

AT CANNONVILLE.

We get a Letter From a Friend--Items of Interest.

In looking over the Standard a few days ago, I noticed a statement of the weight of the big trio, that met at M J Cori's stable, but when I give you figures of a round dozen at Cannonville, you will think Col. James Long and the balance of the trio nowhere. Just think of one dozen of men and women, tipping the scales at the enormous figures of thirty hundred pounds, one ton and a half of human flesh combined in one round dozen of human beings. No wonder the grocery business pays at Cannonville, for it takes tons of rations to keep such Jaumbos in existence. The average of the big dozen is two hundred and fifty pounds, the least weight is two hundred and twenty and the largest bulk of flesh pulls the scales at three hundred and twenty pounds. If the above can be surpassed in the State, we will throw up the sponge. Cannonville is on a boom--new buildings going up in every direction, and all in good health and happy with one dollar ahead, and if we get free coinage of silver 16 to 1 we will be the happiest people on earth with \$17.00 in our pockets. Your reporter exaggerated a little on Mr. Kintz's new building, it will be a one story house with six rooms. The framing was complete today. Rev. Sides, of Stanly county, is contractor.

The marriage bells were ringing around here last Sunday. One Mr. Moore and a Miss Russell were united in wedlock's happy joys. Eq. Ritchie, of No. 6 township, officiated and made them one. Peace and joy be very forever.

One very honest thief broke in Mr. Holdhouse's store a few nights ago and left without getting a caw of tobacco. He even prized the cash draw open and found thirty cents in change and would not take it. Such a thief ought to be rewarded with a gold medal.

A gentleman from Rockingham tells a good story about a colored man who came from that place to Raleigh in search of a job from the Legislature. He saw the negro the other night and asked him how he was getting along. "Well, boss," said he, "I didn't get no job and I lost \$39 by the trip but I'm glad I come. I have seen what I always wanted to see." "What is that?" asked the gentleman. "A white man working under a nigger," said the darkey. He spoke of one of "Abe" Middleton's white assistants. --Raleigh Visitor.

Bill Hoskins, the negro who was arrested and placed under a \$50 bond for his appearance at this term of court for retailing liquor on our streets last summer, and who hung around town all winter, has made himself very scarce about town. He's gone, where, we know not. It is also said that Green Propat, who was suspected for doing like Bill Hoskins in regard to selling liquor, has skipped too.

Meeting of Annuity Directors. Last night in the Hotel Carolina, at Durham, the directors of the Oxford Orphan Asylum met. Messrs. G Rosenthal and N B Broughton went to Durham yesterday afternoon to attend this meeting.

At this meeting the directors arranged for the receipt and proper expenditure of the generous donation of five thousand dollars by Mr. B N Duke, which the Grand Lodge of Masons of North Carolina has duplicated according to the terms of the gift.

This ten thousand dollars will be used in improving the grounds and buildings and providing better accommodations for the children. The annual report of the institution shows it in better condition than ever before in the history. Under the superintendence of Mr. Nathan M Lawrence the institution is forging ahead. --Raleigh Observer.

Mr. Samuel Freese Killed. Tuesday afternoon while felling a tree on his plantation near Oak Grove church, in Rowan county, Mr. Samuel Freese was killed instantly by a tree falling on him and crushing him to death. Mr. Freese was about 45 years of age and was well known and has many relatives in this county. His remains were interred Wednesday in the graveyard at Oak Grove church.

Found a Clue. Magistrate--And did you ever find any clue to that murder mystery. Officer--Yes, sir; they've found the body of the murdered man. --The Moments.

TROY KEZZIAH.

Wedding at Forest Hill--Personalities--Other News by Our Special Correspondent.

A quiet but beautiful marriage it was, at the home of the bride, Miss Rosa Kezziah, to Mr. C T Troy Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. M A Smith in a beautiful and impressive manner. An elegant supper was served to the fortunate attendants. Miss Sophia Paul is visiting her sister, Mrs. C E Stratford. Rev. M A Smith left this morning for Raleigh on a business trip. Mr. O C Russell returned to Gaffney, S. C., yesterday, where he is working. Mr. C L Sherrill, of Grant Hill, was in town yesterday looking for a suitable location for a barber shop. Mr. W A Wilkinson is wearing a broad smile. It's a girl.

Master Babe Young, better known as Forest Hill's singing master, is improving, to the gratification of his many friends.

All About Nothing. Wednesday evening one Mike Reed a negro employed at the depot had faithful Zin Crump arrested charging him with stealing two bars of soap from a box that had in some way burst open at the depot. Two bars were missing from a case of one hundred and Zia was the accused. A search was made in the freight room last night and the missing soap found close to where the box lay. Zin has been working at the depot for six or seven years and this is the first charge of dishonesty brought against him. We are glad to know he is innocent.

Should be Taken Often. There is a good story told on a young man here in the city. Some few nights ago he went home late, and drank a pint of wine in mistake for buttermilk. He rose three hours earlier the next morning. This remedy should be put into practice.

Monazite in Our Office. Mr. J A Kerr, of near Mooresville, was in the city and left with us a specimen of monazite, the mineral that is used by electricians, etc., and found only in Wilkes, Iredell and Alexander counties in this country. This whole section of the State is in a state of craze over this finding of such profitable a mineral. The ore is worth from two to three hundred dollars per ton.

We thank Mr. Kerr for this specimens no doubt our readers are anxious to see it.

A Big Hawk--An Offer. Mr. Joe Blackwelder, of Mill Hill, No. 3 township, sent the Standard a huge hawk that was caught by him several days ago. It is a Democratic hawk, he says, and sends it to do our clawing. A small bell and chain was placed around the neck of the hawk, with "The Concord Standard; January 24, '95," beautifully inscribed on the bell, and the bird let go.

The Standard proposes to give to the man who brings the bell and the right hand claw of the hawk back to this office a year's subscription to our weekly edition and a handsome necktie from any merchant in town.

Deaths in the House Friday. Bills were introduced as follows: By Mr. Henderson, to compel fire insurance companies to pay the full value of the face of the policy; by Mr. Turner, of Mitchell, to provide for the election of the chief of the bureau of labor statistics by the Legislature on joint ballot; by Mr. Burham, to repeal the charter of West Asheville; by Mr. White, of Bladen, to plant shade trees in public school grounds; by Mr. Monroe, to afford better fire protection and to furnish the female department of the insane asylum at Raleigh; by Mr. French, to prevent the adulteration of candy; by Mr. Wintors, to amend the charter of Murfreesboro; by Mr. Croon, to repeal the act in regard to fishing in Northeast river; by Mr. McLean, to enact a law for the sale of liquor in North Carolina on the plan of that in force in Mississippi; by Mr. Lusk, to regulate the hours of labor for women, children and others in factories, making nine hours a day's work; also for the relief of ex-Sheriff Reynolds, of Buncombe; also for the maintenance of the Lindley Training school in Buncombe.

Frightened Children. Friday evening there came near being a serious accident on Depot street. A loss horse, running up and down the sidewalks, was the cause. The children were just out of school and were greatly frightened at the sight of the terrified beast. Had it not been for the timely assistance of an old colored man, some child might have been hurt.

DANIELS HAS AN OVATION.

He is Likely to Be Succeeded by Emmet Wormer, of Georgia.

Washington, Jan. 23--Although the resignation of Chief Clerk Daniels, of the Interior Department, has not been accepted by the Secretary of the Interior, there are a number of applicants for the position and an equal number of names rumored as his successor. It is not probable that a successor will be appointed for a month, the custom being to grant the outgoing official thirty days' leave. Emmet Wormer, of Georgia, an assistant attorney for the department, will most likely succeed Mr. Daniels. Mr. Wormer will be detailed as acting chief clerk for the next month, which practically means his appointment to the position. Mr. Daniels, the outgoing official, was today given an ovation. The heads of bureaus and clerks called upon him and expressed their sincere regret at the severance of his connection with the department and the watch force presented him with a silver set as a token of the esteem.

Accident at Salisbury. Bill Whittington, a negro man who worked around the depot in Salisbury, was run over this (Thursday) morning by the switch engine. Both legs were cut off, and in all probability the unfortunate man will die.

Banana Fritters. We truly appreciate the efforts of those who attend to the kitchen affairs, and we give a receipt for banana fritters: "Mash three or four bananas to a cream. Add one egg, one cup of flour, in which one teaspoonful of baking powder has been sifted, a pinch of salt and one gill of sweet milk. One teaspoonful of lemon juice may be added. Beat until thoroughly mixed. Have the fat heated, as for doughnuts, so that the batter will rise to the top immediately. Do not make fritters too large. Fry until well browned, drain on soft paper, sprinkle with powdered sugar, and serve with lemon juice."

No Guess Work About It. Several weeks ago we published an item in regard to the cold snap, and as there was some doubt as to the exact date. Col. John A Barnhardt, of Lioner Mills, writes us the following: "December 30, 1890, 5 degrees below zero; December 31, 1890, 10 degrees below zero. I made an entry on my day book and know the dates are correct--no guess work about it." This is exactly what we wanted and we thank our friend for the information.

Death of Rev. Jas. D. Parker. The following is clipped from the Statesville Landmark: A friend in New Orleans sends the Landmark a newspaper clipping announcing the death of Rev. Jas. D. Parker, which occurred in that city last Friday, 18th. Many of Statesville's older citizens remember Mr. Parker. He was born in Gates county, N. C., in 1816. When a youth he went to Virginia, where he studied for the ministry of the Methodist church and was ordained at the age of 25. He had no regular charge but engaged in mercantile enterprises of various kinds. In 1853 he went to New Orleans and engaged in the mercantile business. Two years later he entered the active work of the ministry but soon resigned for family reasons. He then entered the employ of a mercantile house and continued with it until the war came on and the city was captured by Gen. Butler, when he left New Orleans and came to Statesville. He lived here probably two years and merchandised, conducting a small store on the corner where the bank building now stands. While living here he bought a house and lot where Mr. W F Hall, Dr.'s residence now stands. There was a frame house on the lot at that time. After the close of the war Mr. Parker returned to New Orleans and re-entered the establishment where he was previously employed. He remained with this house till five or six years ago. Those who remember Mr. Parker during his residence in Statesville speak of him as a lovable Christian man who took much interest in Sunday schools and all good work. His oldest son, Rev. Robt. H Parker, is a member of the Western North Carolina Conference and is now in charge of the Methodist church at Concord.

At Brazoria, Texas, Thursday, Harry Masterson, an attorney, instantly killed R McChinn, a newspaper correspondent. McChinn was a witness in an important case and had been at Brazoria only a few minutes when Masterson shot and surrendered.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

A good crowd was in town today. The street force have got to town. A dull day in news circles. The bleachers is shot down for repairs on the machinery. The blasts of the chain gang beyond the depot sounds like business. The twenty-four hours are up and we are not yet thrashed. Some one asked us what the blue flag meant. It means mud! Rock Hill, S. C., barely escaped a destructive fire Thursday night. Dr. J P Gibson Thursday placed ninety-six new chairs in Army Hall. The court hose bell rang promptly at 10 o'clock this morning. Mr. Will Wilkinson has a pleasant little visitor at his home. Some one sent to the Standard office for cheese. Our reporter can whistle now. His female antagonist has left the city. The morning session of court was devoted to organizing and the selecting of the grand jury. Patent medicine men have the crowd today. Merchants are not doing much. Two of our young men went out on a squirrel hunt Wednesday and shot one rabbit. Mr. and Mrs. James O Wilkoff's boys take rooms with Ex-Sheriff Johnson, on Spring street. A Chicago grand jury has decided that a man's shoes are deadly weapons. But then it was Chicago. A key was found on the street and left at this office. Owner can get same by paying 10 cents for this notice. An iron fence, which was situated in the Lutheran cemetery of the late Samuel W Bracken. The festive red-breast robin is in the lead. We heard a number of countrymen talking of their early appearance. Mr. W L Misenheimer, who lives just one mile west of town, killed a hog several days since that weighed 424 pounds, it being 13 months old. Dr. Holden, a specialist, is on the streets today extracting teeth without pain. He's a lightning tooth puller. A man died in the lot in the rear of Cannon & Fitzer's. Some people thought it was Billy's ghost, but such was not the case. She, "I suppose there are some refining influences at work in Washington?" He, "Oh, yes; you know the agents of the Sugar Trust are still there." Minister, "I notice our collections have greatly increased since Brother Yahnke began passing the plate. He must have a very persuasive way." Deacon, "Yes; he was at one time a policeman." The Italians are probably fighting the negroes in Africa to determine which shall have the monopoly of the boot-blacking business. February 1st the salaries of a number of employees of the Florida Central & Peninsular Railroad will be reduced 10 per cent. The reason given for the cut is the falling off in earnings, due to the destruction of the orange crop by the freeze. Some of trainmen threatened to strike. Tennessee friends of Senator Harris residing in Washington are preparing to give him a banquet in honor of his re-election. Senator Harris is the only man Tennessee ever elected to the United States Senate for the fourth term. Bill Hoskins, a negro, was tried and convicted for selling whiskey and got a sentence of ten days on the chain gang. This was at the January term, 1894. George Price, a white man, was convicted for the same offense--whiskey selling. We did not mean that Judge Boykin's sentence was too severe, no indeed. We merely remarked that it looked curious, as Hoskins and Price were tried under the same law for the same offense. Hoskins getting ten days and Price five months. We meant no reflection whatever upon the honest decision of Judge Boykin as some seem to think.

A big drove of fine mules struck town Thursday evening. Horse swapping draws as large a crowd as court. The northbound passenger train due here at 7:35 this morning, did not reach here until 2 o'clock this afternoon. The rain has caused the medicine men much displeasure today. Their lungs did not get their usual amount of exercise. Mrs. James Sanders, wife of Dr. Sanders, of Marietta, Ga., committed suicide Thursday by shooting herself through the head. A landslide near Ayersville, Ga., on the Air Line road, was the cause of the delay of trains for the past 18 hours. The magnitude of last years corn crop is now apparent, inasmuch as tangled-leg got in its work on several of the court attendants. The farmer and laborer may not be able to get things on time, but the jeweler do a good deal of that kind of business. The negro who was knocked down and run over in Salisbury Thursday, was drunk at the time. His name was William Whitty. He lived only three hours after the accident. Mr. J Lawson Peck, the good and faithful Democrat, of No. 7 township, gave us a pleasant call. He is attending court. Come again, brother. Two men held up a train on the Colton Belt railroad, near McNeil, Arkansas, about 7 o'clock Wednesday night. They went through the express car, but the amount of money taken is not known. The Grocers' Union of Charlotte have decided to quit purchasing oil from the Standard Oil Company because they handle an inferior quality. It wouldn't be a bad idea for some of our merchants to do likewise. Reuben F Kolt, of Alabama, has broken loose again. He has sent to the legislature a message, signed by his name as Governor and warning the rebels of their constitutional duty. Prominent court officials were in a state of anxiety Friday over the non-appearance of Dr. Strong, of the Charlotte Democrat. After a good deal of argument, it was decided that owing to the fact that Thursday was the Democrat's publication day, the doctor would be excused this once, and the court proceed to business. The Landmark says last Thursday the 17th, Ed. Davidson, colored, was found dead in a ditch about a mile from the college. Davidson is supposed to have been killed on December 24 by a blow from a stick in the hands of an unknown person. His pockets had been turned inside out and his watch and money, save \$3, had been taken. Circumstances point to another negro, who has since gone to Texas, as the guilty party. Rev. George D Adams, a missionary of the Southern Presbyterian Church to the Congo Free State, Africa, is visiting Rev. W O Alexander. Mr. Adams is the special missionary of the First Presbyterian church of this city and the purpose of his visit is to make the acquaintance of this congregation. He will occupy the pulpit of the First church tomorrow at both services. Every body is invited to hear him.

From an item in our issue of Friday, in which we spoke of Judge Whitaker's sentence in the case of Bill Hoskins, a negro, one would infer that it was intended as a bit at Judge Boykin for his sentence in the case of George Price, a white man, for the same offense--whiskey selling. We did not mean that Judge Boykin's sentence was too severe, no indeed. We merely remarked that it looked curious, as Hoskins and Price were tried under the same law for the same offense. Hoskins getting ten days and Price five months. We meant no reflection whatever upon the honest decision of Judge Boykin as some seem to think.

To Whom it May Concern. Any one having sewing machines or organs out of repair, before swapping or buying, call and see me. I can make them as good as new. Parts furnished if needed. I can give good reference if wanted. If your machine has been running five years or it has been running twenty-five years I can make it as good as new at a nominal cost. D. W. SNIDER. Sewing machine and organ repairer, Concord, N. C. Residence on Church street, near jail. See sign.

A Warren, Ind., telegram says: "A Hugh Alexander has returned from Columbus, O., bringing with him John H Swain, 30 years old, to the home of his daughter, Mrs. C E Crum. Mr. Swain left his home at Salem, N. C., about 1840, leaving farm, wife and nine children, all trace of him having been lost for years. Several years ago the relatives organized and began searching for him, and finally found him at Columbus, O., where he owns large property."

WORK OF THE SOLONS.

Bills and Resolutions in the House Thursday.

Mr. Lusk, to pay Edwards & Broughton \$100 for binding 100 copies of the Code; Mr. Turner, of Mitchell, that this house meet at 9:30 and adjourn at 1:30 p. m.; Mr. Smith, of Stanly, to allow the Atlantic and Danville railroad certain rights; Mr. Petree, to amend section 1, Chapter 448, Laws of 1893; Mr. Johnson, to repeal chapter 226 Public Laws 1893; Mr. Peace, to amend section 93, chapter 216, Laws 1893; Mr. Buchanan, for relief of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Clay county; Mr. Phillips, of Randolph, to authorize the Treasurer of Randolph county to pay school claims; Mr. Bagwell, to equalize taxation; Mr. Abbot, to encourage the common schools of North Carolina; Mr. Hooker (by request), for relief of Richard Lane; Mr. Howard, to repeal chapter 491 Laws 1893; Mr. Baker, to repeal chapter 528, Act 1893; Mr. Baker, to abolish days of grace; Mr. Julian, to amend chapter 148, section 8, Laws 1891, relief of James M Monroe; Mr. Williams, of Craven, to limit the punishment of larceny in certain cases; Mr. Plack, to incorporate Rock Springs Camp Ground in Rutherford county; Mr. Young, to incorporate the Union Society.

Mr. Williams, of Craven, to regulate judicial sales in Craven county; Mr. Elledge, to repeal chapter 469, Pub Laws 1893; Mr. White, to require the Speaker to keep his eyes on the members and not on the gallery (Committee on Gallery). Leaves of Absence. Leaves of absence were granted to Mr. McClammy for two days; indefinite leave of absence for Mr. Campbell, Mr. Johnson, of Sampson; Mr. Moudry, Mr. Etheridge till Monday; indefinite leave for Curry, of Cumberland.

Mr. French, asked for suspension of rules to pass the new rules, said it could be done in five minutes. Mr. Peebles thought it would take some time to discuss the matter. Mr. French said he would carry out the matter at the expiration of the morning hour Friday.

SAM SMALL'S PAPER SUED. Rev. John E. Massey the Complainant and Libel Charge. Norfolk, Va., Jan. 23.--Suit was entered today in the circuit court of the city of Norfolk by Hon. John E Massey, Superintendent of Education of Virginia, against the Norfolk Pilot, a Prohibition newspaper, Sam W Small, its editor, the directors of the company, and R E Byrd, a lawyer of Winchester, Va., for libel. The sum is \$50,000. The suit is the result of the charge made by the Pilot that Mr. Massey was bribed by the American Book Company to secure that company's contracts with the State of Virginia for furnishing books to the public school children. Leading counsel for Mr. Massey are Alfred P Thoms and Judge John Neely, of Norfolk. The notice of suit was filed this afternoon and the process made returnable to the first term in February.

The charges made by the Pilot affect Governor O'Ferrall and the Hon. R Taylor Scott, Attorney General of the State, who are, with Mr. Massey, the board of education which gives out the contract. The trial of the case, which promises to be a celebrated one, will be watched by the people of Virginia and of the entire country with great interest.

Wanted to Know Why. Not every one in the world has a great-grandfather, but little Gracie had one, and she was very fond of him, too. She liked to study the network of wrinkles in his kind, weathered old face; and, above all things, she delighted to sit in his lap and hear him discourse on the Good Book, from Adam to John.

One evening he was telling her about the flood and Noah and his sons yacht, "so very, very long ago." "To little Gracie a definite period of time earlier than her great-grandfather's birth was inconceivable, so she asked: "Were you with Noah in this ark, grandpa?" "No, dear, I wasn't." Gracie looked puzzled. "Well then," she asked, "why weren't you drowned?"

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THE PREACHER IS DEAD.

Synod Refused to Admit--Gone to Earth Elsewhere--The Man Who Wrote a Whiskey Book and Whom the North Carolina Synod Refused to Admit is Dead. The following is from the Greensboro Record: Our readers will recall the big lawsuit involving the pastorate of Frieden's church near Gibsonville. The congregation became divided, one crowd trying to remove Rev. J R Sikes, the pastor, the other standing by him. A suit was tried at September term to suit him. An injunction was prayed but the Rev. Mr. Sikes won. He has been in very poor health for years and since November has been confined to his bed. Yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock he died. Mr. Sikes was in his sixty-third year and had been pastor of Frieden's church for sometime. This man Sikes wrote a book on "Scriptural Reasons why Prohibition is Wrong," and did nothing to discourage the abusive use of spirits. His book has been used by whiskey men, as a campaign literature in a number of contests North and West. When a candidate for Frieden's pastorate, he was twice rejected; but on a stated occasion a number of his admirers met and elected him pastor. This was protested against without effect by a large portion of the congregation. This man applied for admission to the North Carolina Lutheran Synod. The Synod did not regard him a proper subject for membership and Mr. Sikes left the scene. The opposing element to Sikes in the congregation was recognized by Synod as the congregation. Yet in the afternoon Judge Hoke to oust Rev. Sikes from possession of the church property, the ecclesiastical law was ignored by the Judge (something that has never before occurred, it is said) and he declined to grant the prayers of the protesting congregation, backed up by the presence and testimony of officers of the Synod. Of course there are two sides to every question, even a plank has two sides to it. Though Mr. Sikes possibly was true to his own conscience he has stirred up a big mess, which, as a gentleman expressed it, death alone would settle it. The North Carolina Lutheran Synod always refuses membership to such men.

COURT PROCEEDINGS. John Hall Found Guilty--Charles Brum, Not Guilty. The court room was packed to its utmost Friday evening and much interest was manifested in the trial of John Hall, for assault with deadly weapon, upon Cicero Thompson, who so severely carried up the 6th of November last. The jury took the case last night about 9 o'clock and this (Saturday) morning, the jury decided that Hall was guilty. A fine of \$50 and cost was imposed upon Hall. Charles Branic, colored, who was tried for criminal assault upon Mary Gibson, was found not guilty. Tom Moore was convicted for abandoning his wife, the sentence not yet passed, up to press time. The court has more attendants than any previous court in many years and the order is good. Though the day is cold and rainy, court proceeds. The following cases have been tried up to noon today, Friday: State vs. Joe Crum, assault and battery, guilty; \$15 and cost. State vs. S M Melaffry, Joe Paterson, John Johnston and Jim Rose, affray. Each of these parties were fined \$5 and cost. State vs. Sam McShelley, disturbing religious worship, not guilty. State vs. Tish Little, Lilly Long, Catherine Green, Jack Reed, and Mariah Love, Mariah Love and Jack Reed, not guilty. Lilly Long and Catherine Reed, guilty. Judgment suspended on payment of cost The trouble was family row. In the case of State against George Price, for retailing whiskey without license, Price was found guilty in one and acquitted in one. He was sentenced to five months county jail, and assigned to work on the public roads of Cabarrus county. State vs. Hallman Fink and Mrs. Dr. Dan Fink, assault, guilty. Judgment suspended on payment of cost. State vs. Ed Hagins, carrying concealed weapon, guilty. Judgment suspended. State against Walter Alexander assault with deadly weapon, plead guilty. Judgment suspended on payment of cost. State vs. Oot Fitzgerald, larceny, guilty. Sentence not passed. In the case against John H Teeter, for misdemeanor, the defendant was acquitted. Good Citizens of Crumblins? The census of the United States shows that in our country in 1850 one person out of every 2,442 was sent to prison for crime. In 1860 one person out of every 1,647 was sent to prison for crime. In 1890 one person out of every 757 was sent to prison for crime. In a few States this ratio does not hold, but upon the whole the swell has been continuous as a tide that has no ebb. Are not the bare facts of the census alarming. Let the people think.

A Mule on Fire. A mule belonging to a drayman was carried to Page & Medlin's blacksmith shop to be shod. While the blacksmith was working on a horse the drayman poured a lot of turpentine on a sore shoulder of the mule. It ran down the mule's leg and the leg coming in contact with a hot iron set the turpentine ablaze. The mule got frightened and ran up the street ablaze. Some bystander ran with a bucket of water, and throwing it on the mule saved it from a fiery death. --Charlotte Observer.

The Old Veteran Better. Mr. V N Mitchell, who was so critically ill at his home in No. 5 township writes us the following: "I wish to return thanks to my kind neighbors through the columns of your valuable paper for the many acts of kindness conferred on me during my confinement this winter. Verily, they shall not lose their reward. "I also appreciate the kindly notices in regard to my affliction from time to time in the Standard. Long live the Standard. Yours Truly, V. N. MITCHELL.

A letter received today by relatives from Morristown, Tenn., states that Mr. Thomas M Denton, a former resident of this city, is critical, if not hopelessly ill. Mooresville is to have a mayor's office and a calaboose. Heretofore the town commissioners have whittled sticks and officially commended around the oldest store store. Mr. Martin Farr, of No. 10 township, killed a hog this week that weighed 698 pounds. It had to be cut up and weighed in three parts. This beats any story we have heard. Mr. Farr will not have anything but good store.

Dr. Miles' Heart Disease. "For a long time I had a terrible pain at my heart, which fluttered almost incessantly. I had no appetite and could not sleep. I would be compelled to sit up in bed and belch gas from my stomach until I thought every minute would be my last. There was a feeling of oppression about my heart, and I was afraid to draw a full breath. I could not sleep a moment." --out resting. Induced by Dr. Miles' Heart Disease and am happy to say I now have a good sleep with it. "DR. MILES' HEART DISEASE CURE." Dr. Miles' Heart Disease Cure. All druggists sell it. It will cure you. Sent by Dr. Miles.

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