

"THERE'S A CHIEF AND VICE TAIN NOTES AND FAITH MEAL PRESENT THEM."

A North Carolinian's Success.

Mr. N. W. Craft, a nurseryman of considerable reputation in this State, now has a reputation that is to some extent world wide. He has been awarded a gold medal at the World's Fair, in Paris, for the best apples, and is also informed that his apples have been given a prominent place in the exhibition. This is quite a compliment to Mr. Craft, and indirectly to the old North State. This goes to show that we have just as good climate and country generally as can be found in the world. Hurrah for North Carolina!

Amateur Races.

Some of our people are having a good time enjoying horse-racing before the fair. Three of our county horses are practicing for the fair, and do some fine running. "Black Bess," Mr. J. S. Harris' riding nag, can boast of blue blood in her veins, and has made quite a reputation as a racer, though she has not been on the track for five years or more. "Texas Harry," Mr. Goodman's horse, has lately made quite a name for himself locally, and does some nice running. "White Stockings" is of Abdul Koor stock and belongs to Mr. George Misenheimer, of Springville. Though he has never been on the track before, he holds his own with the others very nicely. Thus far the three have shared the honors of victory about equally.

The Rock Crusher.

It is a busy scene around the rock crusher at the "Big Spring." Six hands are kept busy attending a machine that eats rock as a hog does corn, and empties with as much relish. The daily output is from twenty to twenty-four cubic yards. Some idea of this amount may be had from the fact that a good two-horse load is about three-fourths of a cubic yard. Two and one-half cents per cubic foot is paid for the rocks, which are hauled several miles. The rock is ground to such a fineness that no rock exceeds an inch and a half in thickness. With this machine in constant operation it is only a question of time until our streets will be in good condition. We are indebted to Mr. W. A. Smith for his kindness in showing the machine, and for information in regard to it.

The Railroad Election.

After the forms of THE STANDARD were on the press last Thursday evening news came that No. 8 township had voted a subscription of \$24,000 to the building of a railroad from here to Mt. Pleasant. The following is:

THE VOTE.

For subscription.....164
Against subscription.....14
Not voting.....69
Majority for subscription.....91
The directors elected are as follows: R. W. Misenheimer, W. B. Kindley, Jones Cook, E. F. E. D. Lentz, H. C. McAllister, M. A. Ludwig, C. G. Heilig, C. D. Barringer, A. Cline, J. A. Hahn, T. A. Moser and Ransom Blackwelder. The people of No. 8 are in earnest, and there are hopes of the road being built.

The Young Ladies' Reading Club.

The young ladies of the Concord Female Academy, with the assistance of Miss Mollie Fetzer, organized last May a "Young Ladies' Reading Club," the laudable object of which is "to improve the mind and cultivate a taste for standard works." (Of course the proper way to do this is to read THE STANDARD.) This is a chapter, it might be called, in an association of reading clubs organized under the auspices of the "North Carolina Teacher." A course of reading is mapped out for all the clubs, and the necessary books are furnished in a cheap and convenient form. The course of reading for the present year embraces the following interesting works: "Rasselas," by Dr. Johnson; "Sesame and Lillies," by Jno. Ruskin; "Twice Told Tales," by Nathaniel Hawthorne, and "Lady of the Lake," by Sir Walter Scott. The club meets twice a month at the house of some member. Following are the officers and members as at present constituted:

OFFICERS.

Janita Coltrane.....President.
Laura Leslie.....Vice-President.
Carrie Fetzer.....Secretary.
Claudio Fisher.....Treasurer.

MEMBERS.

Fannie Rogers, Lottie Hill, Pauline Means, Minnie Gillon, Laura Leslie, Mary Reed, Hattie McShaffey, Claudio Fisher, Lizzie Best, Maggie Johnson, Carrie Fetzer, Janita Coltrane, Mary Fetzer, Esther Erwin.

These young ladies deserve credit for their interest shown in literature, and as everything that ladies undertake succeeds we may rest assured that this club will accomplish the purpose for which it was organized.

SHORT LOCALS.

-Mt. Pleasant has a racket store. The wood-hauling season has not yet begun.
-Not long until the time for bad roads.
-See the picture of Jumbo in the fair ad.

-The jail-birds spend part of their time in singing.

-Bell & Sims are shipping old irons by the car loads.

-The beautiful hazy days of Indian summer will soon be here.

-A. M. Cline, in No. 5, threshed wheat last Monday. He was not in a hurry.

-Pross is reported in several quarters of the county Thursday morning.

-We have heard several nice things about THE STANDARD recently. "Thanks, awfully."

-Rev. W. G. Campbell will preach from his vacation in time to return on the 5th Sunday.

-It looked quite natural, and was very gratifying to see Esq. Allison on the streets again this week.

-Mr. Harvey Spear's little four year old daughter died at her home near Pioneer Mills, last Sunday.

-That tremendous stock of goods for Cannon's & Fetzer is still coming in. We were too busy to fix up an ad.

-Rev. Mr. Page's sermon in the Methodist church last Sunday is spoken of as one of unusual excellence.

-Judging from the numerous arrests that have lately taken place a judicial air seems to pervade the place.

-The last hanging in this county took place in Concord about the year 1867. The "patient" was a negro.

-Messrs. P. F. and M. T. Stallings will erect and open a new store at Pharr's mill soon. We wish them success.

-Chickens, eggs and butter are in demand now. This is a good time to bring them in. Read our Business Locals.

-Mr. W. B. Mayhew, of Iredell, has opened a new best market in the rear of G. E. Fisher & Co's establishment.

-Several ladies appeared on the streets Thursday wrapped in those cute little red shawls that set them off so nicely.

-Not a single vacant house in Mt. Pleasant. Quite a number of people are desiring to move there but cannot get homes.

-Frothing and running horses are expected from Charleston, Columbia, Hickory and Charlotte, besides the "local talent."

-Next week we will give our readers the insight into the Alliance institution of members. It is laughable and true (7) to life.

-The crushed rock being placed on Depot street seems to improve it right much. It is now completed to the Presbyterian church.

-Rev. Mr. Anderson wishes us to say that he will return from Presbytery in time to occupy his pulpit at Rocky River next Sunday.

-Several new bales of cotton have been brought to this market recently. Not one of them has been wrapped in new jute bagging.

-J. L. Montgomery, the leading colored orator of Concord, will address the public at Bethel on the 20th inst. A big time is expected.

-Mr. Luther A. Lentz, of Mt. Pleasant, is now associated with Mr. A. M. Allman in carrying the mail between this place and Mt. Pleasant.

-Mr. Monroe Coleman sold out his household and kitchen furniture Saturday, at public auction, and will take up his abode in the county.

-Mr. Thelus Krimminger brought into THE STANDARD office a few days ago a mammoth ear of corn of the yellow variety. It had 1272 grains on it.

-We are requested to announce that the Forest Hill Baseball Club challenges any club in the county to play for a prize on the fourth day of the fair.

-Cannon's factory shut down last Friday for improvements. The recent addition is being furnished with new machinery, and also the old building.

-We are indebted to a good friend of ours for the information Tuesday that the train had just run off the bridge at the depot. We "caught on" do you?

-Cannon's & Fetzer have found it necessary to add another gallery to their already immense establishment in order to have room for their large stock of clothing.

-Did you ever notice that sign of Dove, Bost & Fink's? There are three names, each one is a monosyllable and is composed of four letters. Singular.

-Mr. Ed. Erwin is having a handsome cottage erected on his farm in No. 1 township. Does this indicate anything special? Mr. E. is at present a bachelor.

-Mr. Henry Wessel's little boy was sent to the Deaf, Dumb, and Blind Asylum at Raleigh last week. There are hereby a dozen patients there from this county.

-The Odell factories have shut down for three weeks. The old engine of the old factory, that has been in use for many years, is to be replaced by a new engine.

-Miss Anne Neal received a telegram yesterday morning saying that her father, Col. Neal, of Marion, N.C. had died suddenly at 5 o'clock A. M. Miss Neal left for her home yesterday evening, and the Virginia Data closes till Monday.

-It makes one's mouth water to look at Miss Bessie Ervin's oil painting—a basket of strawberries over turned. This is her first work in oil, and is of fine promise.

-Esq. E. C. Davis came to town Wednesday in a two-horse wagon, and while here one of his mules had a severe attack of colic. After treatment by Brown Bros. he recovered.

-Mr. W. C. Miller is canvassing this county for "Bible Readings for the Home Circle." It is a book that is highly recommended, and will be a useful addition to the library. See his ad. in this issue.

-Dr. W. M. Robey, a distinguished divine of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, died at his home in Goldsboro, last Saturday, in the fifty-third year of his age. He had been sick for some time.

-We have received lately several copies of the Johnson City (Tenn.) Enterprise, the associate editor of which, Mr. W. S. Mitchell, is a native of this county. It is a bright, new and well-edited paper.

-Miss Susie Hutchinson, daughter of Dr. E. Nye Hutchinson, died of typhoid fever at her home in Charlotte, Tuesday. Her younger sister, Miss Mary, died the week before of the same fell disease.

-The numerous friends in this county of Davidson College will be glad to know that that noble institution has opened with flattering prospects. There are now over a hundred there, and more are coming in.

-The Charlotte News says that Mr. John Fritz Moore, of this county, will have an exhibition at our coming fair a pumpkin that cannot be put into a barrel. It weighs eighty-seven pounds. Fetch it along.

-Extensive preparations are being made in the Farmers' Store for a big trade this fall. A stairway will lead up from the middle of the lower room, and a large stock of ready made clothing will be kept up stairs.

-David Call was killed in Davis county last Monday by D. O. Cornatzer. Call passed by D. O. Cornatzer's house cursing him, and Cornatzer up with his gun and gave him the fatal shot. A land quarrel.

-Arrangements have been made so that exhibitors at the State Fair will have the opportunity of selling the articles on exhibition. This is a valuable feature, and is in accordance with the original designs of fairs.

-Capt. A. J. Beall, of Charlotte, has succeeded in getting up twenty names, the number required, for the organization of a lodge of the Royal Arcanum, a mutual insurance association. Dr. R. S. Young is the medical examiner.

-We are requested to announce that the marshal and assistants appointed for the fair will meet at the court house on Tuesday, October 1st, between the hours of 8 and 9 A. M., where they will be supplied with scarfs, rosettes, &c.

-The soldiers' day (Wednesday) at the fair is now guaranteed to be a success. Hon. Mack Robbins has promised to be here and deliver the speech of the day, and all who have ever heard him will be delighted with the opportunity of hearing him again.

-The railroad people are in earnest about the road from here to Mt. Pleasant. A meeting of the county commissioners has been called for next Tuesday to consider questions pertaining to it. See call of Chairman Stafford in business locals.

-The cotton caterpillar is reported in some sections of the county. Our farmers seem to think that it is too late to do much damage, and that perhaps the rank cotton (the only kind it seems to work on) will be benefited by having the foliage removed.

-Rev. Jos Munday, of out-throat fame, who lectured here last spring, has turned up in Indiana. He is still preaching, and has not gotten a ten yet. We suppose that, between his whiskey and the hard-hearted sinners he preaches to, he thinks "Jordan is a hard road to travel."

-A few days ago a business-like woman, hearing the dummy coming, ran to her horse's head and exclaimed: "I wish the darn thing would turn over and hurt itself so bad that it could not run for a long time." The dummy came and the horse seemed to be delighted with his music.

-The first Alliance Fair of the State will be held at Mill Bridge, Rowan county, Thursday and Friday of next week. A great many exhibits are expected, and among the speakers for the occasion are Col. Polk, Hons. G. W. Sanderlin and A. Leazer and Mr. R. B. Hunter, of the Mecklenburg Times.

-The Wilson Advance is an excellent paper, but it is somewhat behind in political matters. In its directory, on the first page, it has Hon. John S. Henderson down as a Republican representative. He is one of our best and most valued Democrats. Of course, it is just a typographical error.

-That was very neatly done, when Secretary of the Navy Tracy telegraphed to Ex-Secretary Whitney on the trial of the new ship "Baltimore," planned and mostly built under the administration of Mr. Whitney: "Permit me to congratulate you upon the magnificent performance of the Baltimore."

-That big buck negro quack doctor, who spent several weeks here, and who was sharp enough to elude the authorities while practicing here, has left for Atlanta, leaving Mr. Corl in the lurch for about \$45. Mr. Corl had furnished him a horse and driver to visit Monroe and other places. When they got back to Charlotte the doctor skipped.

-Several grain drills have been bought by our farmers recently. Progress!

-There was a Presbyterian Sunday-School Convention at Back Creek church, in Rowan county, Wednesday. Mr. A. N. Harris is the delegate from Rocky River.

-Our Mt. Pleasant correspondent (and he is a good one, too) has gone back on us lately. We will have "to turn him off and hire him over again," we suppose.

-The advance agent of the big Robinsons' circus has been here, and made arrangements to bill the town. You will soon see pictures of things undreamed of "in the heavens above, or in the earth beneath, or in the waters under the earth."

-It bids fair to be lively for cotton raisers this fall. Besides the merchants who have bought cotton there will be Mr. George Richmond and Mr. J. A. Sims. The latter will buy for the Alliance of this county, and will devote his whole time to that business.

-Mr. J. M. Lentz' school, below Mr. Jacob Dove's, closed Wednesday night. The closing exercises were interesting, consisting of declamations, dialogues, and a big spelling match; and last, but not least, a substantial treat by the teacher. Mr. Lentz' services have been engaged for Mr. R. A. Brown's establishment. He will attend to the cotton seed business.

-Mr. John Propst's services as deputy sheriff were in requisition Monday. He served a warrant on J. C. Parker, of Mecklenburg county, for obtaining goods under false pretences, having given a mortgage upon some property that was not in his possession. The case was compromised late Monday night on Parker's returning the goods. Parker also obtained some jewelry from W. E. Loesser some time since under similar circumstances.

-Mr. James C. Reed, a native of Cabarrus, now a resident of Salisbury, is in trouble. Here is what the Salisbury Herald says about it: "Lucy Alexander, colored, was cut and seriously wounded last Friday night. Mr. James C. Reed was charged with the cutting, and at the preliminary examination before Mayor Crawford Saturday morning was bound over to court in the sum of \$1,000. The wounded woman is dangerously hurt, but her injuries are not considered necessarily fatal."

Entry Books.

The entry book of the Fair will be opened to-morrow by the secretary at the court-house. Mr. J. B. Ervin will attend at the same place to taking the entries during the absence of the secretary next Monday to Friday. On Saturday the secretary will attend again in person. On Monday, the 30th of September, the day before the Fair, the book will be at the Fair Grounds. No entries will be taken after 5 o'clock Tuesday evening, the first day of the Fair. It is desirable that as many as can do so conveniently will make their entries before the first day of the Fair.

Mad Dogs.

An exciting scene took place on Spring street Tuesday. Ladies could be seen making excellent time (for ladies) in every direction from a certain point. They would snatch up little children, some with one under each arm, and it goes without saying that they were screaming, as ladies are always expected to do this. Mr. W. A. Caldwell, seeing the commotion, and suspecting something dreadful, came up and gallantly offered his services. He was shown a "dorg," writhing in the horrors of a fit. Upon the repeated requests of the ladies (those that remained in hearing distance) he seized an axe, and charged the dangerous animal and quickly vanquished him. Quiet has by this time been restored in that usually quiet neighborhood.

Judicial.

As the evening mail train came in Sunday evening two negroes were found stealing a ride. Some one supposed to be a railroad official, proposed to them to walk up town with him. On the way one of the negroes, Phifer Partee, drew out a pistol and threw it up. The white man picked it up, and, after getting up town, had them arrested. The next morning Phifer was fined \$10 and costs by Esq. Williford for carrying concealed weapons. The other was released.

A negro doctor named Johnson was arrested at 3 A. M. Saturday morning, for practicing medicine without a license. A negro girl, whom he had treated, was suffering so much that one of our physicians was called in, hence the arrest. He was sent to jail in default of bond.

Frank White struck Ed. Johnson with a monkey-wrench Friday of last week while they were working at Watson's brick yard. Frank was placed under a \$50.00 bond for his appearance at court.

Sam McCallough (col.) was arrested Tuesday for profanity. He was fined by the authorities, but as he denies the charge, he will take an appeal, giving a bond of \$200.

Sam Hall (col.) was arrested Thursday last week on an old warrant of long standing. He has been here for some time, but was not known to the authorities.

People You Know.

Miss Shelby Harris left for Poplar Tent Monday.

Dr. J. P. Gibson returned from the North Tuesday.

Dr. King, of Albemarle, spent Monday in Concord.

Miss Maria Hill is now visiting at Mrs. M. M. Henderson's.

Little Fred Odell, son of Mr. W. R. Odell, has been quite sick.

Messrs. C. P. Cox and Linberger, of Salem, were here Tuesday.

Miss Gertrude Smith returned from a visit to Rowan Monday.

Mr. Thomas Klutz, a merchant of Albemarle, was here Monday.

Mr. Harry Fryling has been sick for several days at the St. Cloud.

Mr. Julius Parker, of Bileville, is now clerking for Mr. C. G. Montgomery.

Mr. M. M. Gillon went to Salisbury Monday night, and returned Tuesday.

Miss Dora Freeman, of Lexington, is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. C. Scott.

Capt. and Mrs. Sam. E. White, of Fort Mills, S. C., spent Sunday at Esq. Allison's.

Mrs. R. S. Arrowood and children left on a visit to her father in Gaston county.

Mr. Charles Wadsworth and Mrs. J. C. Wadsworth were in Charlotte Wednesday.

Mr. McFarland, of the electric light business, left Tuesday for Rocky Mount, N. C.

Mrs. Starrette, Miss Ella Irey and Master Willie Parker, all of Bileville, were here this week on a visit.

Messrs. J. F. Newell and W. A. Wilhelm, of Flowe's Store, entered Concord Male Academy on Wednesday.

Mr. Charlie Foil left Monday for Roanoke College, Va. We wish him a successful term in his collegiate course.

Mr. Ed. White is now back at his place at the Farmers' Store, having spent a month at his home in the country.

Rev. Mr. Page was in Rockingham county this week, having been telegraphed for to assist in the revival in progress there.

Rev. J. Y. Allison and family are visiting at Esq. Allison's. Mr. Allison preached in the Presbyterian church Sunday morning.

Mr. D. F. Cannon and daughters, Misses Annie and Nannie, left Monday for a trip to Richmond, Baltimore and other northern cities.

Mr. Fred. Franklin having returned to Winston permanently, Mr. R. W. Wallace, of that city, takes his place in the New York Cut-Pricer store.

Mr. Ernest W. Bost leaves to-day for Catawba College, at Newton. Like most loyal Cabarrus folks, when they leave home, he carries THE STANDARD with him. Success to you, sir.

Mr. E. A. Miller, of the late firm of Miller & Miller, leaves in a few days for Danville, Va., having accepted a position in a factory at that place. Mr. B. A. Miller, of the same firm, returns to his farm in lower Rowan.

Mr. Arrowood's Resignation.

At a congregational meeting of the Bethpage church last Sunday, Rev. R. S. Arrowood handed in his resignation as pastor of that church, having received a call to several churches near Marion, N. C. A vote was taken by ballot, and resignation was rejected by a vote of ninety-one to seven. This vote is complimentary to Mr. Arrowood, and shows that his people appreciate his labors among them. It is to be hoped that the reverend gentleman will reconsider his action, though the churches presenting the call will carry the case to Presbytery now in session.

The D., D. and B. Asylum Needs a Hospital.

A little deaf and dumb child named Chambers, about eight or nine years of age was sent from this county to the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Asylum at Raleigh, last Saturday, but he was sent back to this place. A letter from Dr. Young, of that asylum, to our Register of Deeds says that the little boy had in some way contracted itch, and was sent home, because there was no place at the asylum where he could be isolated. This strikes us as showing up rather badly for North Carolina. The idea of spending thousands of dollars in equipping a splendid institution, such as our asylum is, and yet leaving off one of the most necessary accessories, and one, too, that would cost comparatively little. All institutions of this kind are equipped with hospitals, where patients with contagious diseases can be isolated from the rest, and also be free from the noise and confusion that is nearly always characteristic of large buildings. Dr. Thompson says he has tried frequently to get the Legislature to provide a hospital, but they have always refused. This is a short-sighted, pennywise, pound-foolish policy, that should be remedied by the next Legislature. Unfortunate patients could then be assured of every attention, medical and otherwise, whereas they do not always have this at their homes.

Dr. Grison's Successor.

Dr. Wood is a native of Plymouth, Washington county, but since the war he has resided at Scotland Neck, and has been one of the most eminent and successful physicians of that section of the State. He is at present and has been for a number of years chairman of the State Medical Examining Board. He was Captain of Company G. of the First North Carolina Cavalry in the army, in which position he was severely wounded, and being unfitted for active service became an army surgeon in the field. He is 52 years of age, and since the war he has resided at Scotland Neck, where he has been a regular practicing physician. His first wife was Miss Mollie Daughtery, of Washington county. His second, and present wife was Miss Anthony, a sister of Brigadier General Anthony, and also of Mrs. Spier Whitaker of this city.

JUTE BAGGING DOOMED.

The cotton bagging tare convention met in New Orleans on the 11th inst. The cotton exchanges of New Orleans, Meridian, New York, Augusta, Memphis, Mobile, Jackson, Macon, Selma, Natchez, St. Louis, Vicksburg and Greenville were represented. Commissioners of Agriculture of four States and representatives of the Alliance were invited to seats. The following resolution was adopted:

"That on and after October 1, 1889, all cotton shall be sold at net weight, allowing twenty-four pounds of gross weight for tare on jute-covered bales, and sixteen pounds off for tare on cotton-covered bales, the cotton-covering to be of standard weight, three-quarters of a pound to the yard."

That sounds the death-knell of jute bagging. Farmers stand by your colors!—Prog and Farm.

We are much better off without than with the slaves. But these liberators never let well enough alone, they never know when to stop when their work is done. We very much question whether the happiness of the negro is increased. He is kept worried in soul to keep up his allegiance as a good Republican as compensation for the service of liberation—for with those so called philanthropists there must always be a quid pro quo—and now it is proposed to worry him in body by insuring his party fidelity in moving him on north, exposing him to the rigors of an arctic winter, with the certainty that he must perish, but not perhaps until after he has given one or two Republican votes and saved that party.—Asheville Citizen.

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BUSINESS LOCALS.

—Fur hats! Don't pay full prices for fine fur hats when you can get them at half price. We are selling them at fifty cents on the dollar.

—Wanted, a boy at this office to learn the printing business, one with some knowledge of the business preferred.

—We are still running our special \$2.00 men shoes. Everybody says they beat the town.

—Flour, meal, meal and shipstuf cheap at Coleman's.

—Just think of it! Sixty fine Prince Allen suits for Concord. We have them and they are as fine as any you ever saw and we are going to sell them way under their value. This is a snap for any man who likes to be neatly and stylishly dressed.

—Jerry Anthony wishes to say that he is still running his restaurant on the corner above the Morris House, and invites all who wish a good square meal for 25 cents to come and see him.

—Don't fail to see our special line of \$3.00 pants. They are all wool and would be cheap at \$4.50. It will cost you nothing to see them, so come.

—Dried beef, Bologna sausage, Carriage hams at reduced price at Coleman's.

—Look here! We have just received 420 pair boys fine Cassimere pants. Prices 25 cents to \$1.00. You will be astonished when you see them. They are worth twice what we ask for them.

—Cannon's & Fetzer's COXCORD, N. C., September 18th, 1889.

There will be a special meeting of the Board of County Commissioners held at the court-house, in the town of Concord, on Tuesday, the 24th day of September, 1889.

J. L. STAFFORD, Chairman Board Commissioners.

—Come in our store; we want to show you our fine button, lace and congress shoes at \$1.25 and our whole stock of stitched down shoes at \$1.00. It will pay you to come.

—Fruit jars, jugs, crocks and churns at Coleman's.

—We have the finest suspenders ever sold for ten cents a pair in this State.

—A good milk cow for sale. Apply to N. D. FETZER.

—Our line of heavy winter suits for men at \$2.75 are cheap beyond a doubt.

—Sole leather, wood and willowware, apple and peach cider, cheap and best in town, at Coleman's.

—Another great bargain! A lot of heavy all wool cassimere frockcoats at \$3.50. How do these figures strike you? When you see the coats you will say they are bargains sure.

—Eggs, butter and chickens bought for cash by Coleman for ten days.

—Fresh fish every Tuesday and Saturday evening. COOK & STAPENFIELD.

—Don't pass headquarters for produce when you come to town.

—W. C. Coleman has been tried and found guilty of selling goods cheap.

—Vaughan Bros. say that they are making candy every day for the coming fair, and will have a stand at the fair grounds.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

—LAWN TO RENT.—A good cotton and grain farm, four miles from Concord, for rent for the year 1890. Apply to D. P. Phifer, Heilig's Mills, Rowan county, or to J. P. Allison.

—A carload of guano and acid, for fall use, just received by York & Wadsworth.

—York & Wadsworth have just received a carload of sewing machines.

—TO OUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS.—We are with Bell & Sims, agents for the Farmers' Store, for at least twelve months, and would be glad to have you bear this in mind when you are in Concord and come in to see us, and don't you forget it.

—YORK & WADSWORTH have just received a new cut of Bugeries, Caris &c. Go and get one. They are cheap and substantial.