THE STANDARD.

FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 1889.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

"THERE'S A GOOD DEAL AMONG YE TAKIN NOTES AND FAITH SUM PUT IT DOWN THEM."

A Concord Man Goes.

Governor Fowle has appointed Dr. L. M. Archer, of this place, as a representative to the coming Washington celebration in New York city. The Doctor has accepted and will attend.

An Eggs-traordinary Hen.

"There's no telling what" an old hen will do. Mr. Charles Cannon, of No. 2, has a hen that has been furnishing her owner eggs on a constantly decreasing scale in size. The stock she's now furnishing are about the size of partridge eggs. This is eggs-traordinary, but true.

Died.

In Holmes county, Miss., 13th instant, Mrs. Lou Area, wife of Mr. W. F. Area, of Vermillion Parish, La. Mrs. Area leaves a husband and two daughters to mourn her death. Mr. W. F. Area is a native of Concord, where he merchandised for many years, and where he has many friends who will sympathize with him in his bereavement.

Our "Brick Machine."

Quite a crowd collected Saturday evening to see our new press unloaded and carried up to THE STANDARD office. Said one colored gentleman to another: "W'at kind of a machine is dat dey workin' wid?" "W'y, dey is puttin' up a brick machine," was the answer. There is something original in the idea of putting up a brick machine in the business part of town and on a second story.

A Knife Thirty-Two Years Old.

The old saying, "You can't lose an old knife," is verified by the experience of Mr. Paul Rhinehardt, of No. 9. He showed us, on last Saturday, an iron-handle knife which he bought in Charleston, S. C., March, 1857. On one blade there was this brand, "U. S. *," all of which is worn off except a part of the "U." Mr. Rhinehardt won't "throw knife" with you. In this connection it is an interesting fact that Mr. R. had gone all the way to Charleston, S. C., to sell a load of chickens.

Accommodating Merchants.

A correspondent to the Charlotte Chronicle from Lexington tells of a merchant that is so kind that he will "take back" a pair of shoes that have been worn three or four days.

Concord has a more humane merchant than Lexington's man. A party bought a pair of brogan shoes that cost $1.15 for $1.10 and after using them for seven weeks, concluded they did not suit him; so he returned them to the merchant stating the facts in the case.

Our big hearted merchant now has the shoes.

With a Clean Record.

Some time since a man not a thousand miles away concluded from the influences of trials and hardships that he had lived with his wife long enough. He applied for a divorce and succeeded in getting it. Realizing that it is not well for a man to be alone, he prepared to enter the blessed state again. Like a man he came in and settled a little bill of cost still due, and got another "pair of license." With a clean record and flying colors may he fare better this time.

Mortgages Registered.

An examination of the records of the office of the Register of Deeds brings to light the interesting fact that there were registered up to April 11th, 1889, 505 chattel mortgages against 529 for the corresponding period of 1888. But, strange to say, during the same time there were registered, for 1889, 93 real estate mortgages and 79 for 1888.

What does this show? Does it indicate that while the tenants and renters are improving somewhat the land owners and real estate holders are on the decline financially? If so it indicates a bad condition of things.

Appreciates His Raising.

Mr. Adam Crowell, of No. 6, gave us a pleasant call on Wednesday. He has two brothers, Harris Crowell, of Mt. Pleasant, and Giles Crowell, who has been for two years superintendent of a large flouring mill in the Argentine Republic, South America. Mr. Crowell's services are so valuable the proprietors of the mill on last Christmas made him a present of a $600 check and a fine saddle horse. And about the same time this big-hearted and tall man sent a check for $500 to his mother in this county with the following note of explanation:

"DEAR MOTHER: Here is a check for $500, the interest on the debt I owe you for raising me."

These three gentlemen are all millers, and are the jolliest trio in the whole country. THE STANDARD goes to the Argentine Republic, and when our friend Giles reads this he can see how news travels.

SHORT LOCALS.

—To-day is Good Friday.

—Day's length, 13 hours and 6 minutes.

—See ad. of J. P. Allison, Esq., for materials, contracts, etc.

—The Cantata, "Ruth," will be a very enjoyable entertainment.

—The electric lights will not shine for us for some time yet.

—A good, young horse for sale. Apply to JNO. W. PROPST.

—"Pigs in the Clover" puzzle is quite popular with some of our citizens.

—The veranda and wood work in front of the St. Cloud Hotel is being painted.

—Straw hats. For bargains in straw hats go to Cannons & Fetzer.

—There came very near being another fire at Cannon's factory on Wednesday.

—The Odell factory is shut down this week while work on the boilers is going on.

—A good two story house and lot for sale on main street, Mrs. H. L. Groner.

—A $200,000 oil mill and fertilizer company has been organized in Charlotte.

—Mr. Will Branson, secretary of the Durham Manufacturing Company, was in town Thursday.

—Mr. J. P. Allison visited Washington last week on business connected with the street railway.

—All of us make mistakes. Prof. McAnulty's weather predictions did not provide for the recent rains.

—The little red "redishes" are on the market. These, with greens, fill the vegetable market thus far.

—Call for Cannons & Fetzer's flannel shirts, cheapest and best in the market.

—A number of our farmers who had cotton on hand availed themselves of the handsome rise in the price.

—Five communications crowded out. Friends, don't become offended, for hereafter we intend to provide for you.

—Mr. J. L. Boger's announcement as a candidate for re-election to the office of Mayor of Concord will appear next week.

—The telephone wires being broken last Saturday caused considerable inconvenience to those who had business at the depot.

—Look at our new Rufflings in white black and Colors at Hoover, Lore & Co's.

—Esq. Willeford is making for himself quite a reputation in tying knots. He's a formidable rival of our resident ministers.

—The negro, J. W. Gorden, has been transferred from the C. C. R. to the C. C. and A. road. He is one of the new postal clerks.

—Hoover, Lore & Co. are showing a beautiful line of sateens, ginghams, &c.

—Mr. J. W. Fetzer, formerly of this place, now of Charlotte, will move to Baltimore soon, having secured a position there.

—For the three months ending March 31 there were 3,254 failures. This record exceeds that of the corresponding time last year by 346.

—Surahs, Braids, &c., in all the latest spring shades at Hoover, Lore & Co's.

—The products Deputy Means hauled in a few weeks ago were sold at public sale on Tuesday. The whiskey brought $1.05 per gallon.

—A friend tells us that a disease prevailing among not a few cattle of No. 4 township is killing quite a number. As yet no one knows what it is.

—Bright new spring styles in dress goods at Hoover, Lore & Co's.

—A prominent gentleman reports the thermometer as standing at 88° on April 12th. The instrument was in the shade on the north side of his house. This is unusual.

—All the Sunday-schools are to unite in having an Easter pic-nic next Monday at the Fair Grounds. All friends of the Sabbath-school work are invited to attend.

—Come and see our Hamburg Edgings, Flouncings and Insertings at Hoover, Lore & Co's.

—At the Democratic primaries in Charlotte, Monday night, Mr. F. B. McDowell was nominated for mayor for a second term. A new Board of Aldermen are on the ticket.

—The young man, Martin, who some time ago was lodged in jail in Charlotte for using the mails to defraud parties around Gold Hill, is on trial at Statesville this week.

—Try our 50 and 75 ct shirts; best in the market.

CANNONS & FETZER.

—Mr. John Wadsworth received from Kentucky a few days ago a fine blooded trotter. He will have him well trained, and we may expect to hear of a fine record from him soon.

—The Evangelist Munday, who has been figuring around in the State, and who was here several weeks ago, is in Baltimore with his throat cut, and last time heard from he was drunk.

—Peterson, the Photographer will leave for Burlington on next Monday week. Call at once if you wish to have any pictures made.

—Swink "poetizes" this week on spring pants.

—James A. Reeves, who held the proprietorship of a gambling establishment in Charlotte, has been disposed of in the following way: He pays the cost and leaves the city. Does that protect others?

—A stranger to the progress and material advancement of the town and its interests would have no trouble in finding this out, since the many big loads of timber and lumber coming in would tell the secret

—We are closing out a lot of fine shoes at half price to make room for E. P. Reed and Co's shoes.

CANNONS & FETZER.

—Owing to the inclemency of the weather there was not a large congregation at the Presbyterian church Sunday night, but those who attended enjoyed the scholarly sermon by Rev. M. V. Sherrill, of the Concord circuit.

—Mrs. Tirza Gingles, whose sickness was noted in last week's STANDARD, died last Friday. She was buried at Rocky River church Saturday, the funeral being preached by Rev. T. W. Smith, of this place.

—Some how a faucet in a molasses barrel in Swink's cellar got turned a few nights ago, and the next morning about thirty gallons "of 'em" were found on the floor. We heard that they accused the cat of turning the faucet.

—Large lot Ladies and Misses' fine kid shoes to be closed out at half price. $3.00 shoes for $1.50. Call early.

CANNONS & FETZER.

—Master Joe Cannon, who for his age is a fine judge of a horse, concluded last Saturday that his horse needed doctoring. He gave the animal a big dose of soft soap. The animal is alive, and has a splendid appetite.

—From the number of wagons going down to the Cannon factory for corn the place has won for itself the name of Egypt. Our friend, George Murr, must be Joseph. There are several other places around here that could be consistently called Egypt.

Four hundred pounds old Tobacco absolutely the best tobacco for the money ever sold in Concord. To be sold for spot cash only.

BELL & SIMS, Agts.

—Messrs James. F. Dayvault and Charley M. Foil were in Mooresville last Sunday. They report Mooresville in the best of terms. The schools, in particular, are flourishing. What's the matter anyhow?—So many parties of Concord making visits there so frequently.

The Way to Reach 'Em.

A novel way to secure a correspondent was shown several days ago by finding in a drawer of a New Home sewing machine, at Yorke & Wadsworth's store, the following note:

"If you know of a Ladie who wishes to correspond with a Virginian she can do so by addressing

"G. A. COLLINS,
"West Point, Va."

Sewing machines, Sewing machines of the best and most improved makes at Yorke and Wadsworth's. Go and see their New Home improved machines painted in antique oak; they are by far the neatest machines ever offered in Concord. Buy the New Home improved machine and don't buy a machine said to be equal to it, Yorke and Wadsworth have the agency of the New Home machine for four or five counties and will sell you a machine on any reasonable terms.

YORKE & WADSWORTH.

A Beautiful Cantata.

The young gentlemen and ladies of Concord have been practising for some time the beautiful Cantata of Ruth, and it will be played next Thursday night, April 25. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the military company. Every one will be well repaid for going, as is evidenced by the following dramatis personæ:

Boaz	Mr. H. I. Woodhouse
Ruth	Mrs. H. I. Woodhouse
Orpah	Miss Lilly Patterson
Naomi	Miss Rosa Harris
Frst Jewish Maiden	Miss Anna Neal
Second " "	Miss Lou Stuart
Prophetess	Mrs. John Wadsworth
Messenger	Prof. R. L. Keesler
First Reaper	Mr. C. A. Cook
Assistant Reaper	Mr. J. C. Fink

Chorus.

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Type Photographs.

Mr. M. J. Freman left last night on a business trip south.

Mr. B. F. Rogers is at home after a brief absence on business.

Mr. Monroe Melchor, of Pioneer Mills, was in town Wednesday.

Messrs M. M. Morrison and J. P. Query spent Sunday in Harrisburg.

Mr. Robert Murray, of Greensboro, spent Sunday in town with friends.

Miss Ada Rogers leaves to-morrow for a visit to Mrs. Wilson, of Winston.

Esq. T. A. Fleming, of Mill Hill, was here Wednesday but gave us no news.

M. L. Buchanan, a prominent merchant of Mt. Pleasant, was here yesterday.

Capt. J. M. Odell is off on business. The Capt. is kept on the road half the time.

Mr. W. A. Deaton, a theological student of the Lutheran Seminary at Philadelphia, is home on a visit to friends and relatives at Enochville.

Married.

Last Sunday morning, at the residence of Esq. Jesse F. Willeford, Mr. Robert L. Roach of Charlotte, was married to Miss Amanda R. Plott, of this place.

A New Brick House.

Mr. J. W. Cannon has taken the contract to furnish brick, &c., for a two story brick building south of Cannon & Fetzer's store. It will be 41x80 feet. This enterprise was mentioned several weeks ago in our columns.

Concord Presbytery.

Concord Presbytery met at Mooresville and held from Friday, the 12th, to Tuesday, the 16th, at 10 p. m. Rev. J. G. Anderson, of Rocky River, was moderator. A large and enthusiastic meeting and many important measures were set on foot. Three young men were added to the roll of candidates, and evangelists are to be placed in four fields.

Fall meeting is to be held at Back Creek Church, September 19.

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BELL & SIMS, Agts.

Death from Chinquepin Hulls.

The eight-year old son of Mr. Jno. Whittington, who lives a few miles from town, died last Monday and his remains were buried in the old Lutheran cemetery.

This little boy, about two years ago, while eating chinquepins swallowed several hulls, which were lodged in his wind-pipe. He could get no relief, but suffered intensely until his death.

—Just opened a handsome line Ziegler's Fine shoes and New Port ties.

CANNONS & FETZER.

Cupid Provides.

When love strikes a fellow broadsided, he gives up all opposition to its influence. So it seems. Sometime since a young man who answered to the discription of a love disease person who loved but was not loved back, called on a friend of ours for love powder. The humane friend seeing the trouble, gave him the powedrs.

A few days since the young man returned and offered to give a recommendation for the powders, saying "I've got her, by George!"

—Wanted immediately, 5500 white oak cross ties, eight feet long, eight inch face.

J. P. ALLISON,
President Concord Street Railway Co.

Laying the Corner Stone.

In spite of rain and mud, a goodly number of people attended the laying of the corner stone of the Methodist church at Forest Hill Monday evening. After the impressive ceremonies of laying the corner stone, the audience withdrew to the chapel near by, and listened to an elegant address by Rev. Dr. Solomon Pool, of Charlotte. Rev. Mr. Trexler, of this place, also addressed the audience.

Business is business. Don't wait until August to buy a McCormick mower and horse rake; it cost no more to buy early. we received this week a full car load of the latest improved McCormick mowers and a car load Thomas hay rakes.

YORKE & WADSWORTH.

A Big Fire.

Our town people were somewhat alarmed last Friday about noon to see towards the south the dense smoke caused by a forest fire about two miles from town. Some one had been burning brush a few days previous, and as an old fire was left burning, the high wind of Friday carried the flames to the woods near, and and they rapidly spread. Much valuable timber was destroyed and about twenty-five cords of corded wood. A barn was burned on Mr. J. W. Cannon's farm, with provender and corn belonging to Mr. Harrish.

People cannot be too careful in burning new grounds and brush. The loss resulting to the people of Cabarrus from this cause almost counterbalances the good accomplished by it.

CORRESPONDENCE.

China Grove Items.

The farmers are glad it rained, for the ground was getting pretty dry and dusty.

Wheat and oats are looking very fine. We hope there will be a better crop raised this year then was last.

China Grove is still on a boom. Dr. J. B. Gaither will soon be ready to build. He has nearly all the lumber on the yard.

The boys and girls are studying hard getting up the exercise for the entertainment. We wish them much success and a jolly time.

Mr. W. A. Deaton has returned home from the Theological Seminary, Philadelphia. I suppose he will remain home for a short while

There will be communion service held at Mt. Zion Reform church, near China Grove, on next Sabbath morning preparatory service on Saturday. Also Rev. J. L. Buck will hold communion service at Center Grove.

A considerable fire broke out near China Grove. It burnt over about 1500 acres of land; there were several barns burned, and one or two dwelling houses were laid to the ground in ashes. Why not be more careful with fire?

W.

Little Buffalo Items.

The new ground fires have resulted in some damage.

The farmers are dropping corn just as fast as they can cover it.

There are a few cases of measles and mumps in our neighborhood.

Rev. G. H. Cox held communion meeting at St. Stephens Ev. Luth. church on the 14th inst.

Mr. A. M. Nussman purchased eleven head of cattle for $105, and prepared two of them for market, from which he realized a profit of $58.

ORLANDER.

Organ church Items.

Cold and rainy; look out fruit.

Communion at Prosperity on the fourth Sunday.

Esq. Peninger is about well again. We hope he will give us a call soon. Dr. Cope has the measles. Push on Dr., you are needed very much; no time for measles.

Mr. A. Bost, while laboring to save the parsonage at Organ church from burning, bid adieu to his best hat. The wind carried it into the flames.

B. P.

Items from Albemarle.

The measles, mumps and itch are raging in our midst.

Everybody who can get a turnout will attend the annual Easter picnic at the Falls next Monday.

Solicitor B. F. Long is still in town suffering from a severe attack of dysentery. He is perhaps improving, but slowly.

Mrs. W. F. Huckabee, wife of our Register of Deeds, died last Sunday night. Her death was caused mainly by measles. She leaves two little children near death's door with the same disease. Mr. Huckabee has the sympathy of the entire community in his sad bereavement.

The Academy is in flourishing condition. About 90 pupils are enrolled. Commencement exercises will come off May 31st.

Court prssed off quietly last week, being in session only four days.

A.

Washings from Anderson Creek.

Wheat and oats are looking well.

Some of our farmers are about done planting corn.

The nice weather has about broken up the L. C. (Lazy Club) at Flow's.

Mr. J. N. W. White organized a Sunday School at Sossamon's Springs last Sunday evening.

The farmers are remarkably forward in their work. A very large crop is being prepared for.

The prospects are good for a fruit crop if Prof. McAnulty's frost does not get it the last of this month.

One of our neighbors killed a hog the other day 18 months old weighing 14 lbs. He has since joined the Alliance.

A Literary Society was organized at Sossamon's school house last Friday night with Dr. L. S. Flow, Pres., and Miss Jennie Gourley, Sec.

Mr. P. B. Bost will soon have his new store room ready for occupation. Hereafter it will be Bost & Flow, Dr. Flow having become a partner.

C.

Dutch Buffalo Items.

The rain this week is very welcome to our farmers on Dutch Buffalo.

Mr. J. I. Cruse's child, which has been sick for some time, is improving.

The measles are still raging in our community; a great many cases at present.

On account of the rain last Sunday evening some of our young ladies were lonely and some of our young men were lonely.

Mr. L. C. Ritchie has not much trouble to get his Berkshire and Big Guinea pigs off his hands, as they are a good stock of pigs.

The many fires in the county on last Friday excited our people very much as the wind blew the smoke and hot air around our homes.

Beat this! There are five families living on Buffalo creek in No. 6 township which sum up to 61 souls; 51 of this number are at home unmarried.

The Cress Mill company have attached a mill to their machinery which grinds shuck corn and cob at the same time. It also grinds cotton seed, which makes very valuable feed, or fertilizer.

WINDINGBLADE.

Clear Creek Items.

Corn planting is well advanced and a few have planted cotton—just a little.

The air is laden with some noxious vapor that is making most all the little children sick.

Trees and all vegetation in spite of the dry weather are putting on garments of green and the forests are melodious with the music of the twittering songster.

A good deal of excitement and some loss of property has resulted from carelessness in putting fire in fields and new grounds this week. The high winds and extreme warmth and dryness of the atmosphere and all combustible material would seem sufficient apology for any man to postpone this reckless handling of fire till he had a chance to do the thing rationally, safely and without alarming the entire settlement.

During the last few days the very elements above us and around us have been shrouded with rolling billows of smoke, and beauteous nature in her fragile tenderness and innocence has been marred, blackened and destroyed by fire. Many barns and residences in this section were seriously endangered by the fire and were saved only by the most strenuous exertions of neighbors and friends who were on the alert and always ready to render assistance. There are some fires in the woods yet, but it is hoped that there will be no further cause for alarm.

CORNCRACKER.

Poplar Tent Items.

Corn is coming up and prospects for a stand are good.

Mr. C. L. Cannon planted some cotton two weeks ago. We like to see it early, but we think he is almost too much so.

Very forward wheat has been nipped a little by the frosts. No great amount of damage done. Fruit is not hurt.

The Sunday school at Poplar Tent was organized Sunday, the 7th, it having been suspended during the winter months. About seventy joined.

Eddie Morrison, son Esq. Jno. H. Morrison, has started to school in Concord. We learn he is highly pleased. Eddie is an exceptionally smart boy.

One of our good farmers, W. F. Cannon, has had the misfortune to lose nearly all his chickens (sixteen in one night). Something strange about it. His cats are dying apparently with the same disease, having eaten some of the dead chickens.

A very serious fire occurred near Shiloh church Saturday, April 6th, It originated in a new ground. Several houses were in danger, Mr. John Johnston's especially, but by the good fortune of immediate help, not much damage was done.

BEN.

Mt. Pleasant Items.

The editor of The Amateur went to Albemarle last Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Patterson of Hornsboro, S. C., is visiting at her daughter's, Mrs. L. J. Foil.

Dr. Shankle is attending the Medical Convention at Elizabeth City this week.

Mr. J. N. Mendenhall, of Lexington, is now here, inspecting shuttle blocks for Peacock & Barrier.

The college boys cleared up the campus on last Wednesday. A goodly number of the boys have blistered hands.

Old rumor has it talked that our friend Will Misenheimer will soon connect himself with some newspaper as "associate editor." Success to you, Billy. We believe you will make a "valuable addition" to any paper.

Mr. W. R. Kindley had the misfortune, last week, to have a leg broken, while assisting the loading of a large saw log. As Mr K. is a very active man for his age, it is, of course, tiresome to be confided to his room all the time. He is doing as well as could be expected.

Capt. Cook has a clover lot of which he feels as proud as does his poor cattle. He exhibited to day some of the stalks of his clover that measured twenty-one inches in height. By the way, Nature has not given the farmer a better friend than clover, nor has it a worse enemy than man. By a judicious use of it the soil can be enriched, and at the same time the farmers cattle be kept fat.

Forest Fires In Rocks.

Friday, April 13, 1889, will be long remembered by the denizens of the Rocks as a day of "The Great Fires." At about 10 o'clock in the morning fire broke out near the Rock school house, and owing to the strong wind, it spread with great rapidity. The neighbors turned out en masse to fight the fire, but could not get it under control. While fighting with all might they received the sad intelligence of another fire only two miles further north. The crowd at once divided in order to try to control both fires, but the wind was too strong; it would carry fire four and five hundred yards in advance of them.

About twelve o'clock smoke was discovered in the direction of Organ church, only three miles east of Rock school house. Mr. M. J. Barger, a few days previous, had fire on a new ground, but thought he had extinguished all the fire the day before, but a hidden spark was fanned into a flame, and carried by the strong wind into a fine field which had been cut down a year or more ago, this burned almost like powder. Soon the flames were carried within a few yards of Organ church parsonage, which was almost surrounded by forests, containing brush, leaves, &c., in great abundance. The neighbors seeing the smoke issuing from a new quarter, hastened to the spot, and by great perseverance in hard fighting, saved the buildings, and stopped this fire without its doing any material damage. As soon as this fire was under control most of the men hurried to the big fire which was then less than a mile off and burning with great fury. It was soon found out to be useless to try to stop the flames by raking along roads, and small streams. The fire made no halt at these places, after getting ahead of the rakers.

The only thing to be done was to gather at the buildings, prepare for a fight by having water plenty, and extinguish the flame if it should have caught.

As far as heard from no dwellings were burned, but one barn, that of Mr. Frank Parks, and two saw mills. The fire was finally stopped near Mr. Ed. Fesperman's at dark.

The path of the fire was about four miles broad and six or eight miles in length.

Mr. Fesperman, expecting his house to be destroyed, had his clothing carried out into a newly ploughed field, two hundred yards from any inflammable material. While trying to save the house, which they did, they forgot their clothes, and they caught fire and were consumed.

L. W.

Sam Christian Mines.

Editors STANDARD:

Permit me to say a few words regarding the above named mine through your valuable paper. I do not propose to describe the mine. I only wish to say a few words about the water power. As one crosses the Yadkin river on the "flat" at Swift Island he can, by looking up the river, see three immense smoke stacks. Go to them and ask the engineer what they are for, and he will tell you the engines are pumping water to the Sam Christian Mine. The water from the Yadkin is forced through iron pipes to the mine, a distance of two miles and sixty feet. Any one acquainted with the country knows how high the hills are at the mine. When the water reaches the top of one of these hills, the last, it rushes out of the iron pipes into wooden troughs, then around and down this last hill to the point where it is utilized. It is forced by its own weight and momentum into iron pipes again. At the end of these pipes there are brass nozels from which the water rushes with great force and noise. These brass nozels are movable and are turned in any direction towards the point of land to be "washed out." The force of the water is sufficient to wash away bank, rock, trees, and everything in its way. I was told when I was there that a similar line of pipes had been laid from the Yadkin river to Bilesville, and that the water was to be turned on last Monday.

Mr. Egbert Hambley, the superintendent of both these mines, must not only be a brainy miner, but an industrious man. He is an Englishman, but married Miss Lottie Coleman, of Rowan county, N. C.

This Hydraulic system of mining, I think, is new in this country of North Carolina. At least I know of no other in operation. It was a wonderful sight to me to watch the water tear down the red clay banks. It would pay any one to go to see it.

J. F. B.

Mt. Pleasant, N. C.

Resolutions Adopted by Mt. Pleasant Grange.

At the regular meeting of Mt. Pleasant Grange, No. 54, P. of H., held at St. John's Hall on last Saturday, the following resolutions were introduced and adopted:

Resolved, That this Grange disapproves the act of the State Legislature appropriating the road fund of this county to the town of Concord, and in not returning it to the township upon which the tax to raise the fund was levied.

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Grange it is an unnecessary expense to employ a bridge contractor for the county; that the work can be done by men in the various townships at less expense.

Resolved, That the Secretary send the foregoing resolutions to our county papers with the request that they be published.

H. T. J. LUDWIG,
Secretary.

Consumption Surely Cured.

TO THE EDITOR—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above named disease. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been permanently cured. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my remedy free to any of your readers who have consumption if they will send me their express and post office address.

Respectfully,
T. A. SLOCUM, M. C.,
181 Pearl st., New York.

CONCORD MARKETS

COTTON MARKET.
Corrected weekly by
D. F. CANNON.

Stained	8¼@9
Low Middling	9¾
Middling	10¼
Good Middling	10¾

PRODUCE MARKET.
Corrected weekly by
DOVE, BOST & FINK.

Bacon	10
Sugar cured hams	15@18
Bulk meat sides	10
Beeswax	18
Butter	15@20
Chickens	20@25
Corn	58@60
Eggs	10
Lard	10@12½
N. C. Flour	$2.65@$2.50
Meal	70@80
Peas	1.50
Oats	40@50
Tallow	4@5
Salt	65@75

TO RAILWAY CONTRACTORS.

Bids are now wanted for building and equiping the Concord Street Railway, in accordance with the Profile and Specification on file in my office.

Contractors may bid for the entire work or upon any part of it.

Bids from parties who are prepared to do the work at once will be considered most favorably.

J. P. ALLISON,
President Concord Street Railway Company.

TOWN TAX COLLECTOR'S SALE FOR TAXES.

By virtue of Levies heretofore made by me for non-payment of taxes due the Town of Concord which remain unpaid for the year 1888, I will sell at the Court House door in Concord, on the 1st Monday in May 1889, the following town lots situated in said town as stated below, to-wit:

Archibald, Ben, heirs, 1 lot in Coleburg adjoining Roxanna Young and others	$ .60
Bradshaw, Kestler & Co., 1 lot adjoining J. M. Long and others	.40
C. T. Moose, 1 house and lot adjoining R. W. Allison and others	1.50

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