

THE STANDARD.

FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 1889.

"THERE'S A CHIEF AMONG YE TAKIN NOTES AND FAITH HELL PRENT THEM."

—Philemon.

—Lent began Wednesday.

—March is quite gentle thus far.

—Electric lights within 60 days.

—The almanac calls for rain today.

—Sign your name to your communications.

—Some people talked about gardening this week.

—Harrison had a wet time to start his administration.

—Two new sewing machines for sale. Apply at this office.

—Only three more days for the Legislature. What a relief.

—Five Fridays, five Saturdays and five Sundays in this month.

—Just received! Beautiful pattern! New patterns, at Hoover, Lore & Co's.

—The United States has 164,000 schools and 135,000 saloons.

—Dr. W. D. Pemberton, of Big Lick, was in town this week.

—Dr. Johnson B. Jones, of Charlotte, died last Saturday.

—Oats is selling at 46 cents. Several loads in from the country.

—\$120 were realized at the Black Boy's fair last Thursday night.

—For trunks and valises go to Cannons & Fetzter and save money.

—Corn and acids still find their way to the country in every direction.

—Messrs. Harris & Swink are having success in dealing in horse flesh.

—Mr. G. W. Patterson is getting in material for the extension of his store house.

—J. B. Connelly, the absconding clerk of the court of Iredell county, is now at home.

—The Repository for the Bible Society has been located at Morrison & Stewart's store.

—Mrs. Lena Shulenberry, daughter of Mr. Peter Glas, died Wednesday of the measles.

—Prof. Baker, the Charlotte musician, spent several days in town last week, tuning pianos.

—As Concord grows and marches abreast with the times, the population is steadily increasing.

—Go and get a plow stock from York & Wadsworth's for fifty cents.

—The Chronicle gave a life description on Sunday of the hardships of the old "school keeper."

—A colored woman 121 years old, who lived in Union county, lost her life in the burning of her house.

—The negro shot while trying to escape from the guard in Charlotte, died from the effects of the wound.

—Granville county has exempted from the payment of poll tax all Confederate soldiers who lost limbs.

—Mr. P. B. Fetzter left Tuesday evening for the north—you will find in a few days what this means.

—The Charlotte Chronicle for next Sunday will be an eight-page issue, and promises to be a good one.

—The spring fever struck our town commissioners, and they have been trimming up the trees along the streets. It is a great improvement.

—We sell the best \$1.25 umbrella in the market.

CANNONS & FETZER.

—A large and commodious ware house will soon be built by York Brothers, on the lot behind D. P. Dayvault's store.

—The school in district No. 10 closed Tuesday with an "educational picnic." We are sorry that we could not be present on the occasion.

—Congressman Rowland has our thanks for several valuable documents. One good turn deserves another, so we wait with patience.

—Esq. J. V. Pethel, of No. 4, came in town yesterday "unseen" his hand, having mashed one finger off by the falling of a saw stock.

—It is amusing to see the success attending the ringing of a little bell in the time of a bee swam. The bee is thus early "on the wing."

—Hoover, Lore & Co. are offering new checked Muslins and Nanooks from 74 to 30 cents per yard. Very pretty is the verdict of the ladies.

—The passenger trains going South have been for several days, 3 and 4 hours behind, caused by the heavy travel coming out of Washington.

—The military service Sunday was a new thing for Concord and well attended. The arms were received on Wednesday. Lie low, or somebody is hurt.

—We are requested to announce that services will be held at Cold Water Church next Sunday at 2 p. m., instead of 3 o'clock, as heretofore announced.

—Uncle John Hufrock, living between here and Mt. Pleasant, believes he felt an earthquake Sunday evening. The people can not forget the shock of 1886.

—D. D. Barrier and others of Mt. Pleasant, attended the inauguration in Washington. We have not seen them back; they may have a position under the "Man of Silence."

—We are glad to know that Esq. Allison is improving. The Commissioners meeting Monday is perhaps the first he has missed during his long career as commissioner. He's been faithful.

—Mr. Jacob Carter, of south Rowan, a few days ago, sustained quite a painful injury to his hand, it being badly sawed by a circular saw. The hand will no doubt be crippled permanently.

—Read this! On next Wednesday, March 15th, I will display the prettiest line of children's Lace and Mull bonnets, Tam O'Shanter's, &c., ever shown in Concord. The ladies are cordially invited to call and examine them.

—The concert to be given by Prof. Carl Gaertner on the 22nd of this month in the Y. M. C. A. rooms of Charlotte, for the benefit of the Lutheran church of that place, promises to be unusually fine.

—Mr. Jno. L. Springs, originally of Charlotte, was married a few days ago to Miss Elsie Alexander, of the same place. Mr. Springs owns a plantation near Harrisburg depot, and we hear his wife makes his home. He will work best wishes.

—The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church will give a "Violet Reception" at the residence of Mr. D. B. Coltrane, on Friday evening, March 15, from 8 to 10 o'clock. No admittance fee, but the basket will be passed around. All are cordially invited to be present.

—Rev. Chas. B. Miller, alumnus of North Carolina College, now pastor of a large congregation in Middlebrook, Va., arrived at his home in Rowan county, last week with his bride. We are pleased to learn of our schoolmate's enviable success. Long life to you and yours.

—Come and see the Watsons & Co's shoes and hose colors the best in the market at prices that you can live at.

Bell & Sims Agts.

—Mr. J. V. Mitchell, Circuit Clerk of Faulkner county, Ark., has our thanks for a recent issue of his county's paper, containing an account of the decision of the Prohibition court. The vote was a tie and the judge decided in favor of the Prohibitionists. Mr. Mitchell is a Cabarrus man.

—Preaching at the Presbyterian church to-night at 7 1/2 o'clock and tomorrow (Saturday) 11 a. m., and at 7 1/2 p. m. at the Chapel. Communion services Sabbath, preaching morning and evening and household meeting 3 p. m. The Pastor will be assisted by Rev. H. G. Gilland, of Poplar Tent.

—Mr. Jno. G. Bryce and Miss Louie Morehead, both of Charlotte, were married at the residence of Col. Jno. L. Morehead, the bride's father, last Tuesday morning. The cards were sent for a brilliant wedding in the First Presbyterian church, but on account of the death of Col. Eugene Morehead, the bride's uncle, the ceremony was postponed privately.

An Announcement Offered.

Several townships in Mecklenburg county requested the News to offer this amendment to Mr. Gibbon's "dog law bill": "That whenever an egg-sucking dog is caught, he shall be executed immediately, and without the benefit of the clergy." "That the dog shall be shot."

Masonic Notice.

BRETHREN: You are hereby notified that a regular communication of Stokes Lodge, No. 32, will be held in Masonic Hall Monday evening March 11, at 7:30 o'clock. Take due notice thereof and govern yourselves accordingly. By order of W. M. M. C. WALTER, Secretary.

Delegates.

The delegates elected at our S. S. Convention to represent this county at the State Convention, which will be held in April at Charlotte, N. C., are as follows: Principals.—V. M. Peninger, H. C. Dunn, J. A. Fink and W. R. Odell. Alternates.—G. E. Ritchie, T. J. Shinn, M. H. Winecock and D. R. Hoover.

Meeting of the C. C. A. & M. Fair Association.

Members of the C. C. A. & M. Fair Association are hereby notified that in accordance with the constitution of the Association, the regular annual meeting will be held on the first Saturday, the 6th of April. The preliminary steps towards holding the fair this year will be taken. It is therefore desirable that there shall be a full attendance. The meeting will be held in the court house, beginning at 11 o'clock a. m. H. T. J. LUDWIG, Secretary.

—It is time to plant your—, but you probably know what, better than we do.

—During February, our Register of Deeds issued marriage licenses to 9 white and only 1 colored. Cupid has evidently not been busy among the colored people.

—As Rev. Mr. Page, pastor of the Methodist church, preached in the Presbyterian church Sunday night, Feb. 24th, Rev. Mr. Payne, of the Presbyterian church, returned the compliment, and preached last Sunday night in the Methodist church.

—Mrs. Alice Cox, daughter of the late Mr. Henry Williams, well-known to our people as a prominent cotton buyer, was married last Wednesday evening, at the residence of her mother in Charlotte, to Mr. A. J. Walker, of New York. Mrs. Cox was granted a divorce from her husband some time ago.

—E. P. Reed & Co's shoes still take the lead at Cannons & Fetzter's.

They are Proud of it.

The members of the St. John's church are proud of the improvements added to their church. The interior has been remodeled, and the manner and style of painting makes it one of the prettiest churches in the county. Our townsman, Ed Correll, knows how to do such things.

This old church has quite a history, being the mother of three other flourishing congregations near by, and its present fullness of life and progress is in a considerable degree due to its young and active pastor, Rev. S. L. Keller.

Another one in the Ropes.

Tuesday evening officer Geo. W. Means "smelt a nice." With haste he rode out in the vicinity of Mt. Gilead church, in No. 5 township, and caught his coon—two legged. The cargo of blockade stuff consisted 100 pounds of tobacco, and corn whiskey. It is said that a number of kegs bore labels with the names of several prominent men of this section, but this, if true, was done only to deceive the officer. The man offered Mr. Means \$25 not to search his wagon, but Geo. Means don't do business that way. The man walked off leisurely, while his wagon, mule, horse and much loved goods were brought to town.

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

Items From and Around Mt. Pleasant.

W. W. Dry, of Albemarle, was in town last Friday on business.

There will be a congregational meeting in Holy Trinity Church on next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

Dr. P. A. Barrier has sold his thousand dollar cow for \$12.50. This was a cheap cow.

We are glad to see Mr. Joseph Graham, of China Grove, in our town again. He enters N. C. College this morning.

Miss Callie White, of Rocky River has entered Mt. Pleasant Female Seminary.

Married on February 28, 1889, at the residence of Dr. P. J. A. Haines, by M. Leffer, Esq., Mr. Joseph Mesemer to Miss Ella Haines.

Spring 1889.

"For thou O spring can't renovate All that high God did first create."

—Save money and buy Ziegler's shoes of Cannons & Fetzter.

Dry's Mill Items.

Log rolling is on a boom in the county.

Mr. Jacob M. Dry's little boy is improving, but slowly.

The late rain has made the roads quite sloppy but March winds will soon dry them again.

Rev. Cobern preached a very interesting sermon on last Sunday at the Dry's school house.

There will be services at Bethel Reformed Church in Stanley county on next Sunday by Rev. G. B. Heller at 11 o'clock A. M.

Mr. M. T. Stallings' school will close on March 16th. He is teaching in Dist. No. 37, and is going to have an exhibition; the public is cordially invited; the exercises will begin at 1 o'clock p. m. and close at 4 p. m. also exercises at night beginning at 7 p. m. all who come may expect to be benefited.

Once upon a time a number of young men went to spend the evening with their lady friends; when they went for their horses to return home, they were minus saddles and blankets, so the boys were puzzled as to what to do. At last they determined to make a search for their saddles, and with good luck; the girls replaced them, and the boys went off rejoicing.

H. T. J. LUDWIG, Secretary.

Mrs. Rebecca Barnhardt of No. 1 township, died last Tuesday of the measles. We regret to learn that the whole family is now afflicted with the same disease.

—We sell the best 50 ct shirt in the market.

CANNONS & FETZER.

An Old Man dead.

Mr. W. L. D. Benson, of Coddle Creek died last Monday at the age of 60 years. He was an uncle of Mrs. J. A. Sims of this place. From some source we learn that Mr. Benson has been afflicted for some time and has since the death of his wife been living alone. Two months ago, while working at the fire he fell and burned his neck and shoulders in a fearful manner from the effects of which he died. A good man has passed away.

Orlando

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

The Kerr Manufacturing Company.

It is certainly true. A petition has been filed in the Clerk's office here for the incorporation of the "Kerr Bag Manufacturing Company." This company will "make bags from goods of every description," and will also manufacture the machines for making the bags. The plan of business is to be in Concord, with right to hold meetings of stockholders at Durham and Greensboro.

The duration of the corporation is to be 30 years, and the capital stock is to be \$1,000,000, with the power to increase it to \$2,000,000. The shares are \$500 each. The directors are at present, Messrs. J. M. and W. R. Odell, D. F. and J. W. Cannon. It is very probable that the company will erect factories at other places also.

This bag-making machine which business men pronounce one of the most useful of the age, and which will be patented in European countries, is the invention of Mr. Will Kerr of Durham, son of the late Prof. Kerr, formerly State geologist for N. C. It is not, as is generally supposed, a machine for making seamless bags, but will simply reduce the cost of making them, using any kind of material. A flour sack which now costs 8 cents can be sold for 5 cents, etc.

It is a splendid invention, and it reflects credit upon the business men of Concord, that they have taken hold of it so readily and so thoroughly.

Meeting of County Commissioners.

At the meeting of the county commissioners last Monday, there were present: Messrs. Stafford, Blackwelder, Klutz and Widenhouse. In the absence of the regular chairman, Mr. Allison, Mr. J. L. Stafford was elected chairman pro tem. Business transacted as follows:

The Board ordered paid,

B. F. Potat, \$1.00 for hauling on public road.

W. J. Hill \$7.41 repairs on furnace at public road.

A. J. Lippard \$4.70 for rock.

R. V. Holshouser \$0.75 for wood for public road.

T. J. Allison, deputy sheriff \$19.15 for conveying Alf. Gray, prisoner from Iredell county jail to Cabarrus county jail.

D. A. Caldwell \$9.00 for repairs on bridge at depot and plan of bridge at Foil's Mill.

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Jno. R. Patterson, jailor, \$69.30 jail fees for February.

Cook & Harris, advertising to let bridge \$0.75.

E. W. Fisher \$20.25 for coal for jail.

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J. F. Willeford, Agent, \$29.80 for goods for poor house.

C. A. Taylor \$2.00 for repairing bridge.

Sam Sloop \$17.50 for 3 paper coffins.

Sheriff, \$30.00 for summoning jurors.

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Thos. Shaak exempted from paying poll for next two years on account of poverty and bodily infirmity. Also P. E. Fisher.

C. A. Sherwood and others petition for a bridge at Asa Barnhardt's mill.

Appointment of jurors for April term of Superior Court:

Earnhardt Jas. A., Odell W. R., Wohlford W. T., McEachern Wm. H., Litaiker A. H., Harris Will E., Query A. C., Bost W. A., Misenheimer Lawson, Cochran Jesse C., Brians Jas. W., Pretrea Cruso M., Wallace J. R., White C. R. (No 12), Freeze Jacob, Morrison H. C., Morrison Jas. P., Lentz E. D., Earnhardt W. B., Barringer C. E., White Jas. B., Burleson Benj., Smith J. H., Biggers Robert, Van Pel S. E., Alexander Sam'l C., Cook Franklin, Iva Ritchie, Bost S. C., Alexander J. C., Brown Jas. N., Gillon M. M., Hahn J. A., Morrison Julius B., Pharr Sam'l W. Jr., Morrison W. W.

Mrs. E. H. Heilig, Mrs. W. R. Odell, Mrs. L. P. Cole.

Little Buffalo Items.

The measles have left us.

The bird hunters are gone.

The Isenhour mine is booming.

Little Buffalo was the fullest on the 18th ever known for this time of the year.

There was preaching at St. Stephen's Ev. Luth. church on the 24th; as the day was very cold, there was a small congregation. Rev. Geo. H. Cox is the pastor.

Our school, in district 86 terminated on the 15th ult. and it was much regretted by both teacher and pupils.

The pupils in district 16 were very much pleased with their prizes presented to them by their teacher for headmarks and good order.

Our school proved more satisfactory this winter than it has for many winters past. Our teacher Miss Mamie Owen is much thought of in this district as a teacher. She is now in Cleveland, Rowan Co., assisting her brother in his school. A good teacher is never out of employment.

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A Girl's Horrible Death.

Davidson Dispatch.

Bettie Lore, a little girl about fifteen years old, daughter of Mr. John Lore, of Conrad Hill township, came to a sudden and untimely death on Monday in Mr. R. S. Adderton's grist mill near Holly Grove Academy. She was in the mill with her uncle who left her there alone while he went to the house, about a hundred yards distant. During his absence the girl's clothes came in contact with a rapidly revolving shaft, which, becoming fastened to them, carried her around with each revolution, striking her head upon the floor with terrible force. When Bettie's uncle returned to the mill, he found her dead. From the manner in which the accident occurred, it is doubtful if a fatal result could have been averted even though some person had been present to stop the machinery as soon as the girl's perilous position was discovered.

—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.

THE LEGISLATURE.

Some of the more important bills.

PASSED THIRD READING.

To raise revenue. Upon a call of the roll the bill passed by a vote of 72 to 13. (The bill passed without any amendment.) To amend chapter 1, vol 2, Code, and chapters 409 and 410 of the laws of 1887, pertaining to the department of agriculture, Immigration and Statistics and the N. C. College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts. (Changing the law so as to require that the Secretary shall have a thorough practical knowledge of agriculture, providing also that the expense of maintaining the museum shall be paid out of the College funds, also that the funds for the Bureau of Labor Statistics shall come out of the fertilizer tax); to protect public moneys in the hands of county treasurers; to allow standard keepers to remove the standard weights and measures from the court house; amending the law of burglary, (making two degrees, one where the dwelling is occupied; the other where it is unoccupied); for the better care and protection of orphan children.

The bill making an appropriation of \$40,000 for 1889 and \$40,000 for 1890 for the support of the institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind was taken up. Mr. Twitty sent up an amendment to strike out \$40,000 and insert \$37,000. The bill passed its 2d and 3d readings.

The second special order was a bill to complete the Governor's mansion. Mr. LeGrand offered an amendment as a substitute that the building be sold to the highest public bidder. This was adopted. It provides that the building be sold for not less than \$35,000, of which another mansion will be purchased for \$15,000, and the other \$20,000 turned into the treasury. The bill, as amended, passed the second reading.

The appropriation bill for the Insane Asylum passed its third reading. It provides for \$52,500 annually for the North Carolina Asylum at Raleigh; \$85,000 for 1889 and \$90,000 for 1890 for the Western Insane Asylum; \$40,000 for 1889 and \$34,0