

CONCORD, CABARRUS COUNTY, N. C. JOHN D. BARRIER & SON, Editors and Proprietors. JAS. P. COOK, Editorial Correspondent. JUNE 4, 1896.

THE STANDARD is delighted with the great improvement in the road from Mt. Pleasant to Concord, especially that across Big Cold Water bottom, but we cannot see why the good offices of the road makers were not extended around below the bridge also, making it convenient to drive through the ford. It is now almost impossible to do so. A small amount of work would make it quite easy. Surely it is very desirable. "The merchant man is merciful also to his beast." How desirable that watering places should be available for the comfort of stock.

THE STANDARD most respectfully urges that this little job and great improvement receive prompt and due attention.

They are telling of a man in Washington who once approached Senator Blackburn of Kentucky and said: "Blackburn, I think Vilas is the most egregious ass in the Senate. Don't you?"

"My dear fellow," replied Blackburn, "don't come to me in the matter, because I'm pledged to Stewart."

According to the vital statistics of Berlin, just published, the mothers of the city are doing their best to get ahead of the hated Gaul. I see that 49,497 children were born here last year. Three of these mothers were less than 15 years old, 547 bore twins and 9 triplets. One mother of 17 had her third child. Eighty-one mothers bore the sixteenth child, 32 their seventeenth child, 9 their nineteenth, 1 each their nineteenth and twentieth and 2 their twenty-second.

Once in a while some German maid comes to visit the old time reputation, starting from the days of Tacitus, for consumption of beer. One such maiden is Marie Kleist, who last week appeared in Kletzbach, a small place in the Bavarian palatinate, on a day when work was slack on the paternal farm. She went in the inn, drank twenty-one half-litres (one and a half gallons) of beer and then still possessed the ability to thread the inn-keeper.

Ma. FETTER.—Garden the reflections gratuitously thrown in.

Soon after taking leave of my silver friend, whom I could not accommodate with gold coins for his silver and paper money, I met a party of men in great glee. Had I been able to have furnished the gold, this question arose in my mind, ought I not to have charged best, seeing that my silver friend would have gotten a more valuable thing for one of less value, else how can a man "render unto Caesar the things that be Caesar's." These men were on their way home from the enterprise of Concord; only it does not readily take to enterprises that carry with them a benefit for neighboring towns. What use is there for a city in a desert?

These gleeful homewardbound men were full to overflowing, not with "silver juice," but with something equally as intoxicating—free coinage.

Addressing me they said, "Halloo, Mr. —, you ought just to have been with us in Concord." "Why?" said I. "We had a mortal time discussing silver."

Well, said I, did you learn anything? You bet, said they, if the Democrats and the Republicans would let the people coin silver, we would get 14 cents a pound for our cotton like the farmers in Mexico, and we would have lots of money and better times.

Said I, are you certain of that? They said, just as certain as that the Pope are going to elect the next President. I said there is more doubt than certainty about that; but I can tell you how you can get 15 cents per pound for your cotton. How? said I. Why just take it to Concord and sell it at the highest price you can get from the merchant, then take the money you get for your cotton and go to the bank and ask the cashier to convert your money into Mexican silver dollars, and he will procure for you nearly two dollars for each one dollar of good money and make a profit at that. We don't want Mexican dollars, said they, we want Uncle Sam's money.

They will have to pay twice as much as they are now paying, with 1/3 chance against one in their favor that what they will have to sell will not double in price. Think of coffee at 50 cents per pound, plow shovels 10 cents per pound, traces \$1 per pair and fertilizer at \$50 per ton. Think you that they will hurt the merchant? The very moment the free, unlimited and independent coinage of silver shall go into effect, that moment all the goods on his shelves will double in price, while the farmer will have to wait the slow process of the advance in the price of his corn, cotton, wheat, etc., with the very strong probability that his product will never double the price it is now selling at.

I sometimes wonder why the merchant is not in favor of free coinage, for the merchant that buys \$20,000 worth of goods per annum will under free coinage have to buy \$40,000 per annum if he wishes to handle as many goods as he now does, because goods surely will double in price. Suppose he sells at 25 per cent. his profits now would be \$5,000; but under free coinage it would be \$10,000. Now his dollar is worth 100 cents, then it will be worth only 50 cents.

But here is where he will make. Salaries will not double, if indeed they will increase any at all. The merchant will save on his clerk hire.

At the meeting of the county commissioners, the following jurors were drawn Tuesday afternoon to serve at the next term of Cabarrus Superior court, which convenes in July:

FIRST WEEK. John A. Sider, E. L. Lashour, Jas. C. Fink, J. W. Cannon, W. A. Joyner, Jonas A. Shae, D. B. Castor, G. C. Goodman, Jr., John D. Best, W. N. Misenheimer, Charles McDonald, R. R. Holdbrooks, Martin F. Barrier, A. G. Best, W. G. Barringer, S. W. Wimscoff, L. P. White, W. A. Kindley, S. L. Partlow, C. E. Barringer, Jos. M. Fisher, J. W. Davis, P. J. Pless, Martin Heglar, Alexander Boston, M. W. Horton, John Weddington, R. H. Benson, W. H. Moore, M. M. Holdbrooks, Elam King, J. P. Horrocks, Geo. H. Miller, Paul W. Farr, L. H. Moore, R. E. Newell.

SECOND WEEK. John A. Blackwelder, Victor C. Ridenhour, John F. Alexander, B. F. Fether, W. V. Krimminger, Paul M. Dayvaull, W. A. Best, W. L. Bell, James L. Lefler, Michael H. Lefler, D. F. M. Lashour, Jas. H. Spears, C. T. Allison, R. V. Faggart, Ed. S. Erwin, W. L. Rumpke, Robert F. Chise, D. Monroe Moore.

THIRD WEEK. I have an ice cream freezer that will freeze cream perfectly in one minute, as it is such a wonder a crowd will always be around, so anyone can make from five to six dollars a day selling cream, and from ten to twenty dollars a day selling frezers, as people will always buy an article when it is demonstrated that they can make money by so doing. The cream is frozen instantly and is smooth and free from lumps. I have done so well myself and have friends succeeding so well that I felt it my duty to let others know of the opportunity, as I feel confident that any person in any locality can make money, as any person can sell cream and the freezer sells itself. J. F. Casey & Co., 1145 Charles St., St. Louis, Mo., will employ you on salary if you can give them your whole time. Wm. Mc.

got Mixed Up. Railroad conductors and people who loiter about the stations some times see and hear of many funny happenings. Tuesday night a negro woman purchased a ticket from this place to Washington, D. C., and after having her trunk properly checked, she innocently placed her duplicated check and ticket in her purse and put the purse in her trunk and locked it up. When the vestibule rolled in the trunk was put on board, but the woman got left. Knowing that another train was due (the northbound local passenger) she contacted herself with self-satisfaction that a ticket had been purchased and all that was necessary to take her to Washington was to get on a passenger train No. 25, southbound, came in and the woman got aboard and was carried as far as Gastonia, where she was downed and sent back to Charlotte. She would not have any thing like that though, and when this morning's northbound train pulled out from Charlotte she boarded it and told the conductor her trouble, just how it happened, etc., but that wouldn't go—the Captain put her off. Lawyer L. C. Caldwell, of Salisbury, found out that the woman was from Concord and paid her fare from Charlotte here. The woman wanted to go after her trunk anyway, but the conductor wouldn't let her. She is a daughter of Jack Reed, of this county and was to meet her brother Julius in Washington.

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NO CAUSE FOR FEAR. Richmond Will Care for the Veterans to the Very Utmost of Her Ability. The following card has been issued in answer to many inquiries made concerning the entertainment for the visitors during the reunion to be held in Richmond June 30th and July 1st and 2nd: Headquarters Executive Committee to arrange for the reception and entertainment of United Confederate Veterans, Richmond, Va. May 30, 1896.

With a view of answering many inquiries in the connection of this letter, I want to say that we are preparing with all our might and main for the grand assembly of our comrades, with all the loving care and devotion of which we are capable. We have given neither too old nor too callous to love the Confederate soldier with all our heart and mind and with all our strength. He will find himself treated not as a stranger, but as a brother, when he arrives. No one need fear to come for lack of accommodations. The provisions we are making in this respect we believe to be ample for every emergency.

We are frequently asked whether we will furnish quarters and rations to veterans who will attend the forthcoming reunion. We some time since in another circular promised quarters for all visiting organizations that might need them. We perfectly recognize the fact that there are many of our dear comrades to whom, for many reasons, it will be a great sacrifice to endure the travel here and to whom, in times like these, further sacrifice are too difficult. All such will be the honored guests of my committee and will be lodged and fed to the utmost limit of our means.

All others should provide for themselves at a very reasonable rate which will prevail among the hotels and boarding houses and the committee would be greatly assisted by their engaging their quarters at an early day.

Address in this connection C. T. Loeber, Richmond, Va. (Signed) FAYTON WHEE, Chairman, etc.

To see About a Change. Monday was a tough day on the board of county commissioners, but not any more so than today (Tuesday), there being a petition to change the route of the road now being built through Corle's plantation to Patterson's mill. Representation was there from both the parties that did and did not approve of the change, and after consuming the entire morning's session in discussing the matter, the commissioners were taken out to the grounds by both sides, and whatever is deemed best to be done with the least cost attached, making the road convenient and durable for the public general, can be relied upon to be done with discretion.

Jurors for the July Term of Superior Court will be drawn at tomorrow's session, besides other business that is yet unattended.

Weekly Crop Bulletin. The reports of correspondents of the Weekly Crop Bulletin issued by the North Carolina Climate and Crop Service, for the week ending Saturday, May 30th, 1896, are on the whole favorable, and indicate, except where drought still prevails, a rapid growth of crops. The temperature was above the normal every day except the 24th, though Friday and Saturday were also agreeably cool. The rain-fall was unevenly distributed, the northeast portion of the State receiving too much, the west too little. There was generally sufficient sunshine. Cotton and corn especially are in splendid condition; tobacco is doing fairly well. The wheat harvest has just commenced. Farmers are beginning to lay by corn in the south portion of the State.

A Chance to Make Money. I read how one of your subscribers made money selling Dish Washers; I ordered one, and my lady friends were charmed, as they hate dish washing. My brother and I commenced selling them, and have made \$1,700 after paying all expenses. We don't canvass any. Our sales are all made at home. People come or send for them. The Mound City Dish Washer is the best dishwasher on the market. Our business is increasing, and we are going to keep right on until we make ten thousand dollars. We sell from 5 to 15 machines every day and some days more. The dishwasher is lovely, every housekeeper wants one. There is no excuse to be poor when so much money can be made selling dishwashers. For full particulars, address The Mound City Dish Washer Co., St. Louis, Mo. They will start you on the road to success.—A Reader.

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Forest Hill News. Mr. Ernest Board, of Greensboro, is visiting his cousin, Mr. R. Bruce Board. Messrs J. M. and W. R. Odell went over to Bessemer City Tuesday at noon and returned last evening. Rev. W. H. L. McLaurin has returned from the Epworth League and Sunday School Conference at Statesville. Master Fred Odell is visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Durham at Bessemer City.

Mr. Frank Ponce, of McAdenville, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. H. L. Mabrey, on North Third street. Miss Annie Gray of Gastonia, is visiting Miss Myrtle Moore, on Church street.

Mr. J. M. Mabrey, who has been quite sick, is some better this morning and we are glad to note.

Mr. Columbus Hall, of Palmerville, Stanly county, is visiting his father, Mr. T. H. Hall, who has been quite sick on Third street.

Mr. George Wincoff has improved the locks of his property on Church street by enclosing it with a nice picket fence.

Miss Fannie Wincoff has returned to her home in No. 4 township after spending a week at Rev. McLaurin's on Church street.

Mr. James Milton, of Albemarle, has accepted a position in the cotton mill.

Miss May Milton returned to China Grove this morning after a week's visit with the Misses Mabreya.

Mr. James Rouse went over to Charlotte on the noon train.

The lawn party, which was booked for tonight by the Ladies Aid Society of Forest Hill Methodist church, has been postponed indefinitely owing to the cool weather. The little boy will be disappointed tonight.

Mr. Editor: I heartily concur with you in paying honor to our living heroic veterans and I think you hit the key note when you said that those two industrious veterans should be helped to Richmond to take part in the grand reunion of Confederate Veterans. Let some one start the ball rolling.—From Wednesday's Daily Standard.

A Chance to Make Money. I have berries, grapes and peaches, a year old, fresh as when picked. I use the California Cold process, do not heat or seal the fruit, just put it up cold, keeps perfectly fresh, and costs almost nothing; can put up a bushel in ten minutes. Last week I sold directions for over 120 families; anyone will pay a dollar for directions, when they see the beautiful samples of fruit. As there are many people poor like myself, I consider it my duty to give my experience to such, and feel confident any one can make one or two hundred dollars round home in a few days. I will mail sample of fruit and complete directions, to any of your readers, for eighteen two-cent stamps, which is only the actual cost of samples, postage, etc., to me. FRANK CASEY, St. Louis, Mo.

532 Miles of Water Melons. The water melon trains are next in order and within a few days they will have the right of way over the Southern road. There is only a half crop in Georgia this year, but Florida is loaded with melons. Seventy-two million pounds of watermelon is what the railroad and fruit men estimate will be raised in Florida this year. This is equivalent to 3,000,000 melons, which, if placed end to end, would make a chain of watermelons 852 miles long, or further than from Jacksonville to the city of Washington. What a picture to cause the astonished smile on the face of the average negro to broaden into a laugh of great gladness. To carry these melons to market a train of 3,000 cars would be necessary, and this train would be nearly nineteen miles long.—Charlotte News.

For Sale. Two thoroughly renovated top buggies almost new, very cheap. Call on Cook & Fort, Mt. Pleasant, N. C.

Notice of Sale. Notice is hereby given of the sale of the following property, near Tullin in Cabarrus county, N. C., on the 27th of April, 1896, for the violation of Internal Revenue Laws of the United States: One steer and wagon.

Any person claiming said property is hereby notified to appear before the undersigned at his office in Asheville, N. C., within 30 days from date hereof and make such claim in the form and manner prescribed by law or the property will be declared forfeited to the United States. S. M. L. ROGERS, Collector.

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A DOUBLE LYNCHING. Two Negro Rapists Hanged and Blasted With Bullets by a Georgia Mob. COLUMBUS, Ga., June 1.—At 1:45 p. m. this evening a mob of six hundred armed men broke into the Webster building during the trial of Jesse Slayton, charged with assaulting Mrs. Howard Bryan last Tuesday, and took the prisoner from the officers.

Slayton's trial had already begun behind locked doors and a heavy armed guard of men was present to protect the prisoner from any demonstration of violence. The mob forced the doors and with a resistless rush, swept back the spectators and guards and seized and carried the negro out into the street. A rope was placed around Slayton's neck and he was dragged up Broad street, the crowd shooting at him as he went along. Near the bell tower they swung the negro up and perforated him with bullets.

After this the mob, as coolly and deliberately as in the first instance, went immediately to the court house and overpowered the jailer and took Will Miles, a negro charged with assaulting Mrs. Albright two years ago, and marched slowly to where Slayton's lifeless body was hanging from a tree. The trembling negro was made to look upon the fate of his brother-in-crime, then a rope was placed about his neck and he was slowly suspended in the air and his body filled with lead.

When Italy was still, we gave her Cato. When she was a child, she cried for Cato. When she became ill, she clung to Cato. When she had children, she gave them Cato.

Communicated. John H. Healy died May 28th, 1896, aged 15 years and 12 days. He was a good, earnest Christian boy, a member of St. Enoch's Evangelical Lutheran church. He was regular in attending Sunday school and church. His funeral was preached by his pastor, in presence of a large congregation, who felt that a good boy was taken away.

Walter C. Frazier died May 29th, 1896, aged 22 years, 4 months and 5 days. The deceased was a very popular young man. From early life he was a Christian and exhibited his Christianity by walk and conversation. On the 30th of December, 1888, he was confirmed in St. Enoch's Evangelical Lutheran church, where he was loved by all who knew him. A very large congregation assembled to pay their last tribute of respect. His funeral was one of the largest ever held in the church. The tears showed that all felt their loss. The funeral text was: "The flower faded for the spirit of the Lord bloweth upon it."

PERSONAL POINTERS. The Ebb and Flow of the Human Tide at This Port, as seen by our Reporter. FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY.

—Mr. D. F. Summey, of Charlotte, is in the city. —Miss Addie Alexander arrived in the city last night from Salem. —Mr. M. H. Pinnix, of Reidsville, is in the city for a few days. —Lawyer L. C. Caldwell, of Statesville, was in the city today on legal business.

—Editor C. F. McKesson, of the Herald, returned to his home in Morganton this morning. —Mr. C. L. Smith left last night for Oxford, where he takes charge of the Southern's railroad office. —Messrs. John C. Wadsworth and Ed. H. Hall have gone to Stanley to put up machinery.

—Mr. Will E. Owens, of Abbeville, S. C., is visiting friends in the city. Mr. Owens is a railroad engineer. —Messdames M. C. Dusenbury, J. W. Cannon, Misses Addie Cannon, Elizabeth and Emily Gibson comprise a party that left this morning for Chapel Hill.

—Rev. W. L. Grissom, of the North Carolina Advocate, is in the city, the guest of Mrs. A. H. Propst, with whom Mrs. Grissom has been spending several days. —Miss Essie Marshall left this morning for Philadelphia. After spending her summer vacation at her home in that city she will return here in the fall.

—Mrs. J. S. Atkins and children, of Albemarle, who have been visiting relatives and friends in the city for a week, left this morning for Salisbury, where they will spend a few days.

Sixteenth Series. The Concord Perpetual Building and Loan Association will open its sixteenth series of stock on Saturday, June 6th, next. Call on the Secretary and Treasurer and subscribe.

The annual stockholders' meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 9th, 1896. \$2,000 to be paid to holders of 4th series stock, which will mature next month. JOHN P. ALLISON, President. H. I. WOODHOUSE, May 20—2w Sec. and Treas.

For Sale. My house and lot on East Depot street. Address M. L. Ritch, at Salisbury, or apply to W. M. SMITH, Attorney.

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Reduced Railroad Rates. Fifteenth Annual Convention of young people's society of Christian Endeavor, Washington, D. C. Tickets on sale July 5, 6, and 7th. Limited for return to July 21st 1896. Fare for round trip \$11.05 Iron clad tickets with continuous passage in both directions will be used.

For the occasion of the Sixth Annual Reunion of the United Confederate Veterans' Association at Richmond, Va., on the 30th of June and the 1st and 2nd of July, the Southern Railway has reduced the rates to an unusually low price. For the round trip a ticket will cost you only \$5.20, continuous passage in both directions. Tickets will be on sale June 29th and 30th, final limit July 6th. These rates are very low and every old soldier who can should take advantage of these cheap rates and attend this grand reunion.

Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias, Asheville, N. C. Tickets on sale June 14, 15 and 16; final limit June 22, 1896. Continuous passage in both directions. Fare for round trip \$7.00.

Meeting North Carolina Dental Association, Morehead City, N. C., tickets on sale June 13, 14, 15 and 16th, final limit June 22nd, 1896. Continuous passage in both directions. Fare for round trip \$12.

Commencement exercises University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N. C., tickets on sale May 29 to June 3, final limit, June 6th, 1896. Continuous passage in both directions. Fare for round trip \$4.70.

Summer School of Young Women's Christian Endeavor, Asheville, N. C., tickets on sale June 10th to 12th, final limit June 26th, 1896. Continuous passage in both directions. Fare for round trip \$5.20.

Fifteenth International Convention of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, Washington, D. C., tickets on sale July 5th to 7th, final limit July 15th, 1896. Continuous passage in both directions. Tickets may be extended and made good for return until including July 31st upon their deposit with a joint agent at Washington, D. C., on or before 6 o'clock p. m., July 14th, 1896. Fare for round trip \$5.00.

National Republican convention, St. Louis, Mo., tickets on sale June 12, 13 and 14, final limit June 21, 1896. Continuous passage in both directions. Fare for round trip \$22.75.

Commencement exercises Trinity High School, Trinity N. C. Tickets on sale May 29 to June 3; final limit June 6th, 1896. Continuous passage in both directions. Fare for round trip \$2.00.

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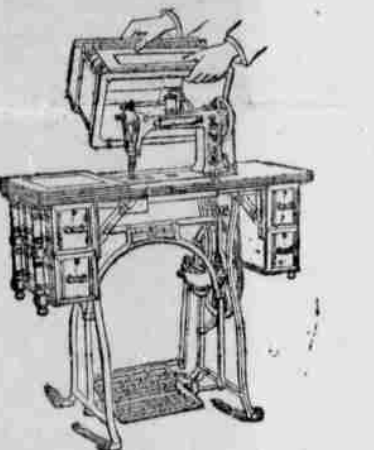
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