

THE STANDARD.

FRIDAY, - September 13, 1889.

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STANDARD NOTES.

The total national debt of the United States is \$1,645,826,162.60. During the last month there was an increase of over \$6,000,000.

Never be foolish enough to sign a paper without first examining its contents. Some of the worst mistakes have been made in this way. Don't do it even for a friend.

Messrs. Boyd & Keogh have sold the Greensboro North State and will leave the editorial fraternity. This is a Republican paper, and while under the management of these gentlemen it took a high stand as a newspaper.

The great London strike has about ended, and the odds seem to be in favor of the strikers. The English haven't "caught on to the racket" yet, and do not know how to manage the poor workmen as the American lords have.

John L. Sullivan, the champion slugger, has signified his willingness to run for Congress this fall on the Democratic ticket. If he were to be elected and would expend some of his muscular powers on Ingalls, perhaps the South would not object.

It seems a disgraceful sight to see Mr. Manderson, a man of wealth and a United States Senator, enter the scramble for pensions, and having himself examined medically, that he might receive an increase of pensions. He could well afford to leave his share to other more needy comrades.

Steve Brodie, the celebrated bridge jumper, went over the Niagara Falls last Saturday in a rubber suit, and was picked up by his friends somewhat stunned. After all, what has he done? Something, it is true, that no other fool has ever done, and he has acquired fame thereby, but is the world any better by it?

Johns Hopkins University is now a beggar. The princely endowment of several millions left by the generous founder was in Baltimore and Ohio stock, and with the collapse of this road the endowment is wiped out. Every one will regret the remediless ruin of this institution, which had become, and justly too, the pride of Americans.

There is actually some talk of Tanner's resigning; in fact, it has been said that his resignation has already been handed in. His measures were too radical and wholesale for even the political lovers of the G. A. R. Better late than never, though it will take a long time to remedy the extravagance and evils inaugurated by this old scamp.

In his recent charge to the grand jury of Iredell county Judge Merion made quite a new departure. He defined it as the duty of the members of that jury to report what they know personally, and that it was not their business to make themselves spies on the conduct of their neighbors. The law did not contemplate establishing a system of espionage of the free citizens of this country. They were to examine carefully the members as they made reports, but had no right to arrogate to themselves the authority of a court and summon witnesses.

OUR STATE HONORED.

That grand old man, Jeff Davis, as the people of the South and North both delight to call him, though from different motives, it being with the one a term of reproach, with the other one of endorsement, has promised and still promises to visit North Carolina this fall and attend the centennial at Fayetteville. The people of North Carolina should feel especially honored, as Mr. Davis has declined many invitations to other and larger places, and there is no doubt that our people will assemble almost en masse to do honor to their illustrious chieftain, no less a chieftain because the cause he led is a Lost Cause.

SAMUEL S. COX DEAD.

"Sunset" Cox, the bright, sunny, genial spirit who, by his bubbling humor, has time and again relieved and diverted the bitter controversies that took place in the House of Representatives, has joined the somewhat numerous company of distinguished men who have lately "crossed over the river." Having recently returned from a successful lecturing tour in the Northwest, he was taken with malarial fever, contracted, perhaps, on his tour, and died Tuesday evening. Many people of all sections will hear of his death with regret, having learned to love him for his bright wit and humor.

DROPS OF

Tar, Pitch and Turpentine from the Old North State.

The State Fair opens October 14. Wilmington is amusing herself with ox races.

J. M. Dye, a Raleigh grocer, failed a few days ago. A roller process flour mill will be built at Waynesville.

Prof. Raper, of the Winston Graded School, died last week.

The Oxford Orphan's Friend has passed its fifteenth volume. The Raleigh street car line is to be extended to the fair grounds.

It is said that 15,000 negroes have left the State since last November. The new knitting factory at Greensboro will soon be in operation.

Over 1,000 persons have been converted in Robeson county this year.

The Gambrill Cotton Mills, of Wilmington, Del. will soon be moved to Reidsville, N. C.

John Dryman, a seventeen year old white boy, was dangerously shot in Asheville this week.

The trial of Father Boyle will take place at the September term of Wake Superior Court.

It is learned that the rice crop about Wilmington will be very light on account of freshets.

Mrs. Catherine S. Whitener, of Catawba county, celebrated her 100th birthday a few days ago.

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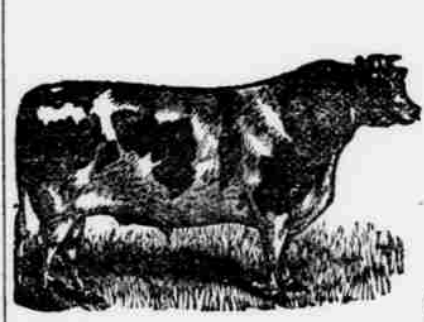
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Administrator's Notice. Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Willis Elkins, deceased, I hereby notify all persons owing said estate that they must make prompt payment; and all persons having claims against said estate must present the same for payment on or before the 24th day of August, 1890, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. This 24th day of August, 1889. W. G. MEANS, Adm'r. By W. G. Means, Att'y. an 23-6t

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NOTICE. By virtue of a license obtained from the proper court as administrator of Leroy Stowe, deceased, I will sell on the FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1889, for assets to pay debts, the following REAL ESTATE-to-wit: One tract adjoining Elizabeth Turner, Isaac Barbour and others, containing twenty-five acres; also a tract adjoining Monroe Wilhelm, John Stowe and others, containing about seventeen acres. TERMS OF SALE: One-third cash; balance of purchase money to be secured by note with good security, payable six months after date, and bearing eight per cent. interest. MONROE WILHELM, se 6-12d Adm'r Leroy Stowe, dec'd.

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NOTICE. As executor of Joseph Isehower, dec'd, I will sell on MONDAY, the 7th day of October, 1889, at public auction, for assets to pay debts and for distribution among the parties entitled, a TRACT OF LAND lying on Rocky River, adjoining the lands of W. S. Isehower, H. Mowser and others, known as the home place of Jos. Isehower, dec'd, containing about ninety-seven acres. Terms of Sale: One-third cash; balance on a credit of twelve months, to be secured by good note bearing eight per cent. interest per annum from date of sale. W. S. ISEHOWER, se 6-12d Ex'r of Joseph Isehower.