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### A WESTERN LETTER

Written by a Friend of The Standard—Items That Are of Interest. S. chie, Tex., Jan. 21, '98.

ED. OF THE STANDARD:—If you will give me space through the columns of your valuable paper I will give its many readers a few dots from North Texas.

Mr. W. H. Simpson, a native of Amity, Iredell county, N. C., was married to Miss Nannie Jones, a beautiful young lady of Knolly, Ky., a few days ago. It was a surprise to all of Mr. Simpson's friends here when the north-bound Santa Fe train arrived to see him and his bride get off. Mr. Simpson has been here about 5 years and will make this his future home. Miss Jones has many friends here. She has relatives here, and visited Texas about a year ago.

Mr. L. W. Beaver, who came to Texas about four years ago and went to Wichita Falls from here, came back and farmed last year. He has sold out and will teach school from this on.

Mr. G. E. Goodman, who spent the fall in Texas, has gone back to China Grove, N. C. Come again, Brother Goodman. Don't let that North Carolina girl keep you away from Texas. Bring her back with you.

Brother Solomon, stay with them! We read your item every week or two, and take a great interest in them. When Solomon and I were boys we paddled over the hill together, and must say to your 'U No!' from Heilig that if he wishes to see a green horn to come to Arkansas. The cry of hard times are here now. Everything is so cheap that the farming class are making a living and that's about all. Texas made a good cotton crop last year, but never got much for it. It's worth from 4.50 to 5.15; corn about 25 cents, oats 20. Horses and mules sell at your own price. A good hand can get from \$14 to \$16 per month. A great many people are going West, some to the Territory, some to Oklahoma, some to the eastern part of the State. I see in your last week's STANDARD that Mr. J. C. Correll went back to North Carolina. Mr. Correll says he does not want to live in a country where the ground cracks open large enough to hide a man. He ought to have come to Dallas or Collin counties, where the children have play houses in the big cracks and hog walls.

Wish you all could see how we farm in Texas. We have what is called later-work four horses to them and make ground ready for planting every time you go through the field. One man can fix ready for planting from 75 to 100 acres and can bed about six acres a day. Then we have the cotton and corn planter cultivators and everything you can think of for the farmer.

For fear my letter will find its way to the waste basket I will close. Wishing THE STANDARD much success I remain  
A FRIEND TO THE STANDARD.  
Ending the Beginning.  
Mr. Walter Green, who has been in our midst for some weeks setting hedges for the North Carolina Fence Company and operating at the grounds of the Forest Hill mills, the Cannon mills and the Cabarrus mills, also around the private residences of Messrs B. F. Rogers and J. W. Cannon and the Baptist parsonage, is about through with setting these hedges.

### MR. JOSEPH YOUNG DEAD.

A Landmark Removed—Passes Away After a Short Illness—A Life of Gentle, Unobtrusive Usefulness.

At 5:40 o'clock this (Thursday) morning the spirit of our esteemed citizen, Mr. Joseph Young, passed into the realms into which only the eye of faith can peer.

It seems but a few days since his kindly face was turned upon all who met him in the walks of life, and his friendly greetings to passers must now be enjoyed only in memory.

He took his bed about one week ago and not until Wednesday evening was it apparent that the verge of life was being dangerously neared. It is not in the power of our pen to do more than justice to the noble character in point of gentle, kindly heartedness. No harsh or unkind thrusts came from him, and we would probably search in vain for one of whom so little evil is spoken or one to destitute of enemies.

Mr. Young never married, and therefore leaves no family. His nearest relative is Mrs. Catherine Goodson, a half sister, with whom he made his home.

He was born in the Poplar Tent neighborhood in 1823, and was therefore in his 75th year.

When Nelson Slough, as captain of the Cabarrus Black Boys, went into the Confederate service Mr. Young filed his unexpired term as clerk of the court.

When the county affairs were conducted by the county commissioners instead of the magistrate's court of pleas and quarter sessions, Mr. Young became the first chairman. He held the office of register of deeds for six years, beginning with the year '68, after which he has led a quiet, unofficial life, filling various temporary positions of usefulness always in the most satisfactory manner.

The funeral services will take place tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock at the Presbyterian church, conducted by Rev. Alexander, and the burial will be at the city cemetery.—Daily of 27th.

### THE V. M. C.'S

Of Concord—When and Where Organized—Other Things.

Very many Carolinians will know what the letters, "V. M. C." stand for, though if the writer knows he is not allowed to tell, as this is one of the things that a member of the Royal Arcanum must ponder in his heart.

The Royal Arcanum was fourth in organization in our city and was organized just about one year before the Old Fellows revised their lodge. The Cabarrus Council, No. 1265, Royal Arcanum was organized on the night of the 25th of November, 1889, with the following charter members:

Messrs. Luther Best, Frank Goodson, Robt. E. Gibson, M. M. Gillon, John A. Kimmons, Chas. G. Montgomery, Frank L. Smith, J. W. Peeler, John A. Sims, John C. Wadsworth, Jesse Willeford, Rev. C. M. Payne, and Drs. J. S. Lafferty and R. S. Young.

We notice among the names of charter members Mr. Jesse Willeford, who was also a prominent Odd Fellow. Unfortunately, however, he withdrew from the Royal Arcanum about four months before his death, thereby receiving no death benefits. Mr. Willeford was also elected Secretary at their first meeting, we find.

The order has increased in membership gradually each year until it now numbers forty-two. Out of this whole number, they have never had a death in the fraternity.

This order has its own hall, which is upstairs over Dr. Johnson's drug store, and is nicely furnished.

This order is a fraternal beneficiary organization. They have both half rate and full rate certificates, which entitles the holder to \$1,500 and \$3,000 respectively, the amount to be paid to his widow or any designated one at the death of the member.

This lodge also has a compulsory sick benefit, which requires that the order, in case of the sickness of the brother member, to carry his insurance policy until he is again able to take it up. During all this member's sickness, and including the amount they have paid out to keep up his policy, still none of this amount is deducted from the amount that is paid the widow at his death.

### SUPERIOR COURT

In Session and the Cases That Have Been Disposed of Till This Time.

State vs. Ivy Little, retailing, not guilty.  
State vs. Dock Johnston, retailing, not guilty.  
State vs. Henry Parks and Will Russell, forcible trespass, submitted and judgment suspended on payment of one half the cost each.

State vs. Charles Brannick, beating his wife, guilty, judgment suspended on payment of costs.  
State vs. Jim Seales, breaking into house and stealing pistol and several other things, guilty, sent to chain gang three years.  
State vs. J. M. Alexander, colored, stealing watch and money, pleaded guilty; sent to chain gang for three years.

State vs. Albert Colbert, simple assault, pleaded guilty, sent to chain gang for thirty days.  
State vs. Giles Miller, assault with intent, not guilty.  
State vs. Scott Alexander, disturbing religious worship, not guilty.

State vs. Jim Fisher, Mack Parks, Sam Stirewalt and Wes Cowan, affray. All guilty except Mack Parks. Each guilty person sent to chain gang two months.  
State vs. John Gilmer, breaking in house of W. D. Faggart and stealing gun, guilty; chain gang three years.  
State vs. Shakespeare Gilmer, assault with deadly weapon, guilty; chain gang two months.

State vs. Walter Rankin, attempt to steal, guilty; chain gang twelve months.  
State vs. Jim Smith, breaking glass at night in rear of Morris hardware store, guilty; twelve months on chain gang.  
State vs. C. A. Fisher and G. Fisher, disposing of mortgaged property, not guilty.

State vs. Joe Caldwell and Annie Wilson, formation and adultery, both guilty. She is sentenced to be confined in the county jail six months if found in the county ten days from today (Friday). He is sentenced to the chain gang six months, but sentence not to take effect until at the time that the solicitor issues a capias for him.  
State vs. W. A. Downum, larceny of cord wood, not guilty.

### WINE BARREL VISITED

At St. Pleasant and Some Other Suspicious Work—An Anonymous Complaint in the Town.  
Mr. Pleasant Jan, 29, '98.—The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church, will give a supper tonight in the Masonic Hall, the proceeds to go towards buying lamps for the church.

Mrs. Lizzie Betts is having a residence erected in Albemarle, where she will move in a few months. Her son, Paul Betts, went to that town this week, where he has accepted a position.  
Our town has been visited by a married couple who would not give their names or address. They seem to be in pretty good circumstances. They stopped at the hotel, and as Mr. Leutz, the proprietor, keeps no register, they were not required to give their names. They left Friday for Albemarle.

### WILLIAM JACKSON DEAD.

William Jackson, the first victim of smallpox in Charlotte, died Thursday morning at 5 o'clock.

It was seen that Jackson had a virulent case though it seems he caught it from a man with a case so mild that it was thought to be chicken pox. There was no little ado that Chief Orr had to get the man buried. He was buried six feet deep in the cemetery for the colored.

The other case is said to be getting on well.  
No new cases are yet reported.

### SCHOOL BOARD MEET.

The School Board met at 4:30 Wednesday evening and passed the following resolution: Resolved, That it is the opinion of the School Board that the circumstances do not warrant the exclusion of pupils not vaccinated as yet, but do assure the City Council of ready cooperation when compulsory vaccination becomes necessary.

### A MOB FOILED.

Gas Harman, a negro, was placed in Marion jail for attempt to assault Miss Minnie Othensboro on the 16th inst.

Public indignation became boundless and a mob attempted to lynch him Tuesday night. Masked men went to the home of Sheriff Nichols and demanded Harman. The Sheriff being advised of the movement had taken him to Asheville and therefore he took the easiest plan to get rid of the masked men by going with them to the jail, where they saw for themselves that he was not in. The mob then, about 75 strong, quietly went away and the State is spared the crime but not the intent to commit it.

### THE NEW DYNAMOS.

For the first time the new engine that has been put in at the power house around on Spring street, started on its job. It was the writer's pleasure to witness it Friday night. They now have a new Weston engine, and also have the other one too, so that in case an accident happens with the one, they can at once shift the burden upon the other.

The putting in of the new machinery was under the management of Mr. E. T. Nye, an electrician from Philadelphia. Mr. Nye informs us that these new dynamos are capable of giving a higher voltage than the former ones, and can make our street lights unusually bright. In order to test the machinery Thursday night he gave the street lights an unusual amount of voltage, and found next morning that quite a number of the lamps were burnt out on account of it.

As for arc lights, this machinery could give them to us, but both engines would have to run at the same time, having none to fall back on, as they will have in the future. I will be a constant pull for the machinery, and will be taxed very heavily all the time, in the same way as this one engine has been in the past. This was one reason why there has been so much trouble about the lights. This engine has just had more to do than it ought to have done.

Who is Responsible?  
With smallpox in our neighborhood of Charlotte and a dread on the part of every resident of our own town that we may wake up every morning to hear that the dread disease has invaded our own homes, the question naturally arises, who has the matter of vaccination in hand? Or who can compel our people to submit to this, the only safeguard against smallpox? Some say one thing and some say another. Yes, some with more zeal than knowledge have criticized the school commissioners severely for not compelling vaccination or absence in our graded schools, saying, in their haste to show how little they knew about the matter, that the board in Charlotte had done so.

### NO FUNERALS FOR THEM.

Clothes of the Attendants Burned—Treated to a Mid-Winter Bath.

The colored men who officiated at the funeral of William Jackson yesterday, say that if there are any more smallpox patients to be buried, they respectfully decline to act in any capacity. They are charitable, they say, and they believe in showing the dead, the proper courtesies, but they do not care to go through the same experience that was forced on them this morning.

There were five in the funeral party that escorted the remains of Jackson to the cemetery yesterday. Among the number was Ed De Brugh, Dr. McComb's driver. Ed insisted that he was not afraid of smallpox germs, so he was selected to drive the wagon to the funeral grounds. The other four men followed at a respectful distance.

When the cemetery was reached, five men lowered the body in the 10-foot grave that had been prepared and came back to the city. This morning it was suggested that some kind of disinfectant should be used by these men.

Finally it was decided that they go to the creek below the city; take a winter bath and there burn all of the clothing that they wore to the funeral. Officer Hall escorted four of the men to the creek west of the city and another officer went with Ed De Brugh to the creek below the orphanage.

After it was all over De Brugh stated that he would not officiate at any more funerals, especially when the occasion demands such rigid enforcement of the law of disinfecting.—Charlotte News.

Two Who Failed to Show Up.  
At this term of court two persons have failed to show up for trial that some of our people know. The first case was that of Mr. Chas. Oprey, the young man who was drunk and very disorderly one Sunday evening several months ago, and who got out of jail on a bond until this term of court. He has not been in our town since the 29th of December.

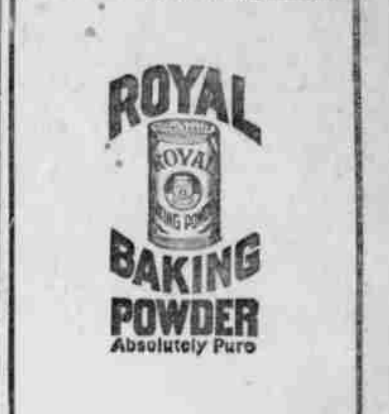
The other is a negro named Bob White, who formerly drove the dray wagon to Patterson's mill, and was indicted for the embezzlement of some money belonging to a colored organization. He was in the city some days ago, but failed to show up for trial.

### A YOUNG DOCTOR FALLS A VICTIM TO CONSUMPTION.

Dr. Thomas W. Mott died at the Central Hospital at Raleigh Wednesday. He was first assistant surgeon under Dr. Kirby. He was a native of Iredell county and a graduate of Davidson College. He fell a victim to consumption and died of hemorrhage of the lungs. He was in his 27th year and was to have been married within a month. The interment took place today (Friday) at Davidson College.

Nexton's Translation.  
A countryman wandering about a churchyard came upon a stone inscribed with the inscription, "S. transit gloria mundi."  
"What does it mean?" he asked of the sexton, who had been explaining the inscription to him.  
The sexton peered toward it, and not wishing to show any ignorance, replied, "Well, it means that he was sick transiently, and went to glory Monday morning."

### ROYAL MAKES THE FOOD PURE, WHOLESALE AND DELICIOUS.



### SCHEDULE SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

In Effect Jan. 18, 1897.  
This condensed schedule is published as information, and is subject to change without notice to the public.

Trains Leave Concord, N. C.  
8:25 p. m.—No. 35 daily for Atlanta, Charlotte, Air, 25, a division, and all points South and Southwest. Carries through Pullman drawing-room buffet sleepers between New York, Washington, Atlanta, New Orleans, Memphis, Montgomery, Mobile and New Orleans, and all points South and Southwest. Through Pullman sleeping New York to New Orleans and New Orleans to Memphis, dining car, vestibule coach, between Washington and Atlanta, Pullman tourist car for San Francisco, Sunday.

8:35 p. m.—No. 7, daily, from Richmond, Washington, Goldsboro, Norfolk, Selma, Raleigh, Greensboro, Knoxville and Asheville to Charlotte, N. C.  
10:20 a. m.—No. 11, daily, for Atlanta and all points South. Solid train, Richmond to Atlanta; Pullman sleeping car, Richmond to Greensboro.

10:58 a. m.—No. 38, daily, for Washington, Richmond, Raleigh and all points North. Carries Pullman drawing-room buffet sleeper, New Orleans to New York; Birmingham to New York; Pullman tourist cars from San Francisco to Thursday.  
8:53 p. m.—No. 38, daily, Washington and New York to Memphis, dining car, limited, for Washington and all points North. Through Pullman car, Memphis to New York; New Orleans to New York; Tampa to New Orleans. Also carries vestibule coach and dining car.

7:08 p. m.—No. 12, daily, for Richmond, Asheville, Chattanooga, Raleigh, Goldsboro and all points North. Carries Pullman sleeping car from Greensboro to Richmond. Connects at Greensboro with train carrying Pullman car for Raleigh.  
6:27 a. m.—No. 10, daily, for Richmond; connects at Greensboro for Raleigh and Norfolk; at Danville for Washington and points North; at Salisbury for Asheville, Knoxville and points West.

All freight trains carry passengers. JOHN M. CULP, W. A. TUCK, Traffic Mgr., Gen'l Pass. Ag't, P. S. GANNON, Washington, D. C. Third Vice President, Gen'l Frt. Ag't, and Gen'l Manager, Washington, D. C.  
S. H. HARDWICK, Asst. Gen'l Frt. Ag't, Atlanta, Ga.  
W. H. TAYLOR, Asst. Gen'l Frt. Ag't, Louisville, Ky.  
G. W. DUENEL, Local Ag't, Concord, N. C.

### MIRACULOUS BENEFIT RECEIVED FROM DR. MILES' NEW HEART CURE.

ELI P. BAIRD, of Ames, N. Y., a veteran of the 2nd N. Y. Artillery and for thirty years of the Hancock & Milled Carriage Co., of Auburn, says: "I write to express my gratitude for the miraculous benefit received from Dr. Miles' Heart Cure. I suffered for years, as a result of my life, from a weak heart, which affected my heart in the worst way, my limbs would give out on the ankles up. I bought until I was unable to button my clothing, had sharp pains about the heart, smothering spells and shortness of breath. For three months I was unable to lie down, and all the sleep I got was in an arm chair. I was treated by the best doctors but gradually grew worse. About a year ago I commenced taking Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure, and I passed my life as if by a miracle."  
Dr. Miles' Heart Cure is a pure vegetable medicine, and is guaranteed to cure all cases of heart disease, whether it be of the heart or of the lungs. It is a safe and reliable remedy, and is sold by all druggists. Price 25 cents per bottle. Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure, 100 N. 2nd St., New York, N. Y.