

NO OTHER PAPER EVER HAD AN  
LARGER CIRCULATION IN THE  
COUNTY.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

"THERE'S A CHIEF ANGRY YE TAKIN NOTES  
AND FIGHTIN' PRENT TOWNS."

A Break at Oronocheeville.  
On Thursday the main shafting in the weaving department of the Cannon factory gave way. The mill was thus stopped over twenty-four hours. No farther damage done.

Has His Liberty.  
Harry Caldwell, the negro prisoner who prevented Brabham from killing Sheriff Smith at Charlotte Monday evening, by a universally signed petition of the citizens of Charlotte was given his liberty Friday.

Gold Hill.  
A Standard reporter met with Mr. Ephraim Munn, of Gold Hill, who tells us that there is no doubt that copper ore is to be found there in paying quantities. No work is being done at the mines except the running of a pump to keep down the water.

A Narrow Escape.  
The Mt. Pleasant party returning from Misenheimer's Springs, on Saturday, experienced some difficulty. The band wagon (which was filled with a happy party of young people) was descending a steep hill; one wheel striking a stump gave such a jar that Miss Sallie McAllister was thrown out and suffered some very painful bruises on the head. Her escape from death under the heavy wheels was almost miraculous.

Licks No Good.  
Two hearts beat for each other in childish love, and that love was so intense that it was worthy of older persons. But Mr. Will Gourley and Miss Maggie Hudson, of Flow's store, are married. They left Saturday for South Carolina. Their ages were such that license could not be obtained in this county or State. Col. Cupid is an invincible power. He gives the command and there's no resistance.

Uncle Billy Goes Dead.  
Mr. William Bost, familiarly known as "Uncle Billy Bost," of No. 10, died Saturday morning at 8 o'clock. Mr. Bost was probably 80 or 81 years of age. For years, being unmarried, Mr. Bost lived virtually alone. He leaves a large estate, which is disposed of by will. Mr. Bost, while he lived almost within himself, was a kind hearted gentleman and would help those who were disposed to help themselves. His remains were interred on Sunday.

Barringer-Smith.  
Thursday evening, at 9 o'clock, at the residence of the bride's brother-in-law, Mr. M. L. Brown, Miss Gertrude Smith, of this place, and Mr. John H. Barringer, of Cleveland, Rowan county, were united in marriage. Rev. R. S. McKenney performing the ceremony. Only a few invited friends witnessed the impressive and interesting ceremony. The bride couple left this (Friday) morning for Mr. Barringer's home, followed by the best wishes of many friends.

A Happy Occasion.  
A delightful social event was the German given at the St. James on Friday night complimentary to Miss Anna Neal, of Marion. About twelve couples took part in the dance, and never did Concord's own or visiting ladies look sweeter than on this occasion. Supper was served in elegant style and with the beautiful taste always seen in the entertainments of Mrs. and Miss Dusenberry. All united in pronouncing it the most charming affair of its kind given in Concord during the season.

Western Honey.  
We saw on Saturday a ten-gallon keg of beautiful extracted honey which was sent from Dollywood, Clarke county, Arkansas, to a gentleman of the county. It is almost as fair as the famous sourwood honey of our mountain section, and of delicious flavor. Mr. W. M. Grier's spary is one of the largest in that section, and he writes that the honey flow this season is the best he has ever had, he having extracted ten thousand pounds of fine honey. This he retails at ten cents a pound. The crop prospect in that section is said to be very fine indeed.

At the Baptist Church.  
Services of unusual interest are being held at the Baptist church. Rev. M. A. Adams is endeavoring himself to the people of whom he is so recently taken charge, and his earnest and original sermons are attracting much favorable comment. The interest in the services increases daily. Nineteen persons on Sunday night gave their hands as having accepted Christ, and a large number rose for prayer.

An Aged Cuntine.  
Edney Barringer was in town on Thursday, and reports the record and general character of a very aged "flee" owned by H. H. Moore, of No. 7. The dog was twenty-five years old in May, and, while perfectly deaf, is very active. This little dog has a reputation for the number of snakes killed and for its devotion to master and a disposition to be true to every trust. Twenty-three years ago this dog lay watch to a little babe (now a wife and mother) while its mother did work in the field. The dog would force every fly to keep its distance and stand an effective body-guard in every particular. Barringer says the dog is a pride of that section for its almost human traits and behavior.

The Bingham school property at McLeane is for sale.

SHORT LOCALS.

Some razors have been found on the streets.

Miss Cora Isehour, of Mill Hill, is quite ill.

Ice and fans are staple commodities at this time.

The County Alliance meets at Poplar Tent this week.

The steel car factory is not in it. Wait for the next factory.

Miss Ida Yates, of Cannonville, died Tuesday at her home.

No little sport is had by at-leisure clerks with an electric battery.

W. J. Swink is monstrously fascinated with Misenheimer's Springs.

Mayor Means and Mr. J. W. Cannon spent Tuesday in China Grove.

The Black Boys had a lively drill Tuesday night. Lieut. Bingham was in command.

Charlotte has \$250 in its treasury and only \$5,000 in sight on this side of November 1st.

Little Lawrence, son of C. L. Walter, of No. 4, has the job of nursing seven boys.

You folks, who have decided to kick about your taxes, &c., can have a chance next Monday.

R. A. Brown, who is running a brick yard there, has gone to Alabama for several days.

Al. Fairbrother, of the Durham Globe, has returned from a visit to Kansas and Nebraska.

There is likely to be but a short delay until the payment of the direct tax commences.

The reports come from Phoenix mine that the coal crop is fine, the cotton little, poor and thin.

Mr. Tillman Ruple, a middle-aged gentleman living near Mill Hill, is very sick with the measles.

Jimmie Young, a very good boy, bright and active, goes to Mt. Airy to be with Capt. Clarke in the hotel.

Mr. Harvey Graber, of South Rowan, has everything ready for the erection of a splendid dwelling on his farm.

A horse became frightened on the streets and ran down the pavement. When he got his foot in it—the rein—be stopped flat.

Col. A. A. Shuford, of Hickory, has sent his check for fifty dollars to the Soldiers' Home. Go, thou, and do likewise and more of it.

Thus far no serious reports have come from the festivities of July 4th. One colored man, in order to be arrested, had to be clubbed in town.

Officer McDonald "fired up" and put in running shape twelve men, who contemplate making brandy. The officer was busy the entire of Friday.

The Board of Managers of the Concord Hospital will hold a meeting in the hospital this evening at 5 p.m. Members, please bear in mind and try to be present.

Ed. Hill left today for Stewart Business College, Va., where he goes to take a summer course in book-keeping, &c. The Standard wishes him every pleasure and success.

Mr. James B. Wharey, of Moresville, passed down the road today on his return from Morehead City, Goldsboro and Greensboro, where he has been spending several weeks.

Dr. D. G. Caldwell tells us that Rev. Mr. Gilliland's baby, Bonet, who has been so ill, is slowly improving. The family will go to the mountains as soon as the child's strength will permit.

Esq. McAllister went to Poplar Tent to meet with the County Alliance. He was one week too early. The Standard cautions this, but the Standard misunderstands our friend, Jas. B. Winecock.

Rev. R. S. Arrowood, pastor of Bell-pige church, No. 4, has resigned to accept work in Georgia. His congregation regrets to lose him and the Standard regrets to lose Mr. Arrowood from the county.

Mr. J. S. Atkins has removed, with his family, to his old home, Albemarle. The Standard regrets that this family should find it necessary to give up their adopted home, but they may come back.

Rev. L. W. Thomas, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church (col.) announces that he will canvass the town, this week, in a collection of the subscriptions made to the purchasing of a lot. He hopes all such will be ready.

Reports, statements and predictions, all, to the contrary, it is but just and honest to say that the crop prospects at this time, is as follows: Cotton 35 per cent, corn 80 per cent. Possibly these figures are too high.

Dr. J. S. Satterfield showed us the drawing for a ten-room, two-story building that is to be used for the Graded school. It will be built of brick, and the design is indeed a good one, showing convenience and comfort. This drawing was made at the request of the Board.

J. T. Pounds has erected at the Reed mill, on the suburbs of the town, a planing mill and other machinery for the preparation of lumber for building purposes. He also wants all the lumber that he can get, and he keeps it for sale. He is contractor for all kinds of wood work.

A strange looking man has been in town several days. He usually is seen sitting near a covey of watermelons. Some think he is a melon detective sent up here by some Georgia planter who has lost some of his fruit. He is some kind of a detective, and the Standard has a kodack a ter him.

Jeff Davis, son of Rev. Dr. J. B. Davis, formerly pastor of the Lutheran church at Mt. Pleasant, was in Concord Wednesday and went down to Mt. Pleasant. Jeff is traveling for a large wholesale clothing house of Cincinnati. It has been six years since he left here, and he had a glorious time at Mt. Pleasant with his old friends, school-mates and play-mates.

No Fourth of July demonstration for Concord.

The town assessors have wound up their business.

Raleigh has no brass band, and the Visitor puts up a mournful wail about it.

Correll Bros. have sold their bicycle. It goes to a farm near Enochville, N. C.

The courthouse lot made a nice lot of hay. The chain-gang mule will be happy for some time.

The wind Tuesday night stirred the dust considerably. Nearly everything became a snuff color.

Asheville tried to get the Teachers' Assembly, but the teachers of North Carolina prefer water to hills, &c.

Teacher—Freddy, how is the earth divided? Freddy—Between them that's got it and them that wants it.

Gov. Holt has offered a reward of \$100 for the arrest of John Wilson, wanted in Mecklenburg for murder.

Register Patterson is soon to be "in it." After Monday he begins computing the taxes. This is a big job.

The Standard learns that a large party is thinking of going to Misenheimer & Lentz' Springs on Saturday.

Last year's cotton crop is figured down at 8,750,000 bales. This accounts, in part at least, for the low price.

"No woman is really beautiful until she is old." All in favor of this give the voting sign; the nays have it.

Rev. John G. Anderson's family go to Sossamon; this week to drink the mineral waters which they have found so beneficial in the past.

William Moore, who married several weeks ago, is now quite sick with typhoid fever. He lives just across the county line in Stanly.

Hazel Fouqua, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Mack Davis, died in Rock Hill and was buried last Thursday at Rocky River church.

The eighth annual convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of the State will begin in Durham on the 15th. Quite a delegation will go from Concord.

A spring that never fails, Aboua whose virtues no tales Do morals, festive and gay, See fit to speak and bring.

Work on the new building, Faith Hall, at Scotia, is going on rapidly. Several frame cottages have been removed away from the grounds further down the street.

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Joe Cannon has accepted a position in Fetzer's drug store.

Capt. Propst is pushing work on the Archey and Boshamer buildings.

Hamilton, Dr. Johnson's big clerk, has survived from a severe attack of boils.

Four thousand tickets were sold to the Guilford Battle Ground Celebration.

F. V. Snell had a mighty sick horse Monday night, but Dr. Odum set him on his paws again.

A large party of Mt. Pleasant people held a picnic at Misenheimer & Lentz' Mineral Springs on Saturday.

James C. Dobbin spent a few hours in town on his way to Poplar Tent. He is just from Washington, D. C.

Dr. M. A. Foil, a young physician of Mt. Pleasant, has located in Rowan county near Lower Stone church.

Dr. D. D. Johnson has taken Mrs. Johnson and children to Mr. King's, of Lincoln county, where they will visit for some time.

One hundred and sixty-two people took dinner at the hotel at the Misenheimer & Lentz' Mineral Springs on Saturday.

At this writing there is not now a minister in town who has never officiated at a marriage ceremony. All have had experience.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Boger, of Flows, with their little folks spent Monday in town. The children enjoyed a ride on the dummy.

Dr. L. S. Flowe, of Mt. Pleasant, was in town. For the last two weeks his practice has been confined to old people, the youngest being 79 years of age.

At a meeting of the "Cabarrus Black Boys," on Friday night, George W. Means was unanimously elected to the captaincy of the company. He accepted.

A newspaper man and a doll baby were seen coming across the street in company. That was all right though, as he handed it over to a small maiden in a carriage.

James C. Gibson, clerk of the court, left to join his family who are visiting in Yadkin county. Mr. Gibson very seldom gets away, and two judges told him to go this time.

Mrs. Julius Brown, of St. John's, died Monday night. Mrs. Brown was beyond middle age and for several years has not been enjoying good health. Her death was not unexpected.

But Suther, a spoilt boy and one without a trade, was tried (and sent to jail in the absence of a bond) for stealing money. Poor boy. Fifteen years of age. The jail will reform him, eh? Where is the reformer?

Capt. Jonas Cook, of Mt. Pleasant, who, by the way, belongs to a non-enthusiastic agricultural family, has been dining on new corn for a week. And he has what is known as the "Indian Game," a chicken exciting much attention.

"A half dozen veils to one bonnet," says the Paris modistes—black net embroidered with rosebuds for the street; pale lilac and mauve tints of the finest meshed nets for the theatre; white and gray for day wear, with fancy toils.

We regret to learn that Miss Susie McDonald, of Charlotte, and her very sick in New York city, where she has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Amos Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Walker and Miss McDonald were all very sick with the grippe, but are now much improved.

Ill in Atlanta.  
The many friends of Mr. Thomas Morrison will be pained to hear that he is very sick in Atlanta, where he came a few days ago on his way home from Montgomery, Ala. After the failure of Ryan Brothers, Mr. Morrison accepted a position in Montgomery, but took sick soon after reaching there, and at once started for Concord. His brother, Mr. D. B. Morrison, expected him on Tuesday, but received a letter saying he was unable to come from Atlanta. The Standard hopes to report his speedy recovery.

Some More About the Assessment.  
Following up some other comments suggested by an examination of the report from No. 8, the Standard desires to add more. We find that in the township, by actual measurement several years ago, there are nearly 22,000 acres, yet the returns show only 20,357. It is true that eighty-two town lots would add some to the number of acres reported. The Standard has always believed that there is some land untaxed, or the surveys of plantations are not all accurate. This is possible, for years ago surveys were made with abundant carelessness and many of these surveys still stand.

But we find that the average assessed value of the lands in No. 8 is about \$5.80 per acre. Two thirds of No. 8 is possibly the best lands in the county, while the remaining one-third is a slaty and hilly soil that is not very productive. But with all this, there is a serious question whether any plantation in the township, were it put up at public auction, would not bring more than \$5.80 per acre. While in the township are more and finer bottom lands than in other townships of the county, the proximity to Mt. Pleasant and the institutions (open and disguised blessings) should and do make the property more valuable. The amount paid, in taxes, for all purposes on these lands averages a little more than three cents per acre.

The assessment of lands in Cabarrus county is not equalized as it should be. This we believe all will admit. If the assessment in No. 8 is correct, then in some other townships it is too high and in others too low.

So soon as the statistics can be had, the Standard hopes to publish the assessments of the several townships of the county.

THE AGRICULTURAL REPORT

Of No. 8 Township, as Furnished Us by Capt. Cook.

The Standard's purpose is to print the agricultural reports of the several townships and such other facts as may be of interest. The increase in valuation of No. 8 property is ten thousand dollars:

Table with columns: FIELD CROPS, FRUITS, VEGETABLES, etc. and Acres Total Value. Includes items like Cotton, Corn, Wheat, Potatoes, etc.

STOCK.

Table with columns: No. Owned, Value. Includes items like Cattle, Horses, Mules, Sheep, Swine, Goats.

RETURNS.

Table with columns: No. Owned, Value. Includes items like White polls, Coored polls, 82 town lots, etc.

Report Burned.  
It is learned through the Charlotte Chronicle that the depot of the W. N. C. railroad, at Statesville, burned on Monday evening. The loss is between twenty and thirty thousand dollars. The origin is supposed to be in the combustion of oil.

The Keaton.  
Of Co. K, 56th Regiment, will take place at Davidson College on the last Thursday and Friday in July. Senator Hanson and others will make speeches. The people of Cabarrus, where many of this company reside, are respectfully invited to attend.

Distinguished Visitor.  
John Daniel Bivins, the combination of devil, foreman and business manager of the Stanly News, gave us a pleasant call. Mr. Bivins declares that Lawyer Jerome has nothing to do with the paper, but that he is writing a book. Bivins refused to name the editor, the comic character that presides at the tripod. While here Mr. B. arranged for the admission of his blanket of comfort into the reading room.

Busy Day at the Courthouse.  
Monday was a full one at the courthouse. There was considerable business in all of the offices. The county clerk was in monthly session, the sheriff was superintending a sale and other matters, the ex-sheriff had his office full of tax listers and assessors, the Board of Education met, and the clerk of court, James C. Gibson, was busy with pensioners and preparing to be absent two weeks. Everything around the courthouse was in it and busy.

The Crop Report.  
Western District: The weather has been very favorable. Hot sunshine has made corn and tobacco grow very rapidly, while the dry weather has given farmers time to cultivate crops, kill out weeds and grass, stack grain and cut and cure their hay. Local showers have occurred, but rain is generally turning out very well. Present condition of crops: Cotton, 70; corn, 82; tobacco, 86; wheat, 85; oats, 80; grass, 89.

Immense Wagon and Heavy Load.  
At the gathering at Misenheimer & Lentz' Mineral Springs, on Saturday, a wagon, monstrous in size, came up from New London. The wagon is one used for hauling engines, and has wheels with tires six inches broad. To this wagon were hitched fourteen horses, and it carried eighty-nine people, and yet it was not full. The wagon would have been filled, but it requires nearly a whole town. The getting-up of the scheme is enterprising, and among the large crowd at the springs it was a great advertisement.

The Sick in Good Hands.  
A Standard reporter visited today, for the first time, those pleasant apartments on Spring street known as the Concord Hospital. After a half hour spent in examining all the arrangements and appointments, we have nothing but words of praise for the wise management which prevails. The building contains three rooms for patients, each of which is furnished with two hospital beds or cots, chairs, toilet stand, curtains, &c. There is also a matron's room, dining room and kitchen, these rooms lying on either side of a hall which extends through the house.

Only one person has been received as an inmate, an elderly lady who is under Dr. R. S. Young's treatment. Lying in her clean, comfortable and other sick-room delicacies at hand, she presented a cheerful picture of the grateful and contented invalid.

May the good work from this small beginning go on with uninterrupted success and prove a benefit to many suffering ones. It is surely done in the name of Him who said, "I was sick, and ye visited me."

HIDDEN TREASURES FOUND

And Will Probated—Other Interesting Things Connected with the Life of Mr. William Bost.

The will of Mr. Billy Bost was probated on Monday. Mr. Allen Bost, of Flowe's Store, is the executor.

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