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THE STANDARD.

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

STANDARDISMS.

Suicide is the most popular fad nowadays. Five men shuffled off their mortal coil in St. Louis in one day.

Keep cool; if you can't, then try.

All democratic papers are not liars, neither are all Republican papers, and Third Party papers are covered by the same blanket. Most any of these can tell the truth, if they try right hard.

The Charlotte Observer is treating its patrons white. Its telegraphic service is now fine.

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Who is the champion of Tariff Reform? Who is a direct enemy of the greatest curse to the south?

Who vetoed pension bills that sought to pour pensions upon you worthy Yankee soldiers? Who had the courage to veto more bills than all the presidents put together?

Does the South pay any of the war debt?

Does the South pay any of the $150,000,000, of money paid to Northern soldiers? Does it that wants to add an another obligation of $400,000,000?

What is it that makes the circulation in bond-bound Rhode Island about $100 per capita, and in the Sunny South about $5.00? Can any one doubt the influence of the Tariff? You know, my masters?

Some one has asked. Shall it require 100 cents worth of gold out of North Carolina mines to make a dollar, and only 70 cents worth of silver from a Nevada mine to make a dollar?"

The hand-wagon and all other wagons are now in it.

The procession of democracy is persuing its usual conservative course.

The latest: North Carolina will not cast its electoral vote for Harrison. The electoral vote is for Cleveland. It can not and must not be otherwise.

Who is the first president that saw, in Southern sons, ability, honor and manhood? Grover Cleveland.

Who is it among presidential candidates that has never slandered southern soldiers or sought to insult us? Grover Cleveland.

Who has been a Republican, Greenbacker, Independant, Democrat, and Third Party man, all, inside of 15 years?

Who has spoken of Southern men as a "gang" "horde" and members of a "damned old party' and then asks their support for the highest office in the gift of the people? Who?

AWAY FROM THE ISSUE.

A Third Party organ, the National Watchman, says:

"Advice to all reform papers and speakers: Let the tariff alone; don't mention it either in speech or editorial. Keep talking and writing on the three great planks of the platform, land, transportation and finance. The crowds will be with you every time. The old, worn out, threadbare tariff cannot and will not hold the people."

This is a sharp idea. The Party cannot afford to adopt Tariff Reform to any great extent, for if it does the Western following, who yet look like republicans and at heart are republicans, would raise a "rumpus."

The vast majority of the Third Party men in this section, while awfully mistaken, are sincere, and yet they are asked to be mum on Tariff—the one of the two things that is the cause of our present troubles and threatens to be increased

The farmers of North Carolina pay $12,000,000 annually by virtue of this hellish burden and a child of republican statemanship. This, fellow citizens, is an average of eight dollars ($8.00) to every child, woman and man, regardless of color, in the state. You are asked to keep quiet and hold still while the National government reaches down in your pocket for $8.00 for each member of your family and takes it to pay to Yankee soldiers, and to some Yankees who were not soldiers and didn't smell powder, for five years, except from a safe distance.

That money is gone, really and truly gone. Keep mum! Great Jupitor, what patriotic son, fully aware of this gigantic robbery system, begotten and suckled by men who hate us, can remain silent?

Would it not be splendid reform to save to the people of North Carolina $12,000,000 annually?

If North Carolinians keep mum, then we don't know them.

COL. SKINNER PHOTOGRAPHED.

Below is an editorial from the Greenville Reflector, which is published at Col. Harry Skinner's home. It is written by a little man, PHYSICALLY, but it says something about charging from 25 to 35 per cent for money. The editorial is as follows:

One of the men who addressed this meeting was none other than Col. Harry Skinner, the gentleman who has been feigning such beautiful silence, thinking that no one knew what he was doing or where he was drifting. With much pomposity of manner he spoke for sometime, and no doubt, while he did not utter it, this feeling was upper most in his mind: "I am monarch of all I survey. I have been some real of discord in Democratic ranks and may be a good harvest for schinner." His remarks did not reach the level of argument, but were merely rant and bluster. It was too much like an "schinner" all the way through with "I did this" and "I did that." He ended it with about what he has shown all along, "Democratic party good but for years prostituted but failed to do."

The Colonel was last the point of showing the light he measures of his character when he stood on tiptoe and shouted that from "boyhood his sympathies has been with the masses," and expressed his great love for the "disinstitutled farmers," that he "had rather be with the common people and go down with them" than to receive the homage and plaudits of others, etc. Great Jupiter! just as if the people of Pitt county did not know that all the "love" Col. Skinner has ever had for the masses" and the "common people" was measured by what he could extort out of them! What one man has ever defrauded more of the farmers of Pitt county than Harry Skinner? How many farmers are there today who will testify that for money borrowed from him they had to pay from 25 to 35 per cent and in some cases even as high as 50 per cent?

A Big Grain Crop.

Mr. Jno. P. Allison is doing more farming than many people are aware of. His wheat crop, just threshed, is the biggest yet reported and we doubt very much whether there is a crop in the county that is so large. 140 acres sown in wheat produced 1,707 bushels, or an average of 12 and twelfth bushels to the acre; 65 acres sown in oats yielded 1,100 bushels, or an average of 17 bushels to the acre. This is a fine crop and is becoming to the president of the Fair association.

Changes in Mail Routes.

Formerly, on Wednesdays and Fridays, the mail-rider made this route: Flowe's store, Furr's store, Smith's Ford, Best Mill and back to Concord the same day. Now he goes out Monday morning and performs it a same route until he gets to Best's Mills; there he sleeps Monday nights, and on Tuesday goes backward on his route and makes into Concord Tuesday evening. On Friday he starts out from Concord and runs the same route. We understand that the reason Jim's ride is about the strongest.

The Albemarle and Mt. Pleasant mail route has three trips instead of one per week.

Mr. Mitchell's Home.

Prof. C L T Fisher went to China Grove today.

Mr. Jesse B Fisher, of China Grove, was in town yesterday.

Mr. W J Roger returned home, Monday, after having spent several days with his old friends and schoolmates.

Miss May Dreher has gone down on Rocky river to enjoy herself a few days with her many friends in that section.

North Carolina College is booming up; students already arriving for the fall term, which opens September the 1st.

Mt. Amoena Female Seminary has bright prospects. Prof. Fisher is daily receiving letters from all over this and adjoining States, from ladies who ask for rooms. The work of carpeting the building and setting up the new furniture, is now being pushed forward with a vim. The cost of the improvement can not yet be estimated, but it is thought it will exceed $5,000.

SKIPPER.

Something Happened.

"I remember that once I walked twenty miles to whip a fellow."

"And walked back, too, I suppose?"

No; they carried me."—Chicago News.

DEMOCRATIC ECONOMY.

How Much Purer Holman Has Served The Country.

Washington, Aug. 10.—By authority of the House of Representatives, Mr. Holman prints a speech in the Congressional Record dealing with the appropriations made at the last session of Congress from the Democratic standpoint. Mr. Holman's statement differs materially from that made by Senator Allison last week. He says: "The appropriations made at this session of Congress, including permanent appropriations, show a reduction of $83,329,201 under the appropriations made at the last session of the last Congress, or a reduction equivalent to $100,000 to each congressional district in the United States; but for purposes of comparison the amount of the river and harbor bill, $21,150,018, should be deducted from the appropriations of this session for the reason that no river and harbor bill was passed at the last session of Congress, against the appropriations of which those made at this session should properly be compared. Of more than $1,000,000 harbor bill the appropriations of this session amount to $51,000 less than the appropriations made at the second session of the Fifty-first Congress."

The Mission Of The Third Party.

Tom Harris is in Washington, and he tells now this State is to be captured by the Republicans through the Third party. To a Washington Post reporter he outlined the plan as follows: "Will we have put to do is to keep our hands off the State election, and you can count the State safe for Harrison. The People's party will hold a state convention on the 2d of September, and the Democrats will hold theirs on the 10th. The Republicans, if they act wisely, will not nominate a State ticket, but support the State ticket of the People's party, and this will undoubtedly defeat the Democrats. This is the only policy for the Republican leaders to announce that they will not support a Republican State ticket if it is nominated. My paper certainly will not. We propose to let the Third party and the Democratic party fight it out for the State officers, but we are going to make a hot fight to carry the State for the Republican national ticket, and we have every prospect of success, if we can only induce the Harrison office holders to keep their hands out of the pie.

"A committee will wait on Mr. Harrison after the September convention and endeavor to get him to use his influence to this end. The People's party will add greatly to Republican strength in the national fight if we give them a clear field and work for their State ticket. They are opposed to allowing State affairs to fall into the hands of the Republicans, and antagonize them in this we need look for nothing except their giving their support to the Democratic party in the national election, while with three tickets in the field for President, and the People's party giving their ticket full support, the State can be carried overwhelmingly for Harrison."

Branch Re-Nominated for Congress.

Elizabeth, N. C., Aug. 10.—W A Branch was re-nominated for Congress from the first district by acclamation and J. E. Smith for elector by acclamation. Convention harmonious and unanimous.

Mr. Vanderbilt's Taxes.

According to the tax list now being made out, Geo. W. Vanderbilt will this year pay taxes in Buncombe county on $6,134 worth of property. According to the rate Mr. Vanderbilt will pay per $1,650 at present.

Subscription Defeated.

An election was held here last Saturday on the question of this township voting $25,000 to the capital stock of the Concord Southern Railroad. One hundred and ten votes were cast for subscription. Subscription lost 56 against subscription. Subscription was defeated, as it did not receive a majority of the polls cast in the township.—Wadesboro Messenger.

Ohio Extension of the Norfolk & Western.

Huntington, W. Va., August 10.—It is announced that the great Norfolk & Western Ohio river extension will be completed October 1st, when through trains will be run from Norfolk, Va., to Columbus, O., and Chicago. The extension runs through the wildest part of the Ohio river at Kanawha, W. Va.

This country is richer in natural wealth than any other part of West Virginia, coal, iron and timber being found in abundance. There are 20 tunels in this extension. This road passes through the homes of the Hatfields, the notorious outlaws.

The New Editor of the World.

New York, August 10.—Mr. George B. M. Harvey, who has been managing editor of the New York World, has been appointed editor of that paper, vice Mr. Ballard Smith, resigned.

Susan's Satire.—Susan B Anthony is quite observant. She remarked in Omaha; "Up in South Dakota they squat upon a piece of land that costs them nothing, put a mortgage on it and buy a tep buggy.

The State Alliance.

The State Alliance met in Greensboro, on Tuesday. The meeting was called to order at 11 o'clock by Mr. McMichael, of the Guilford Alliance. Mayor Mendenhall welcomed the delegates to the city. The address of welcome was responded to by Marion Butler.

Dr. McCune was present

A New Postal Card.

The Postoffice Department has contracted for 24,000,000 double postal cards. The card is a new device. It will be five and one-half inches, and will be folded in the middle, presenting four surfaces. The out side surface is for the address and the inside for the message. When the fold the card is perforated, so that the recipient will tear off one half and then answer on the other.

Dr. Bennett Dead.

Dr. R P Bennett, who practiced dentistry here for a long time and who has been living in Jersey City, Dr. Bennett for the last two years, died there at his home Monday night.

Dr. Bennett, during the last few years, was unable to do much work. His death will be sad news to a large circle of friends and acquaintances in Concord and Cabarrus.

What Stanly County Democracy Demands

Whereas, we have no Senatorial Convention for the 24th Senatorial District, composed of the counties of Cabarrus and Stanly; and it has always been customary for the county having the right to nominate the Senator, to hold its convention first and let the other county endorse and ratify the nomination made by the county entitled to the Senator; and whereas, Cabarrus county has not yet held its Democratic Convention;

Therefore, it is hereby resolved by the Democratic party of Stanly county, in convention assembled, that we will not vote for, or support, any man for the office of Senator, for this district, who will not publicly pledge himself to vote for and support the nominees of the National Democratic Convention, at Chicago, and also the nominees of the State Democratic Convention.

HON'R. KRITZ, Sec'y.

[Cabarrus will respond affirmatively.]

Mr. G. D. Adamson's Letter to the Concord Presbyterian Church.

At the meeting of the Woman's Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church, held on Monday evening, the chief interest centered in a letter received by the pastor from Mr. G D Adamson, written at his station on the Kassai, Congo Free State, Africa and addressed to the members of the Concord church.

The letter contained friendly greetings, items of information and also Mr. Adamson's views of the best plan of carrying on missionary work in Africa.

As communication in that country is accomplished mainly by means of the many and extensive waterways, a missionary, travelling by boat, could gain access to the dense population that lines the river banks and preach the gospel to a larger number of natives in one day than he could reach in a month journeying through the interior.

The trading vessels that throng the waters are no place for the missionary, he must have his own vessels, and this necessity, Mr. Adamson lays before the Southern Presbyterian church.

Missionary steamboats are no new thing on the Congo. In 1890 Mr. Adamson, who is a machinist and practical boat builder, rebuilt the Pioneer for the Congo Balolo mission. He, therefore, knows what he is talking about when he proposes to build a steamboat of native wood, at his station on the Kassai.

The engines and other equipments, (and this is the expensive part of the undertaking) would have to be, not only imported, but transported, up the Congo and down the Kassai, probably one thousand miles to the heart of middle Africa. In a country where the heads of the natives are the freight trains, transportation means money, time and labor.

What will the steamer cost, completed and afloat on the Kassai? Twenty thousand dollars.

"Not solitary floweth the Congo on its way.
But wherescever it goeth great streams their tribute pay.
Where wends each mighty river, go forth, O truth divine.
Imprisoned souls deliver, enclouded spirits shine,
Till Africa's dark races from error shall be free,
And, raised to heavenly places, Christ shall their glory be."

New White Hall.

The contract for building the new structure to go up near Rockland springs, and to be used in lieu of White Hall Seminary, has been awarded to Capt. A H Propst.

Treasurer Eaton and Architect Smith, of New York, members of the Presbyterian Mission Board were here on Tuesday and let the contract.

The building is to be a handsome one being 72x72, and in the main three stories high. The drawings are interesting. The improvements will cost, in all, $20,000.

At some other time the Standard purposes showing the excellent work this institution has done; and with increased facilities and an enlargement, the usefulness of the school will be far greater than in the past.

Still in Distress

The condition of the family of Mr. S R Colly, of whom mention has heretofore been made in the Herald, still continues bad, with only slight improvement. Two of those who had typhoid fever are now up, while three are still in bed. The eldest daughter of Mr. Colly is dangerously sick, her chances for recovery being exceedingly doubtful. Mr. Colly writes a note to the Herald stating the above facts, and adds: "I am almost broken down at last and don't know what to do. But I hope God will provide a way for me. My telegraph copy upon which I depend for money, will be lost. It is nine weeks since I have seen my field of tobacco and corn." This is indeed a sad tale and appeals strongly for sympathy. We trust that the troubles of Mr. Colly will soon be ended, that his family will recover, and that God will safely guide him through all his difficulties.—Salisbury Herald.

Wrightsville Doings.

The Wilmington Star has this: When the party arrived in camp the Third regiment band gave a very enjoyable serenade, after which the Fourth regiment band drum corps, in zouave uniform, marched over and played several pieces, which of course was very fine and greatly delighted the whole company. The two bands then gave a serenade together, which was indeed a rare musical treat.

After the serenade, the drum corps of the Fourth Regiment in full zouave dress, gave one of their fancy exposition drills, lead by R. L. Keesler. They acquitted themselves with credit, and were a feature of special enjoyment to the visitors.

Hon. Adlai E. Stevenson.

The following is to be the programme arranged for Hon. Adlai E. Stevenson, Democratic candidate for Vice President, on his coming to this State, viz: To speak at Raleigh on the 31st inst. at Fayetteville, Friday evening, Sept. 2d; at Wilmington, Saturday, Sept. 3d; at Goldsboro, Monday, Sept. 5th; Charlotte, Tuesday, Sept. 6th; Asheville, Thursday Sept. 8th.

Dr. McCune at Greensboro.

The Greensboro Record has this to say: Col. McCune spoke to Alliance men and others in the Court House last night. Taking the word of Alliance men and others who are members of the Third Party, it was about the poorest effort attempted in this part of the country. He either was not posted on the subject he was trying to discuss, or got his notes mixed up, for it was one of the most terrible mixtures ever heard. Remember, this is not the opinion of Democrats, but of numbers of his own party.

Sunday School Convention.

The township Sunday School convention, of No. 10, will convene at Bethel church on Saturday, August 20, 1892, with the following programme. Forenoon session, viz:

1. At 10 o'clock, a m music and devotional service.
2. An address of welcome by Robt. N Cook.
4. Roll call of the different Sunday Schools and reports.
4. Recess.

The afternoon session will consist of speeches by learned and eloquent men, who are in sympathy with the important work of Sunday Schools.

The exercises will be interspersed with beautiful music by the different Sunday School choirs of the township.

All Sunday Schools are cordially invited to participate in this pleasant meeting.

JNO. H. LONG, Presid't.
PER ROB'T. L. HARTSELL, Sec'y.

The tank over Fetzer's drug store has been cleaned out. It was work well done.

The Third-District District.

The Congressional Convention of the 6th district met at Lumberton on Wednesday. Hon. S. B. Alexander was nominated by acclamation. Sol. Weill Esq., of Wilmington, was chosen elector.

Sold 31 Bales.

Mr. L. J. Foil, mayor of Mt. Pleasant, was in the city Wednesday, and sold to C. G. Montgomery, Esq., twenty-one bales of cotton for the firm of Cook & Foil. It is unusual that so much is sold at one time in this season.

A Whopper of a Tree.

Mr. R B White, of No. 1, tells us of a big tree that stands on the plantation of Mr. F A Archibald. It is 17½ feet in circumference and not more than 50 feet high.

In January 1868, its limbs would shelter 50 horsemen, but in that month a big ice stripped it of the beautiful limbs.

A Roller Mill at Mt. Pleasant.

Mt. Pleasant, our good old neighbor, is to have, in all probability a Roller Flour Mill. We learn that Mr. W R Kindley, one of the best citizens of the county and a moneyed man, is contemplating the introduction of roller mills in his milling property which is now the best in the county. Harris Crowell, the veteran miller, will run the affair should Mr. Kindley decide to make the investment.

Georgia's State Ticket.

For governor, W J Northen; for secretary of State, Gen. Phil Cooke; for comptroller, Gen. W A Wright; for treasurer, R U Hardman; for commissioner of agriculture, R S Nesbitt, and for attorney general, J M Terrell. An electoral ticket pledged to Cleveland and Stevenson was also placed in the field. Best of feeling.

A Staunch Democrat at Seventy.

Esq. V. N. Mitchell, of No. 5, and than whom there is not a better citizen in the county, celebrated his 70th birthday on Thursday. Some friends heard of the approaching date of "93 score and ten," it was decided to purchase a Cleveland beaver and present it to the old gentleman, who was such an admirer of the greatest living American citizen, Grover Cleveland.

Esq. H. S. Puryear and others Mr. Mitchell desires to thank, through the Standard, for this most acceptable gift. Mr. Mitchell said nothing would please him more than to wear this beaver to Washington next March and see honest old Grover inaugurated President.

Long life to the good old man, V. N. Mitchell.

All Saint's Episcopal Church, Concord

The new church, completed by Episcopalians of Concord is conveniently located on the corner of West Depot and Spring streets. It is Gothic in architecture, built of brick, painted a dull red color and ornamented by a steep roof, a square tower and stained glass windows. The cost of location and building is $3,000. Mr. Silas McKee of Lincolnton was the architect and A H Propst, of Concord, the contractor. The windows were furnished by Charles Booth of New York. The seats, the gift of a lady member, are Gothic and correspond with the architecture of the building.

The transom of stained glass over the spacious front door bears the figure of a crown: the one over the vestry door, the figure of a cross. There are 22 windows in the body of the church, and over the church, and over the chancel, a triple memorial window, erected by the children of the Sunday school to the memory of Rev. John Thomas Wheat, D. D., the first rector of the church. He made the organization and held the first services in the court house. This memorial window cost $170 and represents the resurrection scene where Mary Magdalen, recognizing the risen Saviour and kneeling at his feet, exclaims, "Rabboni."

The Episcopalian congregation of Concord is not a very large one but makes up in enthusiastic devotion what they lack in numbers and this handsome edifice is a monument of their unfaltering effort and hopeful energy.

Their zeal in this undertaking won the admiration of other denominations, many of whom felt it a privilege to render general aid to such a noble work and who rejoice to see it so successfully accomplished.

[The above article about a Concord church is taken from the Charlotte News, an esteemed exchange.]

SHORT LOCALS.

A frog is always in the spring of life.

State Treasurer Bain is not at all well.

After a woman passes a certain age she would just as soon get married on Friday as any other day.

Judge McRae is mentioned as Judge Davis' successor on the Supreme court bench.

C J Goodman, of No. 4, has averaged (nearly) one load of melons per day for the last two weeks. His patch must have been a field.

Mr. J C Lilly, of western Cabarrus, is 80 years old but raises and brings to town among the finest melons that come to this market.

Mr. N Gibbon, Prof. Hawn and Mr. Watt Barringer addressed a Third Party gathering at Derita, Mecklenburg county, a week ago.

The Reformed Sunday School and congregation and Mt. Gilead school meet Thursday, at Mt. Gilead, to picnic. Mt. Carmel Sunday School was invited to join.

The Standard has made an omission. In speaking of the European party, the type accidentally omitted the name of Miss Ollie Odell, daughter of Capt. J M Odell.

The Standard is pleased to learn that Mr. Alex Hahn, of No. 8, who has been critically ill for several months, is now able to be up and about.

The merchants did a graceful act when they closed the stores and allowed their salesmen to attend the speaking.

Capt. Propst is erecting a five room building at White Hall, to be used for school purposes. It is the liberality of Mr. A W Parker, of Brooklyn, N. Y., that is doing this.

Nearly every day the express wagon, as it goes to the depot, reminds one of a load of hay—the thing is piled up with boxes and crates.

Capt. Propst has just completed the drawing for a new cotton factory to be built at Durham. The building will be 79x224 feet. Capt. Odell is interested in this enterprise.

At the county convention of Stanly county, the old ticket was renominated. Mr. J. P. Nash is nominated for the Legislature. He represented the county two years ago.

The Standard man was in luck, Wednesday evening. A lady who is so well pleased with the amount of news we manage to run in these dull days, "set us up to a glass of Cocola. We shall hang around the fountain hereafter.

Clarence W Smith, an Architect of fine reputation, and the gentleman who drew the plans for the new school building west of Concord, spent a few hours in the city on Tuesday. Mr. Smith is a live man, and a bundle of activity.

Stanly News: A crowd of hands came in last Monday to begin making brick for the new court house. They have an engine and a brick machine, and turn out brick at the rate of 23,000 per day. They will soon begin on the court house.

Sometime ago The Standard published, on the statement of another gentleman, that the railroad bridge at west end of Depot street was in a dangerous condition &c. Col. Agent, Smith tells us that a railroad man examined it and finds it perfectly safe, the timbers being all sound.

Mr. Jno. A. Kimmons has received a water melon from Conductor W. J. Hall, on the Carolina Central. It is the biggest that ever struck this town. It weighes 60½ pounds; and measures one way 3ft and 10½ inches and around the long way it measures 44 feet. The melon was raised near Maxton.

The Standard had a pleasant call from Oliver D Eaton, Esq., treasurer of the Home Missions Presbyterian church, of New York. Mr. Eaton is all business; his whole life seems bent on educational work. He has recently returned from Alaska; and of it he gave us a unique account. Mr. Eaton did not spend more than five hours in town.

Dr. and Mrs. H C Herring have returned from a month's stay in Waynesville, N. C. The Standard is glad to note that Dr. Herring has improved so much in health. While there he visited some Indian abodes of years gone by and he may give Standard readers an article on these—will get it out of him, if possible.

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ONLY TWICE AS MUCH READING MATTER AS ANY PAPER EVER OR NOW PUBLISHED IN THE COUNTY.

There is not a single Third Party man in Polk county.

Reports have it that Senator Vance is improving.

There are 400 druggists in North Carolina; only one widower among them.

Three new weekly subscribers for a day like this, is almost "up to snuph."

Once every eight years all the locks on the United States mail bags are changed to insure safety.

Of the delegates to the State Alliance, at Greensboro, 90 out of the 104 were Third Party men.

Patterson is shipping some big lots of wash boards. He handles "stacks and cords" of them.

There are people in every church who stop "believing in the Bible the minute they look at a dollar."

It seems that the cotton reports indicate the poorest prospects since 1886. This is a little suprising.

Our good friend, Dr. N D Fetzer, was elected 1st vice President of the State Pharmaceutical Association.

It is said that Marion Butler is an out and out Third Party man. He is now in favor of a Third Party State ticket.

Never get mad over politics. In nine cases out of ten your opponent is just as honest in his convictions and views as your are.

The Jake Coleman house near Mr. Peter Glasses, in No. 4, has a roof that was put on 63 years ago, and it is now perfectly sound.

A colored man applied for license as pharmacist at the meeting of the State Board in Raleigh. This is the first of the colored race that ever applied.

How long before Mecklenburg people will be convinced that there is such a thing as the "Mecklenburg Independence of 1775." Literature is plentiful.

Now is the best season for planting oats. The more you plant the more peaceful will be the repose of the people at the chill of midnight. Let every man plant a oat.

In North Carolina there are 113 varieties of timber, all marketable. There is nothing in the schedule of the census that is genuine that our State cannot produce.

R E Withers, of Yorkville, S. C., is night operator at the depot. Inasmuch as not many people can see him, The Standard begs to inform the public that he is all O. Kness.

The passenger train from the south, Thursday evening, due here at 7:20, did not reach Concord until nearly 12. A broken truck on a freight train below Charlotte blocked the train.

Wilmington Star: Charley Montgomery, Jr., the smallest and youngest and youngest member of the Fourth regiment drum corps makes a very good drum major for their Zouave drill.

The number of foggy mornings we have in August indicates the number of snow we will have the following winter. This is a prophecy of a prominent townsman, who begs us to withhold his name.

The latest number of the Missionary Age, Dr. Bays' paper, is an interesting paper. Dr. Bays has picked up the journalistic arts so rapidly that it makes this old man's "head swim."

Dr. Fetzer, who has recently survived a fearful series of toothache, is said to have delivered a paper before the Pharmacetical Association at Raleigh, on the ravages of the disease. We don't believe it.

Hon. S. J. Pemberton, of Albemarle, has gone to Akadelphia, to defend Judy Buris, who stands charge with murder. Our readers will remember that she was carried back to Arkansas, while Whitley was lynched in Stanly.

Charlotte Observer: A citizen of Derita, who was in the city yesterday, averred that the much-boasted People's party club of Derita, all the 46 members of which were supposed to have been citizens of Mallard Creek township, took in six townships of this county and parts of Cabarrus.

Mr. Jno. H Foil, of Gold Hill township, was in to see us. He said that Gold Hill township, Rowan county, is pretty strong Third Party. He thinks that the people, when they hear the other side, will be just alright. He said that Mr. Shuford's abuse of the Democratic party in that section had done this damage.