

THE STANDARD.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1889.

There is a cheer among ye taken notes and faith he'll print them.

Feb. 22.

As we go to press, it is snowing.

The drummers are many just now.

Lot of empty pews last Sunday.

Easter comes on the 21st of April.

Day's length: 11 hours and two minutes.

He's got up a substantial boom.

See law card of Montgomery & Crowell.

Newton is expecting to have a bank soon.

Rev. R. G. Pearson is in Houston, Texas.

—\$4 for Cannons Tetter's \$1.50 and \$2.09 lace and Congress shoes.

Mr. B. F. Rogers is at home for a short while.

Representative McDonald spent Sunday at home.

1889 ought to be a baseball year; it has a 9 in it.

Don't forget our war stories to be started shortly.

There are 41 Baptist in the present Legislature.

They say that whooping cough is following the measles.

Cook & Sappard have got a large stock of shoes on hand. They will not buy any after the 19th of March.

The water was over the bridge at the depot on Monday.

Several interesting communications crowded out this week.

Thus far 1000 bills have been introduced in the Legislature.

Read communication on fourth page concerning fair matters.

360,000 persons are engaged in agriculture in North Carolina.

Positively no trade here last Monday—Concord was an island.

The heavy rains have caused farm and garden work to suspend.

They say that more attention is being paid to composting this spring.

Hoover, Lore & Co., have just received some of the prettiest styles they have ever had in Ziegler's Ladies fine shoes.

Some of our county correspondents have been silent for a while. Send in your letters.

The railroads will give reduced rates to Washington during the inauguration of Harrison.

This has been a severe winter on wheat and oats. The big frosts doing considerable damage.

Mrs. L. J. Fall and D. D. Barrier, of Mt. Pleasant, wife in town Tuesday on business.

The circulation of the newspapers in one year is 10,000,000,000 copies. What a power.

Mr. Davis, formerly of the firm of Davis & Cornell, now of Lexington, N. C., was in town this week.

This day commemorates the 157th anniversary of Washington's birthday. He was born in the year 1732.

York & Wadsworth have just received a car load of plow shafts of all sizes, shapes and sizes. Call and see them.

There will be a Fair next Thursday evening given under the auspices of the Cabarrus Black Boys.

Rev. Dr. C. L. Keedy, of Hagerstown Female Seminary, spent several days here, in the interest of his school.

We learn that the German Reformed congregation here contemplate building a parsonage an early day.

Mr. W. S. Bingham has entered the firm of Hegler & Motley. It seems natural to see him in business here again.

Just received! Beautiful patterns! New patterns, at Hoover, Lore & Co.

If every young man would save something every week, it would soon show. What about those that don't work?

Mrs. Nancy Martin died in Charlotte on the 17th. She was a pioneer of the war of 1814, though only 78 years old.

The little boys have a "Military" company, as they call it. The company has five lieutenants. It's eating, you know.

Opened to a large line of Plow Shaft. Prices from \$2.00 to \$4.50. Call and see them.

The Ladies' Missionary Society gave a "Missionary Tea" last Friday evening at the residence of Mrs. G. M. Love.

There is to be a parade by the Cabarrus Black Boys today at 2 o'clock p. m., and they will be reviewed at night by Col. J. T. Anthony, of Charlotte.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather, there were no services in any of the churches Sunday night, except the Methodist.

Mr. J. A. McDonald, father of Miss Lina McDonald, spent Monday here. Mr. J. A. is traveling for Alfred Williams & Co., of Raleigh.

Mr. Douglas Sapp, son of Mr. Thomas Sapp, died at the home of his father last Sunday. He had been suffering for some time with consumption.

Rev. James Gibson, a colored preacher, of Mecklenburg Co., while on his way to church last Sunday, lost his life by drowning in Big Sugar Creek.

Capt. Thies, Supt. of the Phoenix mine and Hale Gold Mine in S. C., was here on Tuesday, on his way to South Carolina. Capt. Thies is ever "on the go" in his work.

Fertilizers and Acid Phosphates can be had at York & Wadsworth's in any quantities. They are offering their goods at close prices, give them a call.

We have made special arrangements by which we will be able to give our readers a Washington letter every week. You will find it interesting in these "troubled times."

The office on the street which is used as a sample room for the St. James, has been moved back from the street. A commodious brick room will be built in its place to be used as a sample room.

Messrs. J. S. Caldwell, and W. J. Fleming, Calabrus boys at Davidson College, will have the pleasure of presenting "trags" to their best ladies at the coming commencement. A Cabarrus boy never gets left.

We are requested to announce that owing to the inclemency of the weather on Sunday, the communion services at St. John's have been postponed to the first Sunday in March. Preparatory services at 11 a. m., on Saturday previous.

Something new! Linen cuffs and collars 32 ct a box at Cannons & Fetzer's.

We have received a copy of "The History of Education in North Carolina," by Charles Lee Smith. We will print at an early day some extracts from the work, which are of direct interest to the people of this section.

Let every one read the interesting letter from Montana, on second page. Rev. Mr. Eabanks, who is so well known here as the popular pastor of the Episcopal church for several years, has our thanks for remembering us in such a splendid manner.

Rev. Mason Praly and wife, of Philadelphia, arrived here on the noon train Friday, on their way to Mr. P.'s old home near Goldie Creek church. Mr. Praly is quite a young man and is serving one of the leading churches in the city of Philadelphia.

Read the bill introduced by our representative, Chas. McDonald, Esp. You will find it in full on the fourth page of this issue. It differs from any road law ever before presented to the Legislature for consideration. We hope that everybody will read it.

New designs in Hamburg Edgings and Flemings in white and colors at Hoover, Lore & Co's.

Pr. William H. Bobbitt, the Presiding Elder of the M. E. church of the Fayetteville district, was stricken last Thursday night with paralysis. His condition at last news, was critical. Dr. Bobbitt has, during a long life, been a power in the church.

Rev. Z. Rush, of Trinity College, was here on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. D. L. Best. He preached Sunday night in the Methodist church. Mr. Rush has many friends and acquaintances in the county, who will be glad to know that he is still able to do active work.

It did not good to button-hole a countryman on Tuesday for news. All you could get out of him was, "it was an awful big rain." We managed to make Esp. E. C. Davis, of No. 1, express himself on the question of working convicts on the public roads. He favors it and says the people are ripe for it.

Rev. S. L. Keller, of St. John's church, desires through THE STANDARD to thank the ladies of his charge for many nice presents, ornamental and useful, which were brought in on him suddenly one day recently. The ladies in that section have long since caught on to the good way of making a pastor feel unusually happy.

The roof of the barn at the place where Dr. J. S. LaFerty lives about 4 miles north west of Concord, fell in last Sunday. Fortunately the doctor had moved his horses, or they would surely have been injured. A cow was in the barn, but was not hurt, as some posts caught the roof and held it off her. There was a large lot of provender in the barn, which was injured by the hard rain.

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

The Cabarrus Black Boys will attend divine services next Sunday, at 4 p. m., at the St. James' Evangelical church. Sermon by the Chaplain, Rev. Wright G. Campbell. The music will be conducted by the company band. Gospel hymns will be used, and everybody invited to participate. Seats free and all welcome.

When you want a good shirt, ask for the Pearl Shirt.

CANNONS & FETZER.

Bishop McTyeire Dead.

The Rev. H. N. McTyeire D. D., the senior Bishop of the Methodist church, South, died at his residence at Nashville, Friday, Feb. 13, after an illness of about three months. He was, also, President of Vanderbilt University.

A great, good and useful man has fallen.

A Counterfeiter Nabbed.

W. H. Martin, passing under several other names, was arrested at Gold Hill on Monday. For some time the "Young American" has moved among the people of that town evidently trying to look up a big sale for counterfeit money. He is now in Charlotte jail, having failed to give bond for his appearance at court.

Uncle Sam encourages all factories except money factories, which he nabs at once.

Meeting of the W. C. T. U.

The members of the W. C. T. U. are earnestly requested to meet at the home of the President on Friday next, March 1st, at 4 o'clock p. m. Our local work which has been partially suspended for some time, we wish now to resume. We hope to make our meetings more interesting and profitable, and our work, in the departments which we adopt, thorough and permanent. Let every member attend this our first meeting in the new year.

C. E. CRAVEN, President.

Hoover, Lore & Co., are offering new checked Muslins and Nanbunks from 75 ct a yard. Very pretty is the verdict of the ladies.

Items From and Around Mt. Pleasant.

Prof. S. Child has gone to Miscellaneous Springs. We wish him much improvement.

Mrs. Sallie Shuping has returned to Rowan county after spending two months with relatives here.

Mr. Dan Barrier is getting up his reputation as a good horse trader—threesides this week.

Giles Crowell, of Argentine Republic, is expected here about April 1st. He has a host of friends here.

Quarterly Conference of the M. E. Church will convene at this place on next Saturday. Elder Gibbs presides.

We are sorry to learn that Rev. C. B. Miller, of Middlebrook, Va., is very sick.

Once upon a time a young gentleman had an engagement with a young lady, but failed to make his appearance. Reason: He lived on the other side of the creek. The heavy rains had swollen the creeks so they were impassable, and as he could not swim he resolved to try, try again. Try again, brother, when the water is not so high. Try low water mark.

If you want a new Gingham dress of the latest and prettiest pattern, go to Hoover, Lore & Co.

Electricity for Concord.

It can soon be said of Concord that she "goes it like lightning." A home company has been organized by some of our leading business men, with Mr. J. M. Odell as president, to light the town by electricity.

There are to be 75 lights of 20 candle power each on the streets, with all necessary facilities for lighting stores, churches, private houses, etc. The power for the dynamo is to be supplied by the Odell Factory engine. The town is to pay for the street lights the sum of \$1000 per annum, and the lights are to burn all night. The lights will be incandescent. Some one has figured it out that the electric lights for private houses will be cheaper than the old fashioned tallow candles.

This is another very important step forward in the progress for which Concord is becoming justly noted. And there is no deflection about it either, for when the solid business men of this town put their heads together, they man business.

We sell the best 50 ct shirt in the market.

CANNONS & FETZER.

A Pleasant Event.

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church gave an annual "missionary tea" on Friday evening of last week, at the residence of Mr. G. M. Love.

To this ten were invited those ladies in the congregation not members of the society, for the purpose of awakening such an interest in the cause of missions as would result in an increase of members, and efficiency.

An attractive programme of music, addresses, missionary news and a table of refreshments were prepared, and the Society's guests welcomed with smiles and a cordial grasp of the hand by the charming hostess and the members present.

The ladies surpassed their usual skill in the preparation of the refreshments, the table being filled by a substantial supper followed by ambrosia and delicacies made of Jersey cream and a variety of frosted cakes.

After an address of welcome by the President, Mrs. R. S. Harris, the Secretary, Mrs. H. I. Woodhouse, presented a very encouraging report of the Society's work and contributions from its organization to the present time.

The pathetic solo, "The ninety and nine," was then rendered by Miss Rosa Harris, followed by an instructive paper on "Woman's Work in the Church," by Mrs. J. W. Burkhead, which was highly appreciated. The ladies then listened with pleasure to a selection of missionary poetry, read by Miss Lina McDonald.

The society trusts the evening's entertainment will bring much encouragement and assistance to the glorious work it is endeavoring to promote.

Farmers, Please Read.

Of all things that demand the attention of practical and successful farmers, and indeed all parties that have stock to care for, the manner of providing and preparing food has come to be a question of no little importance.

It is a sad commentary upon the progress of an agricultural people to depend upon another and distant State for food for farm stock and cattle. But we find this true here to a certain degree. This year's condition together with several others, is one over which, in a great measure, the agriculturist had no control.

But is there not enough roughings, corn, peas, beans, cotton seed, etc., sheeps, etc., if properly harvested and prepared to cut out to a great extent such a large importation of stock food as is now going on? Behind every corn crib in the county can be found a pile of cobs, which as a manure are about useless, but which can be utilized to advantage.

Everybody knows, who has a spoonful of hard seed, that corn, peas, cotton seed, etc., when ground, go much further and accomplish better results than when used in solid state.

Here is what every practical farmer needs, and at the end of twelve months he'll not miss the outlay of money necessary to supply himself with the article in question.

Some time since we saw in a hardware store here a small piece of machinery, which we took to be one among the useless results of inventive genius.

This machine is the Scientific corn mill.

A. F. Hillman, Esq., bought it. Here is what it has done in a successful manner. Four specimens of its work are now on exhibition at York & Wadsworth's hardware store: one of cotton seed and shell corn; corn on the cob, corn and oats; and corn, cob and shuck. To see the specimen is enough to convince any and every man of the merits of the machine. We learn that Mr. Hillman has made a thorough test of its capacity and merits. It has a capacity of 10 to 40 bushels per hour, varying with the product being ground. Cotton seed, alone, requiring more time. It only cost \$95 and requires but little power to run it.

Neighboring farmers could unite in the purchase of this machine and do themselves a great benefit. Farmers, think about this.

The Legislature has done very little. Below is given a summary of the more important bills:

SENATE:—The bill to establish a North Carolina training school, came up on the 3rd reading of the original bill, upon a call of the roll, it passed, yeas 28, nays 11.

A petition was presented by Mr. Means from citizens of Cabarrus asking a repeal of the merchants purchase tax.

Bills passed their third reading were: To incorporate the Charlotte Savings Bank; to prevent the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Asylum from receiving inmates from any other than our own State.

The Senate in executive session confirmed the appointment of John C. Scarborough, of Johnson, as Commissioner of Labor Statistics.

The bill to amend the Constitution to provide for the Commissioner of Agriculture to be made a State officer, on its third reading failed to pass.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:—The following bills passed final reading: To allow Joseph H. Wheeler, of Anson county, the full pension allowed persons who have lost both limbs. [His claims were pressed by the Confederate Veterans' Association when the latter was in session here. A vote was cast against the bill; to protect manufacturers of lumber by allowing the recording of marks by persons cutting timber; to repeal the law making the commission of a felony and departure from the State ground for a divorce;

to authorize clerks of Inferior and Criminal Courts to make probated deeds in certain cases.

To compel clerks of Superior Courts to publish a statement of money in their possession at certain times, and after two years to pay the same into the County Treasury; to abolish the June term of Mecklenburg Criminal Court; to incorporate the State Farmers' Alliance, and sub alliances. Bills passed on second reading: To provide for a short form of chattel mortgage, in 75 words, with an aggregate clerk's fee of thirty cents, passed third reading; authorizing the levy of additional tax for the support of the Graded Schools of Raleigh township, yeas 80, nays 16; relating to the validation of certain land grants in Haywood county [this bill is one of great importance, involving at least \$700,000 of property in the counties of Haywood, Jackson and Swain. These grants were issued in 1796, but in a recent case before the Supreme court were declared invalid, and that the lands were not subject to entry. This bill validates these grants and all others from 1791 to January 1887]; to prohibit non-residents from dredging oysters in the waters of the State; to permit the incorporating of fire companies without the payment of tax.

The House branch of the Committee on Asylums were granted leave of absence to visit Goldsboro.

A message was received from the Governor transmitting the Treasurer's report on the banks of the State. The report was made in compliance with the laws of 1887. The report covers the years of 1887 and 1888. The report shows 15 incorporated banks and their condition.

The Joint Committee on Public Roads reported favorably Mr. McDonald's bill providing for an alternative method of working the public roads of the State.

No. 2 Items.

Mr. A. F. Hegler's well some days ago, fell in.

Master Hanley McEachen, while attending to his grandfather's mill, met with a bad accident last Friday. The mill being choked, he naturally put his fingers into it to unchoke it, and lost one. The owner of the mill, Mr. Ransom Blackwelder, lost two of his fingers in the same place, several years ago.

Mr. A. F. Lefler's little seven month old child was badly scalded on last Thursday. When it's mother stepped out of the house for something, it went up to the fire and pulled the kettle over on itself. Both feet and hands got scalded. At last accounts it was getting along very well.

The recent heavy rains have been the very life of wheat. What otherwise would have been frozen out will grow now, the soil being beaten down around the roots.

Last Fall Mr. F. M. Smith plowed his garden until frost and as a result he has eaten cabbage whenever he wanted it all winter. Let other good farmers try the same thing for themselves.

Dr. R. P. Bessent's.

The freshest of the 16th and 17th was very severe, doing considerable damage to crops on the water courses.

Mrs. Francis J. Penninger is still quite sick with measles. Dr. P. A. Barrier, of Mt. Pleasant, is attending her.

The measles have left our section with the exception of a few cases, which have lasted longer than the average.

Messrs. W. F. Moore, J. E. Moore, and M. D. Lefler will soon supply a part of Cabarrus county with bed springs.

Mr. M. T. Stallings now has a full school and is preparing for an exhibition at the close, which you will hear more of soon.

The young people had a sociable at Mr. J. L. Peck's on last Saturday night, the 16th. It is said they had a very pleasant time.

The farmers of this section are preparing for next year's crop, which will be principally corn. Right, brother, raise your supplies first.

There will be services at Bethel Reformed Church on next Sunday, the 24th, at 11 o'clock, A. M., by the pastor Rev. C. B. Heller.

The school at the Dry's school house closed last Friday, the school being taught at this place by Mr. A. B. Lentz. The pupils were sorry for the last day to come, as they loved their teacher very much.

The prospect for a manufacturing enterprise at Messrs V. C. & E. D. Lentz's mill is favorable. A part of the machinery has already been ordered. That is what our country needs, more manufacturing.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

A delegation of negroes are at Indianapolis in the interest of a Southern man for Attorney General.—A contract was signed in New York Wednesday for the construction of 250 miles of the C. C. C. railroad to run from Charleston, S. C., to Cincinnati.—Gross irregularities have been discovered on the part of the Superintendent of the Indian Training School at Genoa, Neb.—The Senate discusses the Texas outrage bill, but no vote is taken.—The Senate proposes to distribute government seeds through the commissioners of agriculture of the States.—The Senate Committee investigating the architects department threaten to send a witness to prison for refusing to answer the question whether funds for campaign purposes were levied in that office.—The famine in China is on the increase. In one province 'tis said 300,000 people are in a starving condition.

A member of the Italian Chamber of Deputies is to

Little Buffalo Items.

Bird hunters! bird hunters! The woods resound with reports from the guns of the merry, pleasure seeking bird hunters.

Messrs. Newsman and Isenhour are still at work in the mine. We are anxious to hear a report of their work, for we know it will be good.

Rev. Mr. Cox certainly preached an able sermon last Sunday. The congregation were held almost spell bound. He is the right man for the pulpit.

The school in district 26 closed on the 15th. The exercises of the day consisted of an examination of the students in the different branches, reading of imaginary trips, speeches, &c. It was quite a sad parting with the teacher and students.

WHITE WILLOW.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From our Regular Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, FEB. 18, 1889.

According to promise Chairman Mill has reported the Senate tariff bill to the House. He accompanied it with a resolution declaring the bill to be unconstitutional and directing the clerk of the House to return it to the Senate. This resolution will be voted on in a few days, and its passage is expected, which will dispose of the Senate tariff bill.

The House has given way to the Senate, and New Mexico will be dropped from the Springer Omnibus bill, and North and South Dakota, Montana and Washington admitted by Presidential proclamation. That is all right as far as it goes, but I cannot see why New Mexico has not as good a right to come in as the rest.

The Treasury Department paid out an account of pensions over \$20,000,000 during the first half of this month. Who says that republicans are ungrateful? Representative Matson, who is chairman of the House committee on pensions, and who was recently the Democratic candidate for governor of Indiana, retires after the fourth of March. As a token of esteem his colleagues on that committee have presented him with a handsome French clock. The presentation speech was made by Representative Gallager, a Republican, who expects to be elected to the Senate from New Hampshire.

The Senate got ahead of the House in passing the bill retiring Gen. Rosecrans ("old Rose") with the rank of Brigadier-General.

Four hundred special policemen are to be appointed in this city to protect us from the Republicans that will attend Harrison's inauguration. And it would be impossible even now to throw a stone in the streets of Washington without striking a Republican candidate for some Federal office.

Mr. Coleman, lately Commissioner of Agriculture, has been confirmed by the Senate for his new position, and on Friday took the oath and assumed the duties of Secretary of Agriculture. He has received, and is still receiving many congratulations, personally, by mail and by wire.

Although Assistant Postmaster General Stevenson has been nominated Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, he has no expectation of being confirmed. A few unimportant nominations have recently been confirmed by the Senate, but there is no hope for anything better during the eleven working days now left to the present Congress.

The Senate has passed a resolution instructing the committee on commerce to consider the expediency of the Government purchasing the District of Columbia Canal with a view to making it a highway between the Chesapeake Bay and the North Carolina sounds.

Although the session is so nearly ended the introduction of a new bill is a frequent occurrence. Among the last is one to establish a national system of farmers' institutes, to be devoted to the accumulation and dissemination of information of practical value to farmers. Another bill, I neglected to mention while speaking of the territorial bills is a separate bill for the admission of New Mexico, offered in the House, and which Mr. Springer and other leading Democrats will endeavor to rush through.

Mrs. Cleveland held her last public reception on Saturday afternoon, and in spite of a cold dreary rain nearly 2000 people attended.

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be prosecuted for making a revolutionary speech.—Two horse thieves were caught in Lexington yesterday.—The stockholders of the Buena Vista Company met at Roanoke, Va., to-day. They came from New York to New Orleans, from Richmond to Omaha and San Francisco.—The overdrawing of accounts by stockholders was the cause of the suspension of the bank at Liberty, Va.—New York city had a \$100,000 fire yesterday morning.—Parties in Alexandria attempting to play the White Cap joke upon a man living in a lonely part of the town, were pounced upon by the man and a few of his neighbors and badly beaten.—Mr. Coke discussed the Texas election outrage bill in the Senate Saturday.—Advices from Samoa represent that the Germans, under martial law, are in complete control, and that their aggressions are against Americans as well as natives.—Reports from Panama indicate that work on the canal will be entirely suspended about the middle of March.—Mr. W. A. Sparks, of Foriston, S. C., wants to know where his wife is.—Trees are now felled in Silicia by electricity.—The Fayetteville Observer has just completed its sixty-fourth birthday.—The result of the West Virginia Senatorial contest now rests upon the vote of one man who is a Democrat but is bitter against the Democratic candidate.—George Hughes was murdered in Virginia last week by his nephew, a prominent Republican politician.

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