

THE STANDARD.

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THE LAW RESPECTED.

It has come to such a pass in this country that sometimes a people is to be congratulated for simply doing their duty.

There is some effort being made in Wake county to have a special term of court convened to try this case.

The fact that the criminal was a high officer in the Catholic Church does not reflect any more dishonor and disgrace upon that church than it would upon any other church.

Dr. Kingsbury has resigned his position as associate editor of the Wilmington Star.

Mr. J. A. Bonitz, the former manager of the Wilmington Messenger, has bought the interests of the stockholders and assumed the entire management of the paper.

Criticism of the niggardly action of the Legislature in refusing a proper appropriation for the purpose of having North Carolina, one of the "original thirteen" States forming the great compact, represented at the nation's respect, cannot well be harsh.

Charlotte—the "Hornet's Nest" of the Revolution—keeps up her reputation for patriotism, and, added to this, hospitality.

There is a great deal in this world for men to learn. It is folly to puff yourself up on a foundation of empty conceit that you know all that is on the market to learn about.

Some of the wisest men that ever lived learned that the brain of no individual could possibly contain the merest insight into the immensity of knowledge.

Our Exchanges Speak.

The Democrats will win the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

If a man is not fit to live is he fit to die? Ponder over this question and answer for yourself.—Shelby Aurora.

The prospect of Jeff Davis coming to Fayetteville this fall is hailed with delight all over North Carolina.—Newton Enterprise.

Whatever may be the fate of parties, the South will be faithful to the Constitution and the Union—true to God, humanity and truth.—Newbern Journal.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

Organ Church Items.

We are needing rain very much. Mr. David Deaver has lost his valuable gray horse. She ate too much clover.

Dr. Cope has gone to Tennessee on professional business. He will be absent about ten days.

Mr. L. W. Beaver has gone to Danville, Va., where he will spend a few days with relatives.

The negro that broke in Mrs. Lou Barger's horse some time ago is in Salisbury jail. It will try his neck.

Cotton, generally, is a poor stand and will not come without rain. Wheat is looking very well, and we hope to reap a bountiful harvest if it is not yet destroyed.

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Laying aside the perplexing cares of life let us enter the temples of our God and celebrate His praise in grateful song.—New Bern Journal.

Blotville Items.

The fruit was somewhat damaged by the wind last week. Mrs. Perdue and son, Edgar, spent last Thursday in Salisbury.

Rev. W. W. Russell will leave for Baltimore in a day or two for surgical treatment.

Quite a large number of our people attended the closing exercises of Palmyersville Academy on the 19th.

We have three hens that hatched seventy chickens this spring. Can any of your correspondents beat that?

Mrs. Columbus Lentz and little son were visiting relatives here on Saturday and Sunday. They live in Cabarrus.

Mr. J. Hunicutt passed through town last week on his way to Concord. Mr. Hegler returned home on the same day.

Messrs. Henry, W. M. and Dr. Robert Ivey, Capt. M. S. Parker and others left early this morning for Concord, where they expect to board the train for Charlotte. R. J. Ross, Esq. accompanied them.

Our pastor, Rev. L. E. Stacy, preached in the Academy on Sunday evening at four o'clock. He is rapidly growing in favor with his people. We hope soon to have, in a short time, the new church ready for him.

During one year's time we have had one death, one marriage and one fire. On last Friday night, about midnight the cry of fire was heard on our streets, and it was soon ascertained that the residence of Mr. Stokes Surratt was a solid flame.

The family were away from home. The house, with all its contents, was destroyed. It is thought that the insurance will cover the loss.

Fortunately for the rest of us the breeze, which was gentle, bore the flames from the stores; however the heat was sufficient to draw the rosin from the weather-boarding. Great flakes of fire fell in and were borne across Uncle Ivey's corn field, a distance of about three hundred yards.

Mr. H. C. Crowell was compelled to stay about his barn to protect it. Our citizens could do nothing but with the burning building, but they bravely protected the other buildings. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Clear Creek Items.

Sunday School at Bethel seems to be prospering. Kluttz & Bro. have laid in a \$400 stock of shoes.

Prof. Dunn's school at Bethel Academy closed Friday the 10th inst.

Our water mills—four in sight of us—can't run regularly for want of water.

It is strange that so many people at this busy season can find time to go fishing.

The Indian's sign for rain, "Dark all round and pouring down in the middle," is the only infallible indication of a shower.

Some who got in a hurry to be smart are ploughing up their defunct cotton seed and treating the ground to a fresh supply. "I told you so."

Flux has made its appearance in our locality, the wife of W. F. Black having experienced a serious attack of it last week, but is convalescing.

Rabbits are eating off the cabbage and sweet potato plants. The "muss rats" also come in for their share of meanness, and the meek son of toil waxes warm.

Old Bob White is beginning to remind us that harvest is near at hand, and with reasonable showers from now on our farmers may have a pretty fair wheat and oat harvest.

Mr. Willie Hough, while on detailed duty as a soldier in the standing army, secured, while in California, a genuine pair of Indian moccasins, and is using them for plow shoes.

Mr. Mike Hagler has a Holstein heifer calf six months old for which he has been offered ten dollars. If some of our town stockmen had her she would be worth \$25, and would cut a figure at our county fair this Fall.

Rev. Daniel Jenkins is conducting a series of meetings in this and adjoining neighborhoods. Of course many refuse to hear him but are clamorous in their denunciations of his theology. Solomon says: "Do not condemn a matter till you hear it."

Mr. Henry Dunn, who is teaching school at Matthews, was married on last Thursday to Miss Lou Williams, daughter of preacher Williams. Mr. D., in a day or so after his marriage, met up with an old Kentucky friend, and in fact was at his home, and his modesty would not suffer him to apprise his intimate associate of the event, and but for the kindness of some who knew the facts we would not have been able to pay him our congratulations. Hope he will pardon us for not giving him the right hand of fellowship, for we were ignorant of the situation.

The depravity of man will not allow him to appreciate, with that measure of gratitude that he ought to possess, the genuine sympathy which an All Wise Providence is constantly exercising for us. We have on every hand bountiful evidences of His anxiety for our comfort and happiness, and no where do we find this desire for our temporal enjoyment exemplified more than in the gift of the largest fruit crop we have had for years. Look where we will we can see the hand of wisdom and benevolence at work for us, and yet we pout and mutter and find fault with the whole universe. What ought to be done with us? CORNCRACKER.

Concord Grove Items.

The mistress of the parsonage is slowly improving. Miss Phoebe McPherson, of Knoxville, Tenn., is visiting at the parsonage.

It is feared that the dry weather will injure the cotton crop. It don't come up.

Big preparations at Misenheimer & Lentz's springs; a large crowd expected. DEXTRA.

Harrisburg Items.

When will it rain? Joe Baker is sick—too much 20th. Mr. A. C. Query is able to be up some.

A bad stand is what everybody says about cotton. Mr. J. C. Thompson has been quite sick, but is up again.

Strawberries are worth \$1.50 per bushel in the City of Roses. Wheat is getting ripe. Spring oats may be if you could see their heads.

Mrs. J. Culp, of Rossville, S. C. is with her daughter, Mrs. Z. A. Morris.

The Harrisburg Sunday-school will be opened on next Sunday.—Mr. J. C. Thompson is superintendent, Mr. A. N. Harris, is assistant. It is to be hoped that all who can will attend. Come yourself and bring some one with you.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Morris and Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Pharr have the sympathies of this entire community in the death of their little babies. They both died on the 21st inst. It is very sad to have to give them up, but of such is the kingdom of heaven. M.

SUMMARY OF NEWS

There was an incendiary fire in Jacksonville, Fla., on Sunday morning, which destroyed five dwellings, and two church buildings; loss ten thousand dollars.—The reported case of yellow fever at Palmetto, Fla., proves to be typhoid malarial fever.—An earth quake is reported from California Sunday morning, which, while not heavy, was of extraordinary duration, the vibrations being felt for two minutes and twelve seconds.—Another trusted cashier in Boston has been arrested on the charge of embezzling \$10,000 from the Western Union Telegraph Co.—The Samoan armies are disbanding to await the result of the Berlin Conference; a famine prevails among the natives, caused by the destruction of the crops during the recent hurricane.—Jas. Blyth has been appointed Indian agent of the East Cherokee Agency in North Carolina.—The remains of Washington Bi-hop, the mind reader, were buried from Grace Church, New York, Monday.—Kerr Craig, Collector of Internal Revenue of the fifth district, sent in his resignation Monday.—The Shah of Persia yesterday arrived at Rostov on his way to St. Petersburg.—The remains of the teacher shot by her husband in Washington were buried in that city. Her husband's body was carried to Charlottesville, Va., and there buried.—Commissioner Tanner tells the federal pensioners the pension appropriation has not become exhausted.—Mrs. Cleveland's mother was to be married Monday night to a man named Perrine, at Jackson, Mich.—A New York battery of artillery yesterday erected a monument on East Cemetery Hill, where they had a hand to hand fight with the Louisiana Tigers.—Gilliam, the Judge artist, had his hands and face badly burned while putting out the fire that had caught the clothing of the four year old daughter of Arkell, the proprietor of the paper. The child was badly but not seriously burned.—Adam Braden, a paint manufacturer, of Baltimore, was killed by an explosion Saturday night.—Cotton crop in sight is 6,764,639 bales.—The western States experienced disastrous rain and thunder storms last Friday. Trains on many roads were delayed by landslides and washouts.—The funeral of Allen Thorndike Rice took place at Grace Church, New York, Saturday.—The North German Gazette which denied the statement that the condition of miners' strike did not warrant the proclamation of a State siege, is the organ of the German court.—The conspiracy to murder the Czar, recently discovered in Russia, was widely spread among the officers of the army.—A Spanish steamer from New Orleans to Liverpool, loaded with cotton, has put in at Queenstown with her cargo on fire. It had been burning two days.—The Almy Company of Philadelphia, manufacturers of ladies fine cloths, has made an assignment with liabilities at \$200,000. This company employs four hundred hands.—Capt. Murrell, of the Missouri, was given quite an ovation on the return of his steamer to England Saturday.—Five fourth class postmasters were appointed for North Carolina Saturday.

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With these, the crystal of his brow, And then the dimple of his chin; All these did my Campaspe win; At last he set her both his eyes; She won, and Cupid blind did rise; Oh, Love! has she done this to thee? What shall, alas! become of me?"

These lines were penned more than three hundred years ago, and yet it would be hard to find anything to surpass them in the poetry of to-day. And yet we live in a world and in an age of progress. One hundred years ago New York had a population of 33,000. To-day with Brooklyn and Jersey City—her other suburbs—the census would give her 3,300,000. Concord, in about the same length of time, has developed into a village of 3,000 inhabitants.

"Why should a man, whose blood is warm within, Sit like his grandfire, cut in alabaster?"

Why, indeed? The answer is not far to seek, but it is none of my business, and is far from my intention, to point it out at this time. Of one thing we are all assured, however, and that is that Concord is entering upon a new era of growth and expansion and prosperity, and believing, as I do, that the attention of our people needs only to be awakened to the importance of keeping all of our money at home I have determined to offer such inducements to the JOBBING & RETAIL TRADE of Concord and its vicinity that no one, hereafter, shall have any excuse for going away from home to buy anything in the way of

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