

TOWN AND COUNTY.

Commencement season is on in full.

Wild strawberries are on the market.

There is an unusual demand for Spring chickens.

Thermometers registered 48 Monday night between 8 and 9 o'clock.

Mr. John Parcell is building a nice dwelling at Cannonville, near M C Walters.

The Bell Telephone Company are now on North Main street. The line will be completed by next week.

Mr. C W Swink is in Rowan and Iredell counties this week. He will not return before Friday.

What more natural than that a touch of the dog days should bring out the growlers.

There is generally something between that pair seen leaning over the gate in the gloaming.

Reports have it that a negro was crushed to death at the rock quarries near Mooreville last Saturday. We could not learn particulars.

What this country's farmers need to do is to bother less about the grains in the silver dollar and raise more wheat, rye and corn.

Should a girl desire to twist a young fellow round her finger, one good plan is to first get him on a string.

Mr. P F Stallings, of No. 1 township, lost a fine 2-year-old mule Monday morning. He attributes its death to eating yellow root clover.

Mr. G W Petrea, of St. John's, who brought in so many nice peaches two years ago tells us the apple crop is short but that peaches are plentiful.

Through our regular correspondent at Salem, Stanly county, we learn that a Mr. Louder, of that place, lost a fine black turkey Friday morning last.

A crate of North Carolina pineapples was on exhibition at Raleigh Friday. They were raised by Mr. John Harringer at Lockville, Chatham county.

Mr. Nesbit, of No. 3, was in the city. He says there was frost in his community Monday. None on high ground, but in low places and especially at his saw mill.

We are in receipt of an invitation to be present at the annual commencement exercises of Sunshine Institute, May 17 and 18, of which Mr. D M Stallings, of this county, is president.

It is rumored on the streets that a new furniture store will be opened out in the city. The gentleman who is in the city with a view to such an undertaking is a Mr. Vogler of Charlotte.

Dr. A H Dreher, of Mt. Pleasant, in the city en route to the Dental Society at Salisbury. He is a rising young man, and the compliments his home people pay him are golden.

As there are 250 felines in the New York Cat Show and each animal possessed of nine lives, simple multiplication will prove it a great chance to see life.

At present the manufacturer and operator for the most part are gleefully rubbing their hands. Last year this time they were cutting them down.

Rev. J D Shenley, of St. Andrews' Lutheran church at Cannonville, announced Sunday night that he would conduct prayer meeting services every Wednesday night hereafter.

Mr. Edney Barringer, of No. 8 brought us in a round rock about the size of a hen's egg. It is, however, the hardest, heaviest and blackest rock we ever saw. Mr. Barringer thinks the Indians had something to do with it.

Mr. John C Johnson was awarded the prize a gold pen in Mr. Sherrill's writing school, which closed Friday night last, for the best improvement in penmanship. The class presented Mr. Sherrill with a handsome gold scarf pin.

We are in receipt of an invitation from one of Concord's loveliest young ladies, who is now in Greensboro, which reads: "You are cordially invited to be present at the Commencement exercises of the State Normal Industrial School of North Carolina, May 22 and 23, Assembly Hall, 1895."

Dr. Funk, of New York, said in a recent address that he had carefully examined the best one of the New York dailies and found that it gave twice as much space to crime as to religion, three times as much as to education and temperance, and more to threats than to literature, religion, education and art. This needs comment further than the people at it this way; else it would be otherwise.

A special to the Standard from Raleigh states that a reward of \$200 has been offered for the return of Sumner.

Dr. W H Wakefield, of Charlotte, will be in Concord at the St. Cloud on Thursday, May 23rd, one day. His practice is limited to eye, ear, nose and throat.

At the last meeting of Rowan Medical Society, held on April 27th, Dr. E J Buchanan, of Lexington, was expelled from the body upon the charge of unprofessional conduct.—Salisbury Herald.

Mr. John A Sims left Monday night for Dallas, Texas, where he goes as a delegate to the meeting of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church, which convenes at that place May 17 26, 1895.

The Concord hose and reel company have had placed in their hall a handsome carpet. Additional improvements will be made for the pleasure of the company. They will celebrate their anniversary Friday night next.

Saunders McDaniel, son of ex-Governor McDaniel, of Georgia, and Miss Annie Henderson, daughter of Judge W A Henderson, of Knoxville, Tenn., were married last night. It was one of the most brilliant weddings in the history of Knoxville, there being 3,000 invitations issued.

Dr. T P Jerman arrived yesterday to attend the wedding of his son, Mr. B S Jerman. Mr. Jerman will leave for Concord this afternoon, the marriage to take place there tomorrow evening, at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. G Montgomery.—Raleigh News and Observer.

When fevers and other epidemics are around, safely lies in fortifying the system with Ayer's Sarsaparilla. A person having thin and impure blood, is in the most favorable condition to "catch" whatever disease may be floating in the air. Be wise in time.

A child was cured of croup by a dose or two of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. A neighbor's child died of the dread disease, while the father was getting ready to call a doctor. This shows the necessity of having Ayer's Cherry Pectoral always at hand.

Robert Ray, town marshal of Murphy, who created a sensation in the Federal court at Asheville last Thursday by drawing a pistol on U. S. deputy marshals and trying to escape, was Saturday sentenced to imprisonment for one year.

The ice men in this city for several days have been wearing overcoats. They are not up to snuff, for not one of the coal dealers last winter could be seen unless wrapped up in arctic attire. You couldn't induce him to walk up street with his coat off.

A Standard reporter in conversation with several farmers today learned that the frost of Tuesday night did but little, if any damage. As was thought, cotton planted in low, sandy land is blighted to some extent. All cotton is looking bad for the want of hot sunshine.

A scene of desertion presented itself to the citizens of Concord Monday evening after 7 o'clock; the business houses, with the exception of the three drug stores and ice houses, close their shops. This practice will be observed until September 1, provided none of the grocery men break the agreement.

The new town officers will meet tonight. Among other business transacted will be the election of a city clerk and city policemen. It is understood that several names will be presented to the board for police-manship, but it is not likely that either of the two old ones will be downed, for both have been faithful and efficient officers.

Adele, the four-year-old child of Dr. D D Johnson, fell while running through the yard, Tuesday afternoon, upon a piece of glass, cutting a gash of several inches in the flesh. It was a painful accident to the little girl. Two stitches were taken in sewing up the gash.

Dr. Samuel P Schwieg, who killed Dr. Emile Hrist in Louisiana on Sunday, May 5, for intimacy with Mrs. Schwieg, was brought before Judge Whitaker, the first recorder, in New Orleans yesterday. Dr. Schwieg was placed on the stand and made a statement. After this Judge Whitaker discharged the prisoner from custody.

One of the most successful chicken raisers in the county tells the Salisbury Herald of a cure for cholera that he tried with good effect. He had lost a number of fowls and gave them common epsom salts—a strong solution in their drinking water and mixing it with corn meal dough. After eating of this only three chickens died. This was last fall and not one has died from cholera since. He also fed parched corn every other day, in connection with salts, and found it very beneficial.

HE KILLED HER FATHER.

A Lover's Desperate Deed to Win His Bride—It Was a Runaway Match. Covington, Ga., May 13.—A tragedy occurred near Newborn in this county yesterday afternoon that has woven into its sordid plot of love, romance, vengeance, murder and marriage.

In Morgan county, just over the line from Newton, there lives the family of the rich and well known planter, J T Estes. He had a daughter and she had a lover. The family objected to the marriage of the young people and they determined to take matters in their own hands.

Yesterday afternoon, Will Green met Miss Estes by appointment and the two proceeded in a buggy to the residence of Rev. Mr. Hartsell, who was to perform the ceremony. Just as the couple were getting from the buggy they saw Mr. Estes and his son coming rapidly towards them. Green quickly pulled a revolver and fired at Mr. Estes, the ball entering near the heart killing the farmer instantly. Green then fired two shots at young Estes, but without any effect.

Leaving her father dead in the road and shot to death by her lover and her brother bending over the inanimate form, Miss Estes went on with her lover to Broughtonville, where the marriage was at last consummated.

The tragedy has created considerable excitement in portions of the county and Morgan counties as the parties are all well known.

The sheriff of Newton county has received a telegram stating that a reward of \$250 has been offered for the capture of Green.

The Fishing Party Back. The fishing party composed of H S Puryear, R L Keeler, E P Hill, Mrs. Robert Young, Master Robert Young and Misses Fannie Rogers and Lallah Hill returned from Montgomery county Saturday night. They report a delightful time, fish and game plentiful.

Beiling News. Some of our farmers are not through planning yet.

Mr. John L C Miller, who had been working in South Carolina has returned home.

The Grace R formed congregation will hold services in Organ church on the third Sunday at 11 a.m.

Miss Mattie Fisher, of Catawba college, has returned home.

Mr. James Fisher, formerly of Bethany Academy, but now a student of Roanoke Academy, will teach a subscription school at Oak Grove, beginning some time in July.

Small Boy Knocked Down. Monday afternoon on South Church street, near the German Reformed church, a small boy was run over by a cow. Some one was driving a herd of cattle into the city and the animals being unused to the sights confronting them became unmanageable, cutting up all kinds of peculiar capers. Down Church they went to East Depot street, frightening several young ladies who were standing on the corner. It is said a number of swine, snapping and biting at everything in reach, were in the stampede. No one was hurt, however.

Got Him Up a Tree. The purchasing of cows and other animals for beef for the hungry, some amusing, if not dangerous, demonstrations sometime take place. While an effort was being made, by tail twisting, match sticking, etc., to induce a stubborn animal to enter a stall in Mr. Dayvault's back lot, two others struck out for Mr. Pleasant. A rider caught up with them at Mr. D A Lipes. The beasts turned upon him, and, for self preservation, he took to a tree. At the foot of the tree the beasts pawed and bellowed and Mr. Dayvault's clerk could not be induced to come down until help was brought in from the neighborhood. These beasts would make good possum dogs.

The Trade Mark Name. In Saturday's issue we printed a squib, contributed by Mr. Mahaffey, that asked the name of the Concord man that would make a good trade mark. Several were interested in the answer.

Monday evening the Standard received the following letter from Master Noah, son of Mr W Charles Correll, now living in Spartanburg, S. C. Little Noah is correct, and when he comes to Concord we will see that he gets a treat. The letter is:

Mr. Cook: The surname you had about in the Saturday's paper for a coat mark, I think is Mr. Hornbuckle. While I have been away from Concord 18 months, you can see that I have not forgotten the people. I read your paper every day, and keep up with the town and boys. Respectfully,

NOAH CORRELL.

Hornbuckle is the name in question. There are others in town whose name could be used that way.

WHEAT AND RYE.

Returns to the Department Show an Improvement in Both Crops April. Washington, May 11.—The May returns of the Department of Agriculture show an increase in wheat of 1.5 points from the April average, being 82.9 against 81.4 in May, 1894. The averages of the principal winter wheat States are: Ohio, 85; Michigan, 78; Indiana, 87; Illinois, 90; Missouri, 90; Kansas, 48; California, 97. The average of these seven States is 82.3 against 81.5 in April, being an increase of a little less than one point. In the Southern States the averages range from 55 in Texas to 93 in Alabama.

Winter rye, like wheat, has advanced near two points since last month, its average for May being 58.7 against 57 for the same date in April. The percentage of New York is 97; Pennsylvania, 92; Michigan, 88; Illinois, 92; Kansas, 54. The prospects for rye throughout the rye belt are fair except in the State of New York, where it is too dry, while in the States of Minnesota and Kansas the crop was considerably damaged by the winter and has not recovered.

An Unusually Cheap Trip. For the benefit of all those who desire to attend the unveiling ceremonies of the Confederate monument at Raleigh on May 20, the Southern has arranged to run a special train, leaving Charlotte at 8:30 a.m. The fare from Concord to Raleigh and return will be \$3.10, which is an unusually cheap rate. Every patriotic and Confederate loving citizen who can should attend this occasion. Besides the unveiling ceremonies, the place will interest many who have never had an opportunity to visit our State capital.

A Small Child Hurt. Little Miss Annie Douglass Sherrill, daughter of Mr. and John B Sherrill, was badly hurt this morning. She with a number of other children were playing on Spring street. Master Joe Hartsell, son of Mr. J L Hartsell, threw a small stone which struck the child in the forehead, cutting quite an ugly gash. Dr. W H Lilly attended the child and had to take one stitch in the gash. The child is not seriously hurt, as stated. It was purely an accident.

Horse Got Away. Monday night just as the South-bound train rolled up at the depot at 10 o'clock, the big horse driven to the Southern Express wagon became frightened and ran. After taking a round about way, he finally reached the bridge, where he left the wagon, having torn the harness to pieces. Sam Boger, a colored boy, was holding the horse but could not manage him, the horse having taken Sam by surprise and getting a start on him. Fortunately no one was hurt.

Sweet Charity. Policeman Fisher is ever on the alert to the wants of the needy and destitute in the city and especially about Forest Hill. He made known Sunday the destitute circumstances of a lady, Mrs. Neely Moore, who is very low with consumption and this (Monday) morning the generous hearted people of that part of the city, besides an abundance of provisions and necessities of life, a nice little sum of money was sent to relieve the poor woman. Mr. Fisher desires us to thank the citizens of Concord for their aid during the past hard winter and in this recent call for help.

A Bride Yanked from a Train. The Lincolnton correspondent to the Charlotte Observer writes: A marriage in colored life took place on an excursion train on the Chester & Lenoir Railroad this week that has a little romance connected with it. Raulen Smith, of Chester, was one of the excursionists. A colored damsel residing in this place joined the crowd here and went to Newton. Smith had won the heart of this maiden some time previous to this but the mother of the girl seriously objected to the nuptials. Thinking this a good opportunity, the two concluded to unite heart and hand which they did. Upon their return to Lincolnton, the irate mother was at the depot. She commanded her daughter to get off, and the latter not acting as hastily as her maternal majesty thought she ought she proceeded to take her from the cars. The newly made husband interferred, whereupon she turned her attention to him and was giving him a good shaking up when the train began to move. She pulled her daughter from the cars, and the only relief Smith has of his newly made bride, is her hat, which she carried with him. The girl for the present is in the custody of her mother, and Smith has left Chester.

Mr. J L Brown has accepted a position with Mr. Milton Morris in looking after the interests of the Morris hotel. L. Fayette has had no little experience in the hotel business.

What Person to be Tried.

Court is going on in Rowan. The grand jury found a true bill against White Person for the murder of Deputy H C Owen on the 20th of February.

The case is being tried now, the trial having been set for Tuesday at 10 o'clock.

The Next Cotton Crop. The star does not suppose there is a man in the United States, who is at all familiar with cotton, who does not concede that the crop of 1895-'96 will be smaller than that of 1894-'95. It is only a question of extent of decrease. On this point the experts and statisticians are now at work on their guesses. It is said that in New Orleans a day or two ago there were offered bales of \$1,000 to \$2,000 that the next crop would not exceed 7,350,000 bales, and \$500 to \$1,000 that the Texas crop would not exceed 2,115,000 bales. The Star thinks the New Orleans bidders would have a "surer thing" if they would raise their figures for the entire crop to 8,000,000 bales, and those for Texas to 2,500,000 bales.—Wilmington Star.

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Memphis, Tenn., May 13.—The Southern Standard Telephone Company, with a capital stock of \$4,000,000 to operate in Tennessee, Kentucky and the Carolinas, has been organized. The southern organization is a branch of the Standard Telephone Company, capital \$10,000,000, with headquarters in New York. It is proposed to enter into competition with companies now performing a like service, and a considerable reduction in rates is likely to result.

Fairview Institute Growing. Gibsonville, May 11.—The new catalogue of Fairview Institute, just out, shows the largest enrollment in the school's history. Four States and twenty-eight counties are represented.

This place is growing rapidly. Lumber is now on the ground for two large boarding halls for the school. The hall opened last January has not been able to accommodate all who have wished board, and hence additional room is being provided. Commencement occurs 19th 21st and 22d. Addresses to societies 24d. Music by the Cornet Band, Lexington.

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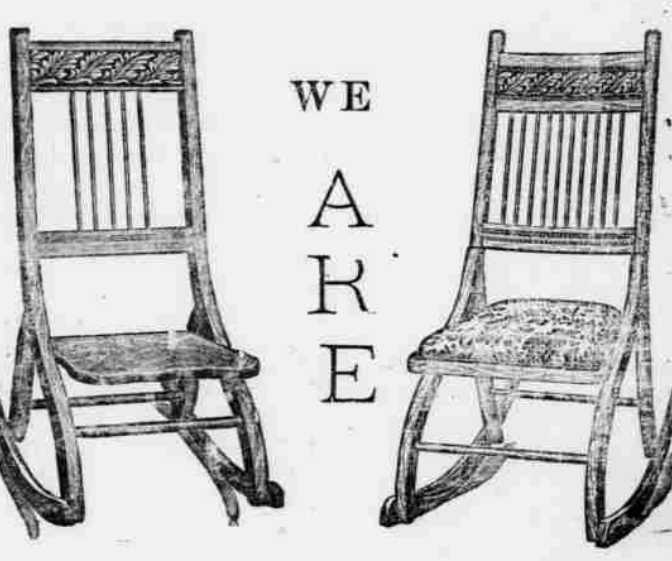
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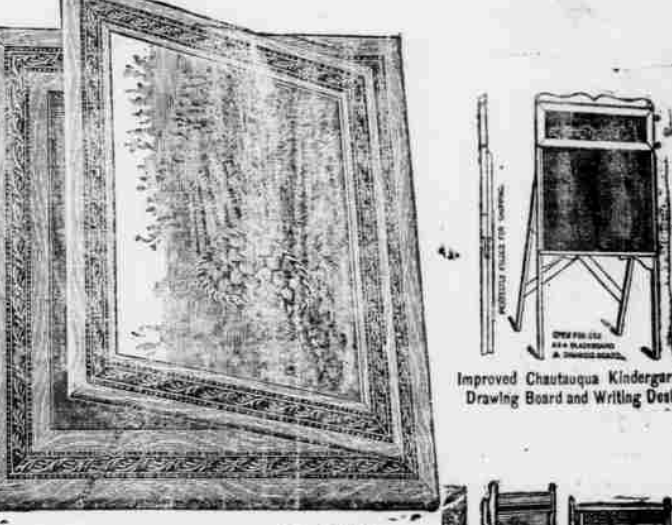
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