

THE HORSELESS CARRIAGE.

Those who have seen practical experiments with the horseless carriage believe that it has come to stay and predict that it will soon be found in general use wherever roads are sufficiently good to permit its operation.

The race with horseless carriages from Milwaukee to Chicago which has been arranged by the Chicago Times Herald will be watched with great interest. The enterprising and liberal proprietor of that great newspaper believes that by offering \$5,000 in prizes for this contest he has not only encouraged an invention that has in it great possibilities of usefulness but that he has contributed to the cause of road improvement.

Horseless carriages are already used in some other countries to a considerable extent.

They are becoming quite common in France and other parts of continental Europe. Even in the City of Mexico horseless carriages are seen every day on the fashionable avenues. They will undoubtedly begin to appear soon in our cities and are sure to be used for long distances in those States which have first-class roads.

There are several kinds of horseless carriages. One is propelled by electricity, others are run by steam, and in some petroleum is used for fuel.

In the race from Dordeax to Paris the petroleum carriages made decidedly the best showing. The hills interfered seriously with the electric carriages and those which used coal lost much time in stopping to replenish their supply. The petroleum carriages started with enough of that fuel to take them through and one of them made the run of over 600 miles without a single stop, at an average speed of fifteen miles an hour.

Future experiments with the horseless carriage will attract much attention.—Atlanta Journal.

CLIPPINGS.

A Kansas man drowned himself because his wife scolded him. Wives who have sensitive husbands should never scold them. If they find it desirable to reproach them they should do it with the poker, tongs, bread roller or something of that kind.

The grasshoppers this year appear to have a special fondness for the buck-wheat crops, and a famine in the national flapjack is threatened.

Most of us only believe in a just God when we see him punish the other fellow.

Any hotel waiter can raise the dence by throwing down the tray.

The man who misses the train by half a minute can't see the point in the old saying "Better late than never."

The Bible is the great Protestant guide. A man not in 1,000 miles of a church trusting in the efficacy of the blood of Jesus and being born of the Holy Spirit would go as direct to Heaven as if he had received all priestly rights and were a member of all historic branches of the Church of Christ.—Wilmington Messenger

A Mean Man Caught.

The Wadesboro correspondent to the Charlotte Observer writes: For the past six or eight months anonymous letters have been deposited in the outside letter box at the postoffice every Saturday afternoon. These letters were addressed to prominent business men of the city and contained threats and warnings, such as this, "if you don't run a certain woman out of town your house is going to be dynamited." While the men felt no fear whatever the women and children were kept constantly in a state of excitement and fear. Last Saturday the postoffice was watched by the policeman and assistant postmaster, resulting in the arrest of the author of these letters. He was taken before the United States Commissioner for a hearing, but he not being ready for trial was required to give bond in the sum of \$200 for his appearance before the court next Thursday, and in default of bond was sent to jail. Sunday morning he was released on account of failure to find any law to cover the case.

There were ten tramps at the depot Monday night. This class of men are generally known as "sump"

THE CELEBRATION OVER.

A Correspondent Writes up the Recent 100th Anniversary of Grace Reformed Church, Rowan County.

HELIX, N. C., August 6.—The 2nd, 3rd and 4th days of August were red-letter days for Grace Reformed Church. The programme as published in THE STANDARD of last week was not followed on account of Dr. Cyrus Cort being detained at a church wedding in his charge, and in his absence Rev. B. F. Davis, of Concord, was substituted. He gave us an excellent sermon one that was much enjoyed by the large audience assembled. Rev. Joseph L. Murphy's address in the afternoon at 2 p. m. was one of his superb productions, just such as he usually gives his audiences. It was full of facts, wit and humor. His subject was as stated in programme, and speaking of the Reformed people in North Carolina reviewed their struggles, their German tenacity and their fidelity to the faith of their fathers with such force of facts and logic that it was a real treat to all who heard it.

Saturday morning the weather was all that could be asked and a very large audience greeted us on this sacred soil. The history of this congregation was read to the people from the article published in THE STANDARD and comments made on the lines of the old ministers of this congregation by Dr. J. C. Clapp. Thus the congregation spent nearly one hour reviewing the past and all were delighted, as well as highly entertained and edified. Dr. Cort being on hands preached a sermon from Romans 1:16.

In this sermon he reviewed the work of the church, its power and influence upon the world for good. The benign influences of the Christian religion upon the heart and conscious of the human family, and its wonderful transforming and moulding power on society. It was a great sermon and showed unquestioned argument why Christians should not be ashamed of the gospel of Christ. In the application of his irresistible argument he spoke of its power. Only to hear it is to appreciate it.

At 2 p. m. Rev. Wm. E. Hoy, one of our missionaries to Japan spoke of our educational interests in that far off country in the east. He spoke mostly of the work of the girls school in Sendi, Japan, and argued with force and eloquence for a Christian home in Japan. This, our girls school in the sun rise kingdom of the East, is laboring to accomplish. The speaker says the women of Japan is regarded as without souls, by Buddism, the principal religion of that country and that the doctrine of the transmigration of souls is taught and that the only hope of a woman's salvation is that in this transmigration she has hope as she may be born a man. He showed the degradation of woman under the teachings of Buddist priests, and their object servitude and subjection to the lusts of their masters in the name of religion. He contrasted the purity and chastity of the teachings of the religion of Jesus of Nazareth with the sensual and degrading and pernicious teaching of the Buddist priests. He argued further that the work of the missionary was to counteract the pernicious teachings and place the heathen women in a proper personal relation to their God. It was a fine discourse and everybody was much pleased with the force and eloquence of the argument.

Sabbath morning was an ideal one. Before 9 o'clock the congregation began gathering and by 11 o'clock several thousand had gathered for the services of the day. The large audience assembled in the leafy grove where a stand and temporary seats had been prepared for the occasion. Here they were entertained by a very fine address by Dr. Cort on the theme of "Our Fathers." He took as a basis for his remarks that passage of scripture found in Deut. 32:7, "Remember the days of old, consider the years of many generations." We cannot begin to do justice to this admirable address. It was one of the finest we have ever had the pleasure of listening to and from the Reformed side of the Reformation was replete with arguments and presented an array of facts that every child of the Reformed church ought to be proud. We were asked by a number of persons if the doctor could not be induced to publish it and he may do so. We will not even attempt to outline this address less we mar its force and beauty. If we can secure the manuscript we may ask someone who is willing to publish it to do so for the benefit of our Reformed element in North Carolina and also for others.

At 2 p. m. Rev. Hoy favored us with an address on our evangelistic work in Japan. This like the one Saturday afternoon was very edifying. The immense audience was exceedingly orderly and well behaved

for which we are very grateful. They seemed to come to worship and to receive such good things as the speakers were able to give. The centennial was a grand success from all human appearances. The collections were large and the best of feeling seems to have pervaded every heart and mind.

N. C. COLLEGE REUNION.

At St. Paul's Church, Rowan County, N. C., August 17th.

The following programme has been arranged for the above occasion, which promises to be one of interest and profit to all who attend the contemplated reunion:

"The Importance of Education to the Masses"—Mr. W. W. J. Ritchie. "Our College"—Prof. M. A. Bager. "The True Ideal of a College"—Mr. J. M. Cook.

"Our Duty in Respect to Higher Education"—Prof. E. B. Setzler. "How We May Best Promote the Interest of Our Alma Mater"—Mr. B. B. Miller.

"Colleges North, and Colleges South"—Rev. C. B. King. "Our Embarrassments and How to Meet Them"—Rev. J. Q. Wertz.

Exercises to begin at 10 o'clock promptly. Everybody is invited to attend.

NEWS SCARCE.

Dr. Lawrence and Some Orphans, Pass Through to Albemarle.

SALISBURY, N. C., August 6.—News is a scarce commodity here now. Even Editor Whichard of the Daily Herald, who usually hustles around and gets out a spanking good paper, can scarcely find any local. Everything is so dull, quiet and dry up here that the people would almost like to leg for mad.

Salisbury was fairly well represented Sunday at the centennial exercises at Lower Stone church.

Rev. C. A. Rose, of Zeb, filled the pulpit at the Lutheran church Sunday night. Rev. Rose always draws a crowd and Sunday night was no exception. He is one of the ablest divines in the North Carolina Synod. His sermon was highly complimented.

A report is current among railroad employees here that the Southern will give out no more passes to the employes and that they are taking up those already issued. If this is true the matter should be highly condemned, and thoroughly ventilated by the press. It is simply an outrage on railroad men.

Mr. N. M. Lawrence and a chapter of orphans from Oxford passed through here yesterday, going to Albemarle to attend the picnic today. The orphans will attend the picnic at Mocksville Wednesday and return here Friday and give an entertainment that night.

Cells the Captain an Old Veteran.

The Concord STANDARD, referring to the Mooresville picnic says:

"The old veteran, Captain A. D. Cowles, of Statesville, spoke to the old soldiers on the cause and results of the late war."

Great Scott! Bro. Cook, you are inviting a libel suit. The captain is not an "old veteran" or a war veteran, either. He's a captain on a peace footing, having been in swaddling clothes or knee-breeches during in' of the war. And the binding part of it is that he is a widower and your unwitting designation of him as an old veteran may be the occasion of a duel or a libel suit. We advise you, as a friend, to make proper correction while there is yet time.—Statesville Landmark.

[We retract.]

The Concert Tuesday Night.

The night was rather unfavorable to insure a large audience, but those who heard the concert Tuesday night at Artory Hall were well repaid for their attendance. Not in a long time has a Concord audience enjoyed the sweet warblings of vocalists as they did last night when Miss Robbins, of Statesville, Miss Richardson, of Agnes Scott Institute, Decatur, Ga., and Miss Fawcett, of Mt. Airy, rendered songs. Each of these talented ladies are favorite singers and their efforts were appreciated. The orchestra, which was composed of Messrs. E. H. and J. Barrow, Garrett and Keesler, assisted by Miss Richardson as pianist, furnished some splendid music for the occasion. It was a treat for music-lovers.

Taken Down and Replaced.

About a week ago all the numbers upon the mile posts along the Southern Railway were taken down and prepared ready for shipping to Richmond, where they were to be renumbered. On Tuesday Section Master J. H. Blackwell, who attends to Southern from Coddle creek to a mile above Concord station received orders to ununpack and replace the numbers. The same is being done all along the line.

Mrs. J. H. Mason, who has been quite sick for several days, is much better.

COMMISSIONERS' WORK.

A Two Day's Session—Valuation of Property Owned by Mill Men Assessed—Lots of Business—Script Ordered—Lots.

Monday and to-day (Tuesday) the board of county commissioners have been in session, and a busy time it has been at the court house.

It was ordered that a corn crib be built at the county home.

It seems that there was some misunderstanding about the ringing of the court house bell and keeping in repair and winding the clock. The county allows Messrs. \$30 per year to be paid quarterly, and the town of Concord is to pay him \$15 per year, and allows him to charge 25 cents for ringing the bell each time. County Commissioners to be responsible for ringing bell during terms of court.

Ordered pay to G. Ed. Kestler, county treasurer, \$583.10 for jurors' charge on court orders.

Upon motion the board finds the capital stock paid up of the Odell Manufacturing Company to be \$500,000, and that the actual value of said stock is 65 cents on the dollar, that is \$325,000, and that the assessed valuation of the real and personal property and the plant, is \$211,330, and that the valuation of the capital stock upon which tax should be paid is \$113,670.

Capital stock paid up of the Cannon Manufacturing Company is \$126,000; actual valuation of capital stock \$81,900 or \$65 per share. Valuation of real estate, personal property and plant is \$67,272 and that the capital stock upon which tax should be paid is \$14,628.

Capital stock of the Cabarrus cotton mills paid up is \$70,000; actual valuation of the stock is \$65 per share or the entire amount, \$45,500; that the assessed valuation of the real estate and personal property is \$48,230, leaving nothing by way of capital stock upon which to pay taxes.

The board finds the paid up capital stock of the G. W. Patterson Manufacturing company is \$20,000 and the actual value of shares is \$50 per share or \$10,000, the entire amount paid up; real estate and personal property \$10,000, and that there is no capital stock upon which stock should be paid.

Pay to Ed. Barnhardt \$27.13 for guarding convicts, to be paid out of road tax.

Pay Herbert Smith \$33.75 for guarding convicts.

Pay to John Smith for guarding convicts \$27.13.

Pay to George F. Barnhardt, managing chain gang, \$58.70.

Pay to Mrs. McHathey \$8.65 for making shirts, pants, etc., for chain gang.

A Mean Man.

A French paper tells of a man who ought to be set down as the meanest man of his time: His Rapineau, and he is the happy father of three children. His chief claim to meanness lies in the fact that he has lately discovered a plan to reduce his weekly expenditure. Every morning when sitting down at the table, he makes the following proposal: "Those who will go without breakfast shall have two pence."

"Me-me!" exclaimed the youngster in chorus. Rapineau gives them the money and suppresses the breakfast. In the afternoon when the children were anxiously expecting their first meal, Rapineau calls out, "Those who want their dinner must give two-pence," and they all pay back what they received in the morning for going without their breakfast, and in that way Rapineau saves a meal a day.—Harper's Round Table.

Sullivan Was Short in His Accounts.

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 6.—A special to the Constitution from Covington, Ga., says that Postmaster Sullivan was buried there today. Sullivan committed suicide at Huntersville, N. C., Sunday. His accounts are said to be short \$450.

The Difference.

"I am very sorry, Karl, you don't admire my new frock. Everybody says it is charming."

"Your friends, my dear, pay you compliments, I pay your bills."—Lustige Blatter.

The Discovery Saved His Life.

Mr. G. C. Cailloutte, Druggist, Beaversville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep store or house without it." Get a free trial at Felzer's Drug store.

Notice.

We have repaired our grist mills known as the Patterson mills, and can make good flour and meal. Bring us your grain and we will satisfy you that we can make good meal and a plentiful turnout.

G. W. PATTERSON, Treasurer.

FEELING HER WANTS.

So fair was she, As all agreed, The clerks all rushed to serve her; On her they beamed, But glances seemed In some way to unnerve her. The boldest clerk: "With bow and smile, Then thought to surely fetch her. "I want," she said, Her face deep red—"I want a trousers' stretcher."—Chicago Post.

WE WERE WRONG.

Not a Lutheran but a Union School at St. Andrews—Membership Correct but a Mistake About Lutheranism.

For the benefit of the public generally and to correct a wrong impression, the pastor of St. Andrews writes the following:

EDITOR STANDARD—Dear Sir: In looking over the yesterday's issue of THE STANDARD I noticed in the column giving the number of Sunday school attendants of the different schools of the city on Sunday last, it is stated that at St. Andrews Lutheran church 117. Enrollment 150.

As pastor of St. Andrews Evangelical Lutheran church and in justice to the public at large, it becomes my very unpleasant duty to state that we, as a Lutheran congregation have no Sunday school in St. Andrews church.

There is, however, a Sunday school held in the church, but it is a union school, and uses a Sunday school literature published by David C. Cook, of Chicago, which is as far from Lutheranism as daylight is from night. J. D. SHEELY, Concord, August 6, 1895.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Willis Sears Killed his Two Sisters and Then Blew off his Head.

MIDDLETON, Conn., Aug. 5.—Willis Sears, of Cobalt, was found lying dead in a pool of blood this morning by his two sisters with whom he lived. Sears had taken his own life by an unusual means. During the night he took a shotgun and placing the two barrels under his chin and the butt on the floor he pulled the trigger by a string attached to his feet. His head was blown off his body. He was 68 years old.

New London Stately County, N. C.

Parties that knew New London five years ago and have not since seen it, would be almost lost to go there now.

The growth has been remarkable and the houses built are of modern architecture and convenience.

A few minutes there prevents a write-up of the town.

Mr. George Heagler has a nice store and lots of friends there.

We saw Julius Parker. He has been farming. He is a good farmer too.

Rex Henderson is there taking pictures.

The mine was not operating Monday—a pump had collapsed.

Blackburn Snowed Under by 408 Votes.

WINCHESTER, Ky., Aug. 5.—The Democratic primary held here today nominated J. B. McCrary for United States Senator by 458 majority over Joe Blackburn. J. D. Willis for Representative has a majority of 42 over H. L. Steyens and 68 over J. T. Ecton, J. A. Snowden, the silver candidate, received 287 votes. The total senatorial vote was 1,881.

Went to the Reunion.

Today (Wednesday) is the 86th anniversary of Mr. John P. Query, who lives near Harrisburg. He is an uncle of Mr. J. Penick Query, of this city, who has gone out to attend a great reunion of the living members of the Query family.

Land Posted Notice.

I hereby forbid any parties from trespassing such as hunting, cutting timber, walking or driving, removing fruit or anything of any description—on my plantation, known as the Daniel Suther lands, in No. 4 township.

Anyone violating this notice will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. J. N. A. KIMMONS, July 24, 1895.

It Covered the Ground.

"The late editor's wife is something of a humorist."

"Indeed?"

"Yes; took a line from his original salutatory and placed it on his tombstone."

"What was it?"

"We are here to stay."—Atlanta Constitution.

APPEAL DECISION—THE LATEST FAID

"Have you a new standard? If you can't get it, I'll order it." To summarize it at once without delay. It is called "The Standard." Very different from gastritis. Or the common trash diseases of the day.

It creates a happy frolic. Something like a winter colic. That has often jarred our inner organs some.

Only wrestles with the wealthy, and otherwise most healthy. Having got it, then you're right to kingdom come.

Midway down in your intestine, its intestine infesta! Is a little ally, blind and dark as night.

Leading off simply numbers, Catching all stray things that go there. As a pocket it is clear out of sight.

It is prone to stop and grapple With the seed of grape or apple. Or a soldier, button swallowed with your pie.

Having leaved on these chatties, Then begin internal battles That are apt to end in mansions in the sky.

Once located never doubt it, You would never be without it; It's a fad among society that's gay; Old heart failure and paresis Have decamped and gone to pieces.

And dyspepsia has fallen by the way. Then stand back there diabetics; For here comes appendicitis, With a brood of minor troubles on the wing.

So, vermillion, here's hoping You'll withstand all drastic dosing, And earn the appellation, "Uncrowned King!"—The World, New York.

NOT LONESOME NOW.

Buzz, Buzz, Buzz Goes the Spindles at the Cabarrus Mills Day and Night.

Lonesomeness has caused several night operatives to throw up the sponge at the depot, but Mr. W. C. Chilcott, the clever little operator there now, says it is no longer such a task for a man to pass the night down there since the Cabarrus mill has begun night work.

The buzz of the spindles at both the Cannon and Cabarrus mills, one on the north and one on the south side of the depot, can now be heard and it is refreshing and consoling to the operator to know that all of humanity is not slumbering while he sits and awaits the call at the key.

Night work began Monday in the spinning carding and slasher departments, which makes the machinery hum.

BEESSEMER CITY MILLS SOLD.

Mr. S. J. Durham, of Dallas, Purchaser—Price \$21,000.—Many Mill Men There.

GASTONIA, August 3.—The Beesemer City Cotton Mill was sold at Beesemer City, under a deed of trust today and was bought by Mr. S. J. Durham, of Dallas.

Dr. J. H. McAden, Messrs S. Wittkowsky, W. C. Maxwell and C. W. Tillett, of Charlotte, attended the sale. There were also present Mr. Watkins, of New York, and several mill men from this and Cleveland county. Bidding was lively and it was finally knocked down at \$24,000.

The property sold is the mill without any machinery, and sixteen or eighteen tenement houses.

The property was valued several months since by experts at \$42,500. [It is reported that Capt. Odell will equip and operate the mill.]

Lenoir Topic Editorial.

There is food for thought in the following taken from the Wilkesboro Chronicle:

"The majority of the press of the State is condemning the Shemwell verdict, as a lynch-breed. They seem to forget that their own comments of such a nature breeds a thousand times more lynch law sentiment than the verdict itself. The verdict was rendered under the due process of law as it stands. Better a long way attack and correct the system of the law as it now stands, if such need be done, than to attack the result of the system, thereby inciting men to despise the law as it is."

Two Hundred Pounds of Fish at One Haul.

Mr. R. W. Biggers, the cotton weigher, was out in No. 10 township this week and was told of a great fishing expedition of a party of young fishermen in that section of the county. On Friday last a number of boys were seen in Rocky River, near Black's Mill, and in one haul caught twenty-three carp, the lot weighing more than 200 pounds.

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Yorke & Wadsworth, composed of N. F. Yorke, J. C. Wadsworth and Cannon & Fetzler as silent partners, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 24th day of May.

This the 6th day of August, 1895. N. F. YORKE, J. C. WADSWORTH, CANNON & FETZLER.

We, N. F. Yorke, J. C. Wadsworth and C. J. Harris, under style and firm name of Yorke, Wadsworth & Co., will conduct and carry on the former business of Yorke & Wadsworth, and we assume all liabilities of Yorke & Wadsworth, and collect all notes, accounts and other indebtedness due Yorke & Wadsworth.

We respectfully solicit the patronage of the public. YORKE, WADSWORTH & CO. August 6, 1895.

As a remedy for all forms of Headache Electric Bitters has proved to be the very best. It effects a permanent cure and the most dreaded habitual sick headache yield to its influence. We urge all who are afflicted to procure a bottle, and give this remedy a fair trial. In cases of habitual constipation Electric Bitters cures by giving the needed tone to the bowels, and few cases long resist the use of this medicine. Try it once. Large bottles only Fifty cents at Felzer's Drug Store.

CONCORD, AUG. 5.—The Secret Service of the Treasury has discovered in circulation a new counterfeit \$10 national bank of Detroit, Mich. The notes are photographic reproductions of brown backs, series of 2882, printed on two pieces of paper pasted together, and silk threads placed between them. The numbering and seals have been colored by brush. The officials say: "The character of the notes should be detected by their tints rather than by the lines in the engraving as they are photographs of genuine work."

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FOR OVER FIFTY YEARS.

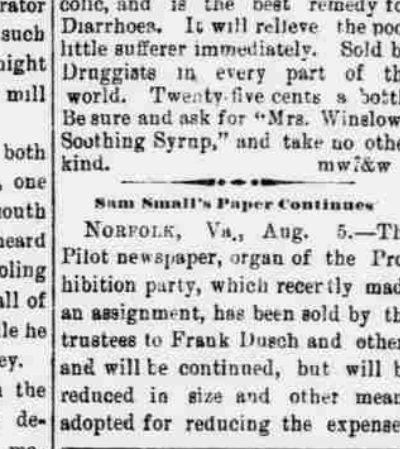
Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

Sam Small's Paper Continues.

NORFOLK, Va., Aug. 5.—The Pilot newspaper, organ of the Prohibition party, which recently made an assignment, has been sold by the trustees to Frank Dusch and others and will be continued, but will be reduced in size and other means adopted for reducing the expenses.

100 Bushel of CLAY PEAS will be sold cheap for cash at Patterson's WHOLESALE AND RETAIL STORE - CONCORD, N. C.

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NEW HOME

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WRITE FOR CIRCULARS. THE NEW HOME SEWING MACHINE CO. CHICAGO, ILL. ST. LOUIS, MO. DALLAS, TEXAS. NEW YORK, N. Y. FOR SALE BY YORKE & WADSWORTH CONCORD, N. C.

North Carolina Superior Court. Cabarrus County Superior Court.

W. J. Hill, Administrator of C. A. Suther, Plaintiff vs. J. G. Suther, John W. Suther, Lilly Suther, Oety O. Suther, M. C. Downum and husband, Jno F. Downum,