

THE STANDARD.

THIS 4-PAGER HAS A BIGGER CIRCULATION AT EVERY POSTOFFICE IN THE COUNTY, SAVE ONE, THAN ANY OTHER PAPER.

PUT WATER IN OUR EYES WITH S1

102 THOUSAND DOZEN EGGS. That is the Number Shipped Last Year By John J. Phoenix, of Greensboro.

Geo. A. Shuford, of Asheville, has been appointed by Gov. Holt to fill out the unexpired term of Judge James H. Merrimon, resigned.

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CHEERFUL NEWS.

An Excellent Friend Writes Us in a Happy Strain--The Letter Getting into a Tea Box was Delayed.

Philadelphia, Feb. 24, 1892. Editor Standard:--Does George Childs exchange papers with you? If he does not he ought to, and if he does there are certain amenities he is ignorant of or wilfully ignores altogether.

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SUICIDE IN SPARTANBURG.

Col. James Edwards, Formerly of Williamsburg, Shoots Himself--A Once Wealthy Man Who was Ruined by a Bank Failure.

Spartanburg, S. C., Feb. 24.--Colonel James Edwards, 64 years old, committed suicide here this morning at 5 o'clock by shooting himself with a pistol. He was a half brother to Mrs. Bryan, a widow living on Kirby Hill, at whose house he was staying.

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Grip's Greeting.

I am La Grippe! Grip, for short.

But I get there just the same. I am no respecter of persons, And silk, or satin, or broadcloth Has no more influence with me Than a width of Brown muslin has!

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SHE IS FERNENT IT.

THE OTHER SIDE OF A BURNING QUESTION IN THE MATTER OF THE GRADED SCHOOL.

Old Subscriber, Gives Her Views on the Subject of Tardiness and Absence.

The report of the superintendent shows that absence and tardiness prevail to an alarming extent and are on the increase. As one who has raised a large family and had a great deal of experience with children I am prepared to give an opinion on the question of school attendance which is practical and sound, having been patron of all kinds of schools except these one session schools with the word method attachment which are no manner of account though brush young men fill columns of the newspapers with their attacks on everything venerable and sacred in their efforts to uphold what they call the modern methods. Then I never would patronize.

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RESOLUTIONS.

Passed by the National Alliance at its Recent Meetings.

We do ordain and establish the following platform of principles: 1. We declare the union of labor forces of the United States this day accomplished, permanent and perpetual. May its spirit enter into all the hearts for the salvation of the Republic and the uplifting of mankind.

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THE BLOOD IN THE LIFE.

No portion of the human organism has, within the past few years, been subjected to more thorough and laborious examination by medical scientists, than the blood.

As a matter of fact, the blood is the life of the body, and it is the most important element of the human organism.

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