

# THE STANDARD.

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## STANDARD NOTES.

A cigarette trust is one of the latest.

Governor Toole, of Montana, is a Southerner. He shows the right grit.

The Wilmington Star is to come out in a new dress. It is always bright, neat, and clean.

President Harrison's message has received very few compliments. The best that has been said of it is that it is comprehensive.

U. S. Marshal White had his face slapped at Charleston, W. Va., for saying that Jeff Davis ought to be buried in the Potter's field.

David J. Brewer, of Kansas, has been appointed Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States. He is well spoken of.

The Sanford Express heads its local columns, "Reading for the lazy." We don't have any of that kind in this part of the country.

Already there is talk of a monument to Jeff Davis. If it in any way comports with the love and veneration which his people had for him, it will surpass in grandeur anything of the kind in America.

A sect in Iowa, which preached and practiced celibacy has become so depleted in numbers that it has concluded celibacy is a failure and is about to introduce marriage. The sect or society is said to be worth millions.

Senator Vance has never been in favor of the Civil Service law. Already he has introduced a bill for its repeal. Of course it will not be done. It is a sort of a clap trap that the Democrats are expected to observe, and the Republicans are not.

It is said that a publisher in Washington city has requested of Henry Blount, of the Wilson Mirror, the privilege of making extracts from Mr. Blount's writings in the Mirror and publishing them in book form. This is very complimentary to a North Carolina editor, and shows that his fine style of writing, or rather style of fine writing, is appreciated.

H. P. Cheatham, North Carolina's negro congressman, recently died a kind, and, for him, noble act. He asked for the retention in office of a young white Democrat in office, saying that he was a good industrious boy, and that he (Cheatham) had been given to the boy's mother as a bridal present. Now the family is in reduced circumstances, and he takes this occasion to show his love for them.

So great is the disaster among the farmers of Halifax and adjacent counties, that the people assembled in mass meeting recently and petitioned the governor to call an extra session of the General Assembly to empower the county commissioners of those counties to issue bonds in order to raise money to help the needy. Surely the case does not call such extreme measures as that. If it does, it is serious indeed.

What a wonderful thing is the cotton plant! The lint furnishes material, more than any other source, with which to clothe the world. The fibre from the bark, is useful for making a coarse cloth, and, if developed properly, would no doubt go a long way towards covering the cotton crop. In addition to this, the root is valuable for medicinal properties. It is no wonder that cotton, in its proper climate, so easily holds the sceptre as king.

The "Old North State" is keeping pace with the other Southern States in the development of mining and manufacturing industries. Coal beds have been quite recently found and are being developed. Gold mines are being discovered. Within the last few days, "The North Carolina Steel and Iron Company" has been organized, with a capital of \$1,000,000 for the developing of ore lands in Chatham and other counties. A Bessemer pig iron furnace will be erected at Greensboro, with a capacity of 150 tons daily. Steel plants and rolling mills will be erected soon.

## COL. POLK HONORED.

It is beginning to dawn upon the people of North Carolina that Col. "Double L" Polk, of the Progressive Farmer, is a great man. An attractive speaker and an excellent organizer, he has always had devoted friends, and ever since his connection with the farmer's movement in this State, owing to his constant and watchful devotion to their cause, he has been honored and supported by them. He has been promoted from one position of honor and trust to another until now he has reached the highest honor in the gift of the Alliance, having been made president of the Farmer's and Laborer's Union that has just been in session at St. Louis, Mo. Col. Polk is well qualified for that responsible place and will no doubt so ably fulfill the duties devolving upon him as to attest the wisdom of his supporters in their excellent choice. It is a very responsible place, as he is thus placed at the head of an organization comprising a membership of nearly three millions of voters.

Col. Polk will receive a salary of \$3,000 a year, and will be required to live in Washington City.

## JEFFERSON DAVIS.

The South mourns to-day the departure of a loved chieftain; a chieftain upon whose devoted head has been heaped countless anathemas by his enemies, who saw in him only an arch rebel and a traitor to his country. In the hearts of his fellow Southrons, he is still revered, and honored and loved as the gallant and eloquent defender of our rights in the National Congress, and as the brave and able leader of the South when in the fatal appeal to the arbitrament of war, the South, with one voice, called him to guide her destinies. How faithfully and with what patriotic devotion he performed the varied and arduous duties of that elevated position is recorded by history, and though there are some who now, in the clearer light of after-events, may question his judgment in specific cases, there are none who question his integrity of purpose, and his firm adherence to what he and his people considered their just and inalienable rights. It was destined that "might should be right," in that fearful struggle for State rights and liberties guaranteed by the constitution; the South, an agricultural people was forced to fight against the world, and when, torn and bleeding, her best blood having been poured out with prodigal devotion to a great cause, it became necessary to surrender to the countless hordes that stood arrayed against her, it was but natural that the odium and hatred of our enemies should be centred upon him who stood as the head of the fallen nation. And there are some among his followers, who are disposed to hold the great leader responsible for what in all probability, no living man could have averted. Had the result of that great struggle been different, as it undoubtedly would have been had the odds been equal, Jefferson Davis would have been regarded by the world as one of its patriots and heroes, as he is in fact, and is regarded by his people.

The South has every reason to be proud of the well established fact that Mr. Davis was a great man. As a military leader, his record in the Mexican war shows him to have been one of rare genius. In his administration as Secretary of War, under President Pierce, he showed a breadth of intellect and an executive ability that proclaimed him superior to any of his predecessors in that high office. As a Senator in the stormy years that preceded the secession of the South, he took first rank among the eminent men of that period, and was considered the champion of the South in the defense of her sacred rights. He always, in every position, commanded the respect and admiration of his colleagues and opponents. His heroism and manliness were displayed in his career, subsequent to the war, no less than in the stormy period during and preceding it. His quiet and dignified deportment during this period showed that he was superior to the vile epithets and cruel hatred of which he was the signal mark, and furnish further evidence of his greatness. While he was without a country, never having resumed his allegiance to the government of the United States, and thus being precluded from the rights and privileges of citizenship, he was not without a people, for he was still, and will ever be, enshrined in the hearts of those Southrons with whose destinies his were linked, and of whom he was the revered and honored leader in a great civil war.

It is no disgrace to Mr. Davis that on the occasion of his death a departure should be made from the usual custom of lowering the Department of War at the National Capitol, over which he once presided; in view of his life and history it is rather an honor to him and will only increase the love of the South for their great hero and former chieftain.

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## Burial of Jefferson Davis.

THE GRAND OLD MAN OF THE SOUTH LAID TO REST.

Thousands and Thousands Pay Tribute to His Memory.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 11.—The day, notwithstanding the threatening and oppressive character of the weather during the past several days, could not have been more propitious or beautiful. The portentous pregnant looking clouds of the night previous, and great banks of heavy fog that prevailed during the early part of this morning, had wholly disappeared by 7 o'clock, as the sun burst forth, and a beautiful southern summer day dawned for the obsequies of the southern Chieftain.

The city is crowded with thousands of people, representing prominence, wealth and chivalry of the southern States. Six or seven Governors are here, attended by staffs, and bringing with them great delegations of people. Across in Lafayette square just opposite the City Hall, a dense multitude gathered, and Canal st. and St. Charles streets were crowded with people from all over the country.

The floral decorations were added to this morning. They came from every State and city in the South, and are superb in their beauty.

The town is draped from one end to the other in black. Residences that were bare of mourning emblems yesterday are covered this morning, and every bit of bunting there is in the city lies at half mast.

At an early hour this morning the streets were thronged with soldiers and firemen in uniform, members of various civic organizations and representatives of every profession, avocation and association, all en route to their respective meeting stations, where hours later they concentrated in Lafayette square. As soon as the doors of the City Hall were opened a stream of citizens began to pour into the death chamber to take a farewell view of the remains of the Confederate leader. The crowd of visitors was even greater than that of yesterday, there being hundreds of people from abroad whose visit to this city had been delayed until today.

This morning's trains brought in thousands of visitors from the surrounding cities, including most of the military companies located near New Orleans.

The following were the pall bearers: Gov. Francis T. Nichols of Louisiana; Gov. Robt. Lowry, of Mississippi; Gov. S. B. Buckner, of Kentucky; Gov. J. B. Gordon, of Georgia; Gov. J. J. Richardson, of South Carolina; Gov. D. G. Fowle, of North Carolina; Gov. W. Fleming, of Florida; and Gov. Jas. P. E. Eagle, of Arkansas.

The pallbearers met in the mayor's parlor at 11 o'clock. The funeral ceremonies were commenced at 11:30. The ceremonies were conducted by Bishop Gallagher. Dr. Markham read the lesson. Father Hubert said the prayer and Dr. Thomas B. Martin sang the psalm. The choir of St. Paul's Episcopal church then sang "Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death." Bishop Gallagher read the creed and delivered an address, which though brief was very effective. The ceremony was most impressive, and the entire assembly stood with bowed heads while the services were being conducted.

Mrs. Davis and her daughter, Mrs. Hayes, and T. S. Fenner and family, occupied carriages in front of the hall during the ceremonies. The procession was the largest ever seen in the South.

The services at the grave were conducted by Bishops Gallagher and Thompson, and were in accordance with the ritual of the Episcopal church.

Last night, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Hayes, and other members of the family, paid their last visit to the dead, remaining there about an hour.

It is estimated between 50,000 and 60,000 strangers are present. The several representatives of veteran associations after passing the night as guard of honor to the dead Chieftain, paid a parting visit of respect to Mrs. Davis.

From seven to ten o'clock this morning, the death chamber was open, and several thousand viewed the remains. At ten o'clock the City Hall was closed, and everybody learned of this heavy gambling. Mr. Leedom is himself one of the most earnest votaries of gambling on horse races, and his visits to the pool room have been of nearly daily occurrence when he is in the city as it is not strange that the master never noticed the man's habit except as to his clothing? Mr. Leedom evidently put too great confidence in Silcott.

At arriving at the cemetery the casket was removed from the car by a detachment of the Army of Northern Virginia and placed in the tomb of this association. The choir sang "Rock of Ages," after which Bishop Gallagher conducted the services.

## Washington Letter.

From our Regular Correspondent.] WASHINGTON, Dec. 3, 1889.

The delegates to the Pan-American Congress spend a good deal of their spare time putting their individual museums to rights. The souvenirs that were not collected but accumulated during the trip as each man's share, are bewildering in number and variety. There are first about 200 menu cards for half as many cities. There are all sorts of designs, good, bad and terrible. Then there are scores of mementoes given by manufacturers, and medals and badges given by cities and corporations. Some of these trifles are very costly and elegant. Pittsburg makes the biggest showing. There are two large books bound in Morocco, the 400 large pages of one being filled with photographs of places of interest in the Smoky City, while the other volumes devote 500 pages to the business interests of the city. The Pennsylvania Railroad's souvenir book contains date of the trip, with especially beautiful illustrations and an extract from Secretary Blaine's address of welcome to the guests.

The motherly arms of Canada have just folded to her loving breast another absconding cashier in the person of Silcott, cashier for Mr. Leedom, the retiring Sergeant-at-Arms of the House, who made away last week with a sum estimated at \$80,000. As the House committee of investigation has not yet concluded its labors, full particulars of the amount of the loss cannot be obtained. Certain it is, however, that the loss will not be covered by the bond. Some of Silcott's preparations for flight were made with a foresight that showed the man to be no fool so far as cunning is concerned. The developments of Saturday show that he is likely a forger as well as a defaulter. Just before leaving the city he took up notes at the National Metropolitan Bank to the extent of \$14,500. These notes are believed to have been forged with the names of about thirty members of Congress and other persons. In taking these notes up Silcott in all probability destroyed them. Mr. Leedom's followers are talking very bravely of bringing Silcott back on a charge of forging these notes. A child should know that no extradition on a charge of forgery would be allowed until the document alleged to have been forged could be produced in court. Silcott has covered his tracks well. A slow-moving middle aged man, with a back inclined to be on the style made obnoxious by Richard III and other crooked-backed people, a man with a wife and family and well connected with all, does not cut all ties and sail away from home and friends and family into the black depths of disgrace and danger, without some strong reasons for his action. Silcott lived a double life. He had his office and his family and his friends at the House of Representatives and came and went for six years, honored and respected. Behind this was another life. He had a mistress, a French Canadian young woman, whose life had been one of the most wretched sin for years. She was no fascinating Camille, only an ignorant, lazy, drinking shrew, but she set the heart of this aged victim on fire. She is supposed to be with him now in Canada. Silcott had another love, and that was gambling on horse races. He was well known by the habitués of every day, making his bets and losing part of them. His salary, like the Irishman's blanket, was too short at both ends, and the only thing that surprises one is that he lasted so long. Mr. Leedom can, to some extent, blame himself for giving Silcott the temptation to rob him, and through him the government. Mr. Leedom says that Mr. Silcott always appeared to be very economical. He often, he says, spoke to him about dressing badly. He seemed actually unwilling to buy clothes of respect and quality. If Mr. Leedom had gone a little further and thought that these evidences of an economical spirit were fully counteracted by Silcott's passion for betting one hundred dollar bills on races, in the pool rooms, month in and month out, he would have exhibited a greater gift of observation. And Mr. Leedom could have very easily learned of this heavy gambling. Mr. Leedom is himself one of the most earnest votaries of gambling on horse races, and his visits to the pool room have been of nearly daily occurrence when he is in the city as it is not strange that the master never noticed the man's habit except as to his clothing? Mr. Leedom evidently put too great confidence in Silcott.

## NOTICE TO HUNTERS.

All persons are hereby forbidden from hunting with dogs or gun, and fishing upon the lands of W. C. Coleman, known as the Litafer and Scott lands and located in No. 5 township. D. M. TROLLINGER, Nov. 30th '89.

## DROPS OF

Var. Fitch and Turpinette from the North State.

One firm at China Grove sold 722 rabbits week before last.

There are two thousand and thirty-two Alliances in the State.

Gov. Fowle and daughter attended the funeral of Ex-President Davis in New Orleans.

Coal is being delivered from the Chatham county coal mines at from \$3 to \$4 per ton.

The cyclone last week in the eastern counties is said to have blown away entire fields of cotton.

The Rutherford Banner will be revived by Charles Scott, formerly of the Forest City News.

A patent has been granted W. C. Meadows, of Moravian Falls, Wilkes county, on a turbine water wheel.

Several new tobacco factories have been built in Winston recently, and many others are being enlarged.

At the depot in Graham, Tom Jackson shot young Blackock, who died instantly. Both are white men.

Fifteen students have been dismissed from Wake Forest College during the last few weeks. This is business.

The first payment to the fund for a North Carolina Soldier's Home was made by Chatham county. It was \$113.

Matthew banks, a colored boy, was hanged at Elizabeth City last Friday for a criminal assault upon a white girl.

The prisoners in Danbury jail raised the cry of fire not long since in the vain hope that they might make their escape.

The young man Daniels who was shot by his father in Alexander county three weeks ago is better and expected to get well.

Large deposits of brown stone have been discovered in the vicinity of Durham. They are said to be rich and of excellent quality.

Gen. J. M. Leach has so far recovered from his recent injury as to be able to appear in court. He is quite feeble, but is looking very well.

Col. W. F. Beasley has secured the franchise of all the weighing machines in North Carolina. You drop "a nickel in the slot" and get weighed. The proceeds will go to the Soldiers Home.

Major Jesse Jenkins, formerly a citizen of Cleveland county and clerk of the court for that county, died recently in Meridian, Texas, where he had been practicing law for sometime. His body was brought to Shelby for burial.

Chatham Record: A few days ago a hawk pounced down on a hen in the yard of Mr. W. C. Pearson of Williams township, and while on the hen Mr. Pearson's five year old daughter caught it and held it until her mother ran up and killed it.

An institution for training feeble-minded, idiotic and imbecile children has been established in the town of Washington, by the individual efforts and energy of a self-sacrificing and Christian lady, Mrs. M. B. Brown.

Sanford Express: A pickpocket undertook to capture R. M. Phillips' watch at the depot in Fayetteville while waiting for the train at the Centennial, but Job just hit him under the chin, knocking him down between two rails, and the police picked him up. Another lucky strike.

The Monroe Register says: We learn that Mr. A. C. Redfern, of Lanes Creek township, who is about 60 years of age, has not bought a pair of shoes since the war. He tans his own leather and makes his own shoes. He will get along whether the cotton falls or not.

The Lexington Dispatch says: Last Saturday night, Cyrus Goss, a colored citizen of the suburbs, burned his wife's face and injured one of her eyes by firing a charge of gunpowder at her with a gun. It is reported that Cyrus was trying to scare his better half in order to enforce domestic discipline.

Charlotte Chronicle: Some time ago Clay Morris found what proved to be a diamond on the Polly Crawford land, above Bundle Mountain. He offered to swap it for a plug of tobacco, but the tobacco man would not do it. It was about the size of a buckshot. He finally disposed of it to one Brown for \$10. Brown sent it away to be examined and was at once offered \$200 for it.

Maxton Union: One of the "fakers" with his "three ball track" with Andrew show Monday, got all the money a darkey had, and laid his pile of one or two hundred dollars down on the table when the "coon" laid hands on it and made for the woods near by. The sharper gave chase, but there is no use in running a scared coon with a hand full of money. He served the racial right.

## THE NEW CANDY STORE.

"What is that place up there on the street? See the people go with herring feet! What is it?—a query we everywhere meet— It's Vaughan's candy store near the corner."

"Where do you go for chocolates first? Or anything else in that same line, Where do you yet ten cents worth for nine? At Vaughan's candy store on the corner."

"Creas's hand-mades and nougat, so delicious! Mixtures—plain or fancy, both are meritorious! Go, invest your money, don't be avaricious, When you buy at the store near the corner."

"The boxes are marvelous, each one complete, And what they contain—a 'Confectioner's Feast,' For mother, or sister, or wife they're a treat— If you get them from the store near the corner."

"Then let your good will guide your feet, To the place where all is new and neat, Quantity and quality hard to beat, To the new store near the corner."

## Non-Resident Notice.

NORTH CAROLINA, IN CABARRUS COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT L. C. Caldwell and J. B. Caldwell, Executors of C. A. Caldwell vs. M. H. Caldwell.

This is an action to recover a debt of \$298.40 (three hundred ninety-eight dollars and 40 cents due by two notes for balance of purchase money for one house and lot situated in the town of Concord, and sold by C. A. Caldwell, deceased, to M. H. Caldwell, and a warrant of attachment has issued herein. And it appearing to my satisfaction that the defendant M. H. Caldwell is a non-resident of this State, and cannot after due diligence be found therein, and that he has property in this State, and that a cause of action exists against said defendant, and this court has jurisdiction of the subject of the action. Now this is to command the said defendant M. H. Caldwell, to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of Cabarrus county, to be held on the 5th Monday before the 1st Monday in March 1890 and answer or demur to the complaint, or judgment will be rendered against him according to law. JAS. C. GIBSON, Clerk Superior Court. This 27th Nov. 1889.

## Stolen.

On Sunday November 24th at 10 a. m. there was stolen from my stable a dark sorrel horse 5 years old, medium size, blazed face, half of mane rubbed off next to withers, left hind foot white, right fore foot white half way to knee. It was taken by a man about 21 years old, medium size, with dark complexion and small dark mustache. A reward of \$25 will be given for his return to me. JOHN M. LOWDER, Bloomington, Stanly Co., N. C.

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RESPECTFULLY,

W. J. Swink.

## Latest Victory!! Look Out for the Dummy!

THE ONLY GRAND PRIZE (First premium) for the best Family Sewing Machine at the World's Fair, 1889, was granted to the

## New No. 9

Wheeler & Wilson. All other machines received as follows: Gold Medal (2nd premium); Silver Medal (3rd premium); Bronze Medal (4th premium); and Honorable Mention (5th premium). This jury was composed of six disinterested practical machinists, who could appreciate the advantages of the ROTARY movement in the No. 9. Wheeler & Wilson. (Extract "Journal Officiel de la Republique Francaise.") This machine also received at the Cabarrus County Fair for "Simplicity and easy Management" a DIPLOMA as there were not any 1st or 2nd premiums on Sewing Machines offered. Buy only the best. Call and see this machine. HOOVER, LOBE & CO., Agents, M. L. BLACKWELDER, Salesman, Nov. 15-18.

## NEW STORE.

J. M. Cross

wishes all his friends to come and see him at the store room opposite Patterson's, where they will find him ready to wait on them.

## GROceries, CONFECTIONERIES,

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