

THE STANDARD.

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STANDARD NOTES.

Brazil became a republic almost on the one hundredth anniversary of North Carolina's entering one.

They say a whole town is advertised for sale in the east. The hard times have struck 'em bad.

The Jackson Club has been organized in Nashville, Tenn., for the purpose of purifying politics—a hopeless task.

The race for speakership of the next House of Representatives seems to be at present between Reed, of Maine, and McKinley.

W. J. Aikell offered Postmaster General Wanamaker \$100,000 for the privilege of advertising on the back of the new postage stamps. Of course it was refused.

It is estimated that human life has been lengthened 25 per cent during the last half century. The average life is now 40 years. This shows progress in civilization.

Two thousand six hundred and forty persons died of rheumatism in the United States in 1886. Next time you have it, try cooked celery. They say it is a sure cure.

On Thursday of last week Miss Nellie Bly, under the auspices of the New York World, started on a tour around the world. She will try to make the trip in seven try-five days.

There is room for another republic on this continent, and it will doubtless soon be here. Canada can't withstand the temptation long. This will be better than joining the United States, as has been talked of for sometime.

Mrs. Morris, of Reidville, will probably be cleared now. The stomach of her husband was sent to Col. W. J. Martin, Professor of Chemistry at Davidson College. After a careful examination, his report is that there are no traces of poisoning whatever.

The Davis Land Company has been formed by the friends of the ex-President. They propose to dispose of a large tract of unimproved land in Arkansas owned by Mr. Davis, and pay off a \$40,000 debt which is embarrassing him in his old age.

Although Senator Vance was not generally considered the orator of the occasion at the late Fayetteville Centennial, yet he seems to have been the lion of the hour. These people are true to Zeb Vance because they know he is true to them.

A man tried for murder in Moore county last week, and although the case was a clear one against him, as the Express says, he was acquitted. That paper warns the people that it was a dangerous verdict.

In the death of Hon. W. T. Dortch, at his home in Goldsboro on the 21st is removed one more of those links that connect this period with that—so different—a quarter of a century ago. He was an honored statesman, and represented North Carolina in the Confederate Senate after the secession of this State.

This is in some respects a phenomenal year. Notwithstanding the severe frosts on the 7th and 8th of October that literally ruined the cotton crop in this section, cotton blooms in the county have been reported within the last few days. Second crops of raspberries, apples and pears are reported more than ever remember before. Quite recently a crate of strawberries has been shipped from the eastern part of the State.

A newspaper man labors under difficulties. He must keep up with the news to please his readers, but occasionally he gets somewhat ahead of the news. The article that has been going the rounds of the press, and is still on the wing in regard to the lintless cotton seed that was destined to make a revolution, and was a cruel practical joke put up on a newspaper man in Spartanburg. See account on first page. The correction will never overtake the original article.

THE MONTANA LEGISLATURE.

Things are getting interesting in the new state of Montana. The Democrats and Republicans both claim the legislature, and so determined are they that there would probably have been serious trouble had it not been for the prompt and decisive measures of the governor, Joseph K. Toole. Foreseeing the trouble, he promptly issued a proclamation that only those members who had certificates of election from the clerks of the court for the several counties would be recognized as members of the legislature. This is the form as required by the election laws of Montana. It was the scheme of the Republicans to obtain for their members certificates from a State Board. The governor also appointed a place of meeting for the legislature; this place was put under a strong guard, and when the time for organization came only those were admitted who could present the proper certificates. In this way the legislature has been organized, and though the Republicans met in another place such a body cannot be recognized as the legislature as it is without the legal form. There is no estimating the value of the proper man in the proper place. The decisive and just action of Governor Toole in the matter will in all probability result in a peaceable and equitable settlement of what at first promised to be chaos and confusion.

CORRUPTION OF THE BALLOT.—THE AUSTRALIAN SYSTEM.

Nearly every section of this country is casting around for a better system of balloting. There seems to be widespread dissatisfaction with most of the prevailing systems. This shows clearly that there are evils connected with our voting systems that are not confined to any party. Corruption is not only possible with most of those in vogue, but is actually practiced, and the system so much sought for is one that will eliminate most of the possibility of corruption, and all interference with the voter's freedom in depositing his ballot. There would be some consolation in submitting to the evils of bad government if we were only certain that the officials of that government were elected by the free and untrammelled choice of a majority of the people. The people of this country are willing to submit to the rule of a genuine majority. But they submit with bad grace to the rule of officials who are elected by voters compelled to vote according to the dictates of interested employers, or who sell their voting privilege to unscrupulous bribers. This is said on general principles and without reference to any particular party. Any power that is gained by unfair means is to be deprecated and feared. In this connection we may allude to the Australian system, which promises a partial relief from the evils above alluded to, to this extent at least: When a voter is being compelled to vote contrary to his convictions, the State shields him as much as possible in concealing his vote. No one but the voter knows how he votes and it is a misdemeanor to use any undue means to find out. The tickets are prepared by the State, or town, or county, with the names of all the candidates upon them. The voter retires to a private room, and by a mark designates his choice of the candidates, then deposits his ballot, no one assisting him. This amounts to an educational qualification, and it is a question whether a man who is not sufficiently intelligent to read his ballot and deposit it properly, is intelligent enough to have a choice in the selection of the rulers of a country.

This system has been tried in the recent elections in Massachusetts, the scene of much corruption in former elections, and is said to have been satisfactory in accomplishing more than any other system has done to purify the ballot. It will be studied carefully, and if it accomplishes the desired purpose, it is hoped its adoption will become general.

"Acknowledges the Corn."

The following is an extract from an editorial in the Greensboro North State (Republican) of last week:

As truthful journalists we are compelled to admit that in the result of the elections held in several States on Tuesday of last week, we find little, if anything, consoling to Republicans. States heretofore Democratic have given Democratic majorities, and in some instances increased such majorities, and in two States, Iowa and Ohio, which have heretofore been staunchly Republican by reliable majorities, the Republican column has been broken and Democratic State officers elected. We cannot undertake to give a reason for these results, for at best we could only give our own opinion, which might not be a well grounded one; but there is one thing certain, and that is that since the election in November, 1888, something has gone wrong with the Republican party in several States which voted last week.

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Far, Fitch and Turpentine from the Old North State.

A Leville has had several snows. A new born babe was left on a door in Raleigh recently.

Statesville is to have next spring a \$10,000 tobacco factory.

A \$12,000 fire occurred at Mt. Airy Saturday night.

Judge Joseph J. Davis has recovered from the recent severe illness. Asheville is to have the free delivery mail system after January 1st.

The Sampson county fair is to be held December 4-6 inclusive. Rather late in the season.

It is said that Judge Gilmer will resign in January. He is an excellent Judge.

A petition for the pardon of Sam C. White, the bank forger of Raleigh, is being circulated.

A cyclone in Beaufort county on the 21st destroyed houses, killed a negro and injured several.

In Iredell county there is a horset nest two feet high and three feet eight inches around.

Mr. John McCracken, of Orange county, has lost 5 children, his wife and her mother this season of fever.

George Daniels, of Alexandria, and his son, got into a dispute last week about some rent corn, and the old man shot his son.

The two literary societies of Davidson College had a joint debate last night, there being three debaters on each side.

The last will and testament of Chief Justice Smith has been admitted for probate in Wake county. His estate is valued at \$110,000.

It is denied that Major Hussey will revive the Greensboro Patriot. He will return to Washington as the correspondent of some eastern papers.

Judge Robt. A. Van Wyche who was elected City Court Judge in New York some weeks ago, is a brother of Mrs. Gen. R. F. Hoke, of Raleigh.

Mr. Vickers, a hotelier in Winston, got into a tussle with a guest in regard to a board bill, and the result is a broken ankle for Mr. Vickers. Boarders are dangerous things.

At the meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery in Charlotte this week, it was decided to put in the field for Union and Anson counties an evangelist at a salary of \$1,000 a year.

Hiram Allison and Jim Long, of Iredell, were pardoned Tuesday by the Governor, as recent evidence showed they had been convicted on false testimony. They were in for larceny.

Gov. Fowle has ordered that a special term of Forsyth court shall be held on January 6, 1890, to try the Boyer-Teague contested election case. Judge Geo. H. Brown will preside.

Tracklaying on the C. F. & Y. V. railroad has progressed to a point forty-five miles above Wilmington. Construction cars run over the road but no freight train has yet been put on.

The State Chronicle has a handsome picture of Henry Jerome Stockard, a poet of Alamance county, who has recently achieved some distinction.

Big Tom Wilson, the mountaineer who discovered the body of Dr. Mitchell, in a pool of water on Mt. Mitchell, way back in the fifties, has written an account of his exploit for the Asheville Citizen.

During a fire at Shelby Monday night, in which the tobacco factory of J. F. Bland and the dwelling of G. W. Webb were burned, Dr. J. J. Purcell, aged 75, dropped dead from heart disease.

Rev. Mr. Jas. Needham, of Surry county, a gentleman 95 years of age, one day last week walked a distance of nine miles and preached a sermon to his congregation. A rather remarkable instance of longevity coupled with physical and mental endurance.

The removal of Trinity College, the division of the conference, the movement to take into this conference all the territory in this State, and the election of delegates to general conference, are all matters of great interest to be attended to at the present conference.

George P. Howell, of Goldsboro, and Robert P. Johnson, of Asheville, recent students of the University of North Carolina, are taking a very high stand in the U. S. Military Academy at West Point. Both are near the head of the class. It is thought that both will be among the first five, and that Howell has a good chance, at the end of the year to be No. 1.

Thirty more convicts were sent down to the Roanoke farm yesterday, making fifty-five now at work there. One hundred acres is seeded in wheat, twenty-five acres in rye and twelve in red top or annual clover, all doing finely. The convicts are quartered now in tents, but a saw mill has been purchased and put in operation and permanent quarters will at once be erected.

Washington Letter.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 25, '89. Senator Farwell's valise is missing and the news sends a terrific thrill through the Republican party in Illinois. The valise was first missed by the Senator after his arrival here last week. It is just an ordinary frame, seal club bag, known to the trade as a long 18, but inside its throbbing heart it contained about nineteen pounds of applications and endorsements for office that the Senator had promised to file at once. There were hundreds of letters of endorsement in the lot that must have caused trouble and expense to secure. And just those papers they were the Senator does not know. He has no list of them and the human memory quails at the task of recollecting them. He is fully aware that every man who has applied for office through him will fear that his papers were in the lot and will curse his luck, if he does not go further and attribute to the Senator connivance with the thief who stole them. In the meantime the Senator feels as if the gods had visited upon him an undesired calamity.

The Post this morning prints a classification by states of the probable first ballot in the Republican caucus to elect a speaker. During the past week the doubtful votes have been greatly decreased in number. One of the features of the contest during the last few days has been the dwindling of Mr. Reed's strength in the West. While he still holds the lead as to the first ballot, the united attacks of the other candidates have badly injured him. The loss of strength in the West is largely due to the fact that the newspapers of that section are insisting upon a Western speaker. And in this cry there is danger for Mr. McKinley. The far Western men say "The East, New York, has the Vice-President; the Center, Indiana, the President; let the country west of the Mississippi have the third officer of the government." One is almost satisfied that Major McKinley's henchmen made a mistake in raising a sectional issue.

The Post's estimate is as follows: Reed, 56; McKinley, 47; Cannon, 34; Henderson, 13; Burrows, 12. The other 17 votes are held to be in doubt. These will, as a whole, go to the candidate who shows on the first ballot the best chance of winning. In this table Gen. Harrison is credited besides the solid vote of Iowa, with one vote from Missouri, one from Nebraska and one from South Dakota. He himself does not, strange to say, claim them. His opponents concede them. The situation is unique. The idea of a candidate who does not claim even what is conceded, bewilders one.

Dr. Valenta, the Brazilian minister, on Saturday urged upon the Secretary of State the suitability of formally recognizing the United States of Brazil. It is reported that our minister to Brazil, Judge Adams has already established relations with the new government. The conference was productive of no definite result. The State department will probably wait until the Brazilian Congress meets next month and elect a chief executive. That will be the formal organizing of a new government, and the State department is prone to regard the present as only a transitory period. The reported recognition of the new government by the other South American republics, together with the peaceful acquiescence of Dom Pedro, might impel an earlier recognition. The greatest republic in the world should not be over cautious in recognizing the flag of a new republic.

It may even be that an immediate recognition would cement the good fellowship that the Pan-American Congress has created. There could be no generosity of cordiality in recognizing the new government after its Congress has met and all is complete. A recognition now by this country would help the finances of Brazil. It would establish its credit. At least, so says the Brazilian minister. He did not add that the International recognition we so eagerly sought for in 1876 we are not so quick to accord to-day.

The drowning of Midshipman Kirk the other day and the swimming to shore of two landmen recalls most forcibly the necessity of teaching swimming, at least to a seaman. Fully one third of our naval officers cannot swim a stroke. Whether from lack of training or from inability to learn is neither here nor there, the fact remains. They are as bad off as the colored boatmen and fisherman on the Potomac. These people manage a small sail boat instinctively from infancy and yet never learn to swim. It makes them cautious however, and if they tell you it is safe to go out for a sail you may be sure no signs of storm are visible.

Two of the coons that post master Brady put into the Charlotte office have been arrested for tampering with the mails and robbing registered packages. They won't do.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Little Buffalo Items.

Little Buffalo was higher on the 17th than it has been for a long time. The bird hunters are playing havoc with the birds on rainy days. Mr. A. M. Nussman netted 39 in a few hours drive.

Mr. A. M. Nussman's child died on the 16th at 4 o'clock of membranous croup. The remains were interred in St. Stephens cemetery on the 18th.

The second annual missionary sale will take place at Mt. Olivet on Monday the 25th, at St. Stephens on Wednesday the 29th, and at Bethel on Saturday the 30th.

Warning Against a Book.

MESSENGERS. EDITORS.—Allow me through your columns to give some warning to our people against a pernicious book that is finding extensive circulation amongst us through the labors of an agent named Wolfe.

The book is "Bible Readings for the Home Circle." There is a great deal in it that is very objectionable. It teaches heresy with reference to the Sabbath day, the eternal punishment of the wicked, the condition of the righteous dead, and to Pedo-Baptists, it has the objection of being out and out immersionist. Besides this, a good part of the book is utter trash about the interpretation of "times and seasons." Money spent in it is worse than thrown away. There is as little that is really useful and helpful in it as in any book of its size and nature that can be found.

The agent seems to be also a missionary, and some have told me that he exalts his book to a higher place than the Bible itself. I have been further informed, that he says it will be his effort to put a copy of it in every home in North Carolina, and that 800 copies have been sold between Salisbury and Charlotte.

In my congregation, (Rocky River), though he has sold a great many copies, he has never, so far as I have enquired, mentioned those features. I take this means of warning any others that may be in danger of being deceived by him. Our secular papers would confer a favor upon the people if they would give some circulation to this notice. He is taking a good deal of money from them, and giving them in return a worthless book. He carries with him, as I understand, a recommendation from Rev. G. D. Parks, of the Presbyterian church. It seems impossible that Bro. Parks, unless under some deception, could have commended such a book.

I would warn against another book sold amongst us styled "The Bible Companion." It is full of higher criticism, infidelity, and not fit to have a place in any Christian home. JNO. G. ANDERSON, Pastor of Rocky River church.

Clear Creek Items.

John Kerr, Sr., has gone into the bee industry again.

Esq. H. C. Cook killed a hog nine months old that weighed 19 lbs.

Mr. Wolf was here last week taking orders for "Bible Readings for the Home Circle."

Mr. W. T. Talbirt and family will move tomorrow to their new home near Concord.

N. J. McMann has rented Wm. Hinson's saw mill. He is doing a rushing business.

Mr. C. F. Threat seems to walk at least two inches taller because they have got a fine girl at his house.

Rev. L. M. Brower will go to Conference next week; we hope to have him back on this circuit another year.

According to rumor Mr. Baxter Swearingen married to-day, 22nd, to Miss Stillwell, of Hickory Grove vicinity.

Mr. Philos Furr passed here to-day en route for Charlotte, with a wagon load of "possums," thirty in number.

Owing to much rain and high waters the Presiding Elder, Mr. Caraway did not fill his appointment at Bethel to-day.

Mr. Cicero Flow thinking he could ford Clear Creek Thursday was washed off his mule and had to swim for dear life to keep his mule from drowning.

We met with several men in our travels last week, that had recently bought a sulky plow from the agent, Mr. Sells, and they told us to please send Mr. Sells around to see them if we happened to meet up with him.

Willie Hough, Robt. Kluttz and sister spent a few days last week in Stanley, visiting relatives and friends. Bob says he saw a man shoot two wild geese at a distance of six hundred yards, across Yadkin river.

Since our last writing this country has been visited with two big rains causing the creeks and rivulets to grow out of all proportion. On last Thursday Clear Creek was almost as high as it ever gets and some of the bottom lands were injured by washing.

Several of our neighbors will attend the Peachland fair this week and we suppose, from all accounts, they will enjoy themselves down there as well as derive some permanent benefit from it.

Notwithstanding the hard times there seems to be no diminution whatever in the tobacco squirting propensity; we can suffer our little ones to go bare footed till Christmas but can't let up on the quid.

Dr. R. J. Caldwell says that collections are harder to make this fall than usual, on account, we presume, of short crops and the most excellent health that seems to prevail throughout the country. People ought to pay their faithful physician.

Rev. T. J. Rodgers, who lives a few miles south of Monroe is visiting his sister and brother-in-law. Mr. Rodgers filled Mr. Brower's pulpit Sunday at Bethel. Every one seemed to enjoy the discourse which was an able one for one so young in the ministry. Mr. Rodgers goes from here to Greensboro conference.

Last Saturday night some nocturnal imp broke in on J. C. Kluttz' colony of bees and "toted" off the last bee hive he had. They took them a few hundred yards from the house, and after killing the bees proceeded on their way with the honey, leaving the empty gums behind. Mr. Kluttz had very recently added to his stock of bees a hive of bees that cost him eight dollars. Anybody that will do such a trick ought to be caught and threshed out of his breeches.

The Death of W. T. Dortch.

News & Observer.]

Again has the State to mourn the loss of one of her most eminent men—eminent in talents in learning—in that probity which marks the excellent man and good citizen. William T. Dortch is no more. After a lingering illness he expired Thursday night, passing away peacefully, at his home at Goldsboro. He was a man of mark—a strong man, robust in frame and robust in intellectual vigor. He was of high integrity, of kindly disposition and greatly esteemed by a wide circle of friends and admirers. For years he was the leading lawyer in that section of North Carolina in which he resided, attending many courts and the leader of the bar in his entire circuit.

We have it from good authority that the recently reported remarkable find of gold in Montgomery county is not exaggerated. It is said to be undoubtedly the richest find ever discovered in America.

The mine is located on land now in possession of Tebe Sanders, but it is said the title is in his brother's name, and Tebe is now in Texas looking him up. We learn that a Mr. W. M. Carter, of Montgomery county, also claims the land, and has forbidden Sanders working it, but the work is going on just the same, and at last accounts three bushels of pure gold had been taken out. About 35 hands are at work day and night, and occasionally one gets as much gold as he wants and quits work and starts out to enjoy his newly acquired riches.

The mine is about eight miles from the celebrated Sam Christian mine, but is on the same range of mountains. It is situated very near the Worth mine, which at one time yielded very rich ore, but has not been worked recently.—Ex.

A Horrible Death.

Mocksville Times.

On Friday, November 1st, Mr. S. P. Browning, generally known as "Teat" Browning, left the residence of Mr. W. F. McGuire, near Mocksville, where he was boarding, and went across Hunting creek to a distillery to get some whiskey.

Browning did not return home that night, but no anxiety was felt about him, as often when he was drinking he would be away from home night after night, but would show up the next day. After being absent about three days his friends became uneasy about him, fearing that some accident had befallen him, so search was made for the missing man, but he was not found until on Friday, the 8th, just one week from the time he left.

When found, though he was in his right mind to some extent, he was perfectly helpless, and his life was nearly gone. All medical aid and assistance from friends possible was given him, but it was too late, and before another day had passed his spirit had gone into the unknown future.

It is supposed that after the unfortunate man got his jug filled with liquor he started, home but when he got to the creek he was too drunk to walk the unsafe crossing, so he took up his abode in the bottom near the creek, where he remained without food or water, until he was found just one week later, with a gallon jug and a quart bottle by his side.

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ONLY TWO DAYS left as the list will be closed

November 31st,

and the machine will be awarded Dec. 1st.

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 she bare and undisputed fact, her having accomplished this wonderful acrobatic feat has been preserved to us from the all-devouring waves of oblivion that ceaselessly pass upon the shores of Time, for one thing we may rest assured, however, that it was only repeated trials that this great feat succeeded in, and that, in undertaking. Practice makes perfect. For the twenty-four years I have been trying to please the public as a dealer in Fancy Goods, Musical Instruments, &c., I say that I have been most ably successful without losing hope, be constrained as I am, of vanity on my part, but the close of each season I find that my level has not yet been attained. This, however, the goal of my ambition has been reached, and I

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, 50 pieces, glass sets, 3 pieces, salad and berry bowls, cabinets, corn fairs, 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 \$5 each; plush albums from 50c. to \$10; plush and leather music rolls and folios, writing desks from \$1 to \$5 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 \$1 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; langes from \$1 to \$8; violins from 25c. to \$10 each. Boys' pegs, strings and all sorts of trimmings for violins, guitars and banjos. Children's wagons from 5c. to \$3 apiece; baskets from 5c. to \$3 each; photographic 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. mv 10-ly J. P. GIBSON.

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