

"SOBER WORDS."

The Standard must insist upon its subscribers not to delay in settling their subscriptions. If we did not need the money, AND MORE NOW, the matter could sock along just so. Needing it and the subscriptions being due, are reasons for urging a heed to this call. Whilst you may not owe but a dollar—that tickles us and does us good.

To those who owe for a year we are sending statements through the mails—we believe many have overlooked the matter and forgotten just how it is, therefore we adopt this method to let them know how their subscriptions stand, feeling assured they will appreciate the matter.

On the first of January, we will drop all names due for more than a year and from that date the Standard will be in EVERY CASE \$1.00, in advance, per annum; and \$1.25 on time. We have been forced to this in justice to those who pay promptly. Then for the last three years we have been running the Standard for glory, as the unpaid subscriptions represent what profit there was in it. We've enough of glory for this world—the balance of our glory we are arranging daily to secure when we all meet "beyond the river."

Now, Gentlemen and Fellow Citizens and Ladies, we hope to see your kind attention to these sober and earnest statements.

Our expenses are about \$35.00 per week, and it requires hard work to get out on this.

Your paper costs you but a little less than 2 cents per week, and we have checked enough to declare that we believe it worth that much.

Awaiting your kindness, I am, Respectfully,

Jas. P. Cook.

Wilson, N. C., is to have electric lights.

Mr. Robert Phifer, of New York, is in the city for a while.

The weakest spot in every man is where he thinks himself wisest.

Prof. E. B. Lewis, of the Asheville city schools, spent Thursday night with Prof. Mangum.

Before marriage a woman wants tenderness. In a little while she is satisfied with legal tender.

After a man has been refused by a girl, he goes around looking like a bottle that has lost its label.

There were 320 new cases of typhoid fever reported in St. Louis, Mo., on Monday and 220 Tuesday.

The man who spends his life building air castles never owns so much as a hut of his own to die in.

Master Frank Rogers is home from Homer's School. He was forced to leave on account of his eyes.

It would probably be hard to convince a bantam rooster that his crowing doesn't have a good deal to do with making the sun rise.

Capital and labor could get on well enough together if there were not so many men trying to get capital without labor.

Ed. Johnston came to town with a load of turnips; about next spring he'll bring loads of onions, his 1892 crop being principally a ton and one.

It is rumored that one of Concord's most popular and able preachers will resign his charge at an early day. The Standard hopes the rumor will die in the bud.

Can a man marry his deceased wife's sister in any part of America? Not unless the sister is willing, and, as a general rule, she isn't. She knows him too well.

Mr. C. A. Ridenhour, one of the good men of the Misenheimer Springs sections, Stanly county, gave us a pleasant and profitable call. Mr. Ridenhour always comes to see us once a year, God bless him.

Charlotte Observer: Dr. C. A. Misenheimer and father returned from Richmond yesterday, where the latter had a successful operation performed. He is at present at Dr. Misenheimer's and will likely remain here for some time.

Speaking of aged nuns: The Salisbury Herald records this: A male belonging to Mr. D. F. Wise, of Locke township, aged 33 years, died about two weeks ago. It had been in service since it was eighteen months old and was such a faithful animal that it was buried by Messrs. Pleasant and D. F. Wise.

Charlie Allison, of the Springville section, has a bag that was made in Hausen, Germany, in the year of 1848. It was made by Mr. J. F. Unz, the father of George Unz, (now spelled with an extra letter.) The bag is made of flax and is five bushel capacity. It has been in use forty-four years and is yet serviceable. Mr. Unz brought one dozen and divided them amongst his children.

The exact number of convicts in the State is 1,128.

Last week J. J. Cox, of Springville, killed an otter that was a big one.

The estate of the late Chief Justice Merzimon is valued at \$70,000.

Great Britain has eighty miles of tunnel, their cost exceeding \$32,500,000.

The postoffice in Mt. Pleasant will have many a candidate for postmaster.

The acreage sown to wheat in Cabarrus is said to be larger than last year.

The shelving and counters in the P. M. Morris store rooms will soon be completed.

There are \$400 offered for the arrest of the murderer or murderers of Francis Tally.

Concord was a busy town today, (Saturday). Cotton was thick and the merchants hustled.

George Fisher reports a butchered hog that tipped the scales at the 345 pound notch.

John W. Cook, of the county home, has purchased the property of C. M. Cook on East Depot street.

John A. Kimmons has killed the champion pig of the season. They were eleven months old and weighed respectively 299 and 324 pounds.

The remains of Mrs. Allie Blackwelder, who died Friday, were interred in the cemetery Saturday evening, Rev. W. G. Campbell officiating.

Rev. Egbert Smith, the State missionary of the Presbyterian church, preached an able sermon in the First Presbyterian church of this place on Sunday.

The people of Mt. Pleasant deserve a word of praise for the attention they pay to their cemetery. This last resting place of loved ones is kept in perfect order.

A colored girl in Winston when she heard the crash of the N. & W. trestle Wednesday night jumped up excitedly and exclaimed: "There goes dat corn now."

Mr. Billy Worrell is no longer a hotelier, having sold his interests to Mr. N. P. Cannon, a coffin man. Capt. Clark "had ought to" watch out for the coffin.

Mr. H. M. Goodman has completed the census of the colored children of Concord. There are 174 families; 196 male children and 292 females, or a total of 398.

Mr. Charley Thompson spent Sunday in Mt. Pleasant with his son, Joe, who, a few weeks ago, was seriously hurt by a fall. We are glad to know the young man is improving.

W. C. Douglas, of Moore county, a prominent Democrat of that section, announces himself as a candidate for the assistant district attorneyship of Western North Carolina.

Concord now has two Majors, who won their titles in place, while this writer (for quelling the riot at Lexington a few days ago) has never been promoted.

Mr. T. L. Bruner, World's Fair commissioner, formerly of Salisbury, is now in Chicago. He is in that place in the interest of North Carolina's exhibit at the fair.

Judge R. F. Armfield arrived Saturday night, and the Judge always goes on time, and is faithful to his trusts. There is probably not a judge in the State so unassuming.

The Raleigh correspondent of the Charlotte Observer says that Lee S. Crumman will have very little opposition for the speakership of the next House. He says a number of members-elect of that body.

The Eggplant Company has just been reorganized, its capital stock increased to \$5,000,000, and improvements costing \$100,000 are now in progress at its mines. This mine is located in Chatham county.

The electric lights managed to shine a little Sunday night. The engine has been repaired. It is fortunate that the breakage occurred during moonlight nights or else we all would have been groping in darkness.

The Standard regrets to announce that Rev. Paul Barringer, the pastor of the Reformed church of this place, will leave the town next March. Several calls have been extended him, but he has not accepted work yet.

Winston, N. C., December 2.—At 8:30 last night a Norfolk & Western trestle collapsed with an engine and six freight cars, falling forty feet. Engineer Phil Hay and Fireman Bert were injured, but not seriously.

Wednesday morning last James M. Pew, who has been postmaster at Morrisville, Iredeed county, continuously since 1850, died at the age of 70 years. He was a merchant also, and leaves a fortune of \$100,000.

R. A. Brown has sown 120 acres in small grain.

The county commissioners are still in session today.

Rev. P. A. Sloop and wife, of South Rowan, spent today in Concord.

Newly elected county commissioner J. S. Turner gave the Standard a pleasant call Tuesday.

Mr. D. R. Hoover has sold his splendid dwelling on Union street to Messrs. D. F. Cannon and Dr. J. Y. Fitzgerald.

Miss Jessie Deaton returned Monday evening from Cleveland, Rowan county. Mrs. W. L. Gilbert, of Charlotte, accompanied her.

Uncle Dan Moore says that through a long life this is the first time he ever had a case in court and now he is only executor.

Dr. H. C. Herring has returned from Philadelphia and brought with him little Sadie, who has been in an oral school in that city.

The list of musical prodigies in Boston at present includes a young Cherokee Indian girl.

The actor has to "come out" to make a hit. The pistol goes off to do the same thing.

There is an overproduction of office seekers for the next administration to deal with.

If Mrs. Lema gets to be Senator Lema, Mr. Lema might be her private secretary and draw that little \$8 a day.

The case of John Hambricht for the murder of J. J. Macdonald, will be tried in Cleveland county court this week.

Capt. S. D. Hearn, one of Asheville's popular citizens, came to Concord on Monday. It is always business with Syd.

J. A. Fitzgerald, of Linwood, father of our rising physician, Dr. Fitzgerald, arrived Saturday night and registered at the St. Cloud.

Capt. Wm. Probst and son John have been busy this fall on a new orchard at the Probst plantation. Over 400 trees have been set.

The cotton seed trade is a big thing. R. A. Brown shipped two car loads Monday of 1,000 bushels to the car. Bog is a cotton seed buyer.

The joint history of the Reformed Church of the Concord charge meets in Trinity Reformed church next Saturday at 9 o'clock.

Es-wes-ther prognosticator, J. W. McAnulty, is in town today and says all indications are that there will be snow and that we will have winter before Spring opens.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joan C. Tipton November 20th, a son, Benjamin Franklin. Our congratulations to the Snelby Review's senior editor.

President-elect Cleveland has returned to New York very much benefited by his vacation on Hog Island. Hog and hominy benefits many a man.

Mr. John L. Kitchen, of Scotland Neck, who is about seventy years old, was married Wednesday to Mrs. Harwell, a widow of about twenty-five. Another "old man's darling."

Whether there be an extra session of Congress or not, the next session of that body will be an extraordinary one, for the reason that it will be Democratic through and through.

Lawyer W. M. Smith has returned from Philadelphia where he has been for several weeks on legal business. Mr. Smith is the attorney of a wealthy corporation that is doing business developing in western North Carolina.

Monday (yesterday) was an important day. It was the first Monday of the month and the beginning of a new fiscal year in matters political. All the newly elected county officials were required to file their bonds and be inaugurated on that day into their respective offices.

The farmers of Cabarrus will not be carried away by the swell in the price of cotton. They have sworn for a big crop of small grain; they will raise their hog and hominy and put their surplus product in the fleshy staple.

The postmaster at Mount Gilead postoffice, Montgomery county, is a Republican. After the election of Cleveland and all the other Democrats, he appointed a dyed-in-the-wool Democrat as assistant, saying that he knew how the old thing would work, and he wasn't going to kick work a cent.

The doors, the big windows, and in fact the whole front of Dr. Fetzer's drug store is out; was out all night and somebody had to stand picket for fear some invalids would come along and get too big a dose of medicine. It was found when work was commenced that the whole under structure needed a bracing up—a tonic, and it is being done. Capt. Probst is doing the doctoring. Dr. Fetzer is not in it in filling the prescription.

The question of the day: How is your cold?

There are thirty towns called Washington in America.

Mr. Crater, of the Charlotte Observer, gave of a pleasant call this Wednesday morning.

Mountain apple wagons were plentiful in town yesterday. Many of them were drawn by steers.

R. A. Brown has a pig that by weight gained 13 pounds in one week.

Cards are out for the marriage of W. S. Ritchie, of Rowan, to Miss Georgia Litaker, of No. 4 to snaph, Cabarrus county.

The Methodist congregation of Morganton is to be congratulated on securing so good, able and perfect a man as the Rev. J. H. Page to minister to them.

The object of advertising is to bring buyers and sellers together. Now that the holiday trade is opening up there is no better time to prove the value of an announcement.

There will be preaching at Rocky River church next Sunday, the 11th, at 2 p. m. All are cordially invited. Revs. Payne or Smith will fill the appointment.

Key-Aron Yost, of Enochville, was here today. He says we had better stop the hog talk until Vic Kimmons kills his, as all the neighbors say it will now weigh 650 pounds.

George M. Beach, of Marshalltown, Pa., pursued his runaway wife to Denver, Col., where he overtook her in company with William Weaver. She and her husband were "Widow's" as their great.

J. B. Litaker did not intend to come to town today, but he ran a splinter in his thumb that required medical aid to get it out. Dr. H. S. Young noted in the medical capacity. The splinter is an inch long and as thick as a match.

For. Hole has made requisition on the Governor of South Carolina for Hole Acres, the notorious wife snatcher. He is now serving a two year term of imprisonment in South Carolina, which will expire in November, 1894, at which time this State can have him.

William Tucker, of Petersburg, Va., died Wednesday in Sussex county, from overfeeding. The evening before he ate one gallon of venison hash, half a gallon of coffee and crackers mixed together, and half a gallon of water and crackers.

There is a certain professor in town who has taste. He has found his ideal changed to the real in the Tutti Frutti chewing-gum girl at Fetzer's Drug Store.

Oh my heart goes pitty pat My brain is in a whirl For my ideal is now the real, In the Tutti Frutti girl.

There was a man in town Tuesday who asserted positively that he had a chicken at that weighed twenty five pounds—and that said chicken was hatched last April. This chicken seems to have grown like the Third Party, but we hope it will not dwindle in the same ratio. We learn that the owner was offered \$1.00 per pound for the fowl.

One Joe Parker, a young man who lives in Wake county, has invented a kind of plow that can be made to do the work of three or four different implements simply by raising a bar. Now if he will invent one to do the work while the man sits in the shade his fortune is made and in ten years he can discount the estate of Jay Gould.

Mr. J. M. Hadley stood by the ball park with head resting nervously upon the fence. He wanted to throw, and get his heart about filled him for he could not see Dr. Strong, of the Democrat. But just as Mr. Hadley's heart was throbbing its last throbs, Dr. Strong's lawyer "goin" in the distance and Mr. McAnulty rang the bell as he never rang it before. Court opened because Strong was present.

It has been circulated, in some parts of the county, that the Rev. Paul Barringer was robbed of his watch and some cash by highwaymen last week. A man would be either a fool or an idiot to attack those gentlemen of the cloth with an expectation of getting cash. Their salaries, as a general thing, are so small that no one ever expects them to have an extra supply to be relieved of. You can put this down as a falsehood made out of the whole cloth.

In the last four years 5,051 new mail routes have been established, traversing 29,690 miles; the number of postoffices have grown by over 6,000, the number of money order offices over 8,200 and the number of free delivery offices has almost doubled. Postmaster General John Wannamaker, of cheap clothing fame, is in favor of one cent letter postage. Cheap John should remember that there is a deficit in the treasury.

"Judge Not, Etc." Charlotte Observer.

No need to envy Jay Gould now—he is just as any other dead man.

Mr. McAnulty Not Superstitious.

Mr. Editor: I said that some persons will not move on Friday or in the dark of the moon. I say be sure that you are ready before moving and make but few of them, for three moves are equal to a small fire, and that rolling stone will gather no moss.

H. McNAMARA. [A setting hen never gets fat.]

Advertisement in Albemarle.

Last Friday, in Albemarle, C. P. Cox & Co., made an assignment. Lawyer T. J. Jerome is assignee. Land titles and assets are not given. The reason of the failure is the pressing of a gesso firm and inability to collect. This is a sad misfortune visiting Mr. Cox, who has been merchandising nearly 40 years. His many friends in Cabarrus will regret to hear this.

The Pension Warrants.

North Carolina does not pension her soldiers from the coffers of the National government, but she has commenced to care for (the best she can) those who suffered bodily in the defense of her rights. We started out to say, however, that the pension warrants are now in the hands of the Register of Deeds. None of the first class are found in this county—the \$68 class—all that are paid here are the \$17.34 and 51 class. There are 41 male pensioners and 46 widows.

Complimentary.

The Wilmington Star has the following to say of Dr. Peschan, who is well known in Cabarrus. It is eleven years today since Rev. F. W. E. Peschan, D. D., commenced his pastorate of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church in this city. Since that time, day by day and year by year, he has labored faithfully and well for the good of his church and the welfare of the community. It is most gratifying to Dr. Peschan to know and to feel that under his fostering care his church has grown and prospered, and that he has won not only the esteem but the affection of many in the community who are not of his church, yet, as he would say in the warmth of his heart, are of his people. His departure from among us early in the coming year to a new field of duty will be regretted by the entire community.

Subscriptions Paid.

J. C. Ridenhour and C. A. Ridenhour, Concord Grove; Rev. J. L. Denton and J. M. Wineoff, China Grove; Miss Sallie Barringer, Mt. Pleasant; T. A. Linker and W. W. Morrison, Pioneer Mills; W. R. Benton, Flowers; H. M. Monson and Moses Linker, Springville; J. S. Turner, Smith's Ford; C. P. Walter, Mill Hill; G. E. Lam Cress and Mrs. J. D. Bangle, Risenhour's; Cyrus Alexander, John W. Cline, J. Wiley Cook, Newton Bonds, A. J. Lippard, P. C. Earnings, W. R. Blackwelder, C. M. Goodman, J. A. Goodmann, Borden Wellington, D. W. Barnhardt, Concord; W. F. Good, man and J. R. Cress, Mt. Pleasant; E. M. Field and W. S. Leshour, Coddle Creek; W. A. Coleman, Coddle Creek; C. Horton, Flowers.

The editor is thankful to friends for heading our appeal. A good start has been made and we hope Standard readers will heed our request that is marked with "N. C." for that is the way we have felt over our collections for the last month.

In The New Year.

The new county officers are the old ones, except the treasurer. Mr. Jno. A. Cline, who was defeated two years ago in the Democratic convention, by Mr. Jno. A. Sims, succeeds Mr. Sims as treasurer of the county for the next two years. Mr. Sims joined the "People's Party" and went down in support of a movement that he thought right. His administration was clean, businesslike and courteous. Mr. Cline is known of all men and is really the biggest man in the county and stands nearer heaven than any of us. He was a faithful officer before and Jno. Cline is now what he always has been—a good man.

The wooden-legged sheriff, that estimable, courteous and gentlemanly gentleman, L. M. Morrison, succeeds one of the best sheriffs the county ever had and that was himself. Sheriff Morrison is a genuine good man, justly popular and industrious business.

We wrote too fast above. There is another charge Esq. J. N. Brown, formerly the coroner, now succeeds Mr. M. C. Walter, who during his term of two years, had not a single inquest to hold. Esq. Brown will attend to all who want to see themselves off to glory or elsewhere.

The Standard hates to say anything good about Jno. K. Patterson, for fear the county will cry "rats." A better officer doesn't kick anywhere, the other 95 counties of the state not excepted.

Jno. Henry Long is a good man if he does live in Union county. He's a good surveyor and the people like him. The man whom he defeated (Mr. Hayden T. Baker) told us on Tuesday that he was glad Jno. Henry Long defeated him.

The new officers filed their bonds which were accepted.

Concord has rabbit races, while Albemarle has wild turkeys right in the heart of the town. Mr. Sid Hearn shot one last Saturday in the rear of Boston's Hotel.

Dislocated.

Some boys of the town got into a mess this morning. Frank O. Rogers started to quell the disturbance, and, in jumping over a fence, a portion of his clothing caught throwing him forward to the ground with force enough to dislocate his right elbow. Dr. Archie rendered the necessary medical aid and the Standard wishes for Frank a speedy recovery.

An Enterprise.

Mt. Pleasant has an enterprise that should succeed. It is a manufactory under the management of J. D. Barrier. Chairs, side barrows and "sick like" are being made by the hundreds. The building in which the work is carried on is a spacious brick one, fully equipped with engine, boiler and other necessary machinery. To the manufactory business has also added a corn mill and cotton gin. It should be a success.

Let's Talk About the Weather.

This December, as well as the latter part of November, has been much milder than the corresponding months of the last year. On the last of November, 1891, temperatures were below the freezing points (33 degrees), the coldest (19 degrees) having occurred on the very last day of November, 1891. During this year, the cold spell was earlier, when 20 degrees occurred on the 24th, and was of comparatively short duration, while that of the last year was very lasting, extending into the middle of December.

Concord at the World's Fair.

Mrs. R. E. Gibson, Mrs. W. W. Stuart and Mrs. Boss have sent on to Mr. Battle some preserves to be exhibited at the World's Fair. The following nice letter has been received from Mr. Battle:

Mrs. ROBERT GIBSON, Concord, N. C.

DEAR MADAM: Your box containing six jars of preserves, etc., has been received all in good condition. Allow me to return to you the thanks of the committee on collections for the World's Fair, for the beautiful specimens you and others have so kindly contributed. They will go to Chicago and your names will appear nicely printed on beautiful labels on each jar.

Very respectfully, I. B. BATTLE, Chairman Committee on Horticulture.

A Resignation That Moved.

Rev. Wright G. Campbell, the able pastor of St. James Lutheran church, has received a flattering call to a high salaried position in an excellent female college of Pennsylvania. His resignation of his charge fell up on his congregation here like a thunder clap, and the informal congregational meeting on Sunday did not look like Rev. W. G. Campbell would ever get his resignation accepted from that body, at least. No formal action was taken upon the resignation, but from expressions made each one becomes a committee within itself to urge Mr. Campbell to submit to his resignation to be not accepted, and to remain with the congregation that is warmly attached to him.

There will be a formal congregational meeting in two weeks, when action will be taken on the resignation.

The Standard hopes that the congregation can bring to bear some measures that will keep Mr. Campbell here. It would be a blow to the church and a great loss to Concord to lose Mr. Campbell and his excellent family.

Registers and Judges of Election.

Our County commissioners are having quite a trouble with the accounts of registers, canvassers and judges of the last election. The law, as it now reads, is involved in so much mystery that the common run of people cannot define it and therefore come up with bills that are unsatisfactory to those versed in legal lore.

The whole truth of the matter is that those who revise the list of voters, act as judges of election and canvassers of the votes are not compensated for the time served. Who will take hold of this thing and have a State law that will be plain, practical, and to the point, and will give to those employed enough to compensate them for their labor?

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DO YOU KNOW HOW TO SAVE MONEY?

Buy your Goods at Cameron & Fetzer's. One Dollar will go far there as Two Dollars do at most places.

LOOK AT THESE THINGS: DO YOU WEAR SHIRTS? Yes, you do. Well, we start you off with a good 3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31-32-33-34-35-36-37-38-39-40-41-42-43-44-45-46-47-48-49-50-51-52-53-54-55-56-57-58-59-60-61-62-63-64-65-66-67-68-69-70-71-72-73-74-75-76-77-78-79-80-81-82-83-84-85-86-87-88-89-90-91-92-93-94-95-96-97-98-99-100-101-102-103-104-105-106-107-108-109-110-111-112-113-114-115-116-117-118-119-120-121-122-123-124-125-126-127-128-129-130-131-132-133-134-135-136-137-138-139-140-141-142-143-144-145-146-147-148-149-150-151-152-153-154-155-156-157-158-159-160-161-162-163-164-165-166-167-168-169-170-171-172-173-174-175-176-177-178-179-180-181-182-183-184-185-186-187-188-189-190-191-192-193-194-195-196-197-198-199-200-201-202-203-204-205-206-207-208-209-210-211-212-213-214-215-216-217-218-219-220-221-222-223-224-225-226-227-228-229-230-231-232-233-234-235-236-237-238-239-240-241-242-243-244-245-246-247-248-249-250-251-252-253-254-255-256-257-258-259-260-261-262-263-264-265-266-267-268-269-270-271-272-273-274-275-276-277-278-279-280-281-282-283-284-285-286-287-288-289-290-291-292-293-294-295-296-297-298-299-300-301-302-303-304-305-306-307-308-309-310-311-312-313-314-315-316-317-318-319-320-321-322-323-324-325-326-327-328-329-330-331-332-333-334-335-336-337-338-339-340-341-342-343-344-345-346-347-348-349-350-351-352-353-354-355-356-357-358-359-360-361-362-363-364-365-366-367-368-369-370-371-372-373-374-375-376-377-378-379-380-381-382-383-384-385-386-387-388-389-390-391-392-393-394-395-396-3