

THE STANDARD.

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STANDARD NOTES.

The town of Henderson is to have a "coon" postmaster. God pity those people!

The latest title: "Sugar-monkey," for a dude. He'll become an angel in the near future.

A Philadelphia hotel porter has made \$100,000 out of his position. This is encouraging!

That Mr. Bateman, who married this week dressed in cotton bagging, is pretty well advertised.

There is a trust on onions. They are mighty bad things to fool with. The scent will betray them.

Don't hear much from Gen. Wanner's Sunday-school those days. John's a daisy mail manager.

There are 1,500 children in the public schools of Raleigh. This is a pretty good year for this crop.

A Mr. McDonald has introduced a bill in the Georgia Legislature to tax dogs. This gentleman's legislative days are numbered.

Virginia is said to have a fair girl thief; she stole a horse. That girl never knew how to make biscuits, keep house and sew.

The election at Harrison's old home has gone Democratic by 3,000 majority—the first time. Light is dawning out in Indianapolis!

The Raleigh Signal has resumed publication. It is not to be an administration paper, though Republican "after the straitest sect."

It is predicted that Senator Ransom will deliver the best address of his life at the Fayetteville Centennial. Senator Matt gets there!

There are lots of people who have found a royal road to making a support. They have nothing, do nothing, dress well and board likewise.

In four years Mr. Cleveland removed in all 1,119 in the railway mail service. In the last three months the removals foot up 2,434. This tells in part of a defeat in 1888.

A child out in Nebraska has just gotten a divorce from her husband, whose name is "Good." He failed to show much good sense in marrying a fourteen-year-old girl. "What fools these mortals be."

Mrs. Mary Pearsall, over in Detroit, has sued her employer in the sum of \$5,000 for kissing her. If that's the value of a kiss, some people in this country are "heels-over-head-in-debt." Mrs. Pearsall is a widow, too!

"There were more drunk men-fool, staggering drunk—in Dallas last Monday than we have seen in one place in years."—Gastonia Gazette.

Our brother has evidently seen wise, sweet drinks.

They paid Sam Jones \$1,800 up in Durham for a few days' work. How much do the residing pastors get annually? A few more dollars put into home pastors' pockets would enable them to live a little more comfortably and accomplish about as much lasting good.

Why is it that although the increase of the cotton crop in the decade between 1873 and 1882 was from about 4,000,000 to 7,000,000 bales, during the seven years of the present decade the increase is less than 1,000,000 bales? Does this show that the consumption of cotton goods is not increasing according to the increase of population, or that the exports of cotton have not increased, the demand for cotton in foreign countries being supplied by Egypt and India? This is an interesting question.

CENTENNIAL AT FAYETTEVILLE.

Our people should not forget that on November 21st the great centennial celebration of the ratification by North Carolina of the Constitution of the United States will be held at Fayetteville. What it will be depend upon the generosity of the people, and right now the patriotic sons of the State are showing themselves equal to the duty. Let the citizens of Cabarrus think of this. We would be ungrateful if the name we have were not to show our veneration for the great works of our fathers and appreciation for their deeds.

Let every one that can exert himself in behalf of the celebration and attend if possible. Remember the time—November 21st.

FOURTEEN BURGLARS.

Fourteen negroes are now under arrest in Charlotte for burglary. Strange to say they are all country darkeys, whereas the burglaries were so skillfully done and with so much secrecy that it was the general impression that it was the work of professionals. The circumstances that led to their arrest are singular. A short time ago a negro sold a gold badge that had been stolen from Rev. Mr. White, of Mecklenburg county. In tracing up this badge stolen property was found and other negroes were implicated. As fast as one would be arrested he would tell of some one else that was connected, and so on until up to date fourteen have been arrested. Stolen goods have been found and left for identification at the office of D. G. Maxwell, Esq., in such quantities that it is said to look like a racket store. If all of these are convicted and hanged according to law, it will not be a hog-killing time in Charlotte it will be something like it.

THE POLITICAL FIGHT IN VIRGINIA.

Though it seems very much against Billy Mahone's chances for success, that many prominent men of his own party have deserted him and its best elements seem to be against him, so great is his reputation for wire-pulling and demagoguery that those who are interested in the success of the Democratic party in the Old Dominion will not feel safe until Capt. Philip W. McKinney, the Democratic nominee for Governor, is declared elected. It is asserted that Mahone's party is well supplied with boodle, which no one is inclined to doubt who knows that Boss Quay is still a member of that party and can on short notice put his nefarious machinery to work. It is said 4,000 votes by doubtful men will be contracted for at \$5 apiece, and it is a sad travesty on American citizenship that it should be admitted by those who are acquainted with Virginia and her citizens that such a thing is possible, owing to the financial depression prevailing in that State caused by bad crops, floods, etc. Another trick that seems to cause some uneasiness, perhaps because of its novelty, is the organization in the rural districts of forest clans, which are limited to a certain number of members each, and seem to be without head, leader or presiding officer. They meet in the woods at night, talk over the situation and devise means to further the ends of their party. Democrats everywhere are looking at the fight in Virginia and hoping for a genuine Democratic victory there, and that Virginia is to be spared the miserie that would surely characterize the administration of one so corrupt and unscrupulous as Gen. Mahone is.

BARRIER LYNCHED.

It seems that in spite of universal condemnation by the State press, the Governor's proclamation and the general disapprobation of the people, the abominable and barbarous practice of lynching malefactors is becoming more and more frequent in our State. Robert Berrier, who shot his mother-in-law, Mrs. Walsler, last week, while she was trying to prevent him from taking his child, contrary to the wishes of his mother, was hanged last Monday evening by a mob. He had waived the preliminary examination and was temporarily confined in the jail at Lexington, it being the intention of the authorities to remove him to Greensboro, for safe keeping, on the evening train. But before train time a mob of Mrs. Walsler's friends surrounded the jail, got possession of the prisoner, and in a short time his fate was forever sealed.

There can be, and is, no defense for such a dastardly, cowardly deed as this man committed, and no one tries to justify him. Nevertheless this cannot excuse those who needlessly take the law into their own hands and thus offer insult to our State, her laws and her courts. If our people become accustomed to such proceedings it will engender a still greater disrespect for law and order, and be a continual menace to life. For if every infuriated crowd is to be governed by the impulse of the moment, mistakes will sooner or later be made that no amount of regret and sorrow will atone for. Such occurrences show up our State in an most unfavorable light; and tho' the only practicable way to prevent such occurrences is to educate our people to a plane that will preclude the possibility of such acts as being characteristic of a barbarous, lawless people, this plan is so far a failure.

The North Carolina State F... Sam Jones is Monday in Durham he... his recent meeting of ho has... asked all present to rise. Five or... book of Heskiah... five day... six pious looking gent will be a... congregation arose with dome... air of having read it elsewhere... informed by Sam that the Court... such book in the Bible.

DROPS OF

Tar, Pitch and Turpentine from the Old North State.

A new jail is building at Elizabeth City. Samuel H. Vick, a negro, has been made postmaster of Wilson. There are now forty in the Freshman Class at Davidson College. The Mt. Airy News threatens to suspend unless better supported. Rockingham, Richmond county, has invested \$600 in a town clock. A man in New Bern is manufacturing ink and shipping it to ten States. A little fall of snow in a corner of Buncombe county Monday is reported. Mr. J. L. Nelson has been elected mayor of Lenoir, succeeding Mr. W. C. Erwin, resigned. Hiram Wilson shot and killed a young man named Honeycutt in Yancey county on the 2d. Over fifty young men in North Carolina have pledged themselves to go as foreign missionaries. Among the new lawyers licensed last week to practice law was Editor Rush, of the Asheboro Courier. An Edgecombe county farmer shipped over a thousand barrels of Irish potatoes from fifteen acres. Land in Salisbury has been offered the Mill Bridge Alliance if they will move their fair to that place next year. The oil mills in Raleigh are now making 3,000 gallons of oil per day and paying out \$500 a week in wages. The Wilmington Star says the average weight of the cotton bales received there thus far this season is 506 pounds. The Wilkesboro Chronicle asserts that it is the best paper published in that town—and then adds that it is the only one. Dick Crummet, an old negro, was found dead at his home in Anson county last week. He died from natural causes. A drunken negro on the train near Greenville lost his hat, lit off to get it and received injuries from which he died. The Enterprise says that one threshing machine at that place threshed 20,803 bushels of grain this past season. A three thousand dollar 22,000 pound safety vault has been put up by the Merchants' and Farmers' bank of Charlotte. Mr. R. J. Holmes has been elected president of the First National Bank of Salisbury, succeeding the late Maj. S. W. Cole. There are now six Presbyteries in the Synod of North Carolina, a new one having been formed of Orange under the name of Albemarle.

Blisleville Items.

Dr. R. W. Ivy has returned from the North. A cold wave struck our village on last Sunday night. One case of diphtheria at Millledgeville this week. Many of our citizens are courting at Albemarle this week. Several more of our citizens are speaking of moving to Concord. Mr. Will Bingham, of Concord, spent a day or two at Blisleville last week. Mr. Greely, who has been at Concord some time, is at Blisleville this week. Little Stella, daughter of H. C. Crowell, is quite sick with typhoid fever. Dr. A. G. Henderson has gone to his home in Caswell county to spend a few days. Some of our people were in Concord on show day just to see the animals (?). Mr. J. Lee Crowell is down for the purpose of attending court at Albemarle next week. Mrs. Dr. R. W. Ivy has returned to her home after an absence of a week or two at Palmerville. The railroad subject is sleeping; it had too much election at one dose. We hope the sleep is not unto death. Mr. J. F. Hunnycutt is to leave for Baltimore soon, where he will take a course in a business college. The farmers have laid in a good supply of roughness for the winter, and from present indications they will need it all. Our farmers are taking great pains about putting in wheat this fall. A smaller acreage with better preparation of the plan. The sugar market at this place is high. We like sweet things, but we must deny ourself the pleasure of eating many of them until the price changes. Mr. L. E. Earnhardt and family will move to Concord next week. Just extend the corporate limits of Concord and take Stanley in and be done with this matter of moving. Mr. John Culp has raised so much corn that he cannot find room for storage. He built one large crib, but it is full to overflowing, and his crop is scarcely half gathered.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Poplar Tent Items.

The cotton crop of this section of Cabarrus was badly damaged by the recent frost. "They say" there is to be a wedding in Poplar Tent soon. Maybe you will get some cake. Mr. Shakespeare Harris has sent "Black Bess" to the State Fair at Raleigh to sweep the stakes. Mr. and Mrs. Mills Mooney are in Poplar Tent for a few months, and are boarding at Mr. Mc. Caldwell's. Dr. C. H. Bingham had the misfortune to have his handsome new residence burned a few nights ago. It was just completed. He had not yet moved into it. Mr. John Cannon, a son of Ibsen Cannon, an old resident of Poplar Tent, was here this week on a visit to friends and relatives. His home is now in Greensboro. China Grove Items. Cotton is coming in gradually. There is very little sickness here. There is now a vacation at the academy. New goods are coming in and business is improving. Farmers are as busy as bees and ants sowing wheat. Much fertilizer is being used, and drills are quite common. China Grove is making substantial progress. Three neat, substantial, and I might say elegant, buildings are nearing completion. There will be a meeting of the trustees on the 17th inst. to act upon Mr. Cline's resignation and look to the furtherance of the school interest. Peacock & Barrier's spoke and shuttle saw plant is opening up to timber owners of this section an opportunity to dispose of timber in their line at prices that will prove advantageous to the land owners. Rev. R. H. Cline has resigned his work here both in the school and the pulpit. He is going to Salem, Va., to recruit his health. We are sorry to lose him, and hope he may in the early future be able to resume his labors here. The lumber is on the ground to erect a calaboose, and two sets of wagon scales are in our streets, and three new warehouses are in line, so you see that China Grove is going to pass out of the sphere of "wayside station" and don the name of town. Cupid is hurling his darts right and left among our young folks, and, one by one the victims, though resigned, are being hurled into other spheres, and the places that once they occupied are made vacant and the names by which they were known are to be called no more.

Mt. Pleasant Items.

Mrs. Lizzie Bingham, of Concord, is visiting at Mr. L. J. Foil's. Mrs. J. A. Linn is visiting her mother at Watsonville, Rowan county. Miss Phoebe McPherson, sister of the late Mrs. Cox, left Monday for her home in Knoxville, Tenn. We are glad to know that Miss Aurelia Rose, who has been sick for several weeks with typhoid fever, is improving. There will be communion service at Mt. Carmel Lutheran church on the fourth Sunday of this month at 11 o'clock, A. M., Rev. J. H. Wyse, pastor. Prof. Henry Fisher, principal of preparatory department of North Carolina College, and Mrs. Fisher, wife of Rev. Prof. C. L. S. Fisher, arrived last week. The first brick was laid this week for the large building for the Frick Manufacturing Company by Mr. H. C. McAllister, and work will be pushed vigorously on until completed. Our charming female correspondent can have as much space as she wants. Come again.—Ed.]

DIED.

October 5th, 1889, at Mount Pleasant, N. C., Mrs. NANNIE E. COX, wife of Rev. George H. Cox; aged forty-four years and eighteen days. Mrs. Cox was born in Chatham county, N. C., September 17, 1845. She was married January 20, 1866, and confirmed October 28th, 1870, in Emanuel Lutheran church, Sullivan county, East Tennessee, by Rev. A. J. Brown, D. D. She was the mother of nine children, all of whom are living. She was buried October 6th in the Lutheran burying-ground at Mount Pleasant, the services being conducted by Rev. Prof. J. D. Shirley. Though but a short time a resident of Mount Pleasant, and all the time an invalid, she had attracted many friends, and in their sore bereavement the afflicted family have the sympathy of the entire community. The attendance at the burying was very large. A great many of the pastor's parishioners showed their sympathy for the bereaved family by their attendance at the burying. H. Fell asleep in Jesus, at her home in Cabarrus county, N. C., August 21st, '89, Mrs. MARY H. WHITE, beloved wife of Mr. R. Benton White, aged fifty-nine years, ten months and twenty-one days. This good woman gave her heart to Christ in early youth, and for forty years lived in the free fellowship, confidence and esteem of God's people. For thirty-five years her connection was at Rocky River Presbyterian church and for five years at Zion Presbyterian church. She possessed great excellencies of character; her true worth and helpfulness will be greatly missed. Her modesty and humbleness of mind and meekness were always noticeable, and especially during the months of suffering and feebleness which she endured with such beautiful patience and submission. "Her end was peace, our loss her gain." Our sympathies and prayers go out for the bereaved family, but we sorrow not as others who have no hope. "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord." A FRIEND.

W. J. SWINK

Bible Readings - FOR THE - Home Circle. This is certainly one of the most interesting books that has found its way into this place. It would be difficult in this brief statement to give a description of its true worth. It embraces 162 readings, practical, historical and prophetic, answering nearly three thousand questions from the Mine of Truth. This excellent collection of Bible Readings is contributed by more than a score of clergymen, practical Bible students, temperance and social purity workers, etc., and considering times of the deepest interest, especially to those who desire a better knowledge of the prophetic portions of the Scriptures. It is replete with instruction and consolation for the seeker after truth, and evidences for the candid unbeliever, closing with the "Illustrated Game of Life," in three parts. A work that should be in every home. Agents are selling it here. NORTH CAROLINA COLLEGE. Next session begins, the first Monday of September. Location healthy. Terms moderate. For catalogue or particulars, address, Rev. J. G. SCHALD, Pres't, Mt. Pleasant, N. C., August 3, 1888. A Liberal Policy Contract. The new Free Tontine policy of the Equitable Life Assurance Society has no conditions on its back, and the face of the policy is a simple promise that, in consideration of the premiums paid the Society, it will pay the beneficiary the amount of the policy on the maturity of the contract. Instead of a long list of arduous and ambiguous restrictions, printed in small type, difficult of interpretation and open to dispute, the face of the policy may, if the applicant desire it, be simply a sheet of blank paper. To meet the preference of most assureds, however, the Society (instead of leaving the back of the policy blank) will unless otherwise instructed (endorse upon it a list of the special privileges granted. For particulars apply to BREM & CO., AGENTS, Charlotte, N. C., se 6-3m

Tax Notice.

I will be at the following places designated to collect taxes for the year 1889—to-wit: Township. No. 1, Rocky River, Oct. 14, 1889. " 2, Poplar Tent, " 16, " " 3, Deweese, " 16, " " 4, Cook's Store, " 17, " " 5, Mt. Gilead, " 18, " " 6, J. M. Fagart's, " 19, " " 7, Reed Missioner, " 21, " " 8, Mt. Pleasant, " 22, " " 9, Platt's Place, " 23, " " 10, Bethel, " 24, " " 11, Old Field, " 25, " " 12, Concord, " 26, " I earnestly ask the taxpayers to meet me promptly and settle. Sept. 30, 1889. WM. PROBST, Sheriff Cabarrus County.

Look Out for the Dummy!

Tradition tells us that once upon a time a cow jumped over the moon. When she did it, where she did, why she did it, we are not informed. Only the bare and undisputed fact of her having accomplished this wonderful acrobatic feat has been preserved to us from the all-devouring waves of oblivion that ceaselessly pulsate upon the shores of Time. Of one thing we may rest assured, however, that it was only by repeated trials that this mythical cow succeeded in her undertaking. Practice only can make perfect. For the past twenty-four years I have been trying to please the public as a dealer in Fancy Goods, Toys, Musical Instruments, etc. To say that I have been moderately successful would not, I hope, be construed as a piece of vanity on my part, but at the close of each season I have felt that my level best had not yet been attained. This year, however, the goal of my ambition has been reached, and at

J. Y. FITZGERALD, M. D.

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. My professional services are offered to the citizens of Concord and vicinity. Calls, day or night, are promptly attended to. Office next door to the old post-office building. 1y, June 21.

Montgomery & Crowell,

Attorneys and Counsellors at law, Concord, N. C. As partners, will practice law in Cabarrus, Stanly and adjoining counties, in the Superior and Supreme Court of the State, and in the Federal Court. Office on Depot Street.

An Old Face in a New Place

Having moved into the commodious building lately occupied by W. C. J. Caton, on Caton's corner,

CHAS. A. COOK

is now prepared to furnish GROCERIES AT VERY LOW PRICES. —MY STOCK IS— FRESH AND NEW! and the trade WILL FIND IT TO THEIR ADVANTAGE to call and see me before buying anywhere else.

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and Debilitated, who are suffering from the effects of early evil habits, the result of ignorance or folly, will find in Pears' Specific a positive and permanent cure for Nervous Debility, Seminal Weakness, Involuntary vital losses, etc. Cures guaranteed. Send six cent in stamps for Pears' Treatise on diseases of man; their cause and cure. J. S. PEARSE, 612 Church St., Nashville, Ten.

W. J. SWINK

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More Poetry FOR You to Read

SWINK cannot let you attend the Fair Without calling your attention to his \$2.00 a pair Which to your comfort you'll undoubtedly find Will far outlast those of any other good kind. But to prove what I say, just go to the devil, (Now dear reader, please do not think any evil; It's THE STANDARD "devil" who keeps up with the times,) A number one fellow, with sense and with dimes, Which he earns most honestly in printing the news, And straightaway invests them in SWINK'S \$2.00 shoes. He'll tell you much better than I can indite. Just get a pair once and you'll find them all right.

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YES.

Miss NANNIE ALEXANDER

HAVING JUST RETURNED FROM NEW YORK and other Northern cities, wishes to say to her friends and the public generally that they will find with her the Largest and Most Complete —LINE OF— MILLINERY SHE HAS EVER SHOWN! THE VERY LATEST STYLES! Would be pleased to have you call and examine. Also a beautiful assortment of NOTIONS. AT THE FARMERS' STORE, se 27-1m

NEW FURNITURE

Next Their Dry Goods Store a complete, new stock of FURNITURE and they offer to sell at VERY - LOW - PRICES FOR CASH or on THE INSTALMENT PLAN!

Gibson's Drug Store

is now to be found an unrivalled selection and complete assortment of Fancy Goods, Knick-Knacks and Novelties, for the inspection of which the public is hereby cordially invited. I have in stock today \$1,000 worth of China and Glassware—tea sets, 56 pieces, tea sets, 3 pieces, salad and berry bowls, cabarets, comforts, epergnes, ice cream sets, oyster sets; plates from 5c. to 75c. apiece; fruit saucers, pitchers from 10c. to \$2 each; vases in endless variety, from 5c. to \$3 apiece, etc., etc. Cut and engraved glassware, plush brush and comb cases from \$1.25 to \$12 apiece; plush work boxes from 50c. to \$6 each; plush albums from 50c. to \$10; plush and leather music rolls and folios, writing desks from \$1 to \$6 apiece, and scores of articles suitable for wedding and holiday presents from 50c. to \$12 apiece. Christmas Cards a specialty this season, from 1c. to \$4 apiece; children's picture books from 1c. to \$1.25 each; dolls from 1c. to \$7; toys till you can't rest, as the fellow said; \$500 worth of musical instruments; a 10-hole harmonica for 5c.; accordions from 50c. to \$8 apiece; banjos from \$1 to \$5; violins from 25c. to \$10 each. Bows, pegs, strings and all sorts of trimmings for violins, guitars and banjos. Children's wagons from 5c. to \$8 apiece; baskets from 5c. to \$3 each; photograph frames from 5c. to \$4 apiece. Moulding and picture frames in twenty different styles, and the latter can be made to order in a few minutes. My stock of Drugs and Patent Medicines was never so complete, and two registered pharmacists are ready at all times to fill prescriptions. Call and see for yourselves. J. P. GIBSON, mv 10-1y

THE INSTALMENT PLAN!

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DRUGS, MEDICINE,

PAINTS, OILS, CIGARS, TOBACCO, SOAP, HAIR, TOOTH, NAIL AND PAINT BRUSHES. COME, SEE, BUY FROM D. D. JOHNSON, DRUGGIST. Non-Resident Notice. NORTH CAROLINA Superior Court. Cabarrus County's Plaintiff, A. J. Groner, against James G. Groner, Defendant. It appearing to the satisfaction of the court from the returns of Wm. Probst, sheriff of Cabarrus county, N. C., and from the affidavit of H. S. Puryear, filed in the above entitled action, that James G. Groner is a non-resident of this State, and after due diligence cannot be found within the State of North Carolina, and it is a necessary and proper party to the above entitled action, and whereas the plaintiff above named has begun an action in said court for a divorce, Now, therefore, the said James G. Groner is hereby notified that unless he be and appear before the judge of our Superior Court at a court to be held for the county of Cabarrus at the courthouse in Concord, on the 8th Monday after the 1st Monday in September, 1889, and plead answer or demurrer to the complaint of the plaintiff, which will be deposited in the office of the clerk of Superior Court within the first three days of said term, that the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint and for costs of action. This 18th day of September, 1888. JAS. C. GIBSON, Clerk Superior Court. se 20-6t