

THE STANDARD.

THIS PAPER HAS A... OFFICE IN THE... COUNTY... HAVE ONE... ANY OTHER PAPER...

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CONCORD, N. C., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1891.

WHOLE NO. 205.

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ONLY TWICE AS MUCH... TICKLE US WITH \$1.

STANDARDS.

The population of France is said to be the lowest...

The ship at Chicago is said to be the most recently...

It is stated that land values in Kansas...

Minneapolis will raise \$100,000 to meet the expenses...

Will the county celebrate its 100th anniversary?

If Judge Crisp fails to make a good speaker of the House...

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DIDN'T GET THERE.

Max Chambers, col. Eric to Abduct a Colored Girl from Livingston College...

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Educational Mecca.

After many days they are here.

The graded schools operating--Officers and Teachers--Hold your peace.

Some years ago Concord voted to have a graded school...

Last June, the question of issuing bonds to erect school buildings...

The following board of trustees was elected: Messrs. P. B. Fetzer...

This board is faithful. It has doubtless made some mistakes...

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M. S. BROWN ASSIGNS.

The Leading Clothier of Salisbury goes to the wall.

This (Thursday) morning Milton S. Brown a large clothing merchant of Salisbury...

Mr. Brown once clerked for Cannon & Fetzer and has many friends here who will regret hearing of his misfortune...

From Col. P. F. Faison it was learned yesterday that 100 convicts have been transferred...

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NEWS IN GENERAL.

Richmond has 3,000 cases of the grip.

Cyrus W. Field has a personal acquaintance with Queen Victoria.

Upon suspicion of having stolen coupons from bonds of the Hilton estate, Robert L. Stanford has been locked up in Nashville, Tenn.

The United States Supreme Court sees no objection to the electrocution of Charles Melville and Nicola Trezza, New York murderers.

Charles P. Hunt, a Chicago bookkeeper, and one of the best in the city from all accounts...

Col. Allen, who died a pauper at Columbus, O., the other day, was the author of the homestead law...

Gov. Holt continues pardoning penitentiary birds, but no one has heard of his commencing Dawn's sentence to imprisonment.

Wilmington Messenger: A number of our city churches, together with many of our charitable societies...

The curious complication of a divorced woman suing a former lover for breach of promise...

Twenty-eight years ago a young Irish girl of Downport refused to marry and accompany her fiancé to New Zealand...

An indignation meeting has been called by the citizens of Robeson county to be held at Red Springs...

Dr. W. A. Lash, president of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley railroad, informs the Wilmington Messenger...

The postal card manufacturers have received notice from the post office department...

In the Treasury here one day this week the question came up as to the weight of \$1 bills.

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The charming Cuba Trip. The North Carolina Teacher's Cuban Tour will be one of the most charming trips ever made...

Paroled. Mayor F. Pitts was notified this morning by Gov. Holt that he had pardoned Robert Smith...

The Way of It. The Standard was told that the bread made in the bread contest was given to the changing.

He Follows Her. A correspondent to the Charlotte Chronicle says: Charles M. Busbee tells me today that Senator Vance and his wife have been passing the time pleasantly at Athens and Constantinople...

Dead Letter. The superintendent of the dead letter office, in his annual report to the Postmaster general...

May Be a Nut. M. J. Corli is about to bring suit for a part of the land claimed by Mr. Wineford...

Wilson Mirror: Our good friend Turner Sugg, the excellent dairyman, has a cow which gave birth to two calves...

Hasn't Henry Blount heard of such before? He's old enough.

"MAN AND WIFE."

Declared Justice Williford in a Nervous and Suppressed Tone.

The Standard man was invited to a marriage Thursday evening...

Mr. Williford has died so many times that he knows the knot-tying ceremony "by heart"...

The occasion was one where John Williams, late of Asheville, and Miss Mattie Christensen, of No. 2, were declared "man and wife"...

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MORE ABOUT AJAX.

Vox Populi Makes a Strong Plea for Justice--He Thinks We Have Treated "Reader" Induly.

Mr. Editor:--In your foot note to "Reader's" answer to your query...

"What because of Ajax?" you have intentionally done him a great injustice. I say "unintentionally"...

As I cannot believe that you would have done as you did, had you been at yourself. The only explanation that seems at all satisfactory to my mind...

The whole affair, so far as Ajax and his whereabouts are concerned, is clear to any unprejudiced mind and no one whose faculties have not been blunted and whose moral sense has not been obscured by alleged editorial labors would hesitate a moment in deciding that "Reader" is justly entitled to a free look at your so-called "curios"...

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