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BASK BALL!

A Noted Arrangement If It Can Be Carried Out.

I will soon be time for the baseball players to get themselves in readiness for the contests...

This will be a good card for our town and would excite the baseball fever...

Returned By Private Conveyance.

Probably quite a number of our readers are acquainted with Mr. J. C. Correll, who lived about our town some twelve or fifteen miles, and who left this country about four years ago, together with his family.

When asked about how he likes Texas he is very much displeased, and says that he does not want to stay in a country where the ground cracks open large enough to hide a man.

The Electric Light Bill Paid.

At the last meeting of the Board of Commissioners for the town the bill for the electric lights for the year ending December 1, 1897, was handed to the financial committee for the deduction of failures to have lights.

To Baltimore for Treatment.

Judge Dick leaves tonight for Johns Hopkins Hospital for treatment. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Dick and by Judge Douglas.

The Swink-Hearne Wedding.

From one present at the marriage in Albemarle this (Thursday) morning of Mr. W. J. Swink, of China Grove, to Miss Anna Hearne, of Albemarle, we learn that it was quite a nice affair.

A Farming in Arkansas.

A tornado struck Fort Smith, Arkansas, Tuesday night about 11 o'clock. It carried death and destruction in its pathway through the city, destroying probably \$1,000,000 worth of property.

Mr. J. J. Allen Dead.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Hethcock were called by telegram to Salisbury Wednesday evening on account of the serious illness of Mr. J. J. Allen, whose wife is a sister to Mrs. Hethcock.

PENITENTIARY TEN YEARS.

A Woman that is Known by Some of Our People Convicted of Larceny and Arson.

It will be remembered that some time ago THE STANDARD had an account of Mrs. Mary Traylor, the divorced wife of Mr. C. A. Traylor, formerly of Salisbury, had been confined in jail on the charge of stealing some things out of the house in which she was staying and also of burning the dwelling.

Some of the members of the ways and means committee are laughing heartily over a clever scheme which has been put into operation in Boston to evade the duties of the new Dingley tariff.

A large number of trees, shrubs and flowers are to be set out, more walks laid off and the lawn otherwise improved.

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The members of the syndicate wondered what was coming, but they replied that they did not know.

The water was frozen and the report was made that there was no apparent change.

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The case has been on the civil docket at Statesville for about two years, of M. O. Faggart against F. W. Best, administrator of J. F. Van Pelt, deceased, has been tried again at Statesville, and has been decided in favor of the Van Pelt heirs.

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The bribe leaders declare today that the bribery charges against Senator Hanna are to be vigorously pressed in the Legislature and a committee sent to Washington to lay the matter before the United States Senate.

Considerable interest is being manifested in the probable action that will be taken by Senator Koraher when these charges are brought against his colleague in the Senate.

There is a movement in that State to change the capital of Alabama from Montgomery to Birmingham.

CAUSE OF DELAY.

A Wreck in Georgia in Which a Number Were Hurt.

The cause of the delay in the vestibule trains from the South is on account of a wreck on the Western Alabama road. Two persons, Capt. Law and Flagman Duffy, were seriously injured and a number of passengers received bruises or injuries, though none are thought to be serious, except the two mentioned.

The wreck was caused by a mule on the track at a bridge, which crossed a small stream. The engine struck the animal, knocking it to the side of the bridge, causing a span of the bridge to give way as the train passed over. The sleeping car was derailed and one coach went through the bridge.

The Law at the Mansion.

Work will begin this morning on the lawn around the Governor's Mansion.

Two level parties for exact levels, or checks, are to be worked in conjunction and the other party will make a re-survey of the center and a re-jection of the alignment with cross sections as a basis for the final estimate.

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"You may spell 'smallpox' Tommy," said the teacher to one of the juvenile class. Tommy made several attempts, but failed.

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Millionaires are always capital fellows.

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There are heroes and heroes, but the Ohio man who recently eloped with his mother-in-law is in a class all by himself.

Tired mothers find help in Hood's Sarsaparilla, which gives them pure blood, a good appetite and new and needed STRENGTH.

THE NIAGARA CANAL.

Surveying Parties at Work All Along the Line of the Proposed Route.

The Niagara Canal surveying parties have gone into the jungle and work has begun all along the line of the proposed route.

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FIVE CASES

This Number Pending Against Mr. C. A. Traylor.

The Salisbury World has the following: D. A. Covington, Esq., of Monroe, was in the city Wednesday night on his way to Charlotte and was asked for information by the World regarding the Traylor case.

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Railroads and Repudiation.

Contributed to The Standard.

So much has been said and done recently antagonistic to railroads that it is really refreshing to read an article from the Wilmington Messenger in their behalf.

The article goes back to the time when we did not have them. It shows forth the trouble and expense of marketing and the cost of transporting merchandise received.

Our neighboring county had, no doubt, been teaching for a generation the blessing that a railroad would bring and now that they have it—and there is no question that it has been of inestimable value to them—we behold them repudiating the whole thing.

Granting even that they made a bad bargain, the fact still remains that they have the road with all its attendant benefits for which they should pay something.

By repudiation the county gets the benefit of the railroad by paying nothing in return, other than the freights and fares, and more than this, the blow does not land where it was aimed but falls on the heads of innocent purchasers of North Carolina (or Stanley county) bonds, who had faith in the integrity of her people.

Oh Stanley! Would that you had not brought forth a railroad thus to undo you.

Another On the Chain-Gang.

Policeman Best got him another man Friday night for begging. He is but a young white man, and does not look to be over 21 years of age. He was begging for something to eat at one of the houses at Cannonville, and they told the young man that they had nothing for him, but sent him to Mr. Best's house, where he was told that he could get something. He at once followed their directions and went to Mr. Best's and was arrested. He was tried before Mayor Crowell and sent to the chain-gang for fifteen days. He gave his name as John Lyman.

Royal Baking Powder advertisement with image of the product and text: "ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure"

SCHEDULE SOUTHERN RAILWAY advertisement with train schedules and route information.



I will be in Concord on Court Week, beginning January 24th, with a CAR-LOAD OF HORSES AND MULES at Cor's stables. It will be the best lot of stock ever in Concord.

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure advertisement with a portrait of a man and text: "Cures a Prominent Attorney."

Advertisement for Dr. Miles' Heart Cure, including a small portrait and text: "DR. MILES' HEART CURE"