

SHORT LOCALS.

The Alliance is still growing.
Friday College goes to Raleigh.
Several ladies are becoming ex-

Not all the town schools close to-day.
See the call for the magistrates meeting.
This is our one hundredth visit to our readers.

There will be Xmas trees in Mt. Pleasant.
Most of our people will spend Xmas at home.
It is believed that Boyle will get a new trial.

Eighty bales of cotton in town on Wednesday.
Has an editor a Santa? He may become one.
Rev. Wyse, of Mt. Pleasant, was in town Tuesday.

The Gale Sulky Harrow crowd left for Raleigh yesterday.
The stores in Mount Pleasant will be closed on Christmas.
D. R. Hoover's residence looks quite handsome since painting.

Fresh bacon was offered for sale on the streets this week. Rather early.
Numerous changes will be made in places of business on the 1st of January.
Three mountain ox teams were in town this week, and they were fine ones too.

It is believed that North Carolina will get annually \$20,275 for our State guard.
We received an obituary this week which we could not publish as there was no name signed.
There is a young man in the county that is 6 feet and 1 inch high. He is only 19 years old.

Now and then some little boy or girl gets up, claiming to have a genuine "autograph" from Jefferson Davis.
When two unmarried physicians start off on horse back in a big hurry, what does it mean? They carried no medicine cases.
C. C. Massey, a barn burner, has been pardoned from the penitentiary, having been excused from fifteen years service.

Tuesday was the best cotton day for Concord this year. The firm of Cannons & Fetzer bought 119 bales on that day.
Our friend, Chas. Correll, the watch-maker, gave us a fresh clover blossom. We gave it away, without the emblem, of course.
How long will it take a person to learn how to applaud? Some youthful promises have been converted to emptiness by a dependence on applause.

As THE STANDARD force wants to "take Christmas," there will be no issue next week. "THE STANDARD" wishes all its patrons a merry, happy Christmas.
Married in Concord, at the residence of J. F. Willeford, Mr. John A. Barnhart to Miss Esther Cook, of No. 4 township, J. F. Willeford, Esq., officiating.
Henry W. Grady, who recently made another fine speech in Boston, was taken with pneumonia in New York on his return and is said to be in a serious condition.

Col. P. R. Means and Mr. H. S. Puryear have been asked to solicit subscriptions to the Jeff. Davis Land Fund. It is a worthy cause, and should meet a liberal support at the hands of our people.
John Lady was put in jail Wednesday night. He was on trial last spring for removing a corner stone on the Query-White land, and while the jury was out on the case, skipped, leaving his bondsmen with the "bag to hold."

The case of Rev. Gantt was tried before Esq. S. E. W. Pharr last Monday in the court house, which was well filled. After a thorough investigation the case against Mr. Gantt was dismissed, the charge not being sustained.
Capt. J. M. Odell received by express yesterday, a genuine, St. Bernard dog, just from the Alps. It is only three months old, and is the size of a grown sheep, which is somewhat resembles, with its long brown wavy hair. It is a present from a friend.

We regret very much to hear that Mr. B. F. Rogers and family are to leave Concord. They will, in January, make Raleigh their home. Miss Fannie will be at school at St. Mary's in that city, and as Mr. Rogers is in New York or traveling most of the time, and Frank, Jr., will be at Horner's school, at Oxford, Mrs. Rogers and Miss Ada will board in Raleigh.
We call the attention of the magistrates of the county to the meeting that has been called for the first Monday in January for the purpose of electing a successor to R. W. Allison, Esq., as chairman of the county commissioners. For some reason there was not a quorum at the last called meeting, and it is hoped the next meeting will be the better attended.

A contest for a Demorest medal will be held at Mt. Carmel church on the 27th. The senior editor accepts the honor bestowed upon him as one of the judges. The president, Miss Jennie Sapp, of the W. C. T. U. under whose auspices the contest is held, will please accept our thanks for a kind invitation to be present.
At a colored "festerment" on the plantation of Mr. J. B. Harris, last week, a number of the guests arrived and proceeded to make things lively by abusing the hostess. The quarrel was taken up by another guest, and as remuneration proved unavailing, he pulled out his pistol and fired several shots at the offending colored gentleman. Strange to say, the latter did not move from his tracks, and was not in the least injured.

The local in this paper recently in regard to the closing of the Academy at Rocky River referred to a school in Stanley. At Rocky River in this county, arrangements have been made for a permanent school there and Mr. L. L. Moore, a recent graduate of Davidson College, has been employed and entered upon his labors there two weeks ago. He opened with a good number of pupils, and we wish him a prosperous session.
We find the following in an article on "Intensive Farming in North Carolina," in the Progressive Farmer: Premium No. 24, largest yield of wheat from 5 acres, \$40, was awarded to Charles McDonald, Esq., of Concord, Cabarrus county. The five acres were measured by Mr. John C. Young, and Mr. McDonald made upon it 1774 bushels of wheat. He gives the cost of manuring and cultivation of the five acres at \$73.20, and value of the straw at \$30, but does not give the value of the wheat.

It is not a difficult matter to tell where to buy your Xmas goodies, for live firms know how to advertise their business, as can be seen in our columns, but by way of aiding you, we will enumerate these places.
Beginning at Vaughan's candy store, you will always find a nice lot of the best candies, freshly made and warranted pure.
For substantial groceries, as well as special Xmas goods, which play an important part in the good things of Xmas, you have choice stocks to select from at Kimmons', W. J. Swink's, Dove, Bost and Fink's, Patterson's elegant new store, J. M. Cross's, Cook & Sappenfield's, C. A. Cook's, and Geo. E. Fisher & Co.'s. For handsome jewelry of all kinds, so nice for presents, go to Correll Bros'. For toys, that in variety and beauty beggar description, go to Dr. J. P. Gibson's.

Of course you will want to dress handsomely, and have nice things to wear. For these go to Cannons and Fetzer's and Hoover, Lore and Co's, whose new ad. in this issue invites your attention.
If you want a gun to shoot with, or a sewing machine, for your wife, or anything in the hardware line, Yorke & Wadsworth's is the place to get it. For a good meal that is both substantial and elegant, go to the St. Cloud.
The horse which was stolen from the stable of Mr. D. M. Lowder, of this county, a few Sundays ago, was recovered eight miles to the right of Mocksville last Sunday, and was brought to Albemarle Tuesday evening by Doc Hall. The thief was not captured. Mr. John Q. Pope, of Salisbury, was instrumental in the recovery of the animal and is entitled to the reward.—Stanly Observer.

Mrs. Margaret Grier, who is now living with her son, Dr. S. A. Grier, of Rocky River, is visiting Mr. G. W. Means this week.
Mr. Tom Stricker, and Mr. West Kestler have returned from an extended stay in Tennessee.
We were glad to know that Miss Julia Stirewalt was sufficiently recovered from her recent accident, to be in Concord Wednesday.
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W. Mills Mauney, who has been in the county collecting his rent at the Mills place, left this week for his home at Gowansville, S. C. We are sorry that he leaves this county permanently.

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Bethel Alliance still shows some signs of vitality.
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It is remarkable how the gardens stay green so long; most everybody has a green garden.
A great many people think since the death of Uncle Spain Gray that, while he was living, he hid most all his money away where he thought it would be safe keeping, and that he would at sometime in life divulge the secret of his hidden treasure, but he died without ever saying much about it. One of his sons recently found, concealed in an old wheat bin, twenty-five dollars that had no doubt been stored away there by his father.
Many people predict the hardest times that have been experienced for many years, on account of bad crops and a prevailing inclination of many renters to go to the towns and seek work in the factories and machine shops.
During the last two weeks farmers have been kept very busy winding up their cotton picking, and yet there are a few stray pods in most every field.
Some of our neighbors have hauled pork to Charlotte this fall and realized generally about seven cents for it. That is low for nice county pork, but beats cultivating five acres of cotton to every bale, and applying one third of the proceeds to the payment of guano bills.
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Uncle Allen Garmon, our faithful old miller, has resigned his station and gone to Mecklenburg to live with his son.
The pastor, L. M. Brower, delivered his farewell sermon last Sunday at Bethel church and will now repair to his circuit in Stanley county. We believe that Mr. B. is a religious man, and most assuredly a faithful minister of the Word.
At the sale, last Saturday, of the sixty Turner's property, corn sold for six cents per bushel.
Christmas is coming, and we trust the holidays will bring to everybody that hilarity of soul and recreation of mind and body that we all so much need, especially editors and classes of workers. While these two enjoyments, undoubtedly, need to be enjoyed more than anywhere else, the rejuvenating sports of the holidays, we will make a broad sweep and wish everybody a merry time.

Mr. John T. Sherrill, of Statesville, spent Sunday here, visiting friends.
Mrs. Dr. Jno. Fink, Mrs. J. W. Fink, Hardy and Mammie Leutz are visiting in Winston.
Dr. Richmond Harding and wife, of Davidson College, are visiting at Judge Montgomery's.
Miss Mollie Dodson, who has been teaching at Hickory is now visiting at Judge Montgomery's.
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LETTER FROM DR. PARKS.
CHARLOTTE, N. C., Dec. 16, 1889.
DEAR SIR:—A friend in my congregation who takes THE STANDARD, handed me a piece clipped from your paper, signed John G. Anderson, pastor of Rocky River church, warning people against a book of "Bible Readings for the Home Circle." In the article, I find this sentence: "He carries with him as I understand, a recommendation from Rev. G. D. Parks of the Presbyterian Church."
Let me say through your paper,

that if the agent who has been selling that book is using my name in that way, he has been putting me in a light as false as are some of the teachings of the dangerous book which he has been selling. I subscribed for the book without having opportunity to examine it, intending to let the young men of my church have it, to use in their weekly prayer meetings. But when the book came and I gave it an examination of twenty minutes, I found it was a work calculated to do harm. I saw the agent in a few days on his work in Charlotte, and so far from recommending the book, I let him know very plainly that I regarded the book as dangerous one, and the circulation of it an evil work; and solemnly warned him to cease from it. Afterwards I found the wolf was working in a part of my church, and twice publicly warned my people against it.

There are several agents I understand, in this part of the State, and it is likely that the wolf which has been among Brother Anderson's sheep is not the one with whom I had to deal. And it is probable that each agent has a list of the others' subscribers. But if the one in your part of the county got my name from the Mecklenburg agent, with a recommendation from me, it was a forgery. Respectfully,
G. D. PARKS,
Sharon Church.

NOTE:—I will sell at 12 o'clock on Friday, the 10th day of January, 1890, on the premises, for N. C. Flour, \$2.00 @ \$2.10. Meal, \$5.00 @ 70. Peas, \$3.00 @ 70. Oats, \$3.50 @ 75. Tallow, \$5.00 @ 75. Salt, \$5.00 @ 75. Pork, \$5.00 @ 75.
NOTICE.
As Administrator of Miss S. E. McKnight, dec'd, I will sell at 12 o'clock on Friday, the 10th day of January, 1890, on the premises, for N. C. Flour, \$2.00 @ \$2.10. Meal, \$5.00 @ 70. Peas, \$3.00 @ 70. Oats, \$3.50 @ 75. Tallow, \$5.00 @ 75. Salt, \$5.00 @ 75. Pork, \$5.00 @ 75.
Dec. 9th, 1889.

Mr. Laban Petra, of Mt. Pleasant, died Monday morning at 3 o'clock. He was about sixty years of age and was one of the good citizens of that little burg. After his death, arrangements were being made by the family to send to this place for a coffin, when his brother, Mr. Matthew Petra, told them they need not trouble about that. Taking them to Mr. Laban Petra's cabinet shop, they found nicely boxed up a handsome walnut coffin, which the gentleman had made for himself several years ago. Cabinet making was his business, and he had made hundreds of coffins. He was the father of 19 children.

LAND SALE!
Under a decree of the Superior court of Cabarrus county, made in a special proceeding in the case of Elin King, Administrator of the Will of Willis Elkins, dec'd, vs. J. R. Elkins and others, the heirs at-law of Willis Elkins, dec'd, for the purpose of making assets to pay off and discharge the debts and claims of the Administration on the estate of said Willis Elkins, dec'd, I will expose to public sale to the highest bidder at the Court House door in Concord, on Monday the 3rd day of February, 1890, at 12 o'clock, M., the following real estate of said Elkins, to-wit:
One town lot in Concord on East Depot street adjoining R. M. Goodman and others and known as the Willis Elkins lot.
Terms of sale one-third cash, balance on a credit of six months, note and approved security, with 8 per cent interest from date of sale required. To be reserved until purchase money paid. Dec 11, 1889.
ELAM KING,
Adm'r of Willis Elkins.
By W. G. Means, Atty.

CANNONS & FETZER
-WANT-
YOUR ATTENTION.
SPECIALS:
Children's Suits \$ 1.50
Boy's " " 2.25
Men's " " 2.75
Children's Shoes .55
Misses " " .65
Women's " " .75
Misses whole stock brogans 1.00
Men's champion shoes 1.35
BEST IN THE WORLD FOR PRICES.
Boy's champion 1.15
Men's fur crush hats 74
" Texas crush-ers 1.00
Boy's heavy wool chinchilla caps 30
Men's heavy wool chinchilla caps 40
Men's overcoats 2.00
" heavy ulsteretts 3.50
" chinchilla ulsterettes 4.50
In fine clothing we can

A Rare Chance!
A number one horse, a good set of harness, and a good hack are offered for sale CHEAP for cash. A fine bargain is offered. Call on G. E. FISHER,
Nov 15. Canton's Corner.
Three good milch cows for sale. Call on R. A. BROWN,
Nov 15.
STREET CARS—Street cars will soon be seen coming through the principal streets of Concord. The cars will carry the goods which YORKE & WADSWORTH are offering so low to their warehouses.

Now's THE TIME
TO SUBSCRIBE FOR
THE STANDARD.
\$1.25.
Those who pay up or renew their subscription will have their names put into our box of names from which a name, on the 1st of February, will be drawn that will be entitled to a \$40 Sewing Machine given away by us.
DON'T WAIT!
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CONCORD NATIONAL BANK AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS DECEMBER 11TH, 1889.

STYLISH GOODS
on the market. See our Job Counter children and boys shoes, warranted all leather and good quality.
Men's shoes at 75c warranted all leather and good quality.
NOW FOR URO
FURNITURE
STORE!
We have for the holiday trade a good stock of
MARBLE TOP TABLES,
Brass leg, oak and plush top bamboo and mahogany easels, brass, nickel and walnut stair rods, brackets of
All Kinds,
Brass, oak and walnut wall pockets, bureaus, wardrobes from \$6.50 up to \$20. Bedsteads, single and double, oak & walnut,
Open and Folding.
Baby cradles, dining room chairs, parlor chairs, rocking chairs in
SILK, PLUSH,
and leather; rattan chairs, spring mattresses from \$1.50 to \$5.00. Cotton mattresses, hair top mattresses, parlor sets in
Black Mohair,
silk plush and wool plush. Book shelves, hat racks from 25c to \$5.00, hall racks from eight to twenty-five dollars. Nice commodes for children and adults. Safes, cupboards, kitchen table and extension tables in oak and walnut, cotton and wire top spring cots, open lounges and bed lounges. Any of the above furniture we will sell on the
INSTALLMENT PLAN,
which enables any one to furnish their house at a small cost and never miss the money.

FRESH CANDIES!
Our stock is full and fine, please bring in your sweet tooth. Holiday goodies are piled clean and high.
Dec 12. DOVE, BOST & FINK.
TO THE LADIES.
Miss Richardson, of Baltimore, has opened a Dressing Department at the Morris House and solicits your patronage, and will guarantee to give entire satisfaction. Call and see, terms to suit all.

EXECUTRIX NOTICE.
Having been duly appointed and qualified Executrix of the last will and testament of Joseph Chambers deceased, all persons holding claims against the said deceased are hereby notified to present them duly authenticated to the undersigned on or before the 25th day of November 1889, or this notice will be plead as a bar to their recovery. Also all persons owing said estate are notified that prompt payment is expected. This November 25th 1889.
M. A. CHAMBERS,
Executrix of the last will and testament of Joseph Chambers, nov. 29 6t.

SANTA CLAUS
Has his store house at Dove Post & Fink's fancy emporium. Be sure to leave your orders for Christmas there.
Dec 13 2t.

COTTON MARKET.
Corrected weekly by D. F. CANNON.
Stained, 81@9
Low Middling, 92
Middling, 93
Good Middling, 94
PRODUCE MARKET.
Corrected weekly by DOVE, BOST & FINK.
Bacon, 10
Sugar cured hams, 15@18
Bulk meat sides, 71@81
Beeswax, 12@20
Butter, 15@20
Chicken's, 15@20
Corn, 50@60
Eggs, 15
Lard, 10@11
N. C. Flour, \$2.00 @ \$2.10
Meal, \$5.00 @ 70
Peas, \$3.00 @ 70
Oats, \$3.50 @ 75
Tallow, \$5.00 @ 75
Salt, \$5.00 @ 75
Pork, \$5.00 @ 75