

NO OTHER PAPER EVER HAD AS LARGE A CIRCULATION IN THE COUNTY.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

"THE CHINA CHIEF, AMONG THE TARIFF NOTES AND FAITH HELL' PRESENT THEM."

Standy court begins next Monday. Another man sent to the County Home on Monday.

R A Brown went to Albemarle Monday with three wagon loads of hands to work on his brick yard.

The name of solicitor Frank I Oberlin is being put forward for the State Attorney Generalship.

Col. A C Scott carries off the chromo for a fine tomato plant. The Colonel delights in gardening.

A prominent farmer said Monday "I am 52 years old and never was sued till today."

Dr. Payne preached at the jail Sunday evening. His remarks were touching and Vasco Goodnight wept bitterly.

The Baccalaureate sermon at Peace Institute, Raleigh, will be delivered by Rev. Dr. Payne of this place, on the 29th of May.

Miss Fannie Stafford, of Harrisburg, has entered upon the duties of her position, stenographer in the office of W M Smith, Esq.

Rev. H W Bays, D. D. will preach a sermon before the graduating class of Kingston College about the first of June.

We regret to learn that Mr. Jno. W Manning, a prominent lawyer of Salisbury, who is well known here, is quite ill.

News of the day that police-mans Murrells and Little, who was shot by a negro child, died Sunday night.

The county commissioners have granted to the Memorial Association a spot in the court house lot for the soldiers monument.

There were 4384 failures with liabilities amounting to \$39,284,340 in the United States during the past three months.

Associate Justice J J Davis of this state is seriously afflicted. He is partially paralyzed and there is little hope of his recovery.

The colored Methodists had a festival in the Board store, Saturday night, for the purpose of raising money to finish their church tower. It was quite orderly.

Thursday evening at Norwood, Miss Isla Lantz and Mr. Louis J Klutz, of Rowan, were married. Miss Lantz is a sister of our townman, A E Lantz.

Ed McDonald Deputy collector for this district received orders to be prepared to turn over his office on April 1st to his successor but he has not turned up.

Mrs. Leah Lilly and Mrs. Josephine Hearne, of Albemarle, who were here on account of the illness and death of a sister, have returned home.

A petition for the release of Hurlbert Smith, of the chaingang, is being circulated. All who are acquainted with the circumstances freely sign the document.

D M Stallings, a student from No. 10 township at Lutherford College, has been elected by the State Literary society of that college as one of the orators for commencement.

A protracted service will be held in Central Methodist church, beginning on Easter Sunday. The pastor has promise of assistance from some of the near-by brethren.

Jas. H Deaton, a former citizen of our town but now of Mooresville, spent Tuesday here. Jim has not been here for seven years and expressed great surprise at Concord's improvement.

The Concord Presbyterian meets at Davidson College on the 7th. Mr. P B Fetzer, as representative from the First Presbyterian church, will accompany the pastor, Rev. C M Payne, D. D.

Mr. and Mrs. W B Odell have gone on a week's visit to friends at Staten Island, New York. We hope our friends will not meet more of the north but find wealth that will remind them of North Carolina.

It is said there are 200,000,000 people in India who need Christianity. It is lucky they are not in this country, where there is not enough of kinds of religion to go around now.—Wilmington Star.

Commissioner Nesbit has the signal whistle of Jno. Trexler, who was captured in Charlotte. John was, so he says, first Lieutenant of the cotton stealing gang. The whistle is made of a common cane.

Now is the time to improve the condition of back yards. Let every bit of old rubbish and stuff that will breed malaria be disposed of. The Sanitary officer will be nosing around soon and it might be a case of \$5.35.

It is learned that Mr. Matt D Lee, Goldsboro, was hurt on the head by the fall of the shed near the cruiser Raleigh at Norfolk Thursday. His injuries are not serious. Mr. Lee is a brother in law of Rev. L McKinnon and formerly lived in Concord.

Rev. Dr. C T Bailey, of the Biblical Recorder, has lost the power to write. He can hardly write his name. There has been some improvement in his speech during the week. Personally his appearance is not changed.

James Reed, a very old man, died quite suddenly at his home in No. 4 township last Wednesday. He came into the house, sat down on the side of the bed, asked for a knife to cut off a chew of tobacco, and in that position with the knife and tobacco died.

Caleb Cline says he has cut his cotton crop down from 20 to 8 acres.

Mr. Porter now wants \$2,000,000 more to finish up the census job.

Rev. V R Stickey spent Saturday in town, and many of his old time friends shook hands with him.

The Black Boys met Friday night at the Armory hall and unanimously elected Prof. E P Mangum captain.

The first article on fourth page should be credited to the Daily Standard of Thursday, Feb. 31, 92.

Now we have an umbrella and a rubber trust. The rubber trust may be all right but who would trust an umbrella out of sight.

It is no longer a joke, but an assured certainty: Jno. Wadsworth has scared all his opponents off and he'll be elected mayor of Albemarle.

The Auditor's Report for 1891 gives the total number of acres of land in Cabarrus as 222,624, valued at \$1,565,292. The tax on this land amounts to \$3,913.23.

We are requested to announce that the Missionary Society, of Rocky River Church, will meet, Saturday night, in the Academy building.

Women do not like to tell their age. This is right. In the Old Testament only one woman's age is recorded and that is the age of Sarah the wife of Abraham.

The time for snake stories is here. Snake stories will be excluded from this paper unless they are fully vouched for by the requisite number of witnesses.

G M V Wincoff brought in an egg that was a perfect brown in color. We told Mr. Wincoff that the manufacturer of that egg had drunk coffee for breakfast, and he retired satisfied.

Communion services will be held at Ebenezer Evangelical Lutheran church in South Rowan on the 3rd Sunday of this month (April 17). Preparatory services will begin on Friday the 15th.

Esq. J Adolphus Sloop of South Rowan spent Friday night here with his uncle P A Cornell. The "Squire" is a whole souled genial gentleman. His son is a student at N C College, Mt. Pleasant.

K S Adderton, one of the most prominent and oldest merchants of Lexington, died April 1st. Mr. Adderton was the father of the Misses Adderton who are well known in Concord.

J M Kendrick entertained at dinner on the 1st the two oldest citizens of Charlotte viz. uncle Billy Todd aged 81 and Rev. Mr. Halton aged 84. Rev. Halton was for many years a citizen of Concord.

The Wilkesboro Chronicle says burglars blew open the safe of Mr. Galloway at Elkin and carried off \$175. Mr. Galloway is the gentleman that married Miss Laura Ford, of our town.

Shinn, one of the escaped chain gang, was captured yesterday at Backsburg S C and locked up in Spartanburg jail for delivery to the county authorities. He is a long term convict and will at once be brought back.

Salisbury Herald: Rev. J H Fesperman, who has been writing a history of his life, has completed his work and the manuscript was forwarded to the publishers yesterday. The book will be entitled "The Life of Rev. J H Fesperman, the Sufferer."

Two of the changing members escaped Tuesday night. They were located near C A Pitts' and during the night a plank was raised and escape through the floor was then an easy matter. It is to be presumed that the guards were asleep.

Gen. Longstreet is writing a book of war tales, in which he prominently figures. It will be entitled "A Soldier Under Two Flags." The General would also be competent to write a book entitled "Under Two Parties."

A second Lutheran church has been organized in Wilmington to be called St. Mathews English Evangelical Lutheran church and Rev. Dr. G D Bernheim who is well known in Cabarrus and adjoining counties has been called as the regular pastor.

Madrox, the fat man of Washington city, is to be present at Charlotte's 29th of May celebration. He says he weighs 360 pounds. We are going to send our nineteen year-old drug clerk over to compete with him in weight, taking age into consideration.

A telegram received announces the death of Mr. Richard A Davidson, of Gaston county. He is a brother of Mrs. C G Montgomery of Concord. Mr. Davidson was 48 years of age, and has been suffering with paralysis for several years. He was unmarried.

P M Morris, Thursday, made the Confederate Monument Association a present of the large dressed rock lying at the Morris House. It will be used as a foundation for the monument. The association highly appreciates Mr. Morris' liberality and every old soldier will thank him.

A paper is being circulated in Mecklenburg pledging the signers to vote for the nominees of the Prohibition party for president and vice president. Well with a Republican, a Democrat, a People's Party man, a Prohibitionist, Fred Donglass, and last but not least Belva Lockwood in the field the vote will be pretty badly cut up.

There is an old adage that some one "and his money is soon parted." It has now leaked out that two farmers of Granville county entitled by a "green goods circular" went north some days ago and were swindled out of \$500. These men who attempt to defraud their neighbors by dealing in spurious money are no better than the sharpers themselves and ought to be punished.

Frank McGraw, the racket clerk, is very sick.

When a family uses cotton seed oil can it be said that they are living on the fat of the land?

A good deal of complaint is being made by the ladies of Concord about trespassers on their flower gardens.

Thornton S Fisher, of No. 6 will move to Concord next week. He will work for J T Ponnels.

Mr. Starrette, the mineral spring discoverer, is now at home, having closed a very successful school near Zion church.

A dress does not make a woman; but often breaks a man, we are told. There was general horse stealing about Harrisburg, on Tuesday night.

The road problem in this county is settled. The chain gang does the work if you can keep them out, so Tommy got on and papa led the mule.

Mrs. Sarah and Miss Amanda Page, of Stanly county, left here Wednesday for Arkansas. They will make that state their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gillon are here. Mr. Gillon's health was so poor that he was compelled to cease his theological studies for a season.

Miss Maggie Harris died of consumption at Forest Hill Wednesday. Her remains were laid away in the cemetery.

Sam Ritch now runs the pump for the depot tanks. It takes pure water to run the affairs of the R. & D., as well as watered stock.

M L Sherrill has closed his writing school at Forest Hill. He had 66 pupils and we hear the results highly spoken of.

Rev. Gilland, pastor of Poplar Tent church, has resigned and has accepted work in South Carolina. The Standard regrets to see Mr. G leave the county.

The names of the escaped members from the chaingang are: Chas. Barabard, put in for 3 years; Adam Shinn with 18 months served of his sentence of 24 years.

Rev. Mr. Marks, of Center Grove Lutheran church, on last Sunday, made a special call for contributions to suffering Russians. The giving, we are told, was very liberal.

Public sentiment says that the Chicago Exposition should be closed on Sundays. The intention of the managers seems to be to keep it open. They would rather serve mammon than God.

The postoffice department has always used the letter "h" in names of towns and post offices with "burg" as the last syllable. Last week orders were issued to omit this superfluous "h"

Several young gentlemen are arranging to start a skating rink. This is innocent fun, or as Dr. Fetzer once said just before an awful and almost fatal fall: "It is splendid fun."

On Tuesday a breakman—the middle man—on a freight on this side of Reidsville disappeared. Search was made for him. He had fallen off a running freight and was but little hurt.

A month ago Elizabeth Edwards, who works in Odell's Factory, could not make a letter. We saw a specimen of her writing after a month's instruction in penmanship by Mr. M L Sherrill, and it's first rate.

After passing through a tedious, and presumably expensive, lawsuit, Mr. Tilden's fortune available for heirs-at-law is \$2,207,000. The old man, though a good Democrat, was very much of a plutocrat.—Augusta Herald.

The Ladies Confederate Memorial Association have had nicely painted and lettered head and foot boards placed at the graves of all soldiers heretofore unmarked. The graves of the Federal soldiers were not forgotten. Several of the boards are marked "Unknown"

Lafayette DeMarcus, of Mill Hill section, deserves the special credit for the arrest of Leroy Gray, the chief cotton thief, who broke jail here. DeMarcus lay around Rumble's house and assured himself that Gray was in the house. Then he called in Messrs. Rankin and C O Gillon and the necessary papers and thereby cabled Col. Gray, whose friends longed for him.

Lindley H White of No 11 went to his barn this Wednesday morning and found himself minus a horse, saddle and blanket. The thief selected the horse and blanket and rode off. The horse and blanket were found near the Young place having been turned loose. The rogue has not been heard from.

Up in Mason county lives a lady by name of Mrs. Henry The Ashville Democrat says that Mrs. Henry killed a hen the other day at the Gem Corundum Mines with three or four rubies, half-dozen moonstones and several fine specimens of corundum in her gizzard. The rubies have been sent to gem cutters in New York. She kills a hen every day now.

If all her hens are this richly endowed nothing will "HEN"DER Mrs. Henry from becoming wealthy.

NO. 4 DOTS.

There is not much sickness at present.

Mrs. J V Deibel has been under medical treatment for some time. Her health has not improved much.

The peach trees were never more beautiful than at present. The young fruit seems uninjured by the freeze.

The song of the whippoorwill can be heard night and morning.

Wheat has come out wonderfully for the past few days.

Farmers are busy planting corn.

Mr. Editor, did you ever stand off and look at some one breaking a young mule to ride? Isn't it funny?

Yesterday B F Potest and his son Tommy, tried it; Tommy tried to get on and the mule wouldn't stand, so Tommy got out of the notion; but his papa said it would spoil the mule to let it whip them out, so Tommy got on and papa led the mule.

The mule went on all right for a while, but all at once it got too high behind and too heavy before and Tom was dashed over the mule's head to the ground, not badly hurt, but somewhat shook up. Bas this is not all. The mule dug Mr. Potest down the hill, he-holding to the reins of the mule until they broke in the middle and also at the bit. He was bruised up some. Now, Mr. Editor, I would not have said anything about this, but Mr. Potest's hold on the bridle illustrates the farmer's hold on the reform movement.

Your article on the onion farm was very good, but it reminds me of the old lady that counted her chickens before they were hatched. Anyway, the figures were too big. Some one would sell over-production of onions. "S W W"

County Alliance.

All delegates to next meeting of County Alliance to be held at "Pine Forest" (St. John's Alliance) Thursday and Friday, April 14 and 15 are especially requested to be present the first day.

J B WHITE,

President County Alliance, April 5, 1892.

Cowes.

Star S Johnston came to town Monday with a cow hitched to the rear of his wagon. This was the cow's first visit to a city and the sight brought on nervous prostration and she lay flat down on Depot street. Turning her over from side to side was of no avail. The cow perspired and Star perspired.

The ridiculousness of the situation dawned on our friend so he left her till she got up of her own free will.

That Wire Bridge Across Rocky River is a Thing of Reality.

Boat Mills, N. C., April 5, 1892. The wire bridge is up. It is a novel construction. The public has a way for crossing the river at high water mark.

The people of this vicinity have contributed to and have built a bridge across Rocky River just above the mill at this place which we suppose is the only one of its nature or plan in Cabarrus county, or even in the state.

This thing was set on foot more than a year ago by our genial friend Mr. E T Best, and when first proposed it was ignored, but the necessity of such a thing forced the people to see the great benefit arising from the construction of such a foot passage over the river.

When it was first given the newspaper men they pronounced it a fake, but today as I write it is a reality—the bridge is up.

It has occasioned no great outlay of the people's money, yet the advantage derived from the bridge will more than repay them for the means paid for its construction.

Your correspondent has walked over it and has felt very much delighted.

While it is cheap, it affords a walking way for pedestrian travelers that could not be had by any other means than the present. The great inconveniences arising from the old canoe fashion has been abandoned, now that the bridge is up.

It is a novel construction from the fact that it has no supports other than two on either side of the river. There are two strong wires stretched from side to side. On these wires are placed at ten feet apart rods 3 feet long to which are fastened sills 2x3 inches and upon these sills are nailed a wooden floor.

There has been as many as five men on it at once.

We invite you, Mr. Editor, to walk down and inspect it for us.

PEA JAN.

Seniors.

Jim Harris returned from Blacksburg Saturday night with Adam Shinn. When arrested Shinn gave his name as John Hall but the people took it into their heads that he was Boyd the train wrecker and proposed to lynch him. This brought out his right name. Harris says Shinn was so badly scared that he could not get rid of him at all.

Mrs. Emmet Swink is visiting in Mt. Pleasant.

Will Not Conflict.

Esq. Willeford has received a spicy and original letter from Maj. Robbins, of Statesville. Maj. Robbins will be orator of the day at the unveiling of the Cabarrus Confederate Monument and consents to be present on May 5th, instead of the 7th, so as not to conflict with the primary conventions. The unveiling will be a day long to be remembered by our people, and every old veteran with his children and children's children should be present. Remember the day, May 5th.

The Mine Sold.

Negotiations for the purchase of the Wincoff gold land, adjoining the Montgomery mine have culminated in a trade. We may expect some big developments in gold mining operations at an early day.

Many Preachers.

Methodist preachers were numerous enough to take the town Sunday night. There were two presiding elders preaching at the same time—Lenn at Forest Hill and Tyre at Central church. At the latter were present four traveling and one local preacher. A curious incident of the service was the fact that Mr. Tyre preached from the same text that Dr. Bays used at the morning service; but the sermons were as dissimilar as any two that the writer ever heard preached from one text.

Forced to Go.

During this year a couple of Mormon elders have been in Stanly county preaching their doctrine. The good people of Stanly county are tired of this sort of stuff and one night last week a party of good and law abiding citizens gave these false prophets orders to leave in haste.

They are gone and the country is rid of an element that through their teaching destroy the good and debase the morals. We get this item from Rev. Honecatt.

A Terrible Tornado.

A terrible cyclone swept over seven western states on the 1st. It extended from Kansas. Texas having death and desolation behind. In Kansas it was especially severe; whole towns were almost totally destroyed and the greatest number of fatalities ever credited to a storm are reported.

Marriage License Issued During the Month of March 1892.

WHITES.

Amos B Clever to Sarah E Kirkman, Wm L Rumble to Francis E Litaker.

Mm S Polk to Jinnie Hartsell, Olin Cruse to J Barnhart, Robert G Litaker to Dorah S Best, Jno I Miller to Maggie A S Holdbrook.

Three Licenses were issued to colored parties.

A House to be Built and Other Improvements.

Parties in charge of the cemetery are making some needed improvements. Capt. Propst has the contract for building a neat four room out-put on the northern edge of the cemetery for use of the keeper and for storing such articles as are needed at times of burial. A well will be dug.

The lots are being arranged and the walks and drives are being cleaned up.

FROM ENOCHVILLE.

Wheat, oats and clover are looking well.

J A Wright, Jr., has taken Horace Greely's advice and gone west.

Miss Florence Propst, of Zeb, is visiting Miss Bettie Overcash.

Rev. V R Stickey will start to conference on Wednesday and return on the following Monday. He will preach every night during passion week.

The Enochville Literary Society having challenged the China Grove Society for a joint debate on the question, "Resolved, That our country is retrograding," went over to China Grove on Saturday night and gained a complete victory. "E."

Shot by a Thief.

Police officer James Moran of Charlotte was shot Saturday morning about one o'clock by a negro who was making off with a lot of stolen flour and whom the officer was trying to arrest. Latest accounts are that he is in a critical condition.

Subscriptions Paid.

P B Best, Miss Rosa Myers, F V Barrier, Jno. W Cline, J W Deal, Levi Hahn, W A Sides.

We Long For Our Friends To Come To See US.

NEW SUBSCRIBERS.

Rev. W I Love, Miss Mary A Harris, J C Neisler—3.

Reported Dead.

A few days ago the Standard noted that some mormons were driven out of Stanly county. A Mr. Teter from Big Lick was in town and says that he believes that they were killed. In this belief he is very much wedded.

WORDS BY HER PASTOR.

At the funeral ceremony over the remains of Mrs. A. Foil.

The funeral of Mrs. A Foil was conducted at her late residence, Friday morning, and below are some beautiful remarks made by her pastor, Rev. Wright G Campbell, of St. James Lutheran church. Many friends of the deceased requested the publication of the admirable tribute by her pastor.

Amelia Louisa Foil was born Nov. 19, 1836, and died March 31, 1892, aged 55 years, 4 months and 12 days.

Such is the brief record which completes the history of a human life. Two dates that mark the beginning and the close, and that is all. So closely are the facts of birth and death joined in the statement that the mind has scarcely framed the picture of the new born babe whose coming filled the house with gladness, ere the words are spoken which lift before the imagination's vision the pale face of the dead woman whose going left a sadness unspeakable in the home.

How brief the record, yet how full to him who reads between the lines the story of a life! Look but a little while upon the drama of human existence as it is written between the dates of birth and death and see how replete with changing scene and incident the little span of life is. There is no human life whose story, were it truthfully told, would not be stranger than any fiction and sadder than any tragedy.

As the mind lingers on these fifty-five years that lie between these dates, visions of happy childhood, girlish youth and ripened womanhood change like dissolving views through all the phases of womanly experience. There are echoes of girlish laughter that change to the deeper music of a cradle song; there are hushed silences of a mother's prayer, and the stifled sighs of a widow's grief.

Quickly the visions flit, and the last scene of all is that which we look on here, of white hands quietly folded and a still face hallowed by the stately peace of the last sleep.

The last scene of all! Only the last as we reckon from the standpoint of the unreal and the transient. As we judge it from the standpoint of the real and eternal life's morning has just flushed the east with dawn for her. That span of life measured by half a century, as we count time, was long enough to do the work that God had appointed her, but that was not her life. Long enough for the enjoyment of all that earth and time had to give of happiness for her, long enough for the endurance of the trials inseparable from human existence, but these were not her life, nor any part of it; they only touched it at its beginning, and it is they which have ceased to be, not she. The joys and the sorrows of life are ended, but life itself goes on. The dust may return to the earth as it was, but the spirit returns to God who gave it, and only when it has returned to him can it be said that life has really begun. Let us say then that this is life's morning with her, and believe that her soul rests in God whom not having seen she loved.

All that remains to us is the memory of her virtues. She has left us the heritage of a godly life and the memory of the just is blessed. As we recall the graces which adorned her life their total is the sum of a noble Christian womanhood. Many today will drop a tear to the memory of one who was a faithful friend, and her death will leave in many hearts a void that will last as long as life remains. The church of which she was an honored and useful member will miss her willing hand and heart, but her example will remain.

Having stayed herself on God in life, God was her stay in death. In the still watches of the early morning her tired spirit found repose. Gently and peacefully she passed from sleep here to life beyond.

And that love which prompted her to so many friendly offices and moved her to such faithful service of her church, is that all gone? Did it cease to be when her spirit passed to another sphere of life? We who believe in the communion of saints do not harbor the thought, for we know that when faith has lost itself in sight and hope has passed into fruition love remains, for God is love.

We lay her body down to sleep in the hallowed bosom of our mother earth, but her soul rests in the loving bosom of her God, sorrowing most of all that we shall look upon her face no more, but sorrowing not as they who have no hope, for as we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so do we believe that them which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him.

W A Smith has hands sinking a shaft at the iron mine of Mt. Pleasant. And, as Capt Albright, of the Yadkin Railroad would say, he's sinking money for the present. The quality of the iron ore is extra fine, but Mr. Smith wants to find out the quantity.

Proceedings of the County Commissioners.

The County Commissioners being in session Monday, a full Board were being present.

Orders to the amount of \$601.00 were audited and ordered to be paid.

The following persons were appointed List Takers for the several townships and wards of the county—No. 1 township J M W Alexander J P " 2 " S R Andrews " 3 " J O Witherspoon " 4 " Fred W Glass " 5 " A G Best " 6 " J H D Walker " 7 " J L Peck " 8 " Jonas Cook " 9 " C F Smith " 10 " D W Turner " 11 " A F Heglar " 12 Concord Township.

Ward 1, R H White " 2, Jas N Brown " 3 J F Willeford " 4 M M Gillon

C D Barringer was authorized to have a bridge built over Big Cold Water Creek.

Chairman Dove was instructed to purchase a new and improved index for the office of Register of Deeds. It was ordered that the sale of real estate for delinquent taxes for 1891 be published in the Concord Standard for four consecutive weeks preceding the sale.

The State Firemen's annual meeting will be held in Asheville July 13-15.

CONCORD MARKETS.

COTTON MARKET.

Corrected daily by Cannons & Fetzer. Low middling..... 6 1/2 @ Middling..... 6 @ Good middling..... 5 1/2 @ Stains..... 4 1/2 @