

STANDARD NOTES.

Grover Cleveland is to aid in the canvass of Ohio this fall. He will attract great crowds.

The condition of Johns Hopkins is not so bad as was at first reported. It has a fund of \$300,000 with which to tide over the present difficulty.

By the way, the Progressive Farmer suggests that the corruption fund, the surplus, be used in purchasing a home for the negroes that they may be to themselves.

It is reported in the State press that jute bagging has been offered at two cents per yard. Just hold your grip, gentlemen of the Alliance; you will soon hear the Trust squeal.

Mrs. Cleveland looms up as a deer-slayer, having shot a fine buck a few days since. We are not informed as to whether the buck had been previously killed or not, or whether it was tied for her.

The Texas penitentiary made last year a profit of \$65,000. This should be encouragement for our State authorities, who are endeavoring to place our penitentiary on a self-sustaining basis.

An Alliance enthusiast in the eastern part of the State has had his wedding suit made of cotton bagging. It has one advantage—it is somewhat cheaper than the regulation suits. He is not only wedded to cotton bagging but wedded in it.

Tanner has resigned at last, his resignation having been handed in and accepted September 12th. He must be "smart," if his smartness does partake somewhat of the Alexandrian quality. He came near giving a practical solution of a problem that has for a long time occupied the attention and brains of our best men—the disposal of the surplus.

Capitalists have made another trifling bid for the swamp lands in the eastern part of the State and a-half cents was offered for the best of them. The State should not dispose of this land for a song. If they can be made valuable for a syndicate it would be good policy for the State to develop them, and thus get the benefit of their value.

RACE TROUBLES.

Race troubles are becoming frequent in different parts of the country, not only in the South, where such events are always credited to the barbarous, semi-civilized condition of our white people, but even in Missouri, which cannot be classed as a Southern country, and in Illinois. The Keowee Courier, an excellent South Carolina paper, thinks it is due to the evil influence of the present administration. Whether this be true or not, it is unfortunate that these disturbances occur, as there is always more or less bloodshed. Of course the white man comes off victorious.

LYNCH LAW.

The recent lynching at Morganton is one of those unfortunate affairs that all unbiased, sober-thinking people deplore. Perhaps the very ones who engage in them in calmer moments regret it. There are some instances in which the heinousness of the crime committed is so great that public sentiment tacitly approves the lynching of the guilty party. But such instances are rare, and it naturally follows that a system so liable to result in great wrong, as when an infuriated people form their convictions from purely circumstantial evidence, and in their inconsiderate madness hurl an innocent being into eternity, should be condemned on general principles, and should be avoided on all occasions.

It is now claimed by the indignant friends of Stack, the white man hanged, that there is not only doubt as to his guilt, but that he was positively innocent, as he protested to the last. If this should be true, now that it is too late to follow the universal rule of justice, to give the accused the benefit of the doubt, then the horrible truth that stares those men who joined that lynching party in the face, is that their hands are stained with innocent blood, a stain which the longest life cannot wash away. One such instance would more than counteract the possible good that might be accomplished by one hundred lynchings.

It is best to be temperate in all things, and in all cases. Wait for the process of our laws that have been used for long years, even if that does sometimes seem unnecessarily slow.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Albemarle Items.

Business is at a stand still here. The sweet potato crop is abundant. The weather is dry and oppressive. Four prisoners are in Stanly county jail.

The merchants are shipping off their fruit.

Miss Lillie Wright is visiting friends at this place.

This town is dry indeed. The merchant who deals in such, has neither hard cider nor ale now.

Miss Kate Brown, of Mocksville, N. C., and her aunt, Rachel Bivins, of Salisbury, are visiting relatives here.

Out of four contestants for the teacher's three years certificate, three were successful: Messrs. E. F. Edkins, K. L. Smith and J. A. Bivins.

We learn that the surveyors for Yadkin railroad, who are on their way to this place, have at this writing reached Bileville. The people are waiting anxiously for the engine to put in its appearance.

The teachers regretted very much to part with Prof. Alderman, who has been conducting the Institute the past week. Resolution were gotten up to show their appreciation of his valuable services among them.

The Lutheran church pulpit was occupied by the pastor, Rev. Wye, on last Sunday, who preached two able sermons. He is thought well of here by all denominations, and he gives general satisfaction. We wish him much success in his ministerial career.

Blisville Items.

"Possums" are getting ripe. Mr. Thomas Ivy was in Concord last week.

The railroad men spent Monday night at this place.

Pumpkin and sweet potato cutters are all the go now.

Our doctor is not very busy now. It is distressingly healthy.

Capt. Judd made a trip to Salisbury the first of the week.

We have had some lovely weather for fodder and hay-making.

Mr. W. M. Ivy is the first man in our community to sow wheat.

Rev. L. E. Stacy preached at the Academy on last Sabbath evening.

John R. Elkins, of the Stanly Observer, was in town on Monday.

Messrs. A. N. McNinch, "Dolph" Lantz and A. B. Correll, all of Concord, were in our village last week.

Maj. Wilson and others passed through our place last week looking out a way for the Salisbury and Albemarle railroad. The surveyors will begin next week.

Mr. J. F. Parker left our place on Monday morning for Concord, where he has gone to enter business. We commend him to the citizenship of the town, and especially to the young ladies. He will be missed very much in this locality.

We want Concord to bestir herself on the subject of railroads. We do not wish to be cut off from our native home, but something must be done or such will be the case. We cannot aid financially but we can hallow "burrah for the Concord and Albemarle railroad."

It was our pleasure, on last Monday, in company with Rev. L. E. Stacy, to visit Misenhimer's Springs. We need not say anything about the springs as they are already well known, but we would like to speak of the fine crops of corn we saw while on the way. We have never seen finer. The farmers are busy making hay, pulling fodder, &c.

Among Our Exchanges.

Foraker and the other Northern negro lovers now have an opportunity of venting their spleen on some other section than the South. A race war between the whites and blacks occurred at Lawrenceville, Ill., last Saturday night, in which six white men and two negroes were shot, and half a hundred heads were broken.—Salisbury Herald.

We have said many times before that the South is the great break-water against centralization and anarchy, and the time may come before this country ends when a southern army will have to march into the North and save free institutions and to protect the people in that beautiful land against Nihilism and death.—Wilmington Messenger.

A citizen of Charlotte who returned Saturday afternoon from the Catawba fair, at Newton, says that it was undoubtedly the most excellent and successful thing of the kind that has yet been held in this State. The exhibition of fine cattle, blooded horses, sheep and swine, eclipsed Poplar Tent in its palmyest days, and was simply a revolution. The farm and dairy products were also immense. Large crowds attended.—Charlotte News.

Mr. Amos F. Moore, the shoemaker, has been holding religious services in the streets, in the vicinity of the public square, each Saturday afternoon for three weeks past, and exhorting the audiences which gather around him to do better. He preaches from a goods box and generally in his shirt-sleeves and takes up no collection. He has held one Sunday afternoon service on the depot platform.—Statesville Landmark.

One day last week in Rutherford a Mr. Hunt had a little misunderstanding with a negro by the name of Shade, and that night Mr. Hunt went to the house occupied by Shade, pulled out his pistol and began shooting at Shade. Shade didn't like so onced an affair, so he grasped his gun and attempted to return the fire, but his gun wouldn't go off, so he reversed ends with the gun and crushed Hunt's skull, from which he died Sunday night. Shade was shot at five times and hit only once—in the thigh.—Marion Free Lance.

DROPS OF

Tar, Pitch and Turpentine from the Old North State.

There are at Chapel Hill over 125 students.

A cotton bagging mill is talked of for Raleigh.

Two prisoners escaped from the Durham jail Sunday.

Raleigh and Durham are soon to be connected by telephone.

Nearly three hundred brandy distilleries are running in Wilkes.

Maj. E. G. Harrell is preparing a full report of the European trip.

A shooting match at live birds is an amusement proposed for Wilmington.

Gold mining is being prospected on Grandfather Mountain, in Waukegan county.

Col. Julian Allen, near Statesville has a valuable Mineral Spring, and is fixing it up nicely.

Lilly A. Freize has been appointed postmistress at Davidson College, Vice Dr. J. J. Dupuy.

No hoppers will be allowed within the corporate limits of Winston after 1st of February, 1890.

The University has 176 students. This is better than last year, but the old institution ought to do better still.

Improvements are to be made upon the Mint at Charlotte, at a cost of \$10,000, the first since the war.

A young man Lewis by name, claiming to be a drummer, was arrested in High Point last week for forgery.

A sturgeon was caught in a mill race in person county recently that measured seven feet, and weighed 152 pounds.

The Press and Carolinian says a large woolen manufacturing company in Michigan is about moving its plant to Hickory.

Rev. W. P. McCorkle of Lexington, N. C., received by express lately a handsome set of china, from some unknown friend.

Miss Sallie Moore, a young teacher near Roxboro, N. C., committed suicide last week by hanging herself in a barn with a plowline.

The contract for the construction of the three C's railroad from Marion, N. C., to Minneapolis, Va., has been let for \$3,000,000.

There is a colored Farmers' Alliance in the State, altogether separate and distinct from the white Alliance, and it claims 450 sub-Alliances.

Dr. Richard Whitehead, of Salisbury, who is to have charge of the medical department of the University, will not take charge until next fall.

Rev. Thomas Dixon, of New York, formerly of this State has a volume of sermons in press entitled, "Living Problems in Religion and Social Science."

The Secretary of the Treasury has appointed Edward G. Haywood, of North Carolina, to be chief of the judiciary division of the First Controller's office.

A \$16,000 stock company has been organized in Kinston to build a cottonseed oil mill at once, and has ordered machinery. John D. Walters is manager.

The brandy distillery of John Parker, of Wilkes, was accidentally burned on the night of the 23d and two barrels of brandy and a lot of fruit were destroyed with it.

The News and Observer reports that the cotton caterpillar is disappearing from the neighborhood of Raleigh, due to dry, hot weather and the liberal use of Paris green.

The Moore county courthouse was burned recently, and many valuable records lost, including the tax books for the coming year. It was supposed to be the work of an incendiary.

The Murphy (Cherokee county) Advance says a butcher in that place recently killed a cow for beef and found in her stomach twenty-three nails of various shapes and sizes.

A fourteen year old boy named Snelling was killed in Wake county a few days ago, by the accidental discharge of a gun in the hands of a man named Whitaker. They were shooting at a mark.

Last Sunday, Ross Elms, a little blind girl in the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Asylum, at Raleigh, walked out of a window upon a two story porch, from which she fell and was so injured that she died in a few minutes.

A little child in town swallowed a pin the other day. Medical aid was at once summoned. The doctor proscribed coarse food (bread) and the child was relieved in two days and is now as gaily as ever. This is valuable to know in case of emergency. Eat plenty of bread and wait patiently.—Webster's Weekly.

The Durham Sun a few days past published an estimate of the revenue collections paid into the Durham office for the past twelve months, commencing September 1st, 1888 and ending August 1st, 1889. It makes the aggregate sum \$652,395.95. The office of Winston collected during a like period \$699,737.10, only lacking \$212.90 of making the enormous sum of \$7,000,000. Winston's collections exceeded those of Durham \$47,381.15.

The eldest boy of Henry Makepeace, Postmaster at Sanford, fell into the well at his home one day last week. Mr. Makepeace was fortunately about home, and hearing the noise and an alarm from his wife, ran to the spot and slid down the rope some fifteen feet into the water, which was about fifteen feet deep. He felt the boy at his feet, but managed to get him to the surface, and bracing himself against the sides of the well, succeeded in restoring the half strangled child, who soon announced his readiness and ability to "go up in the bucket," which he did, after which Mr. Makepeace was pulled out also.

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The Corner Store I HAVE JUST OPENED A NICE STOCK OF FAMILY GROCERIES AT THE CORNER STORE OF THE CATON BUILDING, and respectfully solicit a share of the public patronage. Prices to suit the hard times. PRODUCE OF ALL KINDS WANTED and the highest market prices paid for it. G. E. FISHER, 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 placed in bar of their recovery. This 22d day of August, 1889. ELAM KING, Aug 22-90 By W. G. Means, Att'y.

FOR SALE, CHEAP, A GOOD HOUSE AND LOT! The house is two stories high, and is situated on Main street, Concord. The lot contains about one acre, and has on it a good well of water, fruits of all kinds, &c. A bargain is offered in this sale. Apply to Mrs. H. L. GRONER, or at this office.

NOTICE. By virtue of a license obtained from the proper court as administrator of LeRoy Stover, 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 Stover and others, containing about seventy 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, Adm'r of LeRoy Stover, dec'd.

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NOTICE. As executor of Joseph Ischower, dec'd, I will sell on MONDAY, the 7th day of October, 1889, at public auction, at the court-house door in Concord, 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. Ischower, H. Mowser and others, known as the home place of Joseph Ischower, dec'd, containing about thirty-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. Apply to W. S. ISCHOWER, or to Joseph Ischower.