby causes the window some distance away to shake. This is one ghost run down!

Another one Short.

A sad accident occurred Sunday the 27th. Will Hearne, (col.), the showing Haynes Palmer (col.), a good shot he had made the day before; for some unaccountable reason he had his gun with him, which was accidentally discharged, the contents entering the abdomen of said Palmer, causing death in a short time. Palmer was a quiet, peaceable colored boy about 19 years old, well thought of by the whole community. Another young man was close by and barely escaped. They had just returned from Sunday school, and why they had the gun, and how the accident happened, no one seems to have a clear idea.

DEXTRA.

—Yorke & Wadsworth have purchased the entire stock of Sewing Machines from Mr. M. L. Blackwelder, and will keep on hand at all times First class machines and everything pertaining to a machine. They offer these on reasonable terms to any one wishing to buy. Come and examine their machines.

In Ashes.

It is by no means a pleasant thing to lose any property by fire or otherwise, but when a residence, together with furniture, bedding, provisions and personal wear are consumed by fire, it is then that it takes a strong will to withstand the loss.

Last Friday evening in the absence of the entire family, the above misfortune happened to Mr. William F. Dry, in No. 11 Towamogon. Leaving home in the evening, Mr. D. and his wife returned a few hours later and found their entire personal estate in ashes. Not a single article of wear or bedding was left. It is a great loss to Mr. D., who is a young man just starting out in life. A few hours later a subscription list in his behalf was being circulated by a friend, and we learn that his efforts were right successful. The origin of the fire is not known.

Courteous treatment and honesty are all business transactions at Hoover, Lore & Co's.

A Patient Thief.

Some poor hungry fellow, tired of chewing corn doggers or tired of chewing his guns, now has a tooth in his head mighty hungry for biscuit.

Tuesday night about 9:30 p. m. Mr. Asbury Sheffler, who rooms in Mr. R. E. Gibson's store, went to his room, but on entering the store discovered some things in an unusual arrangement, the door leading down into the basement open, several pairs of shoes scattered about, and hearing a noise below (perhaps seeing a man) concluded a rogue was about. Going out for assistance, he returned to find the intruder gone.

It was found, on investigation, that the fellow went in during the evening and secreted himself in the basement. "Ho had prepared himself for a sack of flour and a bucket of molasses," as an old bag was found around a sack of fine roller flour and a tin bucket near a molasses barrel. As yet nothing has been missed, besides Mr. Gibson has gained a sack and a bucket, but we feel authorized to say that if the unknown gentleman calls on Mr. G. and pays for this ad he can get his property.

A Prominent Citizen dead.

On Sunday about 8 p. m., after several years of declining health, Mr. Alexander Foil breathed his last.

It is impossible in so short a space to give even a fair idea of the part that Mr. Foil played in public and private life for a number of years.

At Mt. Pleasant, his old home, he was for quite a period among the leading spirits in all that went to advance the public good, being himself a prominent merchant, in whom every one found a true and helping friend. The people of Eastern Cabarrus held Alexander Foil in high admiration, for which he a true and honest way showed on all occasions his appreciation.

On being elected Sheriff he moved to Concord; after which he took quite an interest in public matters and wielded no little influence—one time representing this district in the State Senate.

We all can truly say of Mr. Foil that he was a kind and generous man, whose helping hand will be missed by many.

He leaves a wife and three children, and a host of warm friends to mourn his loss.

The funeral took place Monday evening at the house, after which his remains were laid away in the Cemetery.

Our Clubs.

Below we give a list of papers &c., with which we are clubbing and the prices. The arrangement provides for cash in advance, and is extended to all new subscribers, and those renewing their subscription.

The Standard and Home and Farm, \$1.40
" and Demore's Magazine, 2.75
" and New York World, 1.88
" and The Atlas of the World, 1.50

This Atlas is a nicely bound book of 500 pages, containing maps of every known country, with a brief history, the population, products &c., of each; the flags of all nations, the portraits of the Presidents of the United States, and the signers of the Declaration of Independence, together with a cyclopaedia of useful knowledge.

Items From and Around Mt. Pleasant.

The infant child of Mr. John H. Ludwig, was buried in the Cemetery of the Methodist church on last Monday.

Mr. Lewis W. Misenheimer has gone to Louisville Ky. It may be he will make that State his home; if so, we wish him success in his adopted State.

Died near Mt. Pleasant, N. C. of consumption, on Jan. 25th, 1889, Mr. Matthias Faggart, age 76 years 11 months and 17 days. The deceased was buried at Mt. Carmel Lutheran Church on Saturday 26th inst. Services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. John H. Wyse.

Mr. J. M. Peacock has moved into the Leitz building, and Mr. Edwards into the Freese house.

Messrs. Peacock & Barrier are now receiving and placing their machinery for the shuttle works. They will be ready to work in about a week.

Quite a number of our townsmen are attending court this week.

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—Hoover, Lore & Co's shoe department is filled with the best brands the market affords.

A Wise Bill.

Col. Paul B. Means, Senator from Cabarrus, has introduced a bill to amend the Constitution in three particular, which deserves more than a passing notice. The bill provides for a change in three particulars:

First. To prevent any member of the General Assembly which creates an office to be eligible or appointed to the first term of that office.

Second. To make the Commissioner of Agriculture a constitutional officer of equal dignity with the Secretary of State and other officers of the State and elect him by the people.

Third. To make the term of office of Governor and other State officers to begin on the third Wednesday after the first Monday in January, so that the General Assembly can count the vote before the term of office begins.

This bill has been reported favorably by the Judiciary committee with a recommendation that it do pass, and that a sufficient number of the bill, with the report, be printed to supply the State and House of Representatives.

The Chronicle hopes that there will be no opposition to this wise measure. Its wisdom will commend itself generally to the people, and therefore there is not need that we comment on or commend it.—State Chronicle.

—For furniture and collars, see Cannon & Fetzer.

Star Track Items.

The song of the cotton gin has about snuffed out.

Horse drivers would their way this' and fast to the South.

People will have something to gumble at, you know, and what do you reckon it is now? Why it's nothing but a few rats. They say they never saw so many in all their "born days."

The frogs do annoy us—they have been piping away for a week, and still it don't rain like it used to. Something wrong with the elements you reckon?

W. B. Small's dog didn't weigh but 320.

W. E. McMann's wifess head got a severe knocking from a logger-head is agin on his pegs.

Black birds are quite numerous in our wheat fields—wish they'd eat up all the chinch bugs.

D. Simson Flowe is kept very busy now ministering to the comfort of his many patients. The health of the county is not first rate.

Messrs. E. P. and Wm. Black are in the vicinity of the Catawba river above Charlotte, in search of horses that were stolen from J. C. Klatts last week.

It seems that a craze for building has seized the people about here—hardly a farm that has't got a new building of some description—but these people are not "Done Builders."

Mr. P. C. Ferguson, who was thrown from his buggy, was given up for a cripple for life, but his ankle, although fearfully crushed, is gaining much of its strength.

Mr. J. K. Kerr, who is about 70 years old, wrestled with one of our eight young fellows and cumbered him to the earth and great was the fall, for uncle John was on top of 'Bide.

CORNERCROKER.

See change in Cannon & Fetzer's ad. They mean business.

—Baist's and Peter Henderson's celebrated Garden seeds at Fetzer's Drug Store.

—Mr. Geo. A. Cook, of No. 5 townships, fell dead on Tuesday while chopping wood, Mr. Cook was here on Monday. He was quite an old man. This is all that we could learn about the sad affair.

We are giving special bargains in dress goods this week, take stock next week.
CANNONS & FETZER.

Court.

His Honor George H. Pruett opened court here Monday morning. The court being for the trial of civil suits alone, there was no charge to be delivered to a grand jury.

The entire time of the court was taken up in the suits of Eamhardt vs. Fink (reported elsewhere) and a suit brought by J. P. Coonan and wife against T. H. Sapp and others. The jury was still out at the time of going to press.

The Legislature.

JANUARY 25.

Among the bills introduced of an important nature were the following: Refunding the debt of Onslow county, for the purification of the bay (Mr. Sutton); relieving the Governor of the State from acting as chairman of the Board of Agriculture; to amend the charter of Rocky Mount; to incorporate the Farmers' Bank of Robeson; to permit pound net fishing in certain waters in eastern Carolina; for the better collection of taxes; relating to the sale of seed cotton; to pay special venemen the same that regular jurors are paid under the insurance laws of the State; forbidding trespass on boats, &c.; to enlarge the 10th judicial district; relating to fines and forfeitures; allowing the citizens of Scalesboro' township, Granville county, to vote on the stock law.

CALIFORNIA BILLS ON THIRD READING.

H. B. 116, regarding the service of summons by advertisement, when the party cannot be found; H. B. 135, relating to sales made by executors and administrators, all sales to be advertised in newspaper for seven days, the amount exceeds three hundred dollars; H. B. 167, joint resolution to Congress in regard to the geological survey; H. B. 194, preventing trespass by taking dog forage, vanilla, berries, &c., from lands without permission; H. P. 195, relating to public highways, forbidding the felling or denuding of trees within a certain distance from the public roads; H. B. 228, for the better protection of the books in the State library, appropriating two hundred and fifty dollars for glass cases; H. B. 251, draining flat lands, an amendment to the drainage act, causing to be printed before a statute; H. B. 253, prohibiting in certain counties the sale of 5 bushels or less of corn before sunrise; H. B. 256, relating to the road overseer of Rockingham county; H. B. 231 in corporation of the W. C. T. Union of Asheville, N. C.; incorporating the town of Liberty in Rutherford county; H. B. 286 confirming the incorporation of the town of Concord, Calabrus county; H. B. 375 allowing the Lynchburg & Durham R. R. Co. to sell bonds.

JANUARY 26.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Privileges and elections. In the Jones county contested election case, Green against Foscoe, and the Wake county contested election case, Green against Boseum, favorably to the sitting members (Foscoe and Boseum, democrats); placed upon the calendar.

Judiciary. H. B. 228, amending the Constitution so as to abolish the honested; H. B. 231, relating to the head and neck of the property and sixty cent on the poll; S. B. 225, relating to criminal jurisdiction of justices of the peace, unfavorably; H. B. 197, incorporating the Bank of Rocky Mount; H. B. 367, correcting certain laws and grants in Stan county, favorably.

Finance. H. B. 367, relating to a tax on dogs, referred to judiciary.

Education.—H. B. 318, amending the public school law (presented by the joint committee on education) favorably. (The principal changes proposed are: The school year is changed to end on the last day of June of each year and all reports of the superintendent to be filed with the consent of the county commissioners and justices of the peace, may submit to the people the question of a school tax, not exceeding one fifth of one cent, on real property and sixty cent on the poll. S. The Superintendent of Public Instruction is made Treasurer of the school fund after July 1st, 1889, and is required to give bond.)

JANUARY 28.

The following bills passed their third readings:

H. B. 79, S. B. 218, allowing the commissioners of Clay county to issue bonds; H. B. 244, S. B. 242, authorizing the commissioners of the county to levy a tax on stock law districts; S. B. 24, incorporating West Asheville, Buncombe county; H. B. 37, S. B. 167, authorizing the commissioners of Jones county to levy a tax on the land; H. B. 89, extending the time of the East Carolina Land and Railway Co. to complete the work of its charter; H. B. 28, S. B. 142 to amend the law concerning the time to be observed in making a appropriation to complete the improvement of Neuse river to Smithfield in Johnson county.

—Yorke & Wadsworth have just received a car load of plow shovels of all sorts, shapes and sizes. Call and see them.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Boiled Down.—Interesting News and Telegraphic Dispatches from all Parts of the World.

JANUARY 25.

Mrs. Amelia Rives Chandler has offered a prize of \$100 for the best essay on child labor.—Gen. Harrison, in a letter to Mr. Gladstone, declares himself in favor of Hooge Rule.—Seven horse-car lines of Brooklyn are tied up, the employees wanting \$2 for day of 10 hours.—The negro who murdered the deputy sheriff at Eutan, Ala., was hanged.—A negro was hanged publicly at Macon, Ga.—A delegation of Virginia tobacco planters have been to Washington to urge the passage of the Cowles bill.—Dr. Paul Grier, a Frenchman, claims to have discovered the yellow fever microbe.—300 delegates from five States met in Fort Smith, to ask the opening of Indian Territory for settlement.—The Lord Mayor of London, gave Mr. Phelps a splendid banquet.

JANUARY 26.

The President and his cabinet have referred the Samoan difficulty to Congress, to formulate a policy with regard to Pacific Islands.—Four small negro children were burned in a house in Georgia, while their mother was at work.—G. N. Walter, merchant tailor of Raleigh, failed for \$6,000.—J. S. Wells, of Connecticut, left \$50,000 to theological institutions.—A. M. Waddell has been elected annual orator by the literary societies of Davidson College.—The commercial travelers are to establish a club in Charlotte.—A burglar entered the house of Mr. Liechtenstein in Charlotte, and carried off a lot of silver.—The Senate Tariff bill has been sent to the House.—Heavy snow in Dakota.—West Virginia Legislature is balloting for Senator.—17 missionaries have been murdered by natives of Zanzibar.—It is rumored that Blaine is to be Secretary of State, and Allison, of the Treasury.—Washington has been elected Senator from Minnesota.

JANUARY 28.

The Senate has passed a bill pensioning soldiers and sailors \$100 per month, who have lost both hands.—Moore, financial agent for the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance has defaulted to the amount of nearly \$1,000,000.—Dr. Adams, of Anti-Woodrow fame, is to leave Augusta.—Congressman Crain, of Texas, and Barry, of Mississippi, had a fight in Washington, about the war.—Boulanger has been elected by a large majority, whereupon the French ministry resigns.—There is talk of calling on Senator Brown, of Georgia, for his resignation, for voting with Republicans on the tariff bill.—A \$200,000 fire in Duluth, Minn.

JANUARY 29.

Several school children were frozen to death in the Dakota blizzard.—It is said that Alger will be Secretary of War and Wannamaker Postmaster General.—The Republican Senators will not confirm further nominations of importance by Cleveland.—Presidents Tolleson and Richards, of the Mercantile Banking Company, of Atlanta, Ga., have been jailed for fraud.—Berry has been elected Senator from Arkansas.—A heavy war cloud is hanging over Europe.

—For goods at lowest prices always go to Cannon & Fetzer.

—Big lot of Remnants on our bargain counter.

CANNONS & FETZER.

—You can make no mistake by using Horseshoe Baking Powder. It is the best, the cheapest and is positively harmless. Price 15 and 25 cts. per package. At Fetzer's Drug Store.

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.

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.

Sheriff's Sale.

FOR TAXES

By virtue of Levies, and pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 137 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1887, I will, on Monday, the 4th day of February, 1889, sell at the Court House door in Concord, Cabarrus county, the following lands in said county on which the taxes levied for State, County, Township, School Districts or other purposes for the year 1888, or previous year remaining unpaid. Each tract will be sold in the order named and upon the terms provided by law.

TOWNSHIP NO. 1.
Black W. J. 25 acres, mill tract \$17 37
Popler Nicolas, 200 acres, 4 70
Coston place, 425 acres on 4 70
Stafford S. M. 425 acres on 4 70
Black creek 45 58
" " 266 acres on 45 58
" " 67 acres on 45 58
" " 81 1/2 acres on 45 58
Cochren creek 45 58

No. 2 TOWNSHIP.
Johnston H. P. 200 acres adj 12 97
M. M. Pharr 12 97
Pitts C. A. 361 acres adj J. H. Morrison 28 23

WE WANT TO

CLOSE OUT OUR

Winter Stock

and will sell Clothing for the next 30 days at prices way below

ROCK BOTTOM.

Men's Black Diagonal Sack Coats, \$3.00
Men's " " " Frock coats, \$3.50
Men's heavy fancy Melton sack coats, \$4.00
Men's heavy fancy Cassimere sack coats, \$5.00
Men's heavy fancy Cassimere sack coats, \$8.00

Boy's Suits

with a hat thrown in at \$1.72
Men's Overcoats for \$4.00. Worth \$7.00.
WE ARE CLEANING OUT a lot of men's hats at 15 cents, which are worth 35cts.

DR. R. P. BESSENT

IS NOW in his office in Concord, where he would be pleased to see at once all who wish his professional services; also all who are indebted to him for work already done. [48.]

CORN MARKET.
Corrected weekly by D. F. CANNON.
Stained, 74c @ 81c
Low Middling, 91
Middling, 91
Good Middling, 91

PRODUCE MARKET.
Corrected weekly by DOVE, POST & FINK.
 Bacon, 11c @ 12c
 Sugar cured hams, 15c @ 18c
 Bulk meat sides, 15c @ 18c
 Buttermilk, 15c @ 20c
 Chickens, 15c @ 20c
 Corn, 65c @ 70c
 Eggs, 12c @ 15c
 Lard, 10c @ 12c
 N. C. Flour, \$2.65 @ \$2.75
 Meal, 65c @ 75c
 Peas, 65c @ 70c
 Oats, 50c @ 60c
 Tallow, 45c @ 50c
 Salt, 65c @ 75c

TO CORN GROWERS.
The CUBAN GIANT CORN is a mystery to farmers and a mystery to botanists. It scarcely attains a height of over five feet, its ears are thick and long, its cob is as slender as popcorn. It grows verily and luxuriantly in any climate in the United States, being tested last year in TWELVE states with remarkable success. It is the best corn in the world, because FIRST—It is the most profitable. 80 to 100 bushels per acre are being an average. SECOND—It matures in from 60 to 70 days according to latitude. THIRD—Its qualities are as rare and as valuable as the finest manufactured products are the finest. FOURTH—It will stand more extremes of weather than any other variety and is therefore adapted to any climate.

Also Have

a lot of Men's fine Derby hats at 72cts. worth \$2.00
Men's Suspenders at 10cts. Worth 25cts.

We Have

Just received a lot of men's all-wool Cassimere Pants, very latest Style and Pattern, which we will sell at \$3.00. Worth \$4.50. We guarantee these to be as good as can be bought anywhere for \$4.00.
Men's all wool Undershirts for 50cts.
Men's Merino Undershirts for 20cts.

All Other Goods

down to where \$1.00 will go as far as \$1.00 generally does.
Come and see.
CANNONS & FETZER'S.