

THE STANDARD.

FRIDAY, June 6, 1890.

TOWN AND COUNTRY.

There's a Gill Amang ye Takin Notes...

SHORT LOCALS.

Thin is needed now. Not Oh, goodness!

Mr. E. C. Winchester left to-day. They say that corn is not looking well.

Mrs. McGilvary is visiting Mrs. J. W. Clarke.

Mr. R. A. Brown's little baby is quite sick.

Mr. Danny is able to be on the road again.

Mr. A. J. York left yesterday for his return trip.

Mrs. Dr. Register returned to her home yesterday.

Mr. John Allen of Rocky River is here.

It has become of the Morris & Co. this time? Who has it?

They talk so much; act a little, and they're the.

The convict guard—"Oh, who's to say that?"

Mr. R. Young's.

Mr. Jessie and Bessie Craig are visiting at Mr. J. P. Allison's.

Mr. Murray will take a position of Mr. R. D. R. in a few days.

It is predicted that we will have a bumper crop this year.

Miss Alice Guess is now visiting Mrs. Annie Cannon.

Mrs. T. J. Jackson returned to her home in Spartanburg Tuesday.

Nov. Bernie has never had such a day's shopping as Friday was.

Misses Lina Neal and Addie Evans left for Marion Wednesday.

Mr. Fred Smith returned from Virginia, where he has been at school.

This is the season of the year when "dandelion" services are in vogue.

Cannons & Fetzer are receiving their new goods now. See their advertisement.

Miss Mill Alliance, Union County, has declared itself for Covington for Congress.

About two hundred persons made up the life meetings in Blount.

Mr. Joe Roberts, of Flow's, had his house broken by a male burglar last Friday.

Misses R. Klattz and Jake Klattz of Albemarle, were in town Wednesday.

Mr. Geo. Deaton and Mr. John Deaton are from Mr. Pleasant's.

Mr. J. E. Misenheimer moved into his new home at National Street.

Mr. B. E. Ridenhour and Miss E. Miller returned from Mr. Pleasant's Wednesday.

Look-out for the inquisitive conductor; he was turned loose Monday.

Mr. Corio L. Camp, of Park county, is visiting his sister Mrs. Mary Camp at the St. Cloud.

Mr. Will B. Johnston was elected Tuesday by the commissioners as overseer of the convicts.

Miss Maggie Burleson, of Flow's, returned from Asheville, where she has been at school, Tuesday.

Charles Black was home from Charlottesville, on a furlough, with a spotted hand.

W. A. Ridenhour, of the Singer Sewing Machine Company, came in from Winston.

Mr. Parag, the specialist in the matter of Thomas Edison, passed through town yesterday.

The wheat and oat crop along the river between here and the city is being harvested.

Why? "There is about that is to be feared. There's no danger of a corn shortage yet."

Joseph Woreld of Wilmington is the younger brother of W. W. M. Woreld, of the St. Cloud.

Miss Alliance moved Saturday to her new home at 2 o'clock sharp.

A piece of copper was found within an iron wall at Oxford. This is said to be very rich.

Mr. Matthew Smith, of No. 8, Washington, Mr. W. A. Smith, is quite sick, which is not 88 years old.

Mr. W. A. Cannon has granted \$200 to the college in lieu of a donation.

Miss J. M. Cross, P. C. Page, Miss R. B. White and C. R. White went to Charlotte Tuesday at noon.

The measles at Forest Hill seem to be getting more severe. Several died recently from the effects.

Mr. R. B. Cannon writes that the weather in Ky. takes the cake for white horses and red-headed women.

The kind of Hell the Rich Man found" subject of sermon, next Sunday night, in St. James' Lutheran church.

The Phoenix mine has stopped work for awhile. Enough hands will be employed to keep the mine out of water.

"Why the Rich Man was Damned" sermon on the Gospel for the day, in St. James' Lutheran church, next Sunday morning.

J. M. Stoner who was conducting a Snake Store at Lexington, N. C., has failed. His liabilities, \$5,500; assets said to be about the same.

Christian perfection is that degree of usefulness which we can ever approach but never reach.

Miss Mary Louis Harris came in from Winston yesterday where she's been visiting Mrs. T. J. Wilson.

It is reported that Mrs. E. M. Heilig is dangerously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Victor Smith, Birmingham, Ala.

Every one is talking wheat now. One man cut all day and only got fifteen sheaves. Ordinarily he would get from fifty to sixty.

Cannons & Fetzer bought a bale of cotton from Capt. J. M. W. Alexander for which they paid him \$43.35. Pretty good, eh?

Dr. Robert S. Young is now in New York having accompanied Mrs. M. O. Beatty who is under treatment in that city.

Miss Minnie Cochrane returned to her home in Charlotte Monday. Misses Jennette and Sallie Erwin, accompanying her.

Miss Anna Neal left Wednesday instead of Tuesday, as she intended. Quite a number of friends accompanied her to the depot.

Sydney Cook, No. 10, made us a pleasant call Monday evening. He reports that quiet along the Potomac "down in that country."

The indefatigable, imperturbable, unchangeable Henry Ritz was at Mt. Pleasant this week dispensing cooling beverages to his "yortals."

Miss Julia Strickland returned Friday from a visit to Caswell, and Winston, where she spent some time with Mrs. T. J. Wilson.

Wouldn't it be a good idea to have some drinking water at the depot, especially when passengers are there waiting for the train.

Dr. R. S. Young was elected a member of the North Carolina Board of Examiners. Dr. W. H. Lilly was elected Third Vice-President of the Medical Society.

Rev. Chalmers Moore, of Laurinburg, spent Monday night at the St. Cloud. He was on his way to spend his vacation at Davidson College.

Mr. Jno. Rankin, of Mill Hill, has put up in his barn twenty-nine two-horse loads of the clover hay, and will have nearly as much more.

Dr. L. White, who made many friends here during his six weeks stay last summer, came over from Charlotte Saturday to spend Sunday here.

Dr. Chas. Summers, now located at Winsl, arrived Saturday evening and spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Ella Strickland, of Mill Hill.

Mr. Robt. White left yesterday for Asheville, and Alexander's to visit his brother, J. T. White, at the latter place. He will be gone about ten days.

"Now Jack! don't you do that, Jack. Now you let me alone, Jack, you Jack! I'm going to tell you, if you don't quit." How does this do for a rebuff?

Mr. E. M. Ashby and family spent Wednesday here and returned to their home at Mt. Holly. They have been visiting at Mr. Pleasant's during the commencement.

Another convict has gone. Eli Miller was sent to cut a tree down at Friday. Instead of cutting the tree, he cut his shackles off and fled for parts unknown.

Rev. W. G. Campbell preached to a crowded house Sunday night on "Reconciliation." We have heard his discourse spoken of very highly by those who heard it.

Mr. J. A. Clime has a field of five acres highly cultivated, on which he makes at least four crops of cotton this year. It was planted in wheat, and the field will yield about ten bushels.

One of the commentators of Durham has resigned. He says he figured it out and found there would be only about eight and a half dollars for his pocket after his work was finished.

Mr. Bookbinder, who travels in the interest of E. J. Andrews' music establishment, at Charlotte, was at the St. Cloud Tuesday. He has done considerable work at Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Beatty left last Friday for New York, where Mrs. Beatty goes for treatment. THE STANDARD joins her many friends in the hope that she may be speedily benefited.

Miss Winnie Davis, whose marriage will occur soon, will receive a call from President. Col. Foot, of Atlanta, is having a gold shaped and braced with silver. It can be used as a wall ornament or for drinking purposes. May. Foot regards the gold as the most fitting emblem of the "Old South."

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One of the birds—Little Nell—turned loose by express agent Caldwell May 25th at 5:25, a. m., reached Philadelphia at 5:51, p. m., the same day, making this distance of 428 miles in 12 hours, 26 miles, an average speed of 101 yards a minute. This beats the record, and up to date she is in the lead for two prizes, the Geo. W. Childs' cup, and the Fancier's Prize, to be awarded October 15th.

Mr. Joe Blackwelder of Mill Hill, heard a racket among his chickens a few nights since; going out with a light, he saw under his house a large black snake; he couldn't kill it with a hoe, so he tried his shotgun. He shot the snake in two, and the head part got away, and when found next day at two o'clock p. m., was still alive. His snakeship had not swallowed any chickens, but had managed to get away with several eggs. Snake yards are still in order.

At the unveiling of the Lee monument the other day, Gen. Longstreet and Johnston caught each other's eye, and the one being unable to reach the other side, kissed the hands and waved at each other.

The first census enumerator of the county that gets a flogging for his inquisitiveness and "prying into other people's business," will please report at this office—we'll set up to a shower bath at John Fink's barber shop.

Here's a trade for you. A few days ago Mr. C. G. Montgomery sold to W. R. Odell a lot of cotton comprising 500 bales, for which he received the neat little sum of \$27,000! This was all in one lot, and the trade was made at one time.

A colored man stole last week a good suit of clothes and watch from Will Sherrill another negro, both being employed by Joe Ladd. The goods were left in Ladd's house, for safe keeping, and were taken at night.

The bright genial face of our friend Mr. M. M. Morrison will be much missed by his many friends here. He has retired from the Farmer's Store, and is now rustivating in the "City of Roses" and regions adjacent thereto.

Nathan Allman, brother of Nelson Allmand, Tuesday night at his home near Enochville, of blood poisoning. A tick in his shoe hurt his foot, and from this came a sore, which resulted as above stated. He had only been sick since Sunday.

A sad state of affairs exists about Forest Hill. Some families are all in bed with measles, and none able to wait on the others. The ladies of the town have been very generous in supplying them with clothing and provisions.

A census enumerator in New York has committed suicide. The list of questions, foolish and otherwise, seems to have been too much for him. We hope it will not have that effect on those who have to answer them.

A pity, ain't it, when a boy thinks a dog snoring is asthma. One of our young men thought he had asthma, and sent for a physician, who thought his ailment was under the bed, and so it was, for the dog was sleeping there.

Notice is hereby given to Esquire John H. Morrison and M. A. Ladd, who hitherto the champion first babe men of the county, that that honor will be bestowed this year by Mr. Monroe Dove. He had cotton squares on the 19th of May. The race is declared on.

Miss Anna Neal left for her home at Marion, N. C., Tuesday. Miss Neal has retained quite an enviable reputation as an instructor here, having been principal of Virginia Dare for two years. She has many friends here whose best wishes she will always have.

At a meeting of the county board of superintendents today, J. S. Harris, A. F. Holman, W. M. Witherspoon and J. Davy were elected members, and J. P. Cook was unanimously elected to succeed himself as County Superintendent of Public Instruction.

The following gentlemen represent our interests at Lexington today, and you see that it is a delegation that means business: Messrs. C. G. Montgomery, J. P. Allison, A. B. Young, Sam F. Patterson, Geo. W. Patterson, Wm. Probst and J. B. Sherrill.

Traveling along a country road yesterday our ears were greeted by the following melodious strains from a neighboring blackberry patch: "I can't not be carried to de slaves." "On flowery beds of ease." "Cane sifter picked 'em for de pie, 'An' made me eat 'em peas."

The handsome wardrobe made by the Concord Wood & Iron works for the Odd Fellows some time ago, was so large that it could not be taken up the stairway into the Masonic hall, and was lifted by pulleys, etc., Wednesday, and taken in through an upper window.

We regret to learn of the death of Capt. W. A. Daiden, which occurred Monday at Gasville, North Carolina. He was on a lecturing tour at the time, and his death was sudden. He is well-known to the Alliance men of Cabarrus, as he lectured through this county in March, and his lectures were very much enjoyed.

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A burglar entered Lippards & Barringer's Monday night by breaking open the cellar door and breaking the bolt on the trap door to the first floor. The money drawer was forced open and \$150 taken out. No goods of any consequence were missed. The chimney had got a plank and tried to raise open the safe. It must have been in the store an hour or so.

Zenth ("Bloopart") Smith, who has been lecturing in Eastern Cabarrus and Western Stanly for 82 years, is no more. He died last Sunday morning—no physician with him. Mr. Smith was generally considered an old character, and very original in his statements, and on all occasions spoke his mind in a very emphatic manner.

Late Saturday evening while Mrs. Keene and Mrs. Henderson were out driving, their horse became frightened at a bicycle near Odell's factory and ran, throwing the cart into a deep ditch. Both ladies were thrown out, and but for the timely arrival of Mr. Stone, Mrs. Keene's little child might have been badly hurt. No one was injured.

Between eleven and twelve o'clock Monday night some one tried both the front and back doors of E. E. Gibson's store. A little later he was seen by Mr. Walter, night watchman, trying to make entrance to the store of Mills & Son and Henry Ritz. As he started off he was commanded to halt, but quickened his pace. Mr. Walter shot at him, but he escaped down Depot street.

We had an article in "Thursday's issue" concerning D. H. Ridenhour's cutting wheat. We interviewed him. He cut eight acres on which eight bushels of wheat were sown, 100 bushels of cotton seed and two sacks of guano. He realized 56 sheaves of ten bundles each. He thinks it will probably make two bushels to the hundred, or about 11 bushels in all. This is awful. But the "Squire" won't perish, as he has 80 bushels of old wheat on hand.

We saw Friday a handsome lot of gold, the result of twelve and a half days grinding at the Allison mine. It weighed before being burned 1655 dwts; after burning, 509 dwts, or more than 21 pounds. It is worth close about \$560. As it came from the rebot, it looked like a nest with 14 eggs the size of partridge eggs, nest and all solid gold. They truly have the goose that lays the golden egg.

Some one looks into Mrs. Peggy Johnston's smokehouse Wednesday night and stole a ham. There was also a side of meat in there, but the burglar displayed good taste as he left a considerable amount of the ham only. About the same time some one stole into G. E. Strickland's house and carried off a box of flour. Is there no way to stop such offenders? It's a pity to be almost as bad as it is in China.

W. D. Anthony showed an amusing book Tuesday morning that his father carried to school, and later he studied it, and later still his daughter studied the same book. The book is one of Webster's first editions, has wooden covers, and bears the date of 1818. The speller has served three generations and is prized very highly by Mr. Anthony as a memento of the past.

The Board of Southern States seems to be going around a pretty rate. Every town in this part of State, from Shelby in the West, to Albemarle in the East, has been struck, and has the fever had. Enochville has wheeled into line with a big railroad meeting Tuesday, at which a committee of three, including Prof. E. B. Brown and H. R. Proctor, were appointed to attend the meeting at Lexington to-morrow, and present the claims of that community.

Mr. Jno. C. Leslie leaves today for Charlotte, his future home. No young man in our town has endeavored himself more to our people by his sterling worth, excellent business qualifications, and Christian character than Mr. Leslie, and though every one regrets his leaving Concord, he carries with him the wishes of all for success as a member of the new firm of B. E. Rogers & Co. of Charlotte.

Miss Ella Reid, the daughter of E. Watson Reid, of Steel Creek township, and Rev. J. W. Moore, will be married today at the home of the bride. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. C. H. McDonald. Rev. Mr. Moore will devote his life to missionary work in Japan, and with his bride, will sail for that country about August 1st.—Charlotte Chronicle.

The groom was a classmate of the Y. M. C. A. which last Monday night, it was decided to rent the rooms lately occupied by W. J. Moore as a photograph gallery (old post office). The front room is to be used as a reading room, and the two rear rooms are to be thrown together and used as a hall for business meetings and for devotional purposes, for which it is well suited. It is the purpose of the Association to fit these rooms in an attractive style and with this purpose in view a committee was appointed to solicit contributions, and it is hoped they will meet with ready success in so worthy an object. A better location could not have been secured, as it is convenient in situation and arrangement, comfortable and pleasant.

A reward of \$10 will be paid for the capture and return of the negro convict, Eli Miller, who escaped from the Cabarrus county chain-gang. J. F. HILEMAN, Ch'm. Hill, Co. Com.

N. C. COLLEGE.

The Contest for Medals and Other Interesting Exercises.

PLEASANT, June 2nd, 1890.—At 10:30 a. m., friends and relatives, to the church's fullest capacity, assembled to witness the contest for declaimers' medals.

This is the programme: "Sorrow for the Dead."—M. S. Colly. "I will not Stand Victory."—Olin Crum. "The Power of the Ideal."—J. L. Graham. "Oratory."—W. W. J. Ritchie. "Greece as She was and is."—J. A. Suther.

This contest gave the committee of decision much trouble. Each of the three gentlemen thought a different one deserved it. It was finally awarded to Jno. A. Suther.

At 3 p. m., the annual contest between the Literary Societies began. This is the programme: MUSIC. ESSAYISTS. PHILLALETHIAN—M. A. Beger. "The Glory of the Elizabethan Age." PI-SIGMA-PILO—Olin Crum. "The New-Republication." MUSIC. ORATORS. J. A. Graham. "The Magnitude of History." W. W. J. Ritchie. Henry W. Gray.

W. J. Beger, L. M. Swink,—"Resolved: That the character of Oliver Cromwell is more to be admired than that of Napoleon Buonaparte." MUSIC.

These young gentlemen have been highly complimented for the manner they presented their essays and orations and for the character of the progression.

At 8 p. m., the church was packed to its fullest capacity. This was the orators' contest for the handsome gold medal offered by the Alumni of the College. The programme: "America Then and Now."—Joseph Graham. "Barred Voices."—C. H. Barnhardt. "The Future of our Republic."—Will J. Beger.

The young gentlemen did well; the addresses were splendidly written and almost faultlessly delivered. We are not here to make any distinctions, but it is due—W. J. Beger deserves the honor of having acquitted himself in a manner that surpasses most any other address made by a student here for three or four years. The medal was awarded to W. J. Beger.

PLEASANT, June 2nd, 1890.—Dr. H. H. Hall, President of Newberry College, is here. Dr. Hall will deliver the annual address before the Y. M. C. A. on Tuesday, June 4th, at 3 p. m. The Alumni address by a member of the class of '85, Tuesday night at the concert by the young ladies of the Seminary will be an enjoyable event. To-morrow the commencement exercises will take place.

PLEASANT, June 3.—The societies were addressed by Rev. Dr. Holland, President of Newberry College. The doctor carries an empty satchel, having been a follower of Robt. E. Lee. There was considerable humor in some of the doctor's introductory remarks in reviewing some subjects that might be of intense interest to College boys. He selected for his theme—"What it is to be a gentleman." The beautiful and earnest treatment of this subject surprised and ever heard your correspondent has anything better. The man's countenance, his manner, his gentleness, his earnestness, his own model life as soldier, student, preacher, teacher and as a manly man, made his address so strong and so grand that the entire audience was held in closest attention for forty-five minutes. His remarks were clothed in a style that the most youthful could comprehend the beautiful thoughts and splendid advice given in his address. It would be useless for us to attempt a full, honest report of this address, unless we had copious notes. The editors of The College Advance are making efforts to secure it for publication in their monthly.

At 8:30 p. m., the Alumni address was delivered before a large audience by Prof. Jas. P. Cook, of Concord. The address, of three quarters of an hour, was an exceedingly interesting one and was listened to with rapt attention by the audience. The subject of the address was one near and dear to the hearts of his hearers, being the Alma Mater of the speaker, and the pride of Mt. Pleasant—North Carolina College. The speaker dwelt upon the history of the past, the difficulties under which the institution had labored, and which it had so bravely overcome. He spoke of the duties of its friends, and the bright future that awaited the College, when its friends realized in full measure the value of the institution, and the good to be accomplished by united and determined efforts in its behalf. The appreciation of the audience was attested by the round of applause that greeted the speaker at the close of the address.

OTHER COLLEGE NOTES. In the re-organization of the Board of Trustees, the following

gentlemen were elected: Rev. G. H. Cox, President; J. A. Lim, Vice-President; H. C. McAllister, Secretary; Wm. Cook, Treasurer.

Executive Committee: Dr. P. A. Barber, Rev. J. A. Lim, Rev. G. H. Cox, Capt. James Cook, Mr. D. D. Barber.

The musical concert by the young ladies of the Seminary was of a high order. No knowing anything about classical music, your correspondent accepts what others say of the concert: "It was fine and did credit to the management."

The regular commencement exercises on June 4th.

A Newspaper Controversy. The editors of the Review and Webster's Weekly at Hillsville seem to have reached the climax of the controversy that has been going on between them for some time. The Weekly accuses the Review of not properly listing its property for taxes, etc. The Review is out in a card to which the names of the editors are signed, not only denying the charge, but pronouncing it a lie, and Jno. R. Webster a liar and a scoundrel, etc.

Looking at it from this distance, it looks like the Weekly, to say the least of it, went considerably out of the way to say something unpleasant about its contemporary. There are some people who are like buzzards—always going about smelling for carrion.

Colorado. Knowing that our readers are always interested in news from those who have left us for distant States and countries, we make some extracts from a letter from Mr. S. Reese Vail, who is now at Grand Junction, Col. After complaining for not receiving THE STANDARD for some time (the fault is Wamankaker's) and saying he is lost without it, he continues: "It is real warm out here now, warmer than at home and yet by looking east only 35 miles you can see snow, and by its being so near the nights are cool and pleasant. This town is located at the junction of the Gunnison and Grand rivers. Hence we have plenty of water for irrigation and all other purposes, and plenty for the support of the mosquitoes. Now the mosquitoes of Colorado are different from those at home, they may sting around you at home and never bite but be assured if one of those Colorado fellows ever come around you can say that you are bit, for they know no such thing as fail."

Work has been plentiful in town but not so brisk just now. Wages are good. We carpenters get from \$3 to \$4 per day for 10 hours. I think I will go up in the mountains soon and live on wild bear, deer and fish. They are plentiful in the mountains only 30 or 40 miles distant."

S. R. VOIGT.

FROM COPAL GROVE. Mr. E. D. Leutz and wife were at the Springs last week, but returned home Saturday.

Bees are not swarming much this season and have made but little honey so far.

Our pies this year will not be peach and cherry, but will consist of blackberry and a few apples, probably not sure.

George W. Ridenhour killed a blue crane on Bear Creek last Friday which measured five feet from end of back to end of toe, and five and one-half feet from tip to tip.

When you want a drink of water don't forget Misenheimer & Leutz's Springs. They are ready to accommodate any such with good accommodations at any time, and Mr. Ritchie, at Copal Grove, has the cigars for you. No excuse come along at once.

A FULL LINE OF THE CELEBRATED SWEEET & OR OVERALL SUITS THAT WILL KEEP YOU AS CLEAN AS IT YOU WERE IN A HAIN-TON.

COME AND SEE THEM COME AND SEE THEM

JUST FOR CURIOSITY. JUST FOR CURIOSITY.

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Colored Mahairs Colored Mahairs

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IN COATS AND VESTS.

As Miss Jennie Smith and Mr. Quint Smith went into Mrs. E. M. Heilig's house Monday to get some papers for Mrs. Heilig, they noticed at once that some one had been in there. Bureau drawers, band boxes, matches, etc., were scattered over the floor two candles had been used considerably; several old purses were found on the floor, indicating that they certainly would have been rifled if they had contained anything. Entrance had been gained by tearing out the hearth. If anything had been taken, it cannot be ascertained, as perhaps no one would know but Mrs. Heilig. It is not at all probable that she left any jewelry or silver. This fact explains now the reputation that house was gaining for being haunted. Upon several occasions ominous sounds have been heard there at night, and lights have been seen there.

Married at Cleveland. At Cleveland yesterday evening Mr. J. J. Smith of this city was united in marriage to Miss Ella May Powell. The young couple are well known and exceedingly popular in social circles and have the best wishes of a wide circle of friends and acquaintances.—Birmingham (Ala.) Age-Herald.

Single Coats at 30 cents in Cotton Cheviots.

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