

LOCALS.

Your attention is called to the executor notice by Mr. C. D. Barrin, Jr.

Friday night seven of the eleven on the Guilford chain gang escaped. Only one has been captured.

THE STANDARD is enjoying some fine horse apples, the gift of parishioner C. M. Goodson, of No. 6.

Miss Bettie Alexander closed her summer art school at Lincolnton. She returned home Saturday night.

Dr. Bickle returned Saturday night from attendance upon a conference of the Tennessee Lutheran Synod which met at China Grove.

Where the waste water pipe runs from Dr. Lilly's residence across Depot street, is a very bad place in the macadam. This gully should be filled in.

Mr. M. L. Blackwelder has recovered his lost valise, papers, etc. They were taken to Charlottesville, Va., before it was discovered where those property they are.

Miss Mary Lewis Harris will return to Winston in about two weeks to resume her work in the graded schools. She is one of the favorite teachers in those schools.

A Mother's meeting, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., will be held next Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in Forest Hill Methodist church. It is requested that all mothers be present.

Hassel, the arch conspirator in the Beaufort insurance frauds, it now develops, has received \$300 in cash on a policy which did not come up on the trial. So said Mr. A. P. Massey, junior counsel, Saturday.

Dr. J. Y. Allison, who is here on a visit to his father, Mr. W. R. Allison, and who is one of the ablest ministers of the Southern Presbyterian churches, preached in the Presbyterian church Sunday morning.

A pistol, falling from Sheriff Smith's pockets, fired and sent a bullet through his leg. It occurred Saturday in Charlotte while preparing to go on a man hunt. It takes more than one bullet to down Mecklenburg's sheriff, it goes.

Mr. Daniel Kirk found 102dw of gold at the Ingram Mine Monday, 65dw, Tuesday and 25 Wednesday. Robert S. Crowell found a piece that weighed 43dw and 18 grains on Mr. W. S. Ingram's land Tuesday.—Staley Enterprise.

Mr. W. N. Weaver's three-year-old boy has had a bad case of nasal catarrh for over a year. Mr. Weaver consulted Dr. Wakefield yesterday about his boy, and the doctor found and removed a large soft button, which had lodged in his nose causing the trouble.—Salisbury Herald.

THE STANDARD is requested to announce that there will be services in St. James Catholic church next Sunday, August 26, at 10 o'clock a. m. In the afternoon at 3:30 Rev. Father Joseph will lecture and his subject will be: "Can priests forgive sins?"

John Morgan pitched an apple at another colored boy Saturday evening, and the boy to whom the apple was thrown made a mistep and went through one of the large window panes in Lowe's show window. He endeavored to follow the apple, which went in advance of the body.

Rev. M. G. G. Scherer, after a three-weeks vacation, filled his pulpit at St. James Lutheran church, on Sunday morning and night. His theme Sunday night was "Our Father, Who art in Heaven." It was a most excellent and instructive discourse, that elicited the closest attention of the congregation.

Master Fletcher Foil, better and more familiarly known as "Butch Foil," who went west two years ago to grow up with the country, returned to this city Saturday night, from Kansas. Fletcher is very favorably impressed with that country and will return, he says, after spending some time with home folks.

Mr. J. F. Dayvault will open his beef market in the McNinch store room on West Depot Street. He was to have occupied the Hurley building, next to Lowe & Son's, but that room has been rented to Dr. Morris of Monroe, for the purpose of opening a drug store. Dr. Morris is to arrive at an early day.

Cards are out announcing the marriage Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, September 3, in Holy Trinity Evangelical Lutheran church, Mr. Pleasant, of Miss Mae, only daughter of Mrs. Mattie Dreher to Mr. Louis M. Swink, a very talented and promising young lawyer of Winston. THE STANDARD, in advance, wishes for those excellent young people the fullest and completest measure of happiness. Miss Dreher is one of the county's most popular young ladies, and Mr. Pleasant's loss is Winston's gain.

Jailer Hill has only two boarders. The Pharr-ming physician of No. 2 was in the city to-day.

Mont Ameca Seminary opens September 4.

Freight and passenger traffic over the Southern is gradually increasing.

Dr. W. W. Staley, president of Elon College, N. C., is preparing to visit the Holy Land.

A yellow-hearted water-melon was cut and a man wouldn't partake of it for fear he might find a little gold bug.

The water is so strong at the Reed mine on East Depot street that if the pump stops three minutes it drives the miners out.

Next Sunday is the big Hickory Grove camp meeting. Already preparations are making by a big Concord crowd to attend.

Rev. W. H. L. McLaurin is conducting a series of religious meetings at Mt. Carmel church, in No. 5 township. Rev. M. A. Smith assisted him Monday night.

Miss Effie Brown will accompany Miss Mary Brachen to the North next Tuesday, and will study the millinery art. She will be absent for several months.

Those who ride bicycles or contemplating doing so will do well to consult the ordinance Secretary Hartwell of the Board publishes elsewhere in this paper.

Mr. Chilcott, the little fellow who has been holding down the position as night operator at the depot; for some time, has gone to Thomasville. He was succeeded by Mr. John M. Young.

Mr. Charles A. Murph. of No. 4, received a telegram that his buggy had been recovered and was now en route to Newell's, on this side of Charlotte. He is happy to pay the \$15 reward.

Mr. C. J. Goodman, of No. 4 township, has brought to town more than five hundred melons this year. His crop this year will not be an average with him, as he usually sells several thousand a year.

In the bicycle ordinance voting, three aldermen voted for it, one against it and the other two just couldn't sum up enough courage to vote at all—they looked down prayerfully and solemnly.

A Cleveland, Ohio, elevator company has retired from business, asserting that electric cars and bicycles had knocked out the horses to such an extent that its trade in oats and corn had become unprofitable.

Contractor Brown is humping things at the Cannon mill. The wall on the basement floor is high enough to receive the window frames. If the weather continues favorable it will not be long until the walls will be high in the air.

The State Convention of the Liquor Dealers and Grape Growers Association met in Asheville today and will continue through Thursday. A banquet will be given them at hotel Berkeley Thursday night.

The "Stars" have written to the Salisbury boys, begging them to come down and play ball, but they are as slow to answer this time as they were several weeks ago and the small boys have not concluded that Salisbury can't and don't want to play with them again.

The organization known as the L. L. of A. will begin holding Tuesday night meetings after the first Monday in September. The order has about twelve members, and the one now in possession of the badge is requested, by President Jesse Hamilton, to be on hand as his six months are up.

The hair, when not properly cared for, loses its lustre, becomes crisp, harsh, and dry, and falls out freely with every combing. To prevent this, the best dressing in the market is Ayer's Hair Vigor. It imparts that silky gloss so essential to perfect beauty.

The atmosphere is so thick with microbes in the neighborhood of Dr. S. L. Montgomery's that one can imagine they see little pig pens floating about in the air. It is really too bad when citizens have to inhale this almost stifling breeze. Sanitary officers would do well to see to this nuisance.

The Statesville Landmark says: Mr. T. D. Millr was summoned to Coddle Creek Saturday afternoon by the intelligence of the serious illness of his brother-in-law, Mr. J. O. Witherpoon. Monday Mr. Millr wired for Dr. H. F. Loog and the doctor left for Coddle Creek yesterday at noon.

Mr. Nathaniel Mortson, a well-known citizen of Iapeming, Mich., and editor Superior Posten, who, for a long time, suffered from the most excruciating pains of rheumatism was cured, eight years ago, by taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla, having never felt a twinge of it since.

A NOVEL IDEA.

Mineral Springs for Concord—Why Not Run the Water from Misenerheimer's Springs—Lawyer Crowell Makes a Suggestion.

Ex-Mayor J. L. Crowell has returned from Patterson's Springs. He is much improved, THE STANDARD is pleased to say.

But while talking, Lawyer Crowell made a novel suggestion. It is this:

Concord can be made a fine summer and winter resort, if a stock company would purchase the Misenerheimer & Lantz Springs and run the excellent sulphur water to Concord, into a hotel large enough to accommodate a large patronage.

When told that the distance is 17 miles, Mr. Crowell said that is all right. The direct distance is not over 14 miles and half-inch pipe can be buried. These pipes can be purchased for 1 cent a foot and there is an outlay of only \$739.20.

The Springs property will have to be purchased, and the only trouble might be in getting the right of way.

The pipe might be tapped at Mt. Pleasant for the benefit of the schools, making the expense accordingly less.

Mr. Crowell thinks the scheme practical and, selling the water at a cent a glass, it would be a profitable enterprise.

Sulphur water running 14 miles in iron pipes would make a fine medicinal combination.

Mr. Burrage in the Mountains

Mr. Burrage returned Saturday night from a visit to his brother, Mr. J. H. Burrage, at Asheville. He was greatly impressed with the push and business like appearance of Asheville and suburbs. He reports good crops, money plentiful, business lively, and everything moving on to prosperity. He visited Vanderbilt's place, on which is sixty miles of macadamized road, and saw the three-hundred shelling out the millionaires' grain, which amounted to 30,000 bushels of oats, 15,000 bushels of rye and 8,000 bushels of wheat, up to the time he left. They were not more than three-fourths done threshing. Preparations have begun for a big dinner and reunion at the Vanderbilt palace at Baltimore, to take place Christmas next. The palace is now complete.

A Familiar Face

Will soon be again behind the counters at Fetzer's drug store. Mr. Joe Goodman, for a long time salesman there and for the last two years head clerk in an Augusta, Ga., drug store, will sometime in September return and accept a position with Dr. Fetzer.

Mr. Goodman is an exceptionally fine salesman and whoever has him the public always regards the firm having a prize. THE STANDARD welcomes him back to Concord.

Two Famous Brothers Dead

Judge Russell and city treasurer Fred Rice, two Republicans, of Wilmington, have up had blood. Judge Russell drew a pistol on Rice, Saturday evening, and the Judge is held for the next Superior Court.

Both of them cussed at each other and used strong adjectives.

They are the cream of New Hanover Republicanism

Judge Russell helped and advised the Fusion Legislature.

Occasional changes at the Morris House are being made

The building is in better shape than for some time.

Mr. Morris has out the contract for the construction of a Veranda to the front of the hotel. Work began this (Monday morning) it will decidedly improve the appearance of the hotel and be an additional comfort.

Eq. Witherpoon Critically Ill

Mr. M. F. Nesbit sends the STANDARD word that Eq. J. O. Witherpoon of Coddle Creek, No. 3, is critically ill with typhoid pneumonia.

Mr. Witherpoon has been ill for several weeks, and his friends are now greatly alarmed, the patient himself having given up hopes.

Mr. Witherpoon is a gentleman of fine character and great usefulness, and his death would be a great loss to the community.

Has Not Been Arrested

At last accounts Marshall Cain, the murderer of his brother Filmore, in Davie county, had not been arrested and there is little expectation that he will be. The Landmark hears that he spent the night after the murder at John Reavis', in Eagle Mills township, this county, and it is believed that he will surrender to the officers just before the next term of Davie court and fight his case in court—setting up the plea of self defense. He is able to hire good counsel and, all things considered, stands a good chance of acquittal.—Statesville Landmark.

As usual, quite a large number of people will attend the Hickory Grove campmeeting from this city on Sunday.

WHAT A FEW PAPERS SAY.

All Quiet Except the Raleigh News and Observer—The Length of Lease Seems the Trouble With Most of Them.

THE STANDARD clips, from those papers thus far received, what they have to say about the re-lease of the N. C. Railroad. The majority of the papers are against it and they are also against the best judgement of the private stockholders, who are pleased, and if they are pleased why should the State not be when it prevents others from realizing more than 6 per cent on loans?

It strikes us that the newspapers are unduly alarmed for the amount of stock they have directly or indirectly in the road. We know nothing of the feeling elsewhere, but there is no dissatisfaction here as far as has been heard. Here are clippings:

They Merely Voted Against the 99 Years.

Only two of the directors, Hon. Lee S. Overman, of Salisbury, and F. S. Spruill, of Lenoir, opposed the lease. The action of the directors will be severely criticized.—Salisbury Herald.

Their Stock is All Right.

The extension of the lease of the North Carolina Railroad, made yesterday, appears likely to result in a storm among the newspapers.—Raleigh Visitor.

It is Too Long.

It is our opinion that the directors made a mistake in the number of years the lease shall extend. It is too long. And then the rate will be rather small in the coming years when North Carolina shall be far more prosperous than she is now. The Raleigh News and Observer considers it "a blunder without excuse, a crime without palliation." The News and Observer is severe. We do not think it is that bad.—Durham Sun.

They are all Honorable Men.

It was a capital mistake and one which will be repeated in it bitterness. We are far from impeaching the motives of the directors. They are all honorable men, and we say this with none of the irony with which Marc Antony said of Caesar's murderers. We readily concede that they have done what they conceived was best to be done under the circumstances but their action was monstrous and they cannot answer satisfactorily for it at the bar of public opinion.—Charlotte Observer.

This is a Good Rate.

This is a good rate of interest, but whether it is as good as could be done, we do not know. We certainly do not think the lease should have been made for more than 30 years. We think the directors did wrong in leasing it for 99 years.—Charlotte News.

Don't Tear Your Shirts.

Our Raleigh brother, the Observer, is liable to go into spasms if it keeps on at the pace it set in today's issue about the directors' of the N. C. R. R. Company leasing the road to the Southern.

The rage of the editor and all the staff is simply terrible to behold. But of course one or two men on a newspaper know more about what is best for the road than do its directors who are chosen to especially look after the property.

According to the Observer one of two things is dead sure—either the directors are infernal scoundrels or the biggest fools in America.

Who is right—the Observer or the directors?—Greensboro Record, It Was a Good Bargain.

A Record man has talked with a number of conservative business men today regarding the lease and they are all of one mind—that it was a good bargain.

When the State says, by statute, that six per cent shall be the lawful rate of interest, it looks like it ought to be satisfied with seven.

But of course those directors will be crucified to a man—so were the directors who first leased the road in 1870, but their action has since been universally commended.—Greensboro Record.

The New Roller Mills.

Messrs Lippard Bros have received about all the machinery for the new roller mill and are placing same as fast as it can be hauled up from the depot. They will not be ready for the grinding of grain for another month. The engine, boilers, etc., have all been placed, and in connection with the flour mill they have a planing machine. The capacity of the flour mill will be about fifty barrels per day.

A Cabarrus Son Returned.

Rev. A. Walker White, a brother to Mr. Henry D. White, and an able Presbyterian divine, is on a visit to his native Cabarrus home from his adopted home at Corpus Christi, Texas. He is from the Rocky River section. His report as to the crops in Texas differs from those sent out by press correspondents, for he says the crops in his section of the Lone Star State are unusually good.

Mr. White has many friends in the city who were glad to see him. He arrived from Statesville, where he has been spending several days.

OFF THE SIDEWALKS.

Bicyclists Must Stay Clear of the Pavements in all Parts of the Town—Ordinance 23 Must be Enforced

"And what they did Monday night was a plenty" said a bicyclist this morning, when another asked him about the final action of the town board of commissioners in regard to riding bicycles on the sidewalks. The ordinance prohibits the riding of a bicycle on any sidewalk in the corporate limits of the town, the penalty for same being a fine of \$5 or imprisonment for ten days. This law goes into effect on and after August 23.

As to ordinance No. 25 of the laws governing the town, it was decided that the police should notify all merchants in person of the existence of the law and that it would be strictly enforced. Ice houses are to be allowed to deliver their standing orders on Sunday, but allowed to sell only in cases of necessity.

Parties who want clean collars, cigars, tobacco and watermelons on Sunday will have to do their purchasing Saturday night or before.

The board granted Mr. P. B. Fetzer permission to cut down and grade a portion of Georgia avenue and Academy street along the front of his and Dr. N. D. Fetzer's residences.

AN EXPLOSION.

A Small Child Nearly Burned at Cannon Factory—Powder Bottle Burst.

The 12-year old child of Mr. P. C. Howell, of Cannonville, met with quite a painful accident this (Monday) morning.

The little girl had gotten hold of a flask containing nearly a half pint of gun powder, and in some way while playing near the stove in the cook room, fire got into the bottle, which caused an explosion, burning out the child severely. The loud report of the explosion attracted the attention of the inmates of the house and when the little girl was found it was some time before she was able to tell the story of the accident.

A Stately Man Dies at Albany.

The following news comes from Albany, N. Y., about John Honeycutt, aged twenty-two, the counterfeiter, who died in the penitentiary Saturday, a victim of consumption. He was born at Fort, Stanly county, N. C., and was convicted January, 1894. He was pardoned last week by President Cleveland, but was not able to undertake the journey home.

Horse and Buggy Thief Caught.

The horse and buggy thief has been captured in Spartanburg, S. C. It is believed this is the fellow that stole Mr. Chas. A. Murph's buggy. The Charlotte Observer says this:

The thief who stole Mr. W. B. Newell's horse was caught at Spartanburg, S. C., on Sunday. He gave his name as C. O. Campbell, an escaped convict. He stole the buggy that he had from Mr. Chas. Murph, of Concord, who offered \$15 reward for it. He will not be brought back here without requisition from the Governor. He will be brought here as quickly as possible. No particulars have been learned in regard to his delivity.

Some one broke into the store of F. W. Best & Co., at China Grove last night a week ago, and stole a good quantity of jewelry, pistols, gold rim spectacles and silk handkerchiefs, amounting in all to about \$100 worth. It is believed it was the same thief who has been caught in Spartanburg.

Delicious Berries.

Mr. W. G. Boshamer is a fine gardener and fruit grower, and few, if any others, can truthfully say that they have enjoyed a second crop of delicious strawberries, as did Mr. Boshamer. His second crop of berries were not as large in size or quantity as the first, but the berries, he says, were much sweeter.

Graham Again in Jail.

It will be remembered that several weeks ago, on Saturday night, one Tom Moore, an ex-convict, was severely out with a knife in the hands of Charles Graham, another ex-convict, and that Graham gave the officers the dodge.

On Monday Chief Boger located Graham in Charlotte and on Tuesday evening brought the refugee home and lodged him in jail.

Today Mr. Hill, who runs the county boarding house, has three to feed, an increase of one since our last report.

Bound Over to Court.

John Kennedy was yesterday afternoon arraigned in Esquire Maxwell's court, on charge of disposing of mortgaged property. The charge was preferred by M. Ulesby, of Harrisburg, who claims that the transaction took place in 1893. As a result of the trial, Kennedy was bound over to court in the sum of \$35. The court room was full of witnesses, some of whom were from Concord, Osborne, Maxwell & Keenan appeared for Ulesby, and Clarkson & Duls for Kennedy.—Charlotte News.

BURGLARS IN TOWN.

They Enter Houses and Frighten a Number of People—A Valise Stolen in Broad Daylight.

Sunday night burglars got in their work in the west end of the city, having visited a number of houses. They entered the home of Mrs. Jane Willis on West Depot street through the front door, but were frightened away. From there it seems they made a tour, and entered the home of Mr. John Parnell on Valley street. As this place they entered the room of Zeb Parnell and in ransacking and plundering things, one of them caught young Parnell by the foot, which awakened him. Out the window they went, Parnell following them, firing at them several times with a pistol.

Several other houses were visited, but nothing is reported as having been stolen.

On Monday afternoon a valise had been packed and was placed upon the piazza of the home of Mrs. James Clark, at Cannonville. When the party returned to whom the valise belonged, his property had been stolen, and has not yet been recovered.

NEAR SENECA CITY.

A Terrible Wreck Occurred Sunday Morning About 3 O'clock—One Man Killed—Five Cars Deranged.

The cause of the irregularities in the arrival of trains is due to the terrible wreck on the Southern, below Seneca City, Sunday morning about 3 o'clock.

It is said by parties who came in from Charlotte last night, this morning that the train, due here at 8:01 Sunday morning, while running at a rate of 70 miles per hour in a short curve, jumped the track and the whole train of six coaches, with the exception of the engine and one sleeping car rolled down a 60 foot embankment. One man, Expressman Frank Grier, was mashed to death by heavy freight falling upon him.

Nothing more definite concerning the wreck could be obtained. It occurred near the Georgia and South Carolina line.

A Cow That Gives Milk.

Mr. Dolph Mosley, who lives a few miles from Elkin, has a curiosity in the shape of a young milker. He has a young heifer one year old which gives milk daily. The truth of this statement is vouched for by the best people in Mr. Mosley's neighborhood. The Times says this animal was born and raised in the county of Surry and should be placed in a dime museum along with Mr. Howell's milk giving steer which hails from Wilkes.

A Wild or Drunken Man.

About 11 o'clock this (Tuesday) morning a man and a woman and four or five children were in a wagon, passing along the road just below the depot, when suddenly the man jumped from the wagon and reeled back and forth across the road a time or two, picked up a rock, gave a yell and ran toward the creek as hard as he could. He then stood in one position about 200 yards from where he started to run and cursed God, man and every living thing that exists. It was quite a while before he could be quieted and gotten into the wagon. The man was either wild or crazed with drink.

He is the "Equal of Webster."

Judge Norwood thinks he has found a solution for the difficulty in the law which requires the November terms of Randolph and Rowan courts to be held the same week. His plan is to open Randolph court on Monday, by the jail cases until Wednesday afternoon and then order an adjournment. Coming directly from Asheboro to Salisbury he will convene Rowan court on Thursday morning. By this means a legal term of court will be held in both counties.

A Vacant Place.

Roosters that have been in the habit of occupying the double-constructed bench in the front of Fetzer's drug store, are now deprived of perching themselves there to see and be seen, as has been the case for so long. The stand was put there for the display of goods; but as it was monopolized by loafers, it has been torn away.

Killed in Wagon.

Knoxville, Tenn., Aug. 20.—Deputy Sheriff Greene and a special deputy named Greenlee were killed in Watauga county, N. C., yesterday while trying to arrest the two Cable brothers, notorious outlaws. They had located the two boys in their father's house and called on them to surrender. A general fight followed in which the officers were killed. Mr. Cable was shot through the shoulder and hand and the old man Cable was shot through the stomach. The two young men both escaped unhurt.

Trying the Motors.

Court is continuing in Winston. The Governor ordered a special term to finish the trial of the rioters. Several have been convicted and six liberated. Justice is doing speedy work now.

New supply fruit cans at W J Hill's.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is Dr. Samuel Pitcher's prescription for Infants and Children. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. It is a harmless substitute for Paregoric, Drops, Soothing Syrup, and other OIL. It is Pleasant. Its guarantee is thirty years.

Castoria is an excellent medicine for children. Mothers have repeatedly told me of its good effect upon their children. Dr. C. C. Osceola, Lowell, Mass.

The Centaur Company, 77 Murray Street, New York City.

THE REPORT FAVORABLE.

Georgia Avenue to be Extended—Jake Boger Before the Board-Graded School Board Met.

At the adjourned meeting of the board of town commissioners Tuesday night to hear the report of the investigating street committee, the proposition of Mr. P. B. Fetzer, in regard to the opening and grading of Georgia avenue, was adopted, which means that the proposed street will be, at an early day, one of the many additional improvements of the town.

The committee offered its report on the street asked for on the south side by colored citizens. The board proposed to furnish lumber for the purpose of building necessary bridges, provided the citizens who want the street would obtain the right of way and do the grading. To this proposition Jake Boger, the colored people's mouthpiece, objected, stating that they would not do the work of grading. W. C. Coleman owns the property through which the street is wanted and will not give the right of way, which virtually means that the street asked for is altogether out of the question.

Tuesday afternoon the graded school board met and arranged the salaries for the teachers, to be the same for the ensuing year as last, and the time for the opening of the school on Wednesday, September 25.

A Bad Piece of Road.

Parties who come to town from beyond Mt. Gilesad, on the Salisbury road, make considerable complaint, and justly so, too, about the condition the public road is in. Farmers, with loaded wagons, can hardly pass, and on Tuesday some man who was hauling wood had his wagon to turn over, which dumped the whole load into the mud-hole.

It is somebody's duty to see about this matter, and it should be attended to at once. The road is almost impassable now, and, it is said, the cost to repair it would not amount to much.

A Cat Concert.

On Tuesday a family was moving their household effects along Spring street from the southern part of town to Forest Hill, and among other things, were a number of cats and kittens tied up in a bag. When the wagon reached the front of Mr. Davelmurr's, the bag containing the cats fell off the wagon. After striking the ground the cats began fighting and all of curious notes, the cats beat the record. It was a regular concert.

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