

TNOW AND COUNTY.

Mr. Luther Moore is quite sick with pneumonia.

Bills have been passed to regulate the weighing of cotton in Cabarrus.

Judge A W Gresham is holding his first court—in Charlotte. It is for civil causes only.

Capt. J M Odell is at the bank during the absence from the city of Mr. Coltrane.

There will be an abundance of fruit this summer if the crop is not killed.

It is reported that Princess Maud of Wales is to marry the heir to the throne of Italy.

Jarvis, as well as Ransom, has been cared for. His town, Greenville, has made him an alderman.

Judge W J Montgomery spent Monday in Lexington. He has been employed as one of the prosecuting attorneys in the Shemwell trial.

The Standard had a very pleasant call from Mr. F S Starrett, editor of the Lincoln Courier. Newspaper life seems to agree with him.

Mr. Hileman introduced a bill, which has passed, to allow water course commissioners in Cabarrus county.

A young man early in the winter purchased a cloak for his sister, but owing to the prevailing fashion of large sleeves she was unable to use it.

Woman is decidedly the weaker vessel, but its the man that is always complaining of being "dead broke."

Those who are marriageable inclined should bear in mind that preachers and "squires always marry for money.

Something should be done to stop this concealed weapon carrying. The sale should come under the prohibition act.

On Thursday night last a thief entered the kitchen of Mr. J M Smith, on Loan street, and took therefrom a large quantity of hog meat.

Senator Gorman's attack on Treasurer Carlyle's statement was merely a stage act to catch the audience and boost himself for another Senatorial term.

The Legislature of North Carolina stands, solitary and alone in the infamy of adjourning in honor of Fred Douglass. Not an original abolition State thought of such a thing.

Another session of such a Legislature as we have had will abolish the law against intermarriages, and the miscegenation principle and teachings. Fred Douglass will become legalized.

Miss Mary Brachen will leave tomorrow for Baltimore and New York to select her spring millinery. She will be accompanied by Miss Pearl Brown to Baltimore. Mrs. George Boston will join her at China Grove.

An exchange says that the coldest time recorded was in Holland in 2554 when the old fellows carried their wine around in frozen chunks, and when they wanted a drink took off a slice and melted it down.

Mr. Frank Teeter, while leaning against the window in the front of Dove & Bost Monday evening, his foot slipped, his elbow flew backwards and then a terrible crash. One of those large glasses was broken.

At this time of year every woman will be talking or thinking about getting a new frock and a Spring bonnet. The Standard advice is—visit the dry goods and millinery stores that advertise in these columns.

A newspaper man who has been slandering up the names of rich men, says the capital S predominates. That's easily accounted for. All you have to do is to draw a couple of lines through the S when it becomes \$.

A second crop apple was found on a winter apple tree at Mr. R A Brown's. The Standard got half of it—Master Leonard had eaten half of it before a halt was called on him. Had such not been done, this evidence of our tropical climate would have been never known.

In a letter from a near and dear friend, who by the way, is a native Concord man and who is now far away in a southern state puts this postscript: "I disclaim my native state but you elect another Legislature."

E M Welborne, of Wilkesboro, has penned the following note to J Kuffie Henderson, the Republican Senator from Wilkes: "Dear Rufus, I see you have abolished the statutory law. Next week 'as said you will abolish the common law. For God's sake spare the Mosaic, so that I will have some basis to work on."

Rev. B F Davis, of the Reformed church, preached in St. James Lutheran church Sunday night.

The fine horse of Brown & Bro. that dropped dead; Thursday morning was valued at \$300.

The President is again on his way to a trip to the climes of North Carolina, on board the Violet.

Mr. G R P Miller, the contractor, has been down with chills. We are glad to see him out again.

The mother of Mr. Moses Stirlwalt, who lives just across the Cabarrus line in Rowan county, died Saturday.

Early rises Sunday morning saw the house tops covered with snow. This will be news, for many did not see it.

We learn from a number of inquiries that wheat and oats are looking unusually bad.

The Cabarrus romance, printed elsewhere in this paper, was furnished us by a prominent newspaper man from South Carolina.

Miss Nannie Alexander will leave for the northern markets the last of this week to select her spring stock of millinery goods.

Revenue Officer G W Means arrived in the city Tuesday night from a tour through the Western part of the State.

There was a delightful tea Saturday evening at Esq. W J Hill's. The climax was a candy pulling. We had a remembrance—oh, so sweet it was.

A bill has been introduced in the Legislature looking to the establishment of a reformatory for youthful criminals. The Standard trusts the bill will pass.

A lady, fearing to cross a swollen stream while in a phaeton, jumped out into the mud and waded though, carrying in her arms a small child. This happened Sunday.

Another fire occurred at Kinston Tuesday. The loss of property was about \$30,000, the insurance of which amounted to only \$10,000. It is supposed to have been of incendiary origin.

Bill Fife wrote Rev. Tuttle that this Legislature was one of backbone. Since it sat down on prohibition, a prohibitionist writes, "where is the backbone?"

Howard Ford, kinky haired son of Ham, was arraigned before the mayor this (Monday) morning for loud and profane swearing on the street Sunday. His fine was \$5.35.

Mr. Charlie Blume, who has been here on a visit to his father, Mr. W H Blume, will return Thursday to Indiana. He will be accompanied by James Blackwelder, son of Mr. Alley Blackwelder.

Jack Ritchie, a white man, who once lived in No. 8 township, this county, was arrested on a capias from Rowan. It is said that Ritchie attempted to arrest a man with a warrant or authority, the man resisted, whereupon Ritchie shot him. He was taken to Salisbury this (Monday) morning.

Mr. Martin Barringer, a native Cabarrus man, died Friday night last at his home on North Graham street in Charlotte. Mr. Barringer was stricken with paralysis six years ago, and up to the time of his death he was almost a helpless invalid. He had many relatives in this county.

A fire broke out this morning in the back lot at Fetter's Drug Store and consumed their entire stock of old garden seeds. They will now have to supply their customers with entirely new seeds. But as they have on hand a large stock of fresh and genuine Garden Seeds, the above named disaster will cause no interruption to their trade. f20d5w4t

The Winston correspondent to the News and Observer says: A letter from Vienna township, this county, says that Democrats, Republicans and Populists in this section are disgusted with the present Legislature and will be proud of the day for its adjournment.

A seventy-five thousand dollar business block was blown all over the city of Anderson, Ind., Tuesday morning at 4 o'clock by the explosion of natural gas. The fronts of all business houses in the neighborhood of the explosion were demolished, paved streets ripped open, and telephone poles torn down.

A number of persons, mostly ladies, felt an earthquake shock Monday night. We were informed of the fact Tuesday, but thought it was only a suspicion. Their belief is corroborated by statements of the shock having been felt in various parts of the State. It must have been.

Mr. Joseph A Blackwelder of No 4, near Lethpage church, has a chicken 9 years old and yet she lays and sets every spring and does her part in augmenting the number of fowls. She is laying now. The owner is a democratic hen; and she is your Douglasite.

KORNER WRITES.

Sunday is a good day to read the Bible; to draw a line up a big long page, write on one side the good one does and on the other the evil. I, Korner, did this Sunday. I wrote in a short time all my credits; I am not yet done writing the debit (evil) side. I quit, I took up my wife's Bible—it is used every day, by her, not me. There's no dust on it. It is marked here and there. Some beautiful passages, telling of hope, of Jesus, of glory and of God's great love, are marked. I began reading at the beginning. I like to read Genesis—creation, generating. But it is not all creation. I read on to and including the 5th chapter. Here a final reckoning begins. It is not creation—it is death, for it says "and he died." All down that chapter one is brought face to face with the angel of death. It tells of it. Read it; see if you don't begin to balance your account and see which side is the larger. We quote some verses:

5. "And all the days that Adam lived were nine hundred and thirty years: and he died."

8. "And all the days of Seth were nine hundred and twelve years: and he died."

11. "And all the days of Enos were nine hundred and five years: and he died."

14. "And all the days of Cainan were nine hundred and ten years: and he died."

17. "And all the days of Mahalalel were eight hundred ninety and five years: and he died."

20. "And all the days of Jared were nine hundred sixty and two years: and he died."

23. "And all the days of Enoch were three hundred sixty and five years: God took him."

37. "And all the days of Methuselah were nine hundred sixty and nine years: and he died."

31. "And all the days of Lamech were seven hundred seventy and seven years: and he died."

For those of you, who are not as familiar with the Bible as my wife and I are, I will say that this man Lamech is the father of Noah and the grandfather of Shem, Ham and Japheth, who are the great heads of races now in existence. Further, Japheth is the father of Europeans and all the Caucasian race; Shem is the father of the Chinese and Japanese and others; and Ham is said to be the father of the negro—just where the Indian comes in, Korner knows not. In these verses we are made to think of creation and death. Woman is not mentioned, but she died, too; because Methuselah is said to have been the oldest and the women must have died, or else this distinction would have been on the other side of the family. "And she died" comes to woman as well as man. The fashion leader, the gossip, the street walker and the leader of society as well as the most lovely and humble are brought to where it is said "and she died." These verses show us that the people of old lived longer than settlers now—a days? 930 and 969 years makes one jizzy. It would be awful if some people lived that long now. Marion Butler has not lived quite 33 years and look what devilment he has done in so short a time. Fred Douglas lived not near a hundred years—part Ham and part Japheth—but he hung on long enough to have a set of his equals to resolve, weep and adjourn over his death. Wasn't he fortunate!

"And he died."

The good die; the bad die; the half-bad die; the old die; the young die; the smart die; the ignorant die; the rich die; the poor die; and the Fusionists die. A man by the name of Ward McAllister, who gloried in being the leader of New York's fashionable 400, died suddenly several weeks ago. He was worth only about \$10,000; some thought him very useless, and a few imitators here and there thought him otherwise; but one morning the Charlotte Observer came out, with the statement that "he died."

Geo Washington, who couldn't tell a lie and who was the father of his country and whom the N. C. Legislature refused to honor until Fred Douglas died, didn't live near as long as Adam, but of him it is said "and he died."

Lincoln, the great emancipator, whom the assassin shot, drew large crowds to look upon his cold remains. Of him the newspapers had declared "he died."

At the City Hall in New York, crowds were trying to get a last look of him, who received the surrender of the great and christian Lee, before his body was put out of sight till the morning of the resurrection. What an active life Grant had led, yet the time came when it was said "he died." When I first became old enough to notice I knew hundreds of men fifty years old. Now it can only be said "and he died." The human race is born to die. Die they will; die they must. Though they have nothing to do with their sentence here—they work out their

probation until it is said of each "he died."

As "he or she died," will soon be said of all my readers, is it not important that we should all make the best use of the days allotted us? Life is too short to quarrel; too short to injure others; too short to find fault with everybody; too short to gossip; too short to be a miser; too short to get drunk; too short to swear; too short to play big

I and to play little

too short to grasp all and give nothing; too short to see notes in the eyes of others and not the beams in our own eyes; and too short to be bossy. Now and then we see on door-bells the emblems of mourning

What is the meaning of those bunches of black material? "He or she died." She is clad in black; a long black veil in graceful folds falls from her head; her gloves are black; her kerchief is black-bordered as well as her stationery. What means this? In the words of the text "she died." The dead are in the majority. Those who sleep the last sleep of death might be counted by thousands of millions. While talking with a woman, who was begging money to buy a railroad ticket, I saw sadness in her face—there were signs of grief. She informed me that she had a son. "Where is he now," I asked her. She looked sadder and with tears rushing into her eyes, she said "why, he did." All along the pathway of life, every day by word, by letter, by newspaper, by the toll of bell, by the sight of hearse, by the appearance of mourning attire, by thousands and one, we see evidence of death—"and he died!"

Then—Why are people so mean, so bad, so proud, so foolish? Yours

KORNER.

Reduction of Bus Fare. For a long time many people were walking to the depot rather than pay 25 cents for a trip. It was too much for the average man, of average means.

The livery men have agreed to make the fare 15 cents, and 25 cents for round trip. This is very reasonable and thanks to the livery men.

A Pretty Piece of Work. That pretty new omnibus that came down from Mr. Cook's stables at Forest Hill this morning, was almost a paralyser to the town, inasmuch as it was made in Concord, at Burrage's shop. Besides being a pretty thing to look at it rides so easily one can hardly tell it is running.

Henry Overton, the polite colored porter, is prouder of his new vehicle than he would be of a horse all of his own. Henry will evidently catch the custom.

Temperance Lectures. Miss Helen Barker, treasurer of the National Women's Christian Union, will lecture at the First Presbyterian church Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock and at the Forest Hill Methodist church Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Barker is a fine talker and of national reputation and will doubtless interest all and increase the enthusiasm of the temperance workers in our midst. Let everybody go out to these meetings.

One of the Gang Sick. Charlie Sisk, a young white man who is on the chain gang, brought here from Cleveland county about sixteen months ago, is now in a very bad state of health. He has been lying up in jail for a week, unable to do anything. He has consumption, and it seems ungody to see a young man gradually pass away in his cell when he has only such a short term to serve, not only on the gang, but his God. He is pale and thin and it is said he can't live much longer. His sentence was for two years. His offense was criminal assault: Can anything be done for Sisk?

Took by Surprise and Nerved Him Right. For several years past Mr. W R Odell has been the faithful, popular and efficient superintendent of the Sunday school at Forest Hill M. E. church, south.

Under his wise and energetic management the school has steadily gone forward to a high degree of success and usefulness.

Sunday, March 3rd, being the occasion of the anniversary of Mr. Odell's birthday, the teachers of the school and some other friends determined to give him a pleasant surprise, and through the pastor, presented him with an elegant copy of the Oxford bible.

This was a pleasant and interesting episode in the history of the school, and was a fitting expression of the high esteem and confidence in which Mr. Odell is held by his Sunday school, by the church and by the community in which he lives.

It was a complete surprise to Mr. Odell, and his remarks in reply to the presentation were very tender and appropriate.

THE LAST OF THE HOUSE.

Speaker Crisp Complimented—Mr. Reed, However, Would Not Take a Hand.

Washington, March 4.—The House adjourned promptly at noon today, in the presence of crowded galleries. It had taken a recess at 3:15 o'clock this morning, after disposing of the naval appropriation bill. At 8 o'clock the House re-assembled, and spent the time until noon, with an interim of one hour and fifteen minutes in recess, disposing of measures of minor importance and in passing resolutions complimentary to Speaker Crisp. These resolutions were presented by Mr. Cannon, of Illinois, for the Republicans, upon the refusal of Mr. Reed to be a party to the matter. Mr. Reed, probably with the emphatic declination of the Democrats to endorse his administration of the Speakership fresh in his mind, also refrained from voting on the resolutions. Mr. Wilson, of West Virginia, the Democratic leader and the new postmaster general made his valdictory in complimenting Speaker Crisp.

Mr. Simpson, of Kansas, also complimented the Speaker for his fairness.

The clock hands had come together marking the noon hour, and without further discussion the Speaker brought his gavel down on the desk and declared the House adjourned sine die.

A cheer went up from the floor but it died away quickly as a number of correspondents in the press gallery sang the Doxology. They were cheered heartily on concluding, and the immense throng of people passed out of the chamber, and the scenes of the Fifty-third Congress were at an end.

Horse Dropped Dead. M. L. Brown & Bro. were sending Capt. A Thies down to the Phoenix mine. The driver, John Baxter, had the two handsome bays, which every one in Concord knew as "Bob and John."

When near Mr. Franklin Faggart's, one of the horses (John) dropped dead.

It is a strange case. This is not only a loss, but breaks up a pair of matches that have been long admired by all who see them.

Wouldn't Go Without His Gun. Monday at the commissioners meeting an old man made application for entry at the county home. He was questioned what all he possessed and among other things he told this honorable body that he had a gun. The old man was told that he didn't need a gun out there, which made him very indignant, and rising to take his leave, said, "if my gun is not needed out there, I guess I am not needed either."

This must have been "Johnny," and he has got his gun.

A Clever Trick. Here is a very clever trick in whist given in a letter to the London Times. Follow the old line: Eight kings threatened to save nine fine ladies for one sick knave.

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If you go through a pack, taking the eight of hearts, the king of spades, the three of diamonds, the ten of clubs, and so on, keeping to this sequence of suits until you have repeated the above line four times and used the whole pack, you can then out the cards 40,000 times and they will always fall to the players as described and in complete suits.

Monopoly In Greensboro. Capt. Fisher has the Benbow hotel and has leased the McAdoo. Now he closes them both, saying he can't run such a hotel at \$2.00 per day.

The city is thus left without hotels save eating houses and restaurants.

This is the clearest advantage yet on record. Business habits like that should be boycotted and we will be surprised if such is not done. This boycotting is bad, self preservation sometimes demands it.

Knight of Successes. The State Commander writes us from Lincoln, Neb., as follows: "After trying other medicines for what seemed to be a very obstinate cough in our two children we tried Dr. King's New Discovery and at the end of two days the cough entirely left them. We shall not be without it hereafter as our experience proves that it cures where all other remedies fail."—Signed F W Stevens State Com.—Why not give this great medicine a trial, as it is guaranteed an trial bottles free at Fetter's Drug store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00.

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MR. WADEWORTH DEAD.

News of His Death Reached Concord Sunday.

Mr. John W Wadsworth, of Charlotte, is dead.

Our readers will remember that Mr. John W Wadsworth, of Charlotte, has been for some time in a critical state of health. Relatives and friends took him to Washington and later on to Philadelphia with the hopes that the most skillful treatment might result in a complete restoration of his health. For a while it was thought that he was improving.

We have not the facts of the sad death, but it occurred Saturday night and rather unexpectedly.

Mr. Wadsworth's remains will be brought home and interred at Charlotte.

He was probably in 60 years of age.

He was the father of Mr. John C Wadsworth, and a brother-in-law of Messrs D F and J W Cannon, of our place.

The burial will take place tomorrow in Charlotte.

CRIMINAL COURT GOES.

The Agricultural & Mechanical Trustees Give Way to Pop.—State Guard Appropriation Reduced—To-day at Raleigh.

Raleigh, Feb. 4.—Bills were introduced in the Senate to prohibit boycotting by railroads in North Carolina; to make the State Geologist ex-officio commissioner of immigration; to abolish the office of treasurer in certain counties.

Bill passed to abolish the offices of the trustees of the Agricultural and Mechanical College and make the board of agricultural trustees and president of the Farmers Alliance members of the board.

The bill passed to reduce the appropriation to the State Guard from \$250 to \$150 for each company, and the salary of the adjutant general from \$600 to \$300.

The bill to create the office of lumber inspector and imposing a tax of ten cents per 100 feet on logs passed.

The bill to regulate the insurance business and to create the office of insurance commissioner was tabled.

The bill to appropriate \$5,000 for Women's exhibit at Atlanta was tabled.

The succession tax bill was defeated. The bill to create a new Criminal court circuit was passed. Dowd's amendment to strike out Meeklenburg was lost.

Bills were introduced in the House, to reduce the bonds of sheriffs; to protect creditors against fraudulent distribution of property.

The machinery set was considered. An amendment adopted requiring foreign Building and Loan Associations to list for taxation their stock held by citizens of the State.

Resolved 1. That while we bow in submission to the will of Him who "doeth all things well" yet we mourn the loss of one who was once our worthy president and who has continued to be a faithful and efficient member of our society. Who was a faithful and consistent christian and efficient worker in the church of Christ, a devoted wife loving mother and faithful friend.

2. That we extend to the bereaved husband and all her loved ones our sincere sympathy, assure them of our prayers in their behalf and point them to Him who is the source of all comfort and consolation, who "healeth the broken in heart and bindeth up their wounds."

3. That this action be read to the society and a copy of these resolutions be sent to each of the Concord papers for publication, that a copy be sent to the bereaved family, also a copy be spread upon the minutes of our society. COMMITTEE.

Regarding Building and Loan. Under the head of Building and Loan associations this took place in the N. C. House of Representatives.

Mr. Hileman offered the following amendment, which was adopted: "All foreign building and loan associations doing business in this State, shall, by their secretary and treasurer list for taxation their stock held by citizens of this State in the county, city or town where the owners of said stock reside; that in listing said stock for taxation the withdrawal rates as fixed by the by-laws of such company shall be furnished the list-takers and the stock shall be valued for taxation as other moneyed investments of citizens of the State; that any association, or officer of said association doing business in this State, who shall fail or refuse to so list shares of stock owned by citizens of this State for taxation shall be barred from doing business in this State and any local officer or person who shall collect dues, assessments, premiums, fines or interest from any citizens of this State, for any such transactions which has failed, or refused to list for taxation, the stock held by citizens of this State, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to fine or imprisonment or both, in the discretion of the court; that all of said taxes shall be paid by the association listing such stock. Holman said this made foreign associations equally responsible with State corporations.

An Interesting Talk. Miss Steva Dodson, a returned Missionary to China, who is spending some time in the city, made an interesting talk Sunday afternoon at all Saints' Episcopal church. Miss Dodson told of the customs and peculiarities (to us) of the chinaman, how the boys and girls were separated from birth until of marriageable age, when the young men would be allowed to peep through a curtain or partition to select from a number the one he wished for a wife, and how all the females of humble parentage that were not adopted by persons able to rear them, were thrown into a ravine and done away with.

Her talk was interesting from beginning to end and her listeners showed their appreciation by the marked attention paid during the evening.

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you can save not only the usual profit, but you can buy it at less than the wholesale price. We have just gotten in a lot of clothing that was shipped to a merchant in Mississippi last October, but never reached him. It lay in some railroad depot till about two weeks ago when we bought it at half cost. Out of this lot we can give you a \$12.50 suit for \$7.50 and a \$10.00 suit for \$5.50 and a \$5.00 suit for \$3.00. We also have just bought about 150

BOY SUITS

at a great sacrifice to close out the end of a winter stock of a large Philadelphia Manufacturer. Boys suits that sold at from \$2.75 to \$2.50 at wholesale, we are now selling at \$2.50. We also have bargains in Shoes. We are always

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ANNONS & FETZER.

Resolutions of Respect. At a meeting of the Peoples Missionary Society of Zion church held March 3, 1895 the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas: It has pleased our Heavenly Father in his wisdom and mysterious providence to remove from earth to heaven our beloved sister and fellow-member of this society, Mrs. A P White who was the primer and first president of this society therefore, be it

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Some of our farmers are sowing oats.

Bob Smith, the hickory wood man, died at his home several weeks ago with pneumonia.

On last Sunday the 24th, at the residence of the bride, Mr. Thomas Rinehart, son of M Rinehart, and Miss Lottie Fisher, daughter of Samuel Fisher, were married. Rev Paul Barringer performed the ceremony.

Little James, son of Adam Nussman, died last Tuesday the 25th of February and was interred on the 27th. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Geo. H Cox, of Organ Church.

It May do as Much You For. Mr. Fred Miller, of Irving, Ill., writes that he had Severe Kidney troubles for many years, with severe pains in his back and also that his bladder was affected. He tried many so called Kidney cures but without any good result. About a year ago he began the use of Electric Bitters and found relief at once. Electric Bitters is especially adapted to cure all Kidney and Liver troubles and often gives almost instant relief. One trial will prove our statement. Price 50c for large bottle at Fetter's Drug store.

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