

SHORT LOCALS.

Mrs. A. G. Bent has returned home, after a visit to relatives in Greensboro.

The man that was killed in the wreck above Salisbury Saturday last was a negro tramp.

Five hundred watermelons were sold on this market Saturday. Not a melon could be found at 8 o'clock Saturday night.

Mr. A. L. Mose is building a neat cottage residence for Mr. J. Wallace Cook on the latter's property at Forest Hill.

The young man who advertised the stray turkeys says that they annoyed him no little by pulling his roosting ears.

A protracted meeting will be held at Smith (Methodist) church in No. 3 township in August, beginning on the fourth Sunday. A good meeting is anticipated.

Mr. J. D. Dove wants to procure a cropper for his three-horse farm at his home place, Mr. Dove furnishing everything but the labor. \$20 or \$25.

We call attention to a postponement in the sale of land advertised by E. W. Reid from the 3rd Monday in August to the first Monday in September.

Mr. Garah B. Caldwell, who has been flagging for Capt. Ed Patterson on the local freight between Salisbury and Charlotte, is home, the man he was substituting for having resumed work.

A young lady of this city requests THE STANDARD to find her a husband. She is not particular as to wealth. For further information call at this office and name and address will be furnished.

The Observer says that the Queen City Guards are to have a fine drum corps, which has already been organized. The corps will be trained by Prof. R. L. Kessler, of this city.

The cornet band is arranging for a series of open air concerts. Mr. Al Horrick, of Connecticut, a professional trombone soloist, is expected in the city and will assist the boys.

Rev. Father Joseph did not fill his appointment at St. James' Catholic church Sunday, on account of the sickness of a friend, at whose bedside the reverend gentleman is attending.

The rumor to the effect that Mr. John K. Patterson will be connected with the new bank is without foundation. It is numerously talked, however, that he is in the race for Register of Deeds.

Charlotte Observer of Sunday: Miss M. and Craig returned yesterday from Concord. As she went to get out of the street car on Trade street she fell but was not injured beyond a bruise or two.

Mr. J. J. Cook was down from China Grove Sunday. Mr. Jasper Stone, of this city, has become a partner of Mr. Cook in the photograph business and the two will go to South Carolina in a few days.

Miss Loula Fink, an excellent young lady of this county who has a position as saleslady with the firm of T. L. Alexander & Co., of Charlotte, is at her home in No. 8 township spending a month's vacation.

These are busy times about the court house. Four lemonade stands are stationed along the sidewalks where the thirst of the hot masses is quenched and the small boy is made happy by the deposit of the festive nickel.

Mr. J. A. Thom, for many years the efficient manager of the railroad office at China Grove, has been downed. Mr. Thom has many friends in this city who will regret to learn of his misfortune. It is to be hoped that his removal is only temporary.

Either the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Baker, of Cannonville, a niece of whose illness with fever was made by Monday's STANDARD died at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon. Her remains were conveyed to Mount Gilboa, in No. 5 township, for interment.

A tramp entered the home of Mr. Wm. Austin, at Cannonville, Sunday night and stole a quantity of bread and a frying pan. Mrs. Austin was awakened by the barking of a dog, and when she went to the back piazza, the thief jumped out of a window and fled with the plunder in hand.

Mr. W. M. Widenhouse gave us a pleasant call Monday, renewed subscription to THE STANDARD and then laid in our hand something flat and yellow like a good slice of ginger cake. It was two and a half pounds of flaxseed oil, the product of the Widenhouse mine.

Mr. Lee Fowler, once night boss in the spinning room at the Cannon factory, has accepted the superintendency of the G. W. Patterson cotton mill, four miles south of the city. Mr. Fowler has a large number of friends in this city who will be glad to know that he will be nearer us, if not with us.

The old warehouse that for many years stood in rear of the building occupied by the Old Mercantile Company, has been torn down and hauled away. One by one these old dilapidated, time-worn buildings are removed from the face of the earth. May the good work continue.

George Edward Kestler returned from St. Louis Monday night. His trip was a great pleasure to him. He says that the middle of the road men were victorious in that they did not submit to the scheme of some of his party leaders to deliver the Populist party entirely to the Democrats. He says his faction of the Populists will nullify down and place Tom Watson on the ticket in his stead.

Lowe & Dick offer unusual bargains in shoes this week. See their advertisement.

The Mill Hill and Huntersville baseball nine will cross bats on Saturday, the 8th day of August. The match will take place at Saunders, in No. 3 township.

Close up the shutters and lock the door, hang out the sign, "Gone to the shore," or gone to seek the woodland shade, and left his city bills unpaid.—Orange (Va.) Observer.

This hot weather is so intense and oppressive that it makes children as well as old folks, crabbed. About the only consolation one gets is that there is a hotter country—Hades for instance.

We call attention today to the announcement of Mr. F. A. Archibald as a candidate for cotton weigher. Mr. Archibald is a little late in the race compared with several others but is none the less known than any, having served in that capacity before.

There will be a grand Mason picnic at Mooresville on the first Thursday in August. There is to be a public installation of officers of the lodge, public speaking, a troupe of negro minstrels, band music and above all a good dinner, ice cream and other refreshments. The proceeds are for the benefit of the Oxford Orphanage.

It is said by parties coming in from Salisbury, that it is the belief of many people that four tramps are lying buried underneath a pile of coal and debris four miles above Salisbury, where a freight train was wrecked last Saturday morning. Five tramps were seen on the train before the accident, and only one was found in the wreck.

It will be seen in our announcement column today that Mr. Tom White aspires to the nomination for the office of sheriff of Cabarrus county, subject to the action of the convention. Mr. White is a sterling young man and is well known throughout the county. He has considerable knowledge of the duties of a sheriff and would doubtless make a good sheriff.

There will be a children's day picnic at Prosperity Lutheran church, Rimer's, on the third Saturday, the 15th of August. There will be two regular addresses and a number of recitations by members of the Sunday school. The public are invited to contribute to the pleasure of the occasion with their presence and their baskets for an all round good rustic dinner.

A WONDERFUL FREAK.

A Child Born With a Full Set of Pearly White Teeth.

Once before during its career THE STANDARD has heard of a child being born with a full set of teeth, and the statement sounded rather fabulous to an intelligent people, but was verified here in our midst. Some time during last week, Mrs. Isaac Biles, a middle-aged lady living at Forest Hill, gave birth to a child having a full set of pearly white teeth. The front ones were unusually large for a small child, and never, with the one exception, has such a freak of nature been known in this part of the country. The child was otherwise normally developed. The little infant lived only a few days and its remains were interred in the city cemetery.

What a Woman Can Do.

Last week I cleared, after paying all expenses, \$355.85, the month previous \$300 and have at the same time attended to other duties. I believe any energetic person can do equally as well, as I have had very little experience. The Dish Washer is just lovely and every family wants one, which makes selling very easy. I do no canvassing. People hear about the Dish Washer and come or send for one. It is a strange that a good, cheap Dish Washer has never been put on the market. The Mount City Dish Washer fits this bill. With it you can wash and dry the dishes for a family of ten in two minutes without wetting your hands. As soon as people see the Washer they want one. You can make more money and make it quicker than with any household article on the market. I feel convinced that any lady or gentleman can make from \$10 to \$14 per day around home. You can get full particulars by addressing the Mount City Dish Washer Co., St. Louis, Mo. They will help you get started, then you can make money awful fast. A. L. C.

Geosty Encouraging. President M. G. G. Saberer, of North Carolina College, passed through the city on his way to Guilford and Alamance counties, where he has gone in interest of the college. He tells THE STANDARD that prospects for a large attendance this year is good and that he is very much encouraged in the work. Rep. Saberer is uniting and agegressive, and concentrating his efforts on the work, there is every assurance of great future accomplishments at North Carolina College.

Wanted to Indict the Democratic Party. Politics are generally discussed by the court attendants this week, and while in conversation with a prominent man of the county, a STANDARD reporter was told that a certain Populist wanted the present grand jury to find a true bill against the Democratic party for stealing their platform.

A S Light, of Red Oak, Florida, netted \$3,000 on ten acres in cabbage.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Some of the Cases Disposed of During the Term.

Judge L. L. Greene, of Boston, arrived in the city Saturday night and is quartered at the St. Cloud hotel. He was somewhat indisposed Sunday, but was out bright and early Monday morning ready for the great work before him. Solicitor L. Q. Holton arrived from Yadkinville and is also at the St. Cloud.

Court convened at 10 o'clock, when Judge Greene delivered his charge to the jury, making their duty plain and comprehensive. He has a forcible, but pleasant address. The morning session was principally taken up in organization. The criminal docket is well laden with petty cases, and will doubtless consume the best part of the week.

Court is progressing rapidly, considering the intense heat. Several cases were submitted and coats settled Monday. Up till Wednesday evening the following cases were disposed of.

In the case of state vs. J. N. Wallace, fornication and adultery; not guilty.

State vs. G. O. Redwine, assault with deadly weapon; guilty. Sentenced to five months on chain gang.

State vs. Linn Beger and Lou Koons, affray; guilty. Judgment suspended on payment of costs.

State vs. Henry Howie and Mary Keellog, fornication and adultery. Judgment suspended on payment of costs.

State vs. James Fisher and Joe Wallace, affray. Wallace "plead guilty," and released on paying a fine of \$5.00 and costs.

The jury took the case of the State against Tom Petrea and Morton Petrea, charged with placing a dynamite bomb underneath the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Bowen, an aged couple who live to themselves in a quiet home in No. 9 township, Tuesday evening and did not come to a decision until this (Wednesday) morning, when its foreman announced the verdict of guilty. At the afternoon session, Judge Greene passed sentence, sending the father and son to the chain gang for a term of two years.

John Baxter, a prominent figure-head among the negroes of the city, was found guilty, charged with retailing.

Belle Starves was tried for fornication and was acquitted.

The incest case of George Clay and Flora Clay, his daughter, was dismissed and the father and child were released from jail.

The case of the State against Bob Dove, Doc Corzine, C. M. Cook and Bud Moore, charged with gambling, submitted and costs paid.

State vs. Rab Christian, for carrying concealed weapons, suspended judgment on payment of cost.

Henry Forrest, the notorious negro convict, was tried for house-breaking and assault, and was found guilty. He was sentenced to ten years in the State penitentiary.

Ed Hogen and Hattie Gibson, fornication and adultery, plead guilty and are in custody.

State vs. J. F. Watts and John Davis, larceny, judgment suspended on payment of costs.

In the case of the State vs. W. A. Wood and Mitas Oveschak, the jury had not rendered a verdict at 3:30 o'clock.

—Mrs. M. F. Barrett, of Georgeville, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Widenhouse, on South M. in street.



Fifty Years Ago.

This is the cradle in which they grew. That thought of a philanthropic brain a remedy that would make life new for the multitudes that were racked with pain.

Twenty sarsaparilla, as made, you know by apex, twice to three years ago.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

was in its infancy half a century ago! To-day it doth "bestride the narrow world like a colossus." What is the secret of its power? Its cures! The number of them! The wonder of them! Imitators have followed from the beginning of its success. They are still behind it. Wearing the only medal granted to sarsaparilla in the World's Fair of 1893, it points proudly to its record. Others imitate the remedy; they can't imitate the record!

So Years of Cures.

Notes from the Organ.

The W. H. & F. M. Society of Organ Church, R. 2, Cabarrus, N. C., Rev. G. H. Cox pastor, held a public meeting on the third Sunday of this month at 2 p. m., when the following program was carried out: Voluntary, reading, scripture and prayer, music, secretary's report, recitation by Miss Edith Klutz, music, recitation by Miss Mary Holsinger, collection amounting to \$1.60; music, address by the pastor, Rev. G. H. Cox, subject: Woman's work for Jesus; music, benediction. This society was organized July 7, 1888, by Rev. W. R. Brown, then pastor of the church.

Mr. Geo. O. Klutz, who had a position in the dye department at the Salisbury Cotton Mills, has been offered a position in a mill at Winchester, Mass., and has gone there to see how he will like the place before he accepts. It is quite likely he will stay.

Miss Venora Blackwelder, of Mt. Pleasant, is spending a few weeks with her cousin, Miss Dora Bost.

Mr. F. W. Bost and family, of China Grove, spent two days last week with I. W. S. Bost.

Mr. Fayette Barger is our happy man this time—he has a boy and a girl at his house.

Mr. J. C. Founts met with a very painful accident last week. While moving his grass-mower from one field to another, he was thrown in front of the blades. The machine was not in gear, but the guides brushed him and one wheel ran over him. Dr. McNairy was called and rendered the necessary medical aid. Although Mr. Founts was much injured, he is doing very well.

Mr. C. E. Bost had the misfortune last week to step on a pitchfork the wound was very painful, and the foot is still much swollen.

WHIT.

The Executive Committee Met.

The county Democratic Executive Committee for Cabarrus met at G. M. Lorie's office at noon last Monday. It was decided to hold the township primaries on Friday, August 28, and the county nominating convention on Saturday, September 5th, in the court house.

Mrs. Brown Dead.

Mrs. Ed. Brown, who has been sick about five weeks with typhoid fever, died last Thursday night at 9 o'clock. Mrs. Brown's death was wholly unexpected and it comes upon her husband and relatives as a severe blow.

Mrs. Brown was born at Gold Hill, this county, and was a daughter of Wm. Bangle. She was 24 years old. The funeral services were conducted from the house this evening at 4 o'clock and the remains interred in the Salisbury cemetery.—Salisbury World.

[The subject of the above has many relatives in Cabarrus that will be pained to hear of her untimely death. We bespeak the grief of many in our vicinity to the bereaved family.]

Attention, Co. F. First S. C. Cavalry.

You are hereby notified that our annual reunion will be held in Concord on the second Tuesday of August next. All are specially requested to attend. Business of importance to engage our attention. J. M. GOODMAN, C. F. SMITH, President, Sec. Organization.

Dr. Harrington in Reply.

J. W. Harrington, veterinary doctor, calls to say "I truly thank 'C' for his free advertisement of my business in the columns of THE STANDARD. I make medicines of different compounds. In the case referred to the young man who called for the medicine said he wanted my Magic Linctum, which happened not to be the kind wanted by Mrs. Rheinhart, who had been relieved before by another preparation of mine. When Mr. Rheinhart awakened I learned that he and Dr. Smoot employed, for whom I have had the highest respect and I did not wish to interfere with him.

I thought it was a unanimous thing with the family that they wanted to use my medicine until Mr. Rheinhart spoke unfavorably. Then I called for my medicine and bid good-night. Mr. 'C' is not quite right about my formula, but it is not my business to correct his error by telling just what it is, as I make forty dollars per month, twenty of which comes by my attending to my own business and the other twenty by my letting 'other people's business alone. In conclusion I wish to say that I have the very highest respect also for Mr. and Mrs. Rheinhart.

J. W. HARRINGTON, Veterinary Doc. or.

A Monday Marriage.

Monday afternoon Equine M. T. Stallings was called in at the home of Mr. Henry Leffer, on Corbin street, where he united in matrimony Mr. Henry Patrick, of South Carolina, and Miss Anna Harris, of Salisbury. Equine Stallings did not quiver near so much as Mr. Pitts did when marrying his first couple in this city.

A FREE DINNER.

All survivors of Company A to Assemble and Feast.

Mr. M. C. Walter, a prosperous merchant of this city, is arranging for a grand reunion of his old company in August, when he will treat his old comrades to a big dinner. The following call was handed THE STANDARD with a request to publish: "Attention Company A, Fifty-Second Regiment North Carolina Troops: 'There will be a reunion of Company A, Fifty-Second Regiment North Carolina Troops in Concord on Thursday, August 27th, 1896. There will be a free dinner for all the members of this company. Report to Capt. J. H. M. Alexander by 10 o'clock on the morning of the 27th. Let every member of the company come that possibly can.'

Railroad Railroad!

Mr. T. G. Garris and Mr. W. B. Eak-hout, the former representing a syndicate from Boston and Providence, and the latter superintendent of the Moore County Railroad, are in our town in consultation with our leading business men with a view to a railroad connecting Concord and Aberdeen by way of Mt. Pleasant, Big Lick, Little's Mills, and connecting with the Moore county road already extending this way.

With this road connecting with the Seaboard Air Line system, Concord would enjoy the advantage of a line to Wilmington, or by way of Raleigh and Weldon to Norfolk. It certainly presents a feasible plan through territory most needing a railroad and with promises equal to any inducements that may well tempt an enterprising people.

What is more, Winston will likely avail herself of this, another outlet to the South. No definite action is now asked for but the route will be looked out and something may be expected to materialize in due time.

Sunday School Convention.

Cabarrus County Sunday school convention will meet at Rocky River church August 13th at 9:30 a. m.

PROGRAMME.

Singing by congregation. Address, How to make this convention of highest value to all—By Rev. H. A. McCullough.

Bible reading, Christ our Leader—By Rev. W. C. Alexander. Address of welcome by Hal Barnhardt. Response by secretary.

Enrollment of Delegates. Reading minutes of last meeting. Report of township president, from 1 to 6 townships.

Report of secretary and treasurer. Dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Seeking a blessing, Prayer Service—By Rev. M. P. Giles. How to improve our township work.

Pastors' views—By Rev. W. M. Shaw. Superintendents' views—By J. B. White.

Teachers' views—By T. M. Rogers. Report of township presidents, from 7 to 12 townships.

Address, Individual Faithfulness the Key to True Success—By Rev. A. K. Poole. Election of officers.

Place of next meeting, Singing, L. M. Doxology. Benediction.

The exercises will be interspersed with music by the choir present.

Committee of arrangements: G. W. TAYLOR, W. E. HARRIS, H. A. MORRISON.

Sixty-Five Years Old.

Veteran D. A. Caldwell celebrated the sixty-fifth anniversary of his birthday last Monday at his home on Spring street. All of his children and grandchildren except Paul and Sarah, two sons, gathered at his home and partook of an elegant dinner that had been prepared in honor of the event. It was a day of great pleasure.

Rev. Barringer Resigned.

Rev. Paul Barringer, for three years pastor of the East Rowan charge, Lower Stone and Bear Creek Reformed churches, has tendered the congregations his resignation, requesting them to act at once. It is said that Rev. Barringer will accept a call to the pastorate of Mt. Pleasant and Mt. Gilead churches in this county.

Small Boy Hurt.

The 12-year-old son of Mr. Henry Potts, of Cannonville, is a great sufferer. He is a mill operator, and while carrying waste from the factory to the waste house, several boys that had congregated at Miller's store, engaged in chucking stones at him, one striking the little fellow on the forehead, inflicting a severe and painful wound.

Wanted—Female.

\$10 to \$18 per week to Men and Women for easy home work. No books or canvassing. No experience. Bonus file offer. No catch. Send stamp for work and particulars. E. H. HARRMAN, 218 South Sixth Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR SHERIFF.

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FOR COTTON WEIGHER.

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FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.

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Feeling some degree of encouragement by the genial attitude of my fellow-men in the county, I most respectfully ask your favorable consideration as a candidate for cotton weigher, subject to the action of the Democratic county convention. Respectfully, HEZEKIAH MCNAMARA.

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, July 25th, 1896, indicate that the past week was generally very favorable for the growth of crops, which have improved materially. The temperature was above the normal every day except the 10th, and the latter part of the week was very warm, with maximum temperatures above 90 degrees; rain occurred on four days, which was beneficial, and there was too much in only a very few localities; there was an abundance of sunshine. Cotton, corn, sorghum, tobacco, sweet potatoes, field peas and rice are all on the average in excellent condition. Fruit is poor, except grapes, which are fine.

Western District.—Past week more favorable, warm with a few beneficial showers, but too much in portions of Mitchell and Buncombe counties. Prospects for corn good; dryer weather enabled farmers to clean fields and lay by; corn earing well. Corn on creek bottoms was too much injured by the froest to improve much. Cotton shows some improvement since the rains ceased and is bolting nicely; no shedding reported. Tobacco doing very well. Sweet potatoes and garden good; pea crop fine and large quantity planted. Some turnip seed planted. Grapes ripening. Some thrashing will be done; the wheat seems to turn out better than expected.

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Notice is hereby given that the Democratic Congressional convention of the Seventh district will meet in Salisbury, N. C., on Tuesday, the 18th day of August, 1896, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for congress and one elector for President and Vice-President of the United States.

By order of the District Congressional Committee, Salisbury, July 28th. M. H. PINNIX, Chairman.

Democratic papers of the district please copy.

Dashed Away. A flutter of excitement was created Tuesday morning just before court convened when the horse to Dayvaull's delivery wagon became a little frisky and dashed down South Main street at a break-neck speed.

Master Henry Craven was in the wagon when the horse began to show signs of run, but when the second leap was made, Henry jumped out and let the fretting animal have all the reins it wanted. It looked as if some one would be right over, but such was not the case. It is a "new horse" that Mr. Dayvaull traded for Monday. After making a trip over one half of South Concord, the horse was stopped in the front of Prof. J. P. Cook's on Corbin street, heading towards Main street from whence it started. No damage done except to the harness.

NOTICE.

I WANT every man and woman in the United States interested in the Opium and Whisky habit to have one of my books on these diseases. Address: H. M. Woolley, Atlanta, Ga., Box 20, and one will be sent you free.

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