THE STANDARD.

FRIDAY, - - - August 29, 1890.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

"THERE'S A CHIEL AMANG YE TAKIN NOTES AND FAITH HE'LL PRENT THEM."

President Crowell's Address.

Rev. J. F. Crowell, President of Trinity College, delivered an address at the court house Monday night on the subject of education. We regret that we cannot give a synopsis of his speech. Dr. Crowell compared the schools of North Carolina to those of others States. He said that some of our schools were as good as any he had ever visited, North or South, but in some localities the country schools were far from being what they ought to be. He advocates an increase in taxation for school purposes; he wants the stream of knowledge to flow freely to all, and every boy to feel proud of being born in North Carolina. He talked some good sound sense on this subject, in which all the people are interested.

County Convention.

The following resolutions were adopted by the convention:

We, the delegates from the Democratic primaries of the county, believing Senator Vance has faithfully and wisely represented the true interests of his State and people, and that his defeat would be a stain and a blot on the fidelity of the Democratic party of North Carolina to a true, tried and trusty servant of the whole people, do

Resolve 1st. That the convention will cast its vote for no man to represent this county in the next General Assembly who does not unqualifiedly commit himself to the re-election of Hon. Z. B. Vance to the United States Senate.

2nd. That this convention insists upon, and demands an unqualified assurance from its nominee for the Legislature, that he will vote for Hon. Z. B. Vance's re-election to the United States Senate, first last and all the time.

A committee waited on Mr. Hileman, the Legislative candidate. The resolutions were read. Mr. Hileman made a short but a very clear and positive talk. He endorsed the resolutions, as he had before, in an interview, declared his intention of supporting Senator Vance for re-election. The vote was called for, and Mr. A. F. Hileman was unanimously nominated with a rousing earnestness.

Death of Mrs. Jane Ervin Harris.

Mrs. Jane Ervin Harris, widow of William Shakespeare Harris, who died in 1875, died almost suddenly at her home near Poplar Tent church, on Friday at 2:30 p. m. She had been unwell for several days, but her sickness was not thought serious. Thursday night about 11 o'clock she had a congestive chill. On Friday morning she was thought much improved. Her son, Mr. Chas., was in town for medicine on Friday but when he returned home he found her critically ill and sinking rapidly. All the fond attention of children and the unceasing efforts of neighbors availed nothing. At 2:30 she calmly and peacefully passed away.

Mrs. Harris was a South Carolinian. Her husband, W. S. Harris, was very prominent in county affairs, highly esteemed and received many honors.

Mrs. Harris was a most excellent and amiable woman, a fond mother and an esteemed neighbor. She was 65 years of age.

The visitation of death in this family has been frequent. Five years ago in this month and within one week, a son and the only daughter died. Only three members yet live—three sons: Chas. J., Everard and Brevard E. Harris—and to them THE STANDARD joins a host of friends and acquaintances in extending heartfelt sympathy in the loss of a fond and affectionate mother.

Her remains were buried today at 3 p. m. in the Poplar Tent cemetery, Rev. Gilland conducting the funeral ceremony.

Death of W. W. Atkins.

The many friends who have heard it were shocked, and those who have not heard it will be pained to learn of the death of Mr. Walter W. Atkins, which occurred at the home of his motherin-law Sunday morning at 3 o'clock. Mr. Atkins was widely and pleasantly known in Concord and Cabarrus county. He was at one time bookkeeper and manager of R. A. Brown's store. No one met him but to like him, and all who came in contact with him, either in business or social circles, at once formed an esteem for him which never died. The funeral was preached by Rev. Francis J. Murdock from the text: "The blood of the Lamb taketh away the sins of the world." His remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at St. Mary's Episcopal church, where a large congregation of sorrowing friends and grief stricken relatives had gathered to pay their last tribute of respect to his memory.

About ten months ago Mr. Atkins was married to Miss Mamie Harris, of Rowan county, and his early death makes it all the more sad, he being only about twenty-nine years old. To those who mourn the loss of a friend and relative and to the heart broken young wife we extend our sympathy. When death, the reaper, snatches from our side our best friends it is hard to realize that it is all for the best, but we should bow submissively to the will of Him who doeth all things well.

Job work of all kinds executed at this office in the very best style and at the lowest rates.

SHORT LOCALS.

Dr. Joyner is quite sick.

The J. Dove warehouse is nearing completion.

The fall crickets have made themselves known.

The dummy line is doing a heavy freight business now.

Mrs. Trice, of Lexington, is visiting her father, Sheriff Propst.

W. L. Parsons, a prominent lawyer of Wadesboro, spent Monday in Concord.

D. P. Dayvault has a contract to ship seventy-five chickens per day to one man.

Capt. A. Thies came in from Haile Gold Mine, S. C., on Friday evening train.

Mrs. N. F. Yorke, who has been visiting in Lincolnton, returned Friday evening.

Bee culture is getting to be a very profitable business, and is a rapidly growing industry.

Mrs. Jno. K. Patterson, of Concord, says the Winston Daily, has gone to Greensboro.

Mr. Charley Boyd left this morning for Richmond, Va. He will return in a few days.

Quite a number of Concord's people attended the Hickory Grove campmeeting Sunday.

Next Monday being the first Monday in September, the county commissioners will meet.

The teachers continue to arrive each day. There were sixty-three in attendance yesterday.

J. A. Reeves, of Salisbury, whose mother once run a hotel here, was here, and left on the noon train.

Mr. D. W. Corzine has our thanks for some fine apples. They are the finest we have seen the whole year.

Mr. J. W. Cannon, who advertised the Sandy Sapp place for sale, has sold it to Mr. Jesse Long, of Stanly county.

The leaves on the black gum trees in the woods have put on their fancy dresses to meet autumn as she advances on us.

Efforts are being made to build a large school building at Shinn's Store and run a school eight or ten months in each year.

Mr. D. B. Coltrane and daughter, Miss Juanita, went up to Greensboro Tuesday. Miss Juanita goes to enter the Greensboro Female College.

Mr. W. L. Bell is not a candidate, but he has a big rooster which he is feeding well so he will be able to crow big on the morning of the election.

Grand Secretary B. H. Woodell and others were at Charlotte last night and reorganized the Mecklenburg Declaration Lodge, No. 9, with 37 members.

Remember the Fair will be held this year, beginning Sept. 30th and continuing Oct. 1, 2, 3. A good time may be expected. Everybody should come.

Who will make the largest and most meritorious exhibit of swine owned by one person, at the Fair? A premium of ten dollars will be given for first and five dollars for second.

"Caleb," the colored man living on Mrs. J. L. Henderson's lot, came very near being blown away Tuesday night. A lamp exploding burnt him and otherwise disfigured him.

Our cats have evidently gotten tired of their journalistic career, or have become lonesome while the editor is attending the Institute. We sugpose they have returned to China.

There will be a farmers' institute held at Augusta Seminary, Davie county, on August 29th and 30th. Among the speakers for the occasion we find the name of Col. Chas. McDonald.

Rev. Dr. J. F. Crowell, President of Trinity College, preached in the Methodist church Sunday morning and night. Dr. Crowell's sermons are always instructive and highly entertaining.

State Librarian Birdsong has secured and placed in his collection of curiosities a Hippocampus, or Sea Horse. It was captured at Carolina Beach near Wilmington by a gentleman of Raleigh.

Every one who leaves for the Springs, or any other place, takes THE DAILY STANDARD if they want to enjoy themselves. If they don't take it they soon get home sick and come back.

The town authorities have made a good MOVE in removing the loose rock on the street. It had got to be in a deplorable condition, but when they are all taken away we will have a respectable street.

Mr. Billy Cook has as fine a piece of cotton as can be found anywhere. It is planted in hills 3 feet apart and has been topped. It is about 4½ feet high and covered with bolls from the ground up.

The union meeting of the Mecklenburg and Cabarrus Baptist Associations will be held at Howell's church, this county, on Friday before the fifth Sunday in this month. The meeting will then be continued through the next week.

Next to pretty women, flowers got the biggest share of Nature's loveliness. The fighting editor is in receipt of a box of choice white lilies. No name accompanied them, and we don't know who to thank, but we enjoy them just the same.

A prominent man living in Salisbury is authority for the report that Engineer Newby said that Concord did not stand the shadow of a chance of getting the Roanoke and Southern. We don't much believe it, but it would be well for Concord to be looking to her interest.

The Negro World, a paper published at Knoxville, Tenn., in the interest of the colored race, has a tolerably lengthy notice of the colored fair which has just closed here. It speaks in highest terms of the friendliness of the Concord papers to the association and of the liberal support given by the white citizens.

A lot of teachers in town.

Fred Swink came down Sunday.

Mr. Thomas J. Fetzer, of Atlanta, Ga., is here.

Watermelons have almost played out on this market.

Will Wiseman, engineer on the R. & D., is in the city.

Mr. Ed. Smith, of Illinois, is visiting at his father's in No. 9.

Miss Nora Boyd returned yesterday from a visit to Salisbury.

S. W. Steele, of Rockingham, spent a night and day in our town.

Charlotte's base ball team had its back beat off of it by the Winston team.

Mrs. Jane Fink, of Chester, S. C., is visiting her nephew, Mr. P. R. Motley.

Messrs. P. B. Fetzer and Robt. Ridenhour are taking in the Northern cities.

Rev. J. G. Anderson is holding a series of meetings at Sossamon's school-house.

The new railroad has reached Madison, and six trains a day is their schedule.

Mr. Ed. McDonald, the 187-pound deputy collector of this district, left today for Charlotte.

Mrs. W. W. Stuart, who has been visiting relatives in Charlotte, returned last evening.

One of the hardest things a man ever tried to do, and never accomplished, is to please everybody.

The melodious strains of music is wafted to us on every breeze. The boys are improving wonderfully.

Mr. Andy Neal, of No. 2, had new cotton for a bale in Brown's gin on Aug. 21, but it is not yet ginned.

Mr. John Cline has erected a nice dwelling near Cline's store. "Blanthony" will put a nice dress of paint on it.

Who will bring the best 100 ears of white corn to the Fair? There is doubtless some fine corn in the county.

Statesville will doubtless have organized there soon an I. O. O. F. The Odd Fellows are increasing rapidly.

The Charlotte Quicksteps, colored, beat a Wilmington nine in a game of baseball Saturday. The score was 12 to 8.

A called meeting of the North Carolina Classes, of the Reformed Church, is in session at New Gilead Church, No. 5 township.

Mr. C. A. Robinson, who is managing the kennel for J. B. Stoddard while he is away, has shipped one fine dog to Terre Haute, Ind.

Mr. Phillip Correll, one of Mr. R. A. Brown's clerks, is off for a vacation and Mr. Emmet Swink has made his bow behind the counter.

Mr. Charley C. Boyd, whose promotion has been noticed in these columns quite a number of times, is at home on a visit. Charley takes the Press Dispatches in Columbia, S. C.

You can meet more friends and kinfolks at the Fair in one day than you could visit in a year without losing a great deal of time. It is good for us all to come together once a year.

Nearly every person that attended the county Sunday school convention yesterday, is sick today. People who are not used to much good "eatin" should be careful when they are turned loose in high clover.

One of our bachelors went to a picnic yesterday. He returned to town with a crowd of young picnicers and expressed himself as being highly pleased with his trip. He gets around right sprightly too.

Rev. Dr. Bikle, of Dallas, preached in the Lutheran church Sunday morning and night. Of course everybody was delighted to hear him again. Both of his discourses have been complimented very highly.

In one of the townships the Democratic nominee for constable contemplates stepping out of single wretchedness into married blessedness soon, and his affianced bride is puzzled to know whether she will be called constable-ess or not.

Mr. Isaac Goodnight, of Mill Hill section, told a STANDARD reporter that he always made by holding his cotton from ten to fifteen dollars. He calculated that holding two bales of cotton until several weeks ago he made a little over $30.

The Cabarrus Black Boys are having some good work done in the armory. A closet is being made for each man to keep his suit and accoutrements in. When finished it will be equal in looks and convenience to any in the State.

A county superintendent of health is to be elected on the 1st Monday of September. The body which elects this officer is composed of the mayor of Concord, the chairman of the county commissioners, the county surveyor, and all the physicians of the county who have complied with the laws of the State.

Mr. H. T. Baker has taught a very successful school at Fairview Academy in the eastern part of Mecklenburg county. Mrs. Minnie Doster is the music teacher, and teaches vocal and instrumental music. They have a movement on foot to erect a nice building and run a ten months' school each year.

There is a lady living in this county who has worn only two pair of shoes in the last eleven years, or that is what the report says. She bought a pair of shoes in Concord, and wore them six years, and then bought another pair which she has worn every day since, and they don't even need to be half-soled now.

The Progressive Farmer comes to us this week with a cut of the "goose that lays the golden egg." The "goose" (the Farmer's Alliance) has laid six eggs already, so says the cut. They are "legislative rights," "good home," "good clothes," "good living," "good wages" and "prosperity," but the Chicago broker thinks it would be better to kill the goose, so the farmer could get all the eggs at once.

Cotton is opening rapidly.

Miss Mary Dusenbery left today.

Capt. Thies left for the Hale Gold Mine.

The days length is 13 hours and 38 minutes.

J. Dove's warehouse is being covered with tin.

This is a week of campmeetings and conventions.

Mrs. Watson and children left today for Gastonia.

They say there are only 38 goats in Cabarrus county.

Mr. J. W. Cannon left last evening for the northern markets.

Dr. W. H. Lilly and wife left this morning for Hot Springs.

Mr. G. W. Taylor has gone to Macon, Ga., on a business trip.

Rev. D. G. Caldwell, of Statesville, brother of our J. B., is in the city.

M. H. H. Caldwell, well known here, passed by on the noon train today.

Miss Julia Taylor is visiting friends at Newell's, Mecklenburg county.

Miss Lottie Boyd returned today from Salisbury where she has been visiting.

The merchants are getting in their fall goods and preparing for a big trade.

The oysters this year will be about the same size and shape as those of last year.

We learn with sorrow of the serious illness of Miss Laura Rose, of Mt. Pleasant.

Some prophets predict an early frost. We have not seen McAnulty yet and can't say what about it.

Travel on the Richmond & Danville is very heavy now. Every train that passes here is crowded.

Mrs. J. S. Hutchinson and children, of Richmond, Va., are visiting at her father's, Mr. A. N. McNinch.

The exercises at the court house are very interesting. and a good crowd is attending the Institute today.

Mrs. Lawrence, and daughter, who have been visiting at Bilesville, left today for their home in Yorkeville, S. C.

All of the candidates except one had a dog before they announced themselves, and he has since purchased one.

Chalmers Sims is making an incubator. He has not finished it yet but the probabilities are that he will soon be turning out young chickens much faster than the old way.

Some good work is being done on the street. Sand is being placed on the rock, and the dummy track will be leveled up so that it can be crossed without any trouble.

Through the mails this morning a specimen of Fall poetry came in. It is on the subject of "Life's Billows Ever Roar" Our poetry critic being out of town, its publication will be postponed until her return.

A reporter took a little round up about Forest Hill Monday evening. That end of town is building up right along. The streets are being improved wonderfully. The Odell mansoleum is about completed and is one of the finest in the South.

Those boys of Mr. P. B. Fetzer, who are spending the summer at Saw, Rowan county, have caught another eel. They say it is all nonsense to say that the only way to kill an eel is to split his tail. They tried that plan on their last one, but found it ineffectual.

Some people seem to think if any one is running a newspaper they ought to hear everything whether they ever tell him or not. If some notice that they wanted to appear does not then they are mad, and sometimes cuss. It is not our intention to overlook any one, and when you have any thing in the way of news let us know it.

We sincerely believe that there is more pure, downright cussedness and torment wrapped up in the hide of one little mosquito than could be contained in the hide of any other "varmint" as big a hogshead. And yet some people can't understand why so few summer converts "hold out" through the cider season.—Rockingham Rocket.

A train was side-tracked Thursday evening at the depot. A STANDARD reporter saw two new engines for the "Central Railway of Georgia" and three new passenger cars, two express and mail cars and eight new flat cars for the South Carolina railway. Agent Dusenbery said that new cars and engines were going down the road every day.

The W. C. T. U. will give a special premium of ten dollars for best essay not under 1,000 nor over 1,300 words on the subject of Alchohol, etc. See premium list or write Miss Mollie Fetzer, Concord, for particulars. This premium is open to persons residing in Cabarrus county or educated in Cabarrus schools, and not under 16 years of age nor over 20 years.

Mr. H. Wiley Ludwig, a royal good fellow and a fine farmer of No. 4, lives at home and has nice things around him. He has eighteen varieties of grapes. THE STANDARD acknowledges the receipt of a gallon of the "Norton Virginia" variety. The grape is not quite as large as the Concord grape, but the bunch is larger and fuller. They are fine for eating and for pies. It is claimed that they don't rot. We have never seen grapes that equalled them.

Mr. H. C. Howell, of No. 10, was here Saturday. Mr. Howell was appointed to solicit funds for the Confederate monument and has thus far secured the handsome sum of $75 and has not worked near all of his township yet. No. 10 is a good township, and her people will never cease to honor the brave men who wore the grey, though their cause was lost. Let the good work go on, and we will have a monument that we can proudly point to as a memory of the deeds of the brave, and an honor to those who contributed to its erection.

The colored men who have assembled in Raleigh today say they are going to split the G. O. P. wide open.

Lumber is being hauled here from Stanly and Union counties. Our town is on a good, solid boom which will not die down.

The small boys have invented a new kind of wheel machine to play with. Every box lid and piece of soft wood is used by them.

Doubtless some of our subscribers missed their papers yesterday evening. Our regular carrier was sick and we had to put on a new one.

Correll Bros. will give a handsome silver butter dish as special premium for the best pound of butter exhibited at the Fair. Who will get it.

The report about the crops being better than ever is said not to be so in the southern portion of the county. One man who lives down there told us that there would not be more than half a crop made. While there may be some sections where the crops are not so good as might be expected, we believe that the average is far better than has been for many years.

During the first of the week the eight year old son of Rev. Jason C. Moser, of Hickory, met with quite a serious and painful accident. The little fellow was playing with a small air rifle (unloaded) when by some means it fired, sending a bullet through his bowels. The result of the wound is not yet known. Mr. Moser is a son of Rev. Timothy Moser, of No. 8 township of this county.

Esq. J. F. Willeford will not be able to manipulate freight cars on the Street Railway for some time, or marry a couple on Sunday morning. Last night while raising a window in the Masonic Hall his hand slipped and went thundering through a pane of glass. His hand was badly cut, and he suffers intensely from the wound. Squire Jesse bears up pretty well under his affliction.

Mr. Ben. Burleyson rolled in Saturday with a new bale of cotton. Mr. Ludwig just did carry off the honor. Mr. Burleyson says he could have had it here last Wednesday if he could have gotten the darkeys to pick it, but they would go to the camp-meeting. He says he has enough open to make another bale. He sold it to Mr. C. G. Montgomery for 11.17½, thus beating Mr. Ludwig on the price, if not on time.

It Tickles The Standard

The try to count the number of red-headed drummers that are on the road now.

To see how quick some men's opinions will change after the wind starts to blow in another direction.

To see a man, who is worth $40,000, stand around without an umbrella because he is too stingy to buy one.

To see the courting young man, who is not experienced in the business, try to get off something smart with his girl's little brother, who chances to be playing around.

To see a crowd of boys sit down in church and wait till the services have been commenced, and then jump out at a window.

To see any one try to apologize for a blunder and make it ten times worse than ever.

Unlimited Cussedness.

The Mayor was on his bench again last night, and the State will get to wind up the proceedings which he started. Sam Boger, colored, went to Mr. Corl, one of our livery stable men, and hired a horse and buggy from him, to go, as he said, to Mr. Key Morrison's. Instead of going, however, he turned the horse over to Walter Alexander and Henry Plunkett, colored, and they drove the horse to Davidson College and back in seven hours. It is at least twenty miles up there, and by getting a little out of the right, could be made twenty-five miles. When they returned the horse was almost fagged out, and a great deal of work was necessary. It was for this that they were before the Mayor, and on failing to give bail, Henry Plunkett was lodged in jail to await the next court.

Copal Grove Items.

Our town and community are healthy; only two sick people that we have heard of—Miss J. A. Misenheimer has been quite sick for a few days, and Mr. Marcus Palmer, who has been in delicate health for some time, is still very unwell.

The cool nights are making the cotton open rapidly, and the possum hunters have already lighted their torches.

Mr. D. F. Pickler thinks his sorghum crop will yield at least four hundred gallons, and he has bought a new cane mill and evaporator to make it up with.

Mrs. Maggie Lowrance and daughter, of Yorkville, S. C., who have been visiting at Mr. J. S. Ewing's, left last Tuesday for their home in the "Palmetto State."

Some boarders are still at the Springs. Mr. Henry Kendall, of Wadesboro, came up to see how his family was getting along. He has returned, but Mrs. Kendall remains at this delightful resort.

The cool weather reminds us that Fall is near.

The farmers are very busy sowing oats.

The cotton and corn crops in this section are 'ooking fine.

Mr. J. Eugene Ewing will go to Georgia next week, where he will travel for the Lader Oil Company, of Cleveland, O.

Misenheimer & Lentz' Springs are not very largely attended now. Only Wadesboro, Salisbury, Concord and Mt. Pleasant are represented.

The parsonage at Bethel Church, near Copal Grove, has been very handsomely painted. The color is a steel gray.

As much as the Alliance has figured in politics in this county, they have not taken any measures against Senator Vance as far as I know.

The township conventions will be held over the county the coming Saturday. All of the citizens are at liberty to attend.

Mr. Philip Ridenhour's new house will soon be completed. It is said to be the future house of his better half.

The Campmeeting.

Those who went to Hickory Grove campmeeting Sunday were up early and on the road—some in buggies and some in hacks. A STANDARD reporter was in the crowd. The road is a long one and rough and dusty. Like all trips, this one had its accidents and its joys. The accidents did not outweigh the joys, though, for everybody seemed to be in a good humor. While rounding a cure on one of the hills between here and there one of the wheels of Mr. Penick Query's buggy entirely unspoked itself. For some time it seemed that Query and his girl would have to take it time about riding the horse to get back, but just now one of those brilliant conceptions, which sometimes comes to a fellow in an emergency, flashed across his mind, and Penick remembered that he was near his boyhood home; he remembered too, that, though all the folks were gone, an old time buggy with a gold rocker bed and high dashboard, was standing in the old buggy house. He soon adjusted his harness to fit the arrangements of the long ago and proceeded on his way. While he was unfortunate in some respects he was extremely fortunate in having his dinner in a box that would hold his weight. He placed the box in the foot of his old buggy, and when he wanted to see how his horse was getting along, he would get up on the box so that he could see over the dashboard. But that was only one of the misfortunes of a camp-meeting trip, and no one can help it. When we arrived at the camp ground we found it difficult in getting a place to hitch, so crowded was the whole hill with horses and buggies. Everything in the shape of a vehicle that would hold a man or woman was made use of. Even Wadsworth's big transfer wagon was there. The crowd was estimated to be about six thousand, some guessed more. The great big arbor was full and the grove was full and every log and bench on the whole grounds were full. A large stand for the choir had been erected which would seat about two hundred people and two organs are used. Mr. Arthur Butt has charge of the music, and it was fine.

Dr. Pool, of Charlotte, preached at 11 o'clock on the subject of missions, and it is useless for us to say it was highly instructive, in fact comments are out of place. The reporter was then fortunate enough to get to help eat a fine dinner. Rev. T. S. Ellington preached at 3 o'clock on the subject of prayer.

To give an idea of the water that it took to quench the thirst of the crowd we can give you the following facts: There are two wells and one spring there and they were all so muddy as to render the water unfit for use. Five miles this side of the camp-ground we stopped at a well to water our horse, and it, too, was too muddy to drink. This was all caused by so many people using the water.

Taking it all around this is the most successful camp-meeting they have ever had, and their sacrifices speak well for this enterprising congregation.

Good Walking.

There is one man in this county, who, it is said, was once in a hurry, and walked to Albemarle, Mt. Pleasant, Salisbury, Concord, and back home in one day. We can't say as to the truth that is in that report, but we do know that that man walks mighty fast.

Since the Teachers' Institute has been in session here we have run across a teacher who perhaps can't make as good time for one day as the gentleman referred to in the above made, but he did some good walking just the same. He lives in the southern part of the county and when he made such a record for his swift-footedness he was teaching five miles from home. But he could not think of not seeing his wife and children a whole week for the sake of a five miles' walk. He boarded at home; he walked to the school house every morning and back every evening. He taught eight months, and in that time, of course, walked 1600 miles. This teacher is a good one, stands high in his profession, and has a heap of "git-up-and-git" about him.

THE CHANCE THEY STAND.

There are thousands of men in America who make weekly deposits of one dollar with the Louisiana State Lottery. If they only knew what a small chance they stood of winning anything at all any man with common sense would never send another dollar there while he lived. By careful calculations it seems that when you invest one dollar that you stand one chance in three of winning 85 cents, one chance in nineteen of winning $1.75, and one chance in 1,237 of winning $4.25. Yet in the face of these figures men will continue to be swindled and anxiously lay down their money at another man's game. The Louisiana State Lottery is one of the most gigantic gambling machines in the world, and money is accumulating every day by the thousands of dollars. Men allow their purses to be drained time after time and look still to their robbers for a fortune.

Nearly every person who had to travel by way of the shell road Tuesday went armed with either a gun or a pistol. The murder and robbery of Mr. Nathan Failes has added greatly to the terror created by the several previous robberies on the highway leading out of the city, and even the citizens are now afraid to ride beyond the city limits.—Wilmington Messenger.

WHAT HE MADE IN CALIFORNIA.

Chas. Wade, an industrious colored man, has just returned from a seventeen months' stay in California. We give below the result of his labors while there:

Am'nt money made in 17 mo.	$420 00
Money borrowed to go on....	$ 79 00
Expenses exclusive of board.	40 00
Pleasure trip to Santa Rosa.	10 00
Sent home.....	40 00
Board during 5 months rainy season.....	31 00
Ticket home.....	75 00
Money on hand when he left.	155 00
Total.....	$420 00

Now here is what he made while there:

Nine months' work on sheep ranch, board, horse and dog furnished.....	$185 00
Work during rainy season, odd jobs.....	35 00
Four months' work as porter for hotel.....	200 00
	$420 00
Expenses in all.....	$420 00
Earnings in all.....	420 00
Total.....	$800 00

SUMMARY.

There is no change in the situation at the Chicago stock yards. Some roads are expected to attempt to handle some of the meat; if so, it is feared trouble will result.——The August crop report from the State Agricultural Department show the condition of cotton to be 102 and all other crops in splendid condition.——Admiral Brown, of the flag ship Charleston, who has just arrived at Seattle from Honolulu, says the next advices from the Hawaiin Islands will most probably bring news of a revolution and formation of a republic there.——On September 10th there will be held in Atlanta a convention of the Governors of the cotton States to consider the matter of direct trade with Liverpool and other questions concerning the cotton trade.——A fire in Montgomery, Ala., yesterday morning destroyed forty bales of cotton.——Hon. Lewis F. Watson, a member of Congress from Pennsylvania, died suddenly yesterday.——Emperor William was given a farewell banquet Saturday evening and then took his departure from Russia.——The cholera is increasing rapidly in Toledo, Spain. Thirteen cases and five deaths were reported there Sunday.——All the brick makers on the Hudson and in New Jersey have agreed not to send any more brick to New York or Brooklynn until the Union raises the boycott against the Verplank yards——Lynn morocco manufacturers are employing non-Union men.——Forty-five hundred more Belgian miners go out on strike.——The ship owners at Melbourne and Sydney refuse to employ Union officers and will tie up their steamers.——The bankers of Newry Ireland, have gone out on strike and trouble is feared.——The strikers on the New York Central railroad remain firm and say they will win the fight in the end.——The Supreme Council has determined not to order a general strike on the Vanderbilt system.——At Brighton Beach yesterday Tenny ran against Ten Brock's time of 1;39¾ for $5,000, but lost by just one second.——Mr. Powderly says that after thorough examination he is satisfied that the discharges made on the Central road were the results of a preconcerted plan to get rid of leading Knights. Nothing has yet been given to the public as to the intention of the Knights of Labor.——A man in Montana, while crazy, kills his wife and five children and eats part of one of the children.

News Glance.

Geo. C. McLarty is the choice of Union and Anson counties for the Senate.——The population of High Point is 2,200.——It is said that the brown stone quarries near Durham are to be worked on a large scale.——The negroes of the State will hold a convention in Raleigh today. The secretaries declare they will send a statement to President Harrison, giving an account of the character of the white Republicans in the South.——Reports of bold robberies come from every direction. In Durham, Saturday night, a burly negro knocked a man down, cutting a gash long and deep on his head. The negro's object was to rob the white man, but he did not succeed.——They have struck "ile" sure at Greensboro.—— Rev. Dr. Hoge's condition is reported as not being so favorable.——The conversions at the Fife meetings in Lincolnton are put down at 500.——There are a dozen cases of small pox in San Antonio, Texas.——The Rev. Dr. Richard Lalor Burtsell has been temporarily suspended from the exercise of his functions as Roman Catholic priest in the diocese of New York, on account of his expressed sympathy with Dr. McGlynn.——Congressman L. F. Watson, of Pennsylvania, died very suddenly at 11:30 o'clock yesterday morning of heart disease.——R. W. Winston is the Democratic candidate for Judge in the Fifth district, and his brother, T. D. Winston, is the Republican candidate for Judge in the Second district.

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