

THE STANDARD'S READING LIST

We will be glad to furnish our readers any of the following periodicals in connection with this Standard at the following prices...

WIT THE HIGH SEASON

We had when we pleased with friends of the Populist party to quit the un-pleasant relations with that party since it has no real power but through fusion with the Republicans...

It comes with poor grace from good men to murmur or brood over things hard to bear but abundantly provided and make that an excuse to personality the most unbecoming...

A snip for all the ugly things said by a few waxy tongues. We care little for them, but we are in earnest to rid the State of a disgraceful government.

If men want to keep Gov. Russell in the office in which he violates good faith, if they want the like of the detestable Jim Young over white lady teachers and blind white children...

THEY'RE COMING BACK

We are greatly encouraged by the news that all over the county where there are Populists the Democrats will make appreciable gains. The Populists are beginning to see their great mistake...

WHY ARE OTHERS?

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ferred from one farm to another and that had to be sold, or given away to keep from killing. Also wagons and other farming implements were all worn out and worthless.

The report takes care to not give an itemized inventory by which the public would know what Jim Young for the aid was out there...

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Another great discovery has been made, and that too, by a lady in this country. Disease fastened its claws upon her and for seven years she withstood its relentless, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent.

There will be a reunion of the survivors of Co. H, 8th S. C. Regiment, at Mt. Pleasant, August 10th. It is hoped that there will be a full turnout. Come and bring your baskets. Let's have a grand meeting.

The Standard in the world for Cuba, Russia, Korea, Ulster, Salt River, Prer-Sova, Tettee Chapped Hands, OEBIains, Corns and all Sore Eruptions, and positively cures Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale at P. B. Feltner's Drug Store.

This (Tuesday) morning, our townsmen, Mr. C. W. Swink found two of his fine Jersey heifers in the pasture dead. They were struck by lightning Saturday night during the big rain.

Our white men are careless in taking care of protecting their negroes from the heat of the sun. They are careless of their conduct toward them, and our experience among poor white people in this country teaches us that women of that race are not more particular in the matter of clandestine meetings with colored men than are

THE GREAT FLOOD.

The Lightning Plays While It Rains in Sheets.

It is reported that the Buffalo and Bradford Mills were the most damaged by the flood. The Buffalo mill is washed away.

Mr. Geo. M. Misenheimer's dam on the Three Mile branch broke for about 30 feet, carrying the corn mill, saw mill and work shop away.

The new macadam road by Mr. C. W. Swink's was almost destroyed at the Mill near his house. The earth softened and seemed to find its way in through the car on the upper side.

Quickly on Sabbath morning the news spread that the effects of the rain were unprecedented here and all day earlier through visited the weeks of human industry.

The iron bridge cost the county about \$3,000. Much will depend on the condition in which it is found to be. The Southern Railroad's loss is much one that it would have been paid for the easy out around by Staterville, delays amounting to more than the mending.

Mr. Corl will at once build a livery stable on this lot. It is yet undecided whether the stable will extend to the alley, as there is some probability of Mr. Dayvaut's buying room enough for his market.

Mr. R. L. McAlister, who is superintending the construction of the new mill at Albemarle, spent Saturday night and Sunday at home.

Miss Margaret Fisher gave a picnic ride to and from the picnic grounds at Barrier's mill. Messrs. Walter Cook and Prof. G. F. McAlister returned last Monday from a visit to Norwood and Albemarle.

Mr. John Holdbrooks will build the new school house known as the Cruse school house. Mr. Will Lent's has gone to Greensboro where he will enter school.

Mr. W. R. O'Neil and children have gone to Connelly's Springs. Mr. Charles Ruffy, of Danville, Va., spent Sunday in the city.

Miss Lillie Cook, who has been visiting Miss Marcella Ward, at Salisbury, has returned home.

On Tuesday the cotton pickers could be seen at work in one of the fields of Esq. R. W. Allison, getting out their product ready for the ginning. Early this (Wednesday) morning the Lippards & Barrier cotton gin was singing a new song.

MISS BETTIE ALEXANDER DEAD.

Passed serenely away while the gathered clouds poured their torrents.

As the electrical storm was beginning to subside many Saturday night at 11 o'clock, one spirit at least was calm and serene as it took its flight by angel guides, through earth's troubled elements to lay itself sweetly in the bosom of the Saviour, whom it adored, and left only the earthly remains of Miss Bettie Alexander.

She was the daughter of Capt. and Mrs. J. M. Alexander, who, with three sisters and one brother, viz: Mrs. F. S. Starke, of Mooresville; Mrs. C. A. Stone, of Charlotte; Mrs. J. C. Patterson and Miss Nannie Alexander, of Concord, and Mr. Jno. Alexander, of Co. L, First Regiment N. C. V.; now suffer to gather the throes that come when we must yield loved one.

She chose the beautiful art of painting and finished her course of study and practice in Paris. She taught the branch in Elizabeth College last year, but experiencing declining health she resigned the place at the end of the term.

Her health has been delicate ever since. Her affliction seemed of a bilious nature. She was attacked with severe chill Saturday and the end came as stated. It is very probable that Miss Alexander's tastes led to a calling for which her physical system was not well adapted.

Whatever were the agencies that took the life with so much promise of efficiency, death was welcomed by its victim. She was a consistent and honored member of Central M. E. church, from which the earthly remains took their adieu from loving view to await the great restoration at the last day.

Her pastor, Rev. J. E. Thompson, preached her funeral at 11 o'clock when the body was gently laid to rest in the city cemetery by Messrs. M. J. Freeman, W. W. Scharf, Will Dayvaut, L. U. Cottrane, R. L. Avasi and Ed. F. White.

We join hosts of friends in this tender of sincere sympathy in this bereavement following so closely the loss of a son and brother but two years ago in the person of Mr. Charles A. exander.

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REAL ESTATE DEAL.

The McNeich Property Bought—A livery stable to be built on West Depot Street—Another building to be built.

For some time our townsman, Mr. M. J. Corl has been on a trade for the McNeich property on West Depot street, but not until last week was the trade agreed upon by the parties.

The line extends from the alley above where Mr. Jas. Dayvaut now runs a beef market down to the Presbyterian church yard, and extends back down the hill 140 feet.

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AN OPEN LETTER TO MOTHERS.

WE ARE ASKING IN THE COURTS OUR RIGHT TO THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE WORD "CASTORIA," AND "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," AS OUR TRADE MARK.

I, DR. SAMUEL PITCHER, of Hyannis, Massachusetts, was the originator of "CASTORIA," the same that has borne and does now bear "Castor's" on every the fac-simile signature of "Castor's" wrapper.

LOOK CAREFULLY at the wrapper and see that it is the kind you have always bought and has the signature of "Castor's" on the wrapper. No one has authority from me to use my name except The Centaur Company, of which Chas. H. Fletcher is President.

Do Not Be Deceived. Do not endanger the life of your child by accepting a cheap substitute which some druggist may offer you (because he makes a few more pennies on it), the ingredients of which even he does not know.

"The Kind You Have Always Bought" BEARS THE SIGNATURE OF Chas. H. Fletcher. Insist on Having The Kind That Never Failed You.

HELLO! HELLO! Announcements.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Cabarrus County for the next ensuing term, subject to the decision of the Democratic nominating convention. In asking the support of our citizens, I promise fidelity to duty if elected.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of cotton weigher for Cabarrus county, subject to the action of the Democratic nominating convention. In asking the support of our citizens, I pledge my earnest support in electing the entire Democratic ticket, and elected will do all in my power to earnestly discharge the duties of said office.

I hereby announce myself to the citizens and voters of Cabarrus county as a candidate for cotton weigher subject to the action of the Democratic nominating convention.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of sheriff of Cabarrus county, subject to the Democratic primaries and nominating convention.

I hereby respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Cabarrus county for the next ensuing term, subject to the Democratic nominating convention.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds for Cabarrus county, subject to the action of the Democratic nominating convention.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of cotton weigher for Cabarrus county, subject to the action of the Democratic nominating convention.

Subject to the action of the Democratic Nominating Convention, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Superior court.

A startling incident of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—kept on gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had advised me to try 'Electric Bitters,' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and rob of the other victims." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents per bottle at P. B. Feltner's Drug Store.