

THE STANDARD.

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

TOWN AND COUNTY.

"THERE'S A CHIEF AMANG YE TAIN  
AND FAITH HELL PRENT THEM."

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Trotter, Miss Edna Pitts—19.

Capt. Clarke's Loss.

In the burning of the Blue Ridge  
Inn, at Mt. Airy, Friday morning,  
Capt. Clarke, who was the proprietor,  
lost nearly all of his personal  
effects. His family fled to the hills  
by the fire.

Another Crack.

Mr. Allen Vogler, who resides on  
the farm of Mr. P. H. Hanes, a few  
miles west of Winston, says that a  
man whom he would judge to be a  
tramp, dug a hole under his milk  
house Tuesday night and then went  
on the inside and destroyed a large  
amount of his milk—in fact all that  
he had by putting a drug in it. The  
unknown fellow then went to the  
house of Mr. Vogler and tried to  
sell him the milk which he had  
used in getting in the milk-house.  
He left there going in the direction  
of Winston.

Another Old Gentleman Dead.

Friday afternoon, Mr. John  
H. Morrison, a prominent citizen  
of the county, and of No. 2, breathed  
his last.

Mr. Morrison has not been robust  
for a year or more, but not until a  
month ago he has been confined to his  
home. The cause of his death was  
neuritis of the heart. He was  
over 55 years of age.

Mr. Morrison was a good man, an  
enterprising citizen and useful in  
his whole neighborhood. He will  
be greatly missed.

The Y. M. C. A. Officers.

The annual meeting of the Y. M.  
C. A. took place Friday night. It  
was the meeting at which officers  
for the ensuing year were elected.  
The election resulted as follows:  
J. C. Fick, president; A. H.  
Lutz, vice president; B. E. Hays, Jr.,  
secretary; G. H. Kester, treasurer;  
with the following: H. I. Woodhouse  
and C. G. Mingo, advisory committee.

Annual Meeting.

The Bank Boys had their annual  
meeting last night. The election  
of officers was held and resulted as  
follows:  
G. W. Means, Captain.  
W. S. Bingham, 1st Lieut.  
J. W. Probst, 2nd Lieut.  
Dr. J. Y. Fitzgerald, Surgeon.  
Dr. C. M. Payne, Chaplain.  
The meeting was very harmonious.

Fire Alarm.

About one o'clock Monday the fire  
alarm sounded and Concord with its  
fire companies were promptly at  
Rigby Patterson's. The origin of  
the alarm was that an ironing cloth  
which was on fire had been thrown  
by a trunk in a closet and the air  
carried the smoke through a hole in  
the plastering and out through the  
shingle roof. Some damage was  
done to the plastering and roof.

He Draws His Salary.

Rev. J. T. Abernathy, who was shot  
by Mr. Grimsley at Snow Hill  
recently for kissing his wife, has re-  
covered sufficiently to go to his old  
home in Rutherfordon. We learn  
that the circuit will continue his  
salary until the meeting of the annual  
conference when he will be  
given a trial.

ASON'S Devotion to His Mother.

Mr. Addison Coffin, of Greensboro,  
has just had a marble slab placed at  
the grave of his mother at New  
Garden, bearing the following in-  
scription:  
"Aetha Coffin, widow of Vestal  
Coffin, born 4th mo. 16th, 1791.  
Died an Indian 11th mo. 2d, 1851.  
Buried in her wedding dress, made  
in 1817. Brought back for burial  
according to promise by her son,  
Addison Coffin, at the end of forty  
years. A widow for sixty five years."

"He's in Withen."

And so is Jas. G. Blaine, that is,  
he has signified his willingness to be  
the Republican standard bearer in  
1892. Senator Washburn and Joe  
Manly, Blain's most intimate friends  
say so.

Man, we are with you.

Show us  
encouragement by inducing a friend  
to take the Standard at 90 cents.

SHORT LOCALS.

The county commissioners did the  
work of Monday.  
Another local weekly so cheap as  
this. See your neighbor.

A Baptist has been confined to  
home since Saturday.

E. R. Schmeider is now Super-  
intendent of No. 5 township.

It is a pleasure to say that the  
poisoners are not very busy now.

Chas. McNeill, a rising young  
lawyer, died last Saturday.

Small Hurr has gone to Rich-  
mond, Va., where he goes into busi-  
ness.

Chas. Moore came to town and  
was very sick. He had to be  
carried.

On the 24th of December,  
W. H. Reed and Mrs. M. M. Pen-  
nington, No. 6.

W. H. Vance is back from his  
European trip. He is in Western  
North Carolina now.

W. H.ingham has a Japanese  
goose, which at seven months  
old weighs six pounds.

It is a pleasure to buy goods during  
the advance over the standard  
and price advertisements.

Miss Elizabeth Krimminger, a  
middle-aged lady of No. 5, died  
Monday of consumption.

Rev. J. T. Abernathy preached his  
first sermon, as pastor, to his new  
charge Sunday morning.

Rev. T. D. Graham, of Coddle  
Creek, died Sunday afternoon; he  
was about 65 years.

J. C. Cochran, of Harrisburg,  
died several days here with his  
daughter, Mrs. E. F. Correll.

The last Carolina Fish Oyster  
and Ice Fair will be held at New-  
bern, February 22 to 27.

The number of inmates at the  
county jail is again increased by  
two; the number is now 35.

Rev. E. G. Pearson and wife arrived  
at their home in Asheville, on Fri-  
day, from their European trip.

J. M. Moore of Montgomery county,  
lost his life Monday night, at For-  
est Hill. See his ad elsewhere.

Some people fall into line. Get  
up a club of ten for \$8.00. The  
campaign year will see the Standard  
powerfully arm.

The County commissioners have  
ordered that a house be built on the  
Court House lot for the use of the  
Hook and Ladder Co.

At the annual election of officers  
for the fire company Monday night  
J. W. Pickett was elected Chief, D. L.  
Bost, Foreman and Charles Sappen-  
field, Assistant Foreman.

Members of Rufus Cook's  
family, No. 5, are seriously sick  
with typhoid. Mrs. Mary Shinn, a  
body of 70 years, is dangerously ill,  
with scarcely any hopes of her re-  
covery.

Mrs. Annie Atkins, who has  
been visiting friends in Concord,  
has returned to her home in Fairview,  
Richmond. Miss Maggie Brown  
accompanied her.

Mr. James Hunt, of Lexington,  
and Mrs. W. M. Mastic are to be  
married on the 12th. Miss Hunt is  
pleasantly remembered here by a  
number of friends.

There are some legal hearings here  
on the case against the railroad for  
killing A. G. Sapp in Hart county,  
Texas, sometime during the past  
summer. Mr. Sapp was a brother  
of townsman Sany Sapp.

Pitt county, which has had so  
much trouble with barn and gin  
burners, now suffering ravages of  
this kind again. Gov. Holt ought  
to assist the authorities in Pitt to  
stop this awful destruction.

H. T. B. in his letter from Clear  
Creek, makes the first letters of  
each paragraph spell "A Happy  
New Year"—everybody, but it's  
not theirs. Let other correspondents  
fall in.

J. W. Eldred, of Big Lick, and who  
lost his store by fire some time ago,  
was forced to make an assignment,  
his creditors pressing him. This is  
to be regretted, as Mr. E. was a clever  
man, and suffered a big loss by fire.

C. L. Krimminger, of No. 11, killed  
two pigs that were five months  
and twelve days old. They weighed  
144 and 146 pounds respectively.  
This is a growth of nearly one pound  
per day during their mundane habi-  
tation.

The man who prefers a city  
weekly to a home paper because "it's  
got more in it" reminds us of the  
countryman who picked out the  
largest pig of hogs in the box be-  
cause they cost no more than the  
smaller one that fitted him.—Ex-  
change.

D. C. Conner sends us an  
illustrated edition of the Spartan-  
burg Herald. It contains the write  
up of the burning of Converse Fe-  
male College, at Spartanburg on  
Saturday night. The loss outside  
of the insurance, is between \$50,000  
and \$75,000.

The State Chronicle says this:  
There has been published reports  
that eight convicts had died of  
grippe at the penitentiary farms in  
North Carolina and Halifax counties.  
Col. Folsom says that two convicts  
died, one of them was consumptive  
and was really carried off by that  
disease.

The editor wore a light colored  
pair of pants, the only pair he has,  
of course. It was very cold, and it  
was very cruel to say the least of it,  
that Lester D. Coltrane (who is also  
a notary public) J. Lee Crowell (who  
is a lawyer), H. C. McAllister, Jim-  
mie Honeycutt and several others  
should make remarks about them—  
By the way and in this connection, let  
all the arrear subscribers come in  
and rank up.

The Standard 90 cents per year.

Mrs. Mary A. Shinn of No. 5, who  
has been dangerously ill with the  
grip, is thought convalescent.

Miss Bettie Winecoff, of No. 4,  
who has been visiting friends at  
Norwood, has returned home.

Mrs. Dusenbery has returned  
from Davidson county, where she  
was called by the death of her  
mother.

The Lyceum Tuesday night was a  
hummer. The subject for next  
debate is: "Poverty is the cause of  
crime."

Guilford county furnishes nine  
more convicts to the penitentiary.  
They were taken to Raleigh Wednes-  
day.

G. H. Walker, of No. 8, was the  
first man to have us write a receipt,  
Jan. 1st 1892, and he paid before it  
was due.

Dr. Plummer, one of the oldest  
physicians in the State, died at his  
home in Millidgeville, Vance Co.,  
on the 24th. He was in his 82nd  
year.

Jas. K. Deaton, Dart Johnston,  
Will Misenheimer, Charley Sher-  
wood and Jno. Bulla went rabbit  
hunting Tuesday and caught 42  
rabbits.

G. M. Lyle, who knows a "plug  
of a horse" when he sees him, got  
one several days ago that he man-  
aged to get two dollars for. He had  
tried several days to give her away.

M. C. Gad, son of Robt. Gad,  
and Minnie L. Linker, daughter of  
Aaron Linker, were married at the  
Reed Gold Mine on the 25th of this  
month. A. A. Harvel, esp. officiated.

Charley Alexander has been with  
R. E. Gibson for five years. The  
consolidation with O. G. Montgomery  
gives Charles a little time off, but  
then five years' steady duty demands  
rest.

Ladies having a few spare hours  
each day can find lucrative employ-  
ment by calling on or addressing  
Miss Edna L. Pitts, manager of  
Branch office for the Famous Gloria  
Water for the complexion.

A broad grim smile spreads its  
elf over the physiognomy of the  
Southern farmer when he reads in  
one newspaper column that there is  
an over production of cotton and in  
the next column learns that foreign  
cotton is being shipped to this coun-  
try.

M. M. Holsinger, of the Heilig's  
mill section, Rowan county, came in  
to renew and to fetch us a new par-  
shooter. The good friend brought,  
also, three turkeys, each the size of  
Joe Daniels' head. Looking so  
much like him, Jno. Goodman, our  
devil, shys around them.

Some time ago Dolph Litaker, of  
No. 4, accidentally shot himself.  
The physicians failed to get the ball,  
by probing. On last Tuesday Tom  
Litaker, brother of Dolph, succeed-  
ed in getting the ball, it having  
sown itself on the opposite side  
from where it penetrated.

The editor is in receipt of an in-  
vitation to the marriage on the 12  
of Mr. E. L. Chambers Smith chair-  
man State Democrats Ex. committee  
to Miss Annie Badger, the beautiful  
and accomplished daughter of Col.  
Paul Faison, of Raleigh.

James Graham, a North Carolina  
negro, in Georgia, was to have been  
hanged on the 15th inst. The govern-  
ment has commuted his sentence to  
a life imprisonment, and in this he  
is sustained by a strong petition from  
Bullock county, where the killing took  
place.

Raleigh Chronicle: Mr. Wister  
Tate, of Morganton, is mayor of the  
town and on the day before Christ-  
mas put a man who was drunk in the  
guard house. When the man got  
over on the next day he was re-  
leased and in the afternoon while  
the little boys were firing crackers,  
the drunken man put a dynamite  
cartridge under Mr. Tate's office,  
and when it exploded Mr. Tate was  
seriously injured and died the same  
night.

"A First Class one."  
The Standard made mention a few  
weeks ago of some iron ore found on  
Mr. Geo. W. Patterson's plantation,  
on Coddle Creek. A specimen was  
sent to the assay office in Charlotte  
for analysis. Mr. Cramer, the as-  
sayer in charge, writes this as the  
result of his examination: Analysis  
of Magnetic Iron ore for G. W. Pat-  
terson, Concord, N. C.  
Metallic iron, 64.40 per cent.  
Sulphur, .08 per cent.  
Phosphorus, .003 per cent.  
He writes below: "A first class  
ore."

Who knows but that Cabarrus  
county may yet be known.

A Survey.  
Monday afternoon a surveyor and  
a prominent Concord man went out  
fully equipped to survey a line from  
Forest Hill to a point on the R & D  
road, near Dan'l. Furr's. This  
would do away with hauling heavy  
loaded freight cars over the heavy  
grade from the depot and in the  
event would be a saving to the  
dummy line. This is all rumor,  
besides it strikes the Standard that  
the dummy is doing pretty well.

A Big Check.  
The Standard man saw Treasurer  
Sims leave Sheriff Morrison office, on  
Monday, with a check for \$9000.  
Not many men can write such a  
check and have it honored. No  
means could be brought to bear on  
Mr. Sims to take a walk—he might  
have done it, but he's just recover-  
ing from the grip which he calls  
"madness"

IT WAS ALMOST APOLOGETIC.

THE UNION MEETING SUNDAY  
NIGHT.

L. A. Coulter Spoke—Some Statistical  
Reports Were Read—Several Parties  
Made Statements.

L. A. Coulter, Secretary of the  
State Y. M. C. A., is a good talker and  
very entertaining, and impresses one  
as very earnest in the work of the Y.  
M. C. A.

Rev. H. M. Blair, pastor of the  
Forest Hill M. E. church (by the way,  
you seldom meet a more practical  
and safe man) talked exactly right.  
He said in substance: If the Y. M. C.  
A. is not the church, it ought to be  
stopped; whenever I'm convinced  
that it is not the church, then I'm  
done with it.

To most men (and the Standard  
means this for friendly criticism)  
who are friendly to the work of the  
Y. M. C. A. and who are disposed to  
encourage it by good wishes and  
contribution, the tone of Secretary  
Coulter's speech is calculated to have  
the opposite effect. His speech was  
too much of an apology for the exist-  
ence of the Y. M. C. A., besides, he is  
too emphatic and enthusiastic in  
comparing results of its work with  
that of the church. When you  
make a child greater than his parent,  
you have trouble on your hands.  
There are a class that are not dis-  
posed to help support both, provided  
one does the work. It is the opinion  
of the Standard, that the Y. M. C. A.  
is doing some good work and should  
be encouraged; but when its work is  
trying to be placed at the side of the  
church there's time for a halt. The  
institution itself would be a colossal  
failure without the milk of human  
kindness shown it by men, thorough-  
ly identified with some branch of  
the Christian church.

Mr. Coulter, we think, is a little  
unfortunate, in coupling club rooms  
with bar rooms, gambling halls and  
houses of ill repute. Such is not  
the case—at least not in Concord.  
In many respects the club room in  
Concord has done more good than  
the Y. M. C. A. That it has exerted  
a good influence can not be doubted.  
Reading is afforded, innocent games  
are provided for, and young men  
have a place to spend their leisure  
hours in a social manner in rooms  
that are decent and respectable. If  
such were not there, these young  
men would seek other places—some  
of very doubtful character.

But Mr. Coulter, like the rest of  
mankind, has the right to his opin-  
ion and he's fair and respectful with  
it, so it's all right. He's far above  
the average young man and is doing  
a big work.

The statistics read were encour-  
aging.

The music was good, very good.  
That's a strong team—Jones, Man-  
gum, Anderson and Kestler.

Dr. Payne's remarks were pleasant  
and to the point.

The Secretary announced that to  
continue the work \$750 would be  
required. He served notice that he  
would wait on the citizens to that  
effect.

Let the people encourage the work.

This is Necessary.

To make the New Year a happy  
one to ourselves and others, says an  
exchange, we must close the gates  
on prejudice, envy, jealousy, malice,  
evil thinking and evil speaking, and  
let nothing but gracious dispositions  
enter the portals of the new year.  
Let us dispense our happiness. The  
grandest of all arts is the art of do-  
ing good.

Eleven Years' Service.

Rev. W. A. Lutz, who has served  
the Lutheran churches at Enoch-  
ville and Trinity, in Cabarrus, for  
eleven years, has closed his work  
there. A friend of his and congrega-  
tion furnish the following statistics:

Preached at St. Enoch, 379 ser-  
mons; at Trinity, 368 sermons;  
at funerals, 39 sermons. Baptized at  
St. Enoch, 217; at Trinity, 128.  
Received into St. Enoch, 240; at  
Trinity, 126. He administered the  
communion 99 times during his pas-  
torate. Rev. Lutz resigned only at  
a pressing call to Winston.

Death in the Land.

W. D. Irvin son of E. G. Irvin, Esq.,  
died at his home in No. 3 township  
last Friday night. He was sick only  
three days, having been taken with  
a chill Wednesday. He was about 28  
years old and a promising citizen.

Uncle Billy Davis died at the  
home of Thomas Barnhardt in No.  
5 Saturday night. He had been an  
inmate of the county home until he  
was made a Confederate pensioner.

The babe of Jno. Cramer and wife  
of No. 5 died Friday night.

The child of Wm. Bost of No. 4  
breathed its last Saturday evening.

The Apportionment.

The Board of Education met Mon-  
day and made the apportionment of  
the public school fund to the several  
districts of the county.

The amount is about what it was  
for the year 1890-1. The school mas-  
ters and marmas are busy at their  
posts.

BEAUTIFUL HOME WEDDING.

Church Street Loses One of Its Finest  
Flowers.

The home of Mr. A. Hagan, on  
Church street, was brilliantly lighted  
and beautifully decorated Thurs-  
day night in honor of the marriage  
of Miss Lora Hagan to Mr. Albert  
Gillon, of Concord. At twenty  
minutes to seven the Woodroffe Or-  
chestra began the wedding march  
and the couples began slowly to  
take their places in the parlor facing  
the north. The waiters came in as  
follows:

Miss Mammie Hearty, of Durham,  
with Miss Male Jopling, of Dan-  
ville, Va.

Messrs. Hymen, of Goldsboro, and  
Cooper, of Charlotte.

Misses Margaret Smith and Car-  
rie Cunningham.

Messrs. Leslie, of Charlotte, and  
McLaughlin, of S. C.

Miss Edith Hagan, sister of the  
bride and maid of honor, came in  
with Mr. Cornelson, of N. C. These  
were followed by the bride and  
groom who took their places under-  
neath a beautiful bell of rare  
flowers.

The ceremony, performed by Dr.  
J. Henry Smith, was exceedingly  
beautiful and impressive. The  
bride and groom knelt to receive the  
benediction.

The bride wore a very becoming  
gown of white faille, chiffon, pearl  
and silver trimming. In her hand  
was a bunch of exquisite bridal  
roses.

Miss Edith Hagan wore a charm-  
ing blue brocade silk, chiffon trim-  
ing.

The piano and several tables were  
covered with handsome presents  
from the numerous friends of the  
couple.

At about nine o'clock those pres-  
ent were invited into the dining  
room where a sumptuous repast  
awaited the crowd and everyone  
seemed to enjoy it greatly.

There were about fifty or sixty  
ladies and gentlemen present to wit-  
ness the ceremony. Among those  
from a distance were Misses Minnie  
McMahon, of Richmond, and Annie  
Sloan, of Reidsville, N. C.

A great deal of merriment was  
brought out by the old time custom  
of cutting the wedding cake. Miss  
Edith Hagan was the lucky winner  
of the ring, which signified an early  
marriage, and Miss Della Ball got  
the needle, typical of the life of an  
old maid.

At 12:15 the happy couple took  
the northbound train for Hampden  
Sidney, where they will make their  
home.

The City Aldermen of Charlotte  
have voted license to several men.  
The Co. commissioners set down upon  
them.

This is Charlotte's fight and not  
one of the outside world; but to an  
outsider it seems an assumption of  
power to take an advantage of the  
technicality of law to refuse license.  
Such action always damage a cause  
and makes for its enemies instead of  
friends, which are absolutely needed  
to enforce any Prohibition law.

If Charlotte wants no bar-rooms,  
let it do like Concord and other  
towns, that seek the will of the ma-  
jority of its citizens, by voting for  
local option.

This is the Standard's opinion,  
which this sheet is supposed to  
publish.

Gladstone News.

I sent no items last week for I  
supposed that the editor wanted to  
take the holidays.

Mr. J. Lawson Earnhardt and  
family, of Concord, spent a few days  
with relatives near here last week.  
He returns the first of the week to  
superintend the Barringer Gold  
mine.

Miss Mattie Doby spent the  
Christmas with her parents at home,  
but she has since returned and re-  
sumed school in Cabarrus.

Rev. S. A. Earnhardt's family has  
been very sick with the grip and  
typhoid fever.

The Barringer mine has turned  
out to be richer than was expected.  
Great layers of gold covered rocks  
that weighed from two to 55  
pounds have been mined. Prof. R.  
Eames, Jr., supt. of the Gold Hill  
mine, says he has seen a great deal  
of gold, but that caps the climax.  
Prof. Eames thinks the state ought  
to buy it for exhibition at the  
World's fair. Certainly finer speci-  
mens could not be found anywhere  
except only in the California Gold  
mines. Capt. C. F. Burns and L. J.  
Earnhardt went to Charlotte last  
Monday to buy a stamp mill for the  
mine.

W. R. Foreman the popular sales-  
man for Wittkowsky, Charlotte  
passed here Monday.

It is reported that a young man  
came in the other night with his  
coat tail torn pretty bad; guess he  
had a social old time.

Oh why did not Ed. Cook go down  
the Yadin road during Xmas? We  
learn that "baby" Miller has gone to  
Salem, Va., to take lesson. They  
will be good for him. ROBT.

The campaign year will find the  
Standard red hot at 90 cents.

Clear Creek, N. C.

A W. McManis was taking vehem-  
ently at an old saw mill boiler,  
when the boiler broke, and his  
head was propelled against the  
boiler, while his left leg slid off at a  
right angle and landed his foot in a  
pool of water some several feet from  
where his head struck the boiler.

Harsh treatment will sour the  
disposition of a brute—what will it  
do for children?

A music lantern exhibition was  
given at Sossamon's school house last  
Wednesday night, and was said to be,  
in every respect, a failure.

Presly, an industrious tenant,  
claims that twenty bushels of corn  
were stolen from him during Christ-  
mas.

Perhaps there were never before  
so many big hogs killed in this vic-  
inity.

Years in which our presidents are  
elected, are all Leap Years.

Near the banks of clear creek, a  
pure white squirrel was killed a few  
days ago, by little Jimmie, son of  
Wm. King.

Excepting a few parties and rab-  
bit hunts, the Christmas down here  
was remarkably quiet.

We hear the subdued whisperings  
of another wedding to take place  
shortly in our midst, but through  
much respect for all concerned, we  
will help the keep it secret, till  
the signal is given; then we'll  
"hollo" hurrah for the widows and  
bachelors!

Your portrait of the hands-  
ome features of Mr. Daniels was a bold  
push, it seems to us, in caricature.

Everybody's spirits seem to rise or  
fall, just in proportion as money is  
plentiful or scarce—why?

Apples are so rare in this commu-  
nity that they cost you ten