# THE STANDARD.

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### THE WILMINGTON MESSENGER.

Jackson & Bell, job printers of Wilmington, have purchased the Messenger and its entire outfit. Nothing is said as to the editor, though the Standard supposes and hopes that the able and scholarly Dr. Kingsbury will continue in the capacity of editor. The Messenger's career owes much to the ability of Dr. Kingsbury.

### A HALF REVOLUTION.

Six months of the "wild and wooly" Durham Globe has been completed under the management of Colonel Al. Fairbrother and his accomplished wife. The "old man" announces that he is here to stay; and it looks like it. The "Album of Songs" is a very nice daisy, and very popular. May the Globe, in its daily revolution, never grow smaller or lack grease.

### OF THE TWO.

There is no question that of the two gentlemen whose names are being spoken of in connection with the Democratic presidential nomination, Mr. Cleveland is decidedly more popular than Gov. Hill. The name of Cleveland will throw an audience into a storm of applause, when that of Hill will cause no enthusiasm. Cleveland is a long ways in the lead of Hill, but it is certainly a question whether either one will get the plum.

### THE UNITED STATES SENATE AS A REPRESENTATIVE BODY.

The strongest argument we have yet seen advanced in favor of electing United States Senators by a direct vote of the people, is presented by the following table, showing the population of twenty States, and the politics of their representatives in the Senate. The table is taken from the New York Evening Post, and the States are given in parallel lines according to political complexion:

| REPUBLICAN. | |
|---|---|
| Idaho | 84,229 |
| Montana | 131,769 |
| Nevada | 44,327 |
| North Dakota | 182,425 |
| Wyoming | 60,589 |
| Vermont | 332,295 |
| Oregon | 312,490 |
| Rhode Island | 345,343 |
| New Hampshire | 375,927 |
| Washington | 347,516 |
| Total | 2,218,720 |
| DEMOCRATIC. | |
| Florida | 890,435 |
| West Virginia | 700,448 |
| Maryland | 1,040,431 |
| Louisiana | 1,116,828 |
| South Carolina | 1,147,161 |
| Arkansas | 1,125,385 |
| Mississippi | 1,284,887 |
| Alabama | 1,508,073 |
| New Jersey | 1,441,017 |
| North Carolina | 1,617,340 |
| Total | 10,652,005 |

It will be seen that the Democratic Senators represent five times the population of the Republican Senators. If the population of this be multiplied by two the result will show that there are twenty Republican Senators in the Senate representing a population not twice as large as the population of North Carolina, represented by two Senators only. The two Senators from Texas represent more people than are represented by the twenty Republican Senators from the Republican States named. In addition to the above the Post shows that the opposition represents in the Senate 34,167,176 population while the Republicans represent 27,610,176—a popular majority against the Republicans of 6,557,640. We believe it would be unwise to change the manner of electing United States Senators, for the equality and sovereignty of the States should in some way be recognized, but, in connection with this subject, the Wilmington Messenger pertinently asks:

Is it not about time to elect the Senators by popular vote? Why shall a minority of 5,557,640 have more members in the Senate than that great majority shall have?—The Intelligencer.

### B.'s Notes from No. 11.

Little Emey, daughter of Mrs. M. J. Brown, has recovered from an attack of diphtheria.

Pink Blackwelder has planted a water-melon patch.

Mrs. R. M. Krimminger has had a quart of rye whiskey twenty-two years and some honey fourteen years.

Mrs. Luther Bost is in very bad health.

James Litaker is ready to plant cotton seed.

Last week some parties went 'coon hunting in daylight. The result was that Brother Ephriam had it.

J. R. Litaker is selling medicine.

Last week while George Faggart, colored, was fishing, he fell into the creek. This makes seven or eight times for him to visit the bottom of the creek this winter.

Mr. Ed. Brown has in his possession a rare old coin. On one side of the coin is "HIS PAN. ETIND. F. M." and on the other "CAROLVS. III. DEI. GRATIA." dated 1776. It is about the size of a ten cent piece. Mr. Brown found it about six years ago and prizes it very highly as being a relic from the days of General George Washington.

B. OF No. 11.

### An Obliging Turtle.

An old bachelor of Abbeyville was miraculously saved from drowning last Sunday. In attempting to wade a creek he got into swimming water, and, as he could not swim, went down and clutched the first object that he came in contact with under the water. Fortunately it was a monster turtle of the loggerhead variety that he seized. The turtle, strange to say, swam with the man to the shore. His rescue was miraculous

### SPICY. SENSIBLE. SAUCY. SWEET. SARCASTIC.

**Cornecracker Writes about Flowers—The Spring Bonnet and Fashions—Duties of Men—A Knife Over 100 Years Old—Transcendently Delightful! Boat Ride—Small Hogs and a Woman Chopping a Tree.**

Some talk of planting gardens this week.

Willie Hough is running Klutts' mill.

The old women are fixing up their ash hoppers.

S. L. Klutts sells old kerosene barrels for wash tubs.

Trees are beginning to bud a little.

It has been cold enough, since yesterday, to kill hogs.

The money we pay for one bushel of Irish potatoes will buy three bushels of sweet ones.

We passed by a new ground the other day and saw a man, sitting up against a stump, sedately smoking his pipe, while his wife was cutting down a tree. We'll not tell who he was—it's too bad.

Typhoid fever and the grip have about subsided, and the pill vender refuses to be comforted.

There is a breed of hogs in this neighborhood that is no larger than a "possum" at six months old.

If a fellow promises to do a thing, and don't do it, just because he don't want to, he is not a man of his word, and won't do to depend on. I'm glad such people can't go on fooling people for ever.

If people don't soon plant their gardens the rabbits will go off on a strike.

Stawberry vines are loaded with bloom.

A man who is forever boasting that he attends to his own business, and lets other people's alone, is sure to be pretty well up on other people's affairs.

We do not have to understand the nomenclature of botany to be able to admire the sweet fragrance of the Spring flowers—we are glad of it.

The plough share glitters in the sun light, and all nature is wrapt in serenity.

The music school at Arlington is constantly receiving new students.

An old woman of this neighborhood said that if the wind came from the South on New Year's day there would be plenty fruit. Right there's where it came from this time, so we might as well get our buttons sewed on tight, and be ready for the apple and peach eating season.

Uncle Hiram Bost gave a riddle to his nephew, and it was this: There is a something that is seen on almost every farm, is very useful, is so common that any boy or girl would know its name and uses; and yet it is not wood, metal, glass, stone, earth, flesh, nor fire; it is not to eat, drink, or wear; nothing will eat it, yet it has proven, in all past ages, an article of convenience and necessity to the human race, and will, doubtless, continue to be recognized in future ages as essential to the comfort of even the most fastidious. Let some reader of the Standard say what it is.

The verdant meadows, the crimson blossoms of the peach tree, the [illegible] of the wheat and oat fields, the doleful coo of the turtle dove, the rasping notes of the jay bird, the soft ripple of the tiny brooklet, the restless buzzing of the gnats, tell us that spring is here.

Miss Carrie Boger, of Flows, is visiting Miss Lizzie Long. Misses Long and Boger visited Misses Laura and Dora Klutts, on Easter Monday. They all went fishing in the evening, accompanied by Willie Hough, and had a very pleasant time, indeed. They wound up the day's sport with a boat ride which, Mr. Hough says, was transcendently delightful.

Mr. John White showed us a knife that belonged to his grandpa ninety-five years ago. After being handed down through several generations, it is still a good knife. It is a pen knife, with a big blade in one end and a little blade in the other. Mr. White's grandfather married in 1795 and had owned the knife several years prior to his marriage, which would make the knife more than a century old. Mr. White said his grandpa was a school master, and used this knife to make quill pens for his scholars His grandpa was named John, and hailed from Scotland; was born in March, married in March, and died in March.

Friend Cook wants to regale himself on some nice poetry, dedicated, he says, to the "Spring Bonnet." If he knew as much about the bonnet question as some of we married men do, he would touch lightly upon it, unless he wanted to say something real handsome about it. The fact is, he would like to give a swipe at it, with his pungent pen, and to be sure no man could do it better than he, but there's a lady in the house. Will not some kind friend give the hornets' nest a rap, and make some diversion for the rollicking editor? Really, I know nothing about your "spring bonnet," nor hat, either. I'm no votary of fashion; have neither the time, versatality of mind, or inclination to write a satire upon the ever prevailing freaks of fashion. If I were to undertake the task, however, I should expect to find material, for the most I should have to say, among vain boys and foppish dudes. You cannot accuse the ladies of immoderation without including the other sex, also. If any difference, men are more "cranky" on "keeping up with the fashion" than the ladies are, and their caprices are, as a general thing, ten times more unjustifiable and insatiable than those of the women. I have had seven years' experience under the reign of woman's sceptre, and find that it is best to keep on the sunny side of them. Of course woman is lovely, she can't help it, but she's an intricate composition of incomprehensibility. She has an utter contempt for philosophy or logic, and can rarely be induced to give a reason for the tenets of her faith upon anything; yet with an unswerving devotion and invincible purpose, she will battle down every impediment that offers resistance to her projects. If she wants a new dress, or new anything else, she'll have it. She needs to make no arguments to bolster up her desires—it is a natural effect of a natural law for her to have everything nice that comes along, if she can get it, and if she can't get it she'll find somebody who can get it for her. Some one has said that if there was a ladder, reaching from earth to Heaven, and you were to ascend it, you would find a woman sitting on the top round. Of course she knows and cares nothing about how she got there, just so she has gotten there If you criticise her dress, you stab the tenderest sensibilities of the soul. Then, ye critics, hurl your shafts at the spider-legged dude, for he is the most worthless baboon on earth.

CORNCRACKER.

# GOVERNOR FOWLE DEAD!

## HE DROPS DEAD

### AT THE MANSION AT MIDNIGHT

### FROM A STROKE OF APOPLEXY.

**He was only a Little Indisposed on Yesterday—The Whole City of Raleigh in Mourning—Flags are at Half Mask—All Public and Private Buildings in Mourning—Governor Holt is in the City—The Remains Borne to the Capitol—Thousands of Militia will Attend the Funeral.**

Special telegram to THE STANDARD.]

RALEIGH, N. C., April 8, 1891.—Gov. Daniel G. Fowle died suddenly of apoplexy a few minutes after midnight. The news flew like wild fire and strickened the whole city.

No one knew he was sick, and only a little indisposition kept him from his office yesterday. Flags are at half mast; all public and small private buildings are covered with mourning.

Gov. Holt reached here today, and Governor's council passed resolutions. The Governor's Guards conducted the remains to the capitol at 12 o'clock today, where they were viewed by thousands. Militia from all over the State will be present at the funeral tomorrow.

Truly North Carolina is being sorely afflicted. Within one week two of the State officers and among the brightest, most distinguished and most able sons have fallen at the call of death.

### Now About the Hospital.

Editor Standard:

A band of noble women and men meet with the determination of spending their hard earned means for the amelioration of those who are so unfortunate as to be unable to help themselves.

As I mused over the situation this morning, the first thought was: Impossible; these women have undertaken more than they can do, and yet when did they ever fail when on missions of mercy? During the last winter, with its extraordinary amount of sickness and consequent want, they were daily at the beside of the sick and distressed, ministering to their spiritual and physical wants, relieving hundreds that otherwise would have been cast on the public. If they have done this in a desultory and unmethodical way, what may they not do if they adopt a system where every dollar will be spent methodically and where they can personally direct the efforts made for the helpless? Without pretending to advise these people, for I know enough of them to know that they understand what they are about, why not start a Masterdonic Hospital Association here by making a personal appeal to every man, woman and child in the town to take a membership? Have five circles,—No. 1 pay a monthly membership fee of 10 cents, No. 2, 20 cents, and so up. With what the moneyed men of the town will give them for a nucleus and this as a reserved fund, it seems to me success would be in sight, and then the town as a corporation owes something. I don't mean ought to give or donate them something. I used the word owe in its strict legal sense, for if they take upon themselves this work that primarily belongs to the town, surely the town ought to pay them something for doing it.

God speed them in this noble charity. Urge them on with your noble paper, that is always with those who love to help the unfortunate, and with that trio, Women, the Press and the Pulpit, success is certain.

CONCORD.

### The Rhode Island Election.

The Democrats have carried Rhode Island the Republicans have got the offices. That is the result of the election of Wednesday in a nutshell. The 1,200 Democratic plurality is nullified because Rhode Island, in common with Connecticut and New Hampshire, clings to the antiquated rule that no election follows if no candidate or set of candidates receive a majority of all the votes. A 1,200 Democratic plurality counts in Rhode Island as well as elsewhere when it is cast for Presidential electors.—Philadelphia Times.

### Money in North Carolina.

The Secretary of the Treasury yesterday forwarded a check for $377,839 to the Governor of North Carolina in settlement of the direct tax claims of the citizens of that State.—Washington Post.

### LITTLE DROPS OF

**Tar, Pitch Turpentine and Other Tar Heel Products.**

Farmers everywhere badly behind hand.

Cotton sold in Newton at 11.16 this week.

Waterworks pipes rapidly laying at Henderson.

Middlebrook Newton cotton mills erected at once.

Wilmington strawberries in market at 50 cents a quart.

Onslow oystermen with new railroad facilities doing well.

Union cotton mills company organized at Maiden, Catawba.

Newton shipped seven car loads Catawba cattle to Charleston.

J. J. Welsh is arranging to build several houses at High Point.

Only 135 delinquent tax payers advertised by Sheriff of Vance.

A steam stitcher for the broom factory invented at High Point.

Raleigh papers make appointment of Secretary Coke most acceptable.

June 17th and 30th open and close Morehead Teachers' Assembly.

Two colored shad fishermen were drowned in Neuse River, below Kinston.

Old Buffalo Paper Mills, Shelby, is to be converted into a cotton factory.

Fruit crop pronounced safe in Durham, Orange and Alamance regions.

Dallas Eagle boast the excellences of its college, courthouse, hotel and jail.

R. P. McDougall, Wilmington, locates as veterinary surgeon, Washington.

Planter Gregg, of South Carolina, sold his tobacco crop in Henderson market.

Mrs. Charles Duffy, Catharine Lake, Onslow, is dead at the age of seventy.

Franklin and Nash enthusiastic for building Oxford and Coast Line Railroad.

Raleigh expects electric street railway to be in operation by mid summer.

Dr. Graham, Charlotte, removed injured eye for J. N. Bonhannon, Hickory.

Small grain crops along Carolina Central, Charlotte and Shelby, finest ever seen.

Medical department, Shaw University, Raleigh, graduates six colored doctors.

Requisite number of petitioners have signed for local option election, Raleigh, June 4th.

Several Gaston county distilleries have shut down and others are going to run out and stop.

Dr. Talmage will deliver an address before Morehead Teacher's Assembly, June 19th.

Rector George, Episcopal Church, Newberne, goes to the church of the Good Shepherd, Raleigh.

Wilmington sent a delegation to attend the funeral of Secretary Saunders, at Tarboro, Friday.

Mr. Goldberg, formerly Charlotte Chronicle reporter, studies law in New York, and reports for the New York Sun.

United States Engineers surveying Ocracoke Inlet for improved draught of water to have least depth of ten feet, low tide.

New York bondholders, Raleigh electric street railway, ask citizens to co-operate with them in resurrecting the enterprise.

Commissioner Pimple, South Carolina Inter-State Exposition bureau, resides at Raleigh until after the Exposition next fall.

Wilmington papers pay glowing and just tribute to Hon. W. L. Saunders, who won such plaudits when a journalist of that city.

Friday of next week Barker will have a preliminary hearing at Mt. Airy, on charge of shooting Revenue officers Barnwell and Brim.

The Advertiser says Milton offers a good opening for a watchmaker and jeweler; that a good man could not step right into a better trade.

Greensboro fire Friday destroyed residences of Myron G. Newell, S. F. Harrell and John Sampson. Personal effects saved, but loss on buildings $8,000.

Cam Bailey, son of Judge Bailey, of Charlotte, has developed considerable talent as a comedian, and is traveling with a theatrical troupe as leading comedian.

D. L. Clark, High Point, to execute a large oil painting of General Ramseur, which is to stand upon an easel on the speaker's stand at the Guilford Battle Ground celebration, May 10th.

Newbern Journal: We saw at K. R. Jones' store yesterday, a clam shell that measures half foot across and weighs 3¼ pounds. It came from Morehead. It would not take many of that size to furnish an ordinary man a square meal.

Keeper Keeler, South West Point Light House, Pamlico Sound, records that during the seventy-nine consecutive days immediately preceding Monday, March 30th, there was not one in which there was both a clear sunrise and clear sunset.

Raleigh Capital: The number of chattel mortgages registered here thus far has not been half of what it was this time last year. The farmers are in a better condition or they are learning to economize more. This in either case shows up well for our people.

### Starved and Shot.

The slaughter of the wretched rioters in the Pennsylvania coke regions may have been necessary to protect the property and lives of others, but it is not to be forgotten that the Company involved in the strike is responsible for the presence in the country of this mob of half-paid, half-starved and half civilized alien laborers.—Springfield Republican.

British census taken onday.

### JOHN PIERPONT MORGAN.

Today we present to our readers the portrait of one of New York's railroad magnates, and who at the same time is a successful banker. John Pierpont Morgan came of a famous family; he was born in Hartford, Conn., April 15, 1837, and was educated at the English High School, Boston; later on he went abroad and studied at Gottingen University in Germany, returning to the United States in 1858. He then entered a banking firm, and in 1860 became agent and attorney in

the United States for the great London house, George Peabody & Co., a position he still holds. He is now a member of the widely known banking firm Drexel, Morgan & Co., a house which is among the chief negotiators of railroad bonds. It was to Mr. Morgan's hands that the foreign owners of the leading railroads confided their stock when the question arose how to reorganize that property and to save it from destruction. Until lately he was the moving spirit in the new agreement between the western roads. Mr. Morgan is an active church member, and is a vestryman in Dr. Rainsford's famous church. All the seats in this church are free, and many a Sunday Mr. Morgan, after having ushered people in humble circumstances to a seat, is obliged himself to listen standing to his pastor's sermon.

### Mr. Busbee's Report on Direct Tax.

Mr. F. H. Busbee, who as agent of State, secured North Carolina's direct tax fund from Washington and conveyed it to Gov. Fowle to be refunded to those who are entitled to it, has made a formal report to the Governor, in which he sets forth at length the history of the raising of the direct taxes, etc. The money having been obtained, the next question is, how to pay it out to the persons entitled to it. There are at Washington about one hundred and fifty books containing the stubs of the tax receipts which form the record upon which, as a basis, the money will have to be paid out. Properly accredited agents of the State will have to copy this record.

In closing his report, Mr Busbee suggests the publication of the following statements of interest to the public:

"The books have not yet been turned over to the State for examination, nor is the exact number of the books or the amount of work to be done yet ascertained. It is not possible, as yet, accurately to estimate the length of time which this work will require, but it will probably be at least sixty days before the payment of claims can begin. Until the copies are received in Raleigh, there is no information whatever in the Governor's office concerning the names of the persons who paid the taxes, and the amount paid. The names and amounts will be sent to the counties as soon as practicable. No interest upon the taxes was paid to the Governor, and none can be paid to the tax payers. No penalties, interest or cost was refunded, and none can be paid. If the tax payer has lost or mislaid the receipt, it will not prevent the collection of the tax, provided the name and amount appear on the stub of the receipt book and the assessment book. If the person who paid the tax is dead, the amount can be refunded only to the legal representative, that is, the administrator or executor. No widow or heir can collect it without letters of administration"

The check for the amount, $377,836 42, was yesterday deposited at the Citizens' National Bank. All possible facilities will be afforded claimants in the collection of the amounts due them.

### A Great Man and a Little Girl.

A little blue eyed girl in the country complains that there is something in the Standard for everybody in the family 'cept her, and wants to know why we don't write some stories for girls and boys. The following we clip for the special benefit of the little maid:

One wet, foggy, muddy day, a little girl was standing on one side of the street, in London, waiting for an opportunity to cross over. Those who have seen London streets on such a day, with their wet and mud, and watched the rush of cabs, hansoms, omnibusses, and carriages, will not wonder that a little girl should be afraid to try to make her way through such a Babel as that. So she walked up and down, and looked in the faces of those who passed by. Some looked careless, some harsh, some were in haste; and she did not find the one she sought until at length an aged man, rather tall and spare, and a grave yet kindly aspect, came walking down the street. Looking in his face, she seemed to see in him the one for whom she had been waiting, and she went up to him and whispered timidly, "Please, sir, will you help me over?"

The old man saw the little girl safely across the street; and when he afterwards told the story he said: "That little girl's trust is one of the greatest compliments I ever had in my life."

That man was the great and good Lord Shaftesbury. He received honors at the hands of a mighty nation; he was complimented with the freedom of the greatest city on the globe; he received the honors conferred by royalty; but the greatest compliment he ever had in his life was when that little unknown girl singled him out in the jostling crowd of a London street, and dared to trust him, stranger though he was, to protect and assist her.

The Pope desires to consult Archbishop Ireland, of St. Paul, Minn., on American affairs.

### NEWS IN GENERAL.

Outlook for European peace hopeful.

Prince of Wales takes to pigeon fancying.

Union job printers, in Washington, out on strike.

Prince Henry, of Battenberg, has small pox.

The King of Greece to abdicate and reside in England.

General Booth, the head of the Salvation Army, is seriously ill.

Great suffering among the poorer classes in Monroe county, West Va.

The New York Tribune celebrates its fiftieth anniversary on the 10th inst.

Some anxiety is now felt for the peach trees in the mountain regions of Maryland.

Delaware Methodist Conference (colored) has voted against women as delegates.

British papers continue to discuss what they term the defects in the American constitution.

Over one hundred houses are under contract and construction in Lynchburg and suburbs.

A nickel-in-the slot machine, which takes photographs automatically, has been exhibited in Philadelphia.

Premier Salisbury resists Queen's appointment of son-in-law Battenberg warden of Cinque ports.

Winter is not averse to lingering in the lap of spring so long as he is permitted to enjoy a freeze out.

The coal miners of Germany will organize a union to combat the proposed International Miners' Union.

Current opinion in London is setting in against the attitude of the Marquis Rudini in the New Orleans affair.

An effort is being made to put a stop to the boycott of Brooklyn's colored policeman by his white comrades.

A woman says she wants to be written down as a lover of all women. Noble sentiment! So do we, dear—so do we.

President Ingalls, of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad, regards Virginia as a most inviting field for enterprise.

The Governor of Volhynir, Russia, has forbidden Hewbrews to acquire land, either by freehold or by lease, in his province.

Miss Ellen Bayard, daughter of Hon. Thos. F. Bayard, and Count R. A. Lewenhaupt were married in Wilmington, Del.

Since the indictment of the New Haven railroad directors for the car stove disaster, steam heat is being introduced on their trains.

The will of the late Gen. Joseph E. Johnson was filed for probate in Washington. James L. McLane, of Baltimore, is the executor.

The oyster is one of the strongest creatures on earth. The force required to open the oyster is more than 1,350 times its weight.

The baccarat scandal has forced the postponement of the proposed grant for the Prince of Wales to enable him to pay his debts.

Supervising Architect Windrim, of the United States treasury, has accepted the position of director of public works in Philadelphia.

Ironmasters of the North of England claim that the cost of the production of iron exceeds the market price five shillings per ton.

A meeting of citizens of Richmond adopted resolutions favoring the removal of the remains of Gen. Jos. E. Johnson to Hollywood Cemetery.

When Warner Miller was thrown upon a coral reef it must have reminded him of the time when he was striking political snags in the Albany convention.

The Merchants' National Bank, Savannah, will suffer more than $100,000 through the irregularities of Cashier Gadsden, who shot himself on his daughter's grave.

Jay Gould has a premonition of visiting Georgia. He has an idea that a State which has a paper like a man who has twenty-three children is one extravagant to offer any inducements to financial speculation.

The Allan Line Steamship Company, purchasers of the State Line, well known in the New York and Glasgow trade, will inaugurate a weekly service between these ports.

During the past year 11 Alpine mountaineers met death by accident on the Jungfrau. "In no previous season have there been so many disasters in the Alps."

The widow of "Stonewall" Jackson is in New York as the guest of the Rev. Dr. Berry M. Field, and before her return home will complete the arrangements for the publication of her biography of her famous husband.

The Australian Federation Convention has approved of the title of Commonwealth of Australia for the federated colonies, and made provision in the constitution for the appointment by the Queen of a governor-general.

The Cunard Steamship Company have made a contract with a shipbuilding firm on the Clyde for the construction of two steamships, each of 14,000 tonnage. The new vessels are designed to cross the ocean in five days

There is a clause in our treaty with Italy providing that in case of war each country shall have six months' notice. In six months the United States could arrange to blow Italy out of the water with Frank Stockton's instantaneous bombs.

The Duchess D'Auxy, a Virginian by birth, is writing letters to the governors of the southern states asking them to recommend pensions for the widow and daughter of Jefferson Davis. She says that General Alexander will push the matter in Georgia.

### No 6 Items.

Miss Rosa Myers closed her school on April 3d, and will return home. We are all sorry to be without her, but hoping she will visit us again, we wish her well.

J. J. Barringer & Company have succeeded in getting their saw mill arranged so as to do good work, and are ready to be given a trial.

Mr. Jacob Moose has been suffering for some time with a bad sore on his breast, and has not been able to find out what it is. We hope it is nothing serious.

Our neighborhood was excited over a lost man last Thursday. He inquired at every house the way to Mr. ——'s plantation; but poor man, he could not understand when he was told. He had been visiting the hollow and stayed too long, as he could not find the way home.

Some of our young people are very busy piecing quilts and quilting them. I think they mean business, especially when there are so many hints. Who could not notice them.

M.


# FOR - MEN - ONLY!

CONCORD, N. C., SPRING, 1891.

*DEAR SIR:—*

*I want to take your measure for a Suit, Overcoat, or whatever else you may need in the Merchant Tailoring direction.*

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*Detailed praise of them, or recommendation of myself, can prove nothing. The point is to try us and see how thoroughly we can please you.*

*Very moderate prices, and no expense to you, until the goods are satisfactory.*

*To be dressed in the best style, at the lightest cost, you are invited to place your order with*

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**Election Notice.**

Under authority of an act of the Legislature of North Carolina ratified March 6, 1891, the Commissioners of the town of Concord hereby give notice that an election will be held at the voting places in the several wards of the town, on the first Monday in May, 1891, at which the question of issuing bonds for street improvements, graded school, &c., under the provisions of said act will be submitted.

Those in favor of issuing bonds will vote "For Bonds," those opposed, "Against Bonds."

By order of the Board.

J. L. BOGER, Mayor.

J. C. FINK, Clerk.

This April 8, 1891.

Corner stone, Y. M. C. A. temple, Wilmington, will be laid the 15th.

The primaries of Charlotte have been held. Dr. R. J. Brevard and J. H. Weddington were the only two before the convention. Brevard majority is 221.

## CONCORD MARKETS.

COTTON MARKET.
(Corrected daily by Cannons & Fetzer.)

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|---|---|
| Low middling | 8 @ |
| Middling | 8¼ @ |
| Good middling | @ 8⅜ |

PRODUCE MARKET.
(Corrected daily by W. J. Swink.)

| | |
|---|---|
| Bacon | 8 @ 7 |
| Sugar-cured hams | @ 14 |
| Bulk meats, sides | @ 8 |
| Beeswax | @ 18 |
| Butter | 15 @ 20 |
| Chickens | 15 @ 30 |
| Corn | 85 @ |
| Eggs | 12½ @ |
| Lard | 8 @ 10 |
| Flour (North Carolina) | 2 50 @ |
| Meal | 85 @ |
| Oats | 60 @ |
| Fallow | 4 @ 5 |
| Salt | 70 @ 80 |

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.


**U. S. DIRECT TAX PAID ON LAND IN 1866 AND 1867.**

James B. Mason, Attorney at-Law, Chapel Hill, N. C., will collect this tax for 5 cents on the dollar. Send your receipt to him. If lost, write him the facts. The citizens of Chapel Hill are given as references. apr 9 3m

GIBSON'S

# Drug - Store

*ON A BOOM!*

# Paste This in Your Hat!

If you want to be in the swim, if you want to be in the fashion, if you desire to cut the proper caper in the town of Concord, the correct thing to do is to buy your

*DRUGS and MEDICINES*

AT

**Gibson's Drug Store,**

and your

*CHINA, - CROCKERY,*

GLASSWARE, TINWARE,

Baskets, Musical Instruments,

Picture Frames and Toys,

*N-E-X-T — D-O-O-R.*

In addition to my usual line, I am now offering a large and complete assortment of Paints, Oils, Brushes and Painters' Supplies at lowest possible rates.

I have the heaviest Cigar trade in town, and I keep constantly on hand from 30,000 to 50,000 of the best brands. My Chewing and Smoking Tobacco cannot be surpassed.

On the 20th of this month I will begin dispensing, from my $800.00 Soda Fountain, all of the most modern ice-cool beverages known to the trade. All of the latest fads in the soda water business will be offered for your thirsty consideration every day during the summer months.

It would be only a waste of breath to tell you that I am filling prescriptions night and day, with neatness and dispatch and with the utmost care. Call and see me three times a day, either before or after meals.

ap 2 1m J. P. GIBSON.


**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.**—Having qualified as the administrator of H. L. Jones, deceased, all persons owing said estate are hereby notified that they must make immediate payment or suit will be brought. And all persons having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned, duly authenticated, on or before 10th day of March, 1892, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

ROBT. S. YOUNG,
6th March, 1891. Administrator.
By W. M. SMITH, Att'y. mar 9

**RECEIVER'S NOTICE**—Having been appointed receiver of and for "The Cabarrus County Co-operative Store Association," I hereby notify all persons indebted to said corporation, or to John A. Cline, agent, or to Bell & Sims, agents of said corporation, that prompt payment of said indebtedness must be made to me as receiver; and all persons having claims against said corporation must present the same to me.

December 22d, 1890.

ELAM KING.


# Dry Lumber!

I have a lot of good DRY LUMBER for flooring, ceiling and (heart) fence railing. Parties desiring such lumber will call on me.

CONTRACTOR.

I also take contracts to do any kind of WOOD WORK, and will guarantee satisfaction. Work taken by the job or by the day.

**John T. Pounds.**

# Ed. F. Correll PAINTER

After much experience in every feature of the business, I am prepared to do all kinds of house painting, decorating, sign painting, papering, etc. Prices low.

Leave orders at Correll Bro's Jewelry Store. mar 11 90 tf


**COMMISSIONER'S SALE.**

Having been duly appointed a commissioner by the Superior Court of Cabarrus county to sell the lands of Mrs. M. S. Brantly, dec'd, in a special proceeding in said court entitled Mollie S. Cline, M. P. Cline et al. vs. Florence Bost, Wm. Bost and others, for partition I will as such commissioner sell at public auction, at the courthouse door, in Concord, on

**MONDAY, the 4th day of May, 1891,**

at 12 o'clock, m., One Lot in the town of Concord, near the Odell Manufacturing Company, containing one acre, more or less, and known as the Mrs. Susan Brantly lot. Situated on said lot are three dwelling houses now occupied by tenants.

TERMS OF SALE: One-third cash, balance on a credit of six months, note and approved security, 8 per cent. interest from date of sale required. Title reserved till all purchase money is paid.

This March 26, 1891.

M. P. CLINE,
mch 28-4t's Commissioner.


# J. L. MONTGOMERY

Is equaled by few and excelled by none for his politeness and good work as a barber. Clean linens, cups and brushes at all times Office opposite Morris House.


**COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF LAND.**—Having been duly appointed a commissioner in a special proceeding in the Superior Court for Cabarrus county, in the case of M. W. Furr and Lavivia Plott against J. W. Furr and others, for the sale of the lands of the late John F. Furr, dec'd, for partition, I will as such commissioner expose to public sale, at the courthouse door in Concord, on

**Monday, the 4th Day of May, 1891,**

at 12 o'clock, m., the following described real estate:

1st. Tract containing 42½ acres, more or less, adjoining the lands of M. Widenhouse, Matthias Smith and others.

2d. Tract containing 12½ acres, more or less, adjoining the lands of Leah Dry, Paul Rinehart and others, the home place of John F. Furr, dec'd.

3d. Tract containing 87½ acres, more or less, adjoining the lands of Daniel Tucker, Daniel Blackwelder and others.

4th. Tract containing 110¼ acres, more or less, adjoining the lands of J. C. Starnes, Daniel Blackwelder and others.

TERMS OF SALE: One-fourth cash; one-fourth in six months, balance in nine months; note with 8 per cent. interest from date and approved security required; title reserved till all purchase money is paid.

J. R. ERVIN,
ap 9-4ds Commissioner.


**SEE HERE!**—There is no reason why any one should die with pneumonia. No medicine required. I work on the surface with ointment prepared by myself. I have treated some cases as near the grave as they will ever get till they go there. I have never treated a case over six hours, never lost a case and never will.

ja 6-3 m DAVID SLOUGH.