The Standard.

Concord, Cabarrus County, N. C.

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We will be glad to furnish our readers any of the following periodicals in connection with THE STANDARD at the following prices:

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DR. THOMPSON'S LETTER.

Raleigh, Sept. 17, 1898.

EDITOR OF STANDARD, Concord, N. C.

DEAR SIR:—I am informed that in recent issues of your paper, you have criticised and characterized me in severe and uncomplimentary terms.

I have not read the articles in question. I presume they are correctly reported to me.

You will recall that on Monday, in Concord, I invited Mr. Aycock to come to my office and examine the books to see for himself, whether I had misrepresented my predecessor. Up to this time he has not availed himself of my invitation.

Having no personal acquaintance with you, I must presume that you do not desire to do me an injustice, and that, for the sake of your own reputation among your readers, you desire to present only the truth, as you may know it yourself. I therefore extend to you an invitation to come to my office, in this city, on next Monday or any day during the following week and make an examination for yourself, of the records made by my predecessors, and see whether or not the records agree with the statements which I made at Concord and Oxford.

If, in any material matter, I have misrepresented the facts, as the records show them, I will agree publicly to apologize for the wrong committed and will agree further to cancel all my appointments and make no further speech during the campaign.

I will agree to more than that. If you find that my statements are not made in accordance with the records of this office, I will refund to you the whole cost of your trip here, the expenses of your stay, and of your return home.

Yours truly,
CYRUS THOMPSON.

In reply to you, Dr. Thompson, we beg leave to say that you have stood up right in your presumption that we do not desire to do you an injustice and that for the sake of our own reputation among our readers we desire to present only the truth.

While listening to your famous speech on Monday, Doctor, we felt that possibly the same complimentary estimate was done you. We would this day rather suffer death or loss and physical pain than to misjudge your motive to your disparagement. Has pseudo us, Doctor, by your own words you forfeited our confidence and our respect. You said a great deal about your predecessor in office regarding a lack of businesslike keeping of books and much for the worst of your own bookkeeping. We believe that you found the office in nice condition and you say you are able to show improvement over former bookkeeping for aught we know. Mr. Cook, however, claims that he turned over to you his ledgers and that these, with the treasurer's book, form a complete record from which all desirable information may be obtained.

We are strongly impressed that it is next to impossible for collections to be made in the Secretary of State's office from sources not known by any body that cares to look into the matter. Insurance companies, all agents and sale of insurance also are published. The Secretary of State is sworn and bonded, gives a bond for the faithful performance of his duties. He is a public officer, and his books are open to the inspection of the State Treasurer, are they not?

You come to Concord, Doctor, and represent that your predecessor received at school periods, large sums of money for services not rendered, only for some time, we remember, by several thousands. (We could not take these down as we do not write short hand.) You had quite a routine of these figures and you did not do the justice, even to the dead, to show that these sums were in the real make up accounted for. This left your predecessor in the light of having misappropriated these funds. The manner in which you used these statements, Doctor, had all the force of an assertion. Your Populist adherers so understood it and the writer was humiliated to the degree of holding all his Democratic pride in abeyance." You said, too, that 150 or 190 of one dollar fees were taken from the office on charters granted and were unaccounted for. This heaped another load of shame on the writer.

You said, too, that these were not recorded and your admirers thought that they were gone to waste or could not be found when, to be fair, you should have admitted that they were on file in the office, secure as the various papers in the office of a Superior Court Clerk.

You capped the climax of insinuative misrepresentation when you asserted that you believed that the late Democratic campaign funds had been taken from the Secretary of State's office. (Pardon us, Doctor, we do not believe you really thought so.)

Now sir, when Mr. Aycock came on the stage again he had facts, statements and certificates that so counteracted your adroit manipulation of figures that never lie unless they are made to, that you very tamely said in your last speech that you had not asserted that money had been misplaced from the office. This we bare you out in. You did not assert it, but you did meaningly and purposely leave that impression and it sticks today in the minds so well constituted to form a party for such leaders as yourself and Mr. Butler.

Moreover, Mr. Aycock produced the very certificate of deposit for $7,600 10, from which amount was drawn, by check to Treasurer Worth, $[illegible].70 and to Mr. Telfair, Gov. Carr's private secretary (to whom the $180 or $190 as you said were due) the sum of $183. It was the identical item that you said was unaccounted for. The certificate with the balance of $6,414.40 was turned over to you, by your predecessor, and by you to the First National Bank of Raleigh as attested by your own acknowledged signature. Your predecessor has your certificate of settlement.

The name of Mr. Batchelor comes into this affair. He was your predecessor's chief clerk and knows the whole minutiæ of the office, and you retained him some seven months. Mr. Batchelor was ready to guide you to every account and he completely vindicates your predecessor. You admitted your faith in Mr. Batchelor's integrity.

Thus Dr. Thompson, with Mr. Aycock's exposure; with Mr. Batchelor's statements (undeniable) and with the further light of Mr. C M Cook's "Crushing Answer" there is, as we see it, nothing in your statements about the office that we could see by coming to Raleigh, but the simple fact that you may have introduced a more complete and admirable system of book-keeping. This we presume and we give you credit for it if it was needed, but you stand in a very unenviable light in creating an impression so terribly damaging and so humiliating to Democrats if the falsity had not been shown.

Why invite us to examine these books when you can easily say that you asserted nothing save that formerly there were unbusiness-like methods and now they are business-like? If we found it fair to admit this it would not condemn the whole Democratic administration, nor palliate your fusion abuses.

Now Dr. Thompson, we suspect that you will be going over the State saying you have extended personal invitations to Mr. Chas. B Aycock and the CONCORD STANDARD man to come and examine your books at your expense, and hope to make political capital out of it, when you have made no propositions or assertions that would warrant the acceptance of such invitations to investigate?

Make specific charges, Doctor, showing where the State's interests have suffered under Democratic rule and we will be glad to refute them or show you the manliness that acknowledges faults and endeavors to correct them, and will even come to your party if you can show that your party produces the opposite of two debauched and disgraceful legislatures; a governor undignified, impulsive, scheming and wicked; a penitentiary management, an acknowledged failure and a scandal and a condition of racial friction in the State that is rapidly approaching internal strife and bloodshed.

Your party, Doctor, has sinned away its claim on the good people of the State, and has lost all its power for good. Your neat book-keeping and even your sober-keeping can't redeem it.

BUTLER'S STILL DEFAMES.

It is so surprising that there are Populists that seem sincere and yet profess to admire Senator Butler. They don't seem to understand why we do not like him except from purely political bias. It is so strange to us that his ugly characteristics seem to hang out as clear as a boarding house shingle and yet they do not see them or pretend they do not. They have or seem to have respect for what he says though he charged at Rocky Mount that the outrages of negroes was due to white men's hiring worthless negroes to commit them for political capital. When the outrageous editorial appeared in the Wilmington Daily Record it was jumped on as gotten up by Democrats for political capital also, despite the fact that the two are so antagonistic. Now in Mr Butler's late Jacksonville, N. C. speech he says there is no negro domination in North Carolina, but that the disturbances in the East are due to Democrats hiring negroes to make themselves offensive to have something out of which to make campaign capital. Such is Marion Butler's conception of humanity or his ability to say what suits him to say for political purposes, and yet withal men of respectability will follow such a defamer. Mr. Butler can abuse either party and then fuse right along with either. As soon as any of his own party goes contrary to his wishes he jumps on them as bought. Mr. Butler shows clearly that he lacks the principle that makes manhood and can credit no one else with such principle. Yet he is the grand leader of the Populist party.

LET DR THOMPSON GO SLOW.

While Dr. Thompson was in Concord making his big speech and exaggerating the weaknesses of some Democrats, his own chief clerk, Mr. A D K Wallace, was in the office drunk. We say this with no degree of triumph, however, for Mr. Wallace does the honorable part and confesses his error. It is a pathetic story as he tells it himself.

His wife had been approaching insanity for some time till finally she was placed in the asylum. The poor man suffered exhaustion from wearying anxiety for days and nights for her and his family of children and in his own words, resorted to that "fool's solace"—whiskey.

He bitterly repents his mistake and deserves sympathy. He has ours, we are sure.

Dr. Thompson spoke of Democrats going to Keeley to be cured of liquor and opium. Now men go to Keeley because they wish its aid to leave off a bad habit and they deserve sympathy and respect and a more generous treatment than they got at the hands of Dr. Thompson. More than this, if Dr. Thompson had been pinned down to facts, names and instances it is doubtful if it would have looked half as bad as it did when he was exercising his powers at making impressions without assertions.

We do not, for one moment, condone drunkenness, especially in office, but we regard falsehood as a greater evil. Some one has said that Satan works with a great many tools but a lie is a handle that fits them all. We are indeed loath to believe Dr. Thompson guilty of untruthfulness but in his speech he certainly did purposely create impressions that were false. The line is too fine to be discerned between them.

Mr. Cooke, too, avers that his office was neat and that his clerk, who had been charged with drunkenness, had never, to his knowledge, been under the influence of liquor.

We honor Dr. Thompson for his sobriety but we honor Mr. Wallace more in making a clean breast of the whole matter, and, believing, as we have reason to do by the account in the News and Observer, that Mr. Wallace is sincere and is not likely to fall again, we would honor the doctor for reinstating Mr. Wallace and taking a lesson from him in honorable candor. He has room to improve from a weakness more injurious to the Church and the State, we sincerely believe, than even the drunkenness in the land.

To Have a Missionary Sale.

The Ladies' Missionary Society, of New Gilead Reformed church, in No. 5 township, are preparing to have a missionary sale in the near future. Among the many other things that are to be sold is a beautiful quilt, containing several hundred names.

AN AWFUL CRIME.

Minnie Brown, of Mecklenburg County, is Assaulted By a Negro While Going Through a Field—The Scoundrel Accomplishes His Hellish Deed—The Community Indignant.

From the Charlotte papers we see that Minnie Brown, the young daughter of Mr. Elmer Brown, in Mecklenburg county, was halted by a negro Sunday afternoon about 4 o'clock. The girl and her little brother were going to their uncle's when the negro came forward, brandishing a pistol and a large open knife. The little boy ran away and the girl made a piteous outcry, which was heard by some neighbors. The negro choked the girl, and also threw some kind of garment over her head, while he accomplished his hellish deed.

The negro soon made his escape from two men who came to the scene as quickly as possible.

From the Observer we see that at 3 30 o'clock this (Tuesday) morning the news came to that place that the negro had been captured and identified by the girl and by several others. His name was found to be Joe Jackson, and he came from Yorkville, S. C. This same negro, together with several others, had been arrested Monday morning, but was turned loose because he had so disguised himself with a change of clothing that the girl didn't recognize him. The evidence he gave was most convincing, his story being very crooked. A speech was made by a magistrate after the trial beseeching them to let the law have its course. The negro was brought to the Charlotte jail this morning.

—Daily of 20th.

BUILDING BURNS.

Mr. Wm. H. Blume's Cotton Gin and Barn Catches Fire During Monday Night—No Cause Known for the Burning—Total Loss of the Building Together With Two Bales of Cotton

At about 1:15 o'clock Monday night, the night guard of the chaingang, Mr. Charlie Myers, saw the building near the chaingang tent on fire. This building which was owned by Commissioner Wm. H Blume, and which is known as the Page property, was both a cotton gin and a barn. When first seen the flames were coming from the back part of the barn.

The alarm was quickly given and the convicts hurriedly taken from their tent lest it catch fire also. Those who could do so, lent their assistance at once, but had no time to help quell the flames, they being busy getting the mules and wagons saved.

Soon the flames had gained control of the building and nothing more could be done but save the building near-by. The crib standing near caught but was put out.

This will be somewhat of a loss to Mr. Blume. Two bales of cotton were burned, also some roughness, besides some harness and tools that were in the building.

John Baxter, the negro who is always on hand at the fires, and is the best fire-fighter the town has, was on hand, though scarcely any people from up town were there.

PLACES HIS BOOKS.

Mr. J. P. Cook Heard From in Virginia.

From the Daily Staunton Spectator we see that THE STANDARD's former editor, Mr. Cook, has triumphed over all his foes and has laid down Venable's Arithmetics and Maury's Geographies in Augusta county, Va., for the public schools. Col. Cook seems a hard match when it comes to presenting his favorite books.

From Our Soldier Boys.

The Jacksonville correspondent to the Charlotte Observer has the following:

"Captain Hill, of the Concord company, is expected back to duty soon. Sergeant Watson has gone home on ten days' furlough, and Corporal Linton has returned to duty. Commissary Sergeant Pres' Deaton served turkey for dinner a few days ago, but when asked where the turkey was procured, seemed to regard the question as personal. Private Hugh McKenzie, of company L, has been made regimental baker. Privates Lippard, Hall, Pool and Sechler are home on sick furlough. Corporals Cox and Rutledge have mumps."

A Runaway Marriage.

It was the pleasure of a STANDARD reporter to witness at Mt. Pleasant the marriage of a couple from Forest Hill. On account of some objections on the part of relatives, they decided to go over to Mt. Pleasant. The contracting parties were Mr. Jno. A Goodman and Miss Annie Byrd. They were married by Rev. Paul Barringer Sunday evening.

A Good Opening.

Elizabeth College, says the Observer, has 75 boarding students and President King hopes to reach the 100 mark during the session.

Miss "Winnie" Davis Dead.

Crushing to the cherished hopes of those who loved her as the "Daughter of the Confederacy," comes the news that Miss Winnie Davis died at Narragansett Pier on Sunday noon of the 18th, inst. To every veteran of the '60's her name has been indelibly linked as the little pet of the surviving Confederate family, grown up to brilliant womanhood, unmonopolized by one in matrimony, but standing the legitimate object of affection and fond regard by every one who wore the "gray."

To Confederate survivers, many of whom never even knew her save through the printed page and the ties of common cause, so dearly cherished, her death comes as to one of our own family, and we mourn not only in sympathy with the reaved mother, but as those from whom death has severed a tender tie.

Mrs. Halton Dead.

Quite a number of people besides those related to her, will be sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. R J Halton, of Salisbury, who died at that place Monday afternoon. Mrs. Halton has been in bad health for quite a while and had been paralyzed. She leaves a husband and four children. She was a first cousin of the Brown brothers of this place.

Mr. J. M. Roberts Resigns.

We are truly sorry to learn that Mr. J M Roberts, the deputy collector of this the 8th division of the 5th internal revenue district has on this the 20th tendered his resignation of that office. Mr. Roberts has for the time he has been in our midst endeared himself to all who have been associated with him.

He Can't Be Beat.

There's no way of getting around our townsman, Henry Ritz. He is "dead sure" to have his crowd around him when there's anything to do in Concord. For several months he has been conducting a lemonade and taffy business in a little shed on the street. The town authorities, for some reason, have ordered him to take up his tent, but he has contrived another "scheme" by renting a hole in the wall between Patterson's store and Mr. Castor's work shop. He is having a floor put in and will have it covered. So the voice of Signor Ritz will still be heard.

She Loved Her Man Too Well.

Deputy Will Propst was called out Monday night by a warrant taken out by Mack Peterson's wife on account of her husband beating her. After holding the trial, some talk was made that Mack would have to go to the chaingang. This sounded too bad to the beaten wife, and she professed her love to [illegible] case. It amounted to $3.40.

From the Region of Shackles and Cross-Locks.

The chain gang now numbers sixteen.

Mr. Will Seals, who is now engineer at the rock crusher, is suffering from a mashed hand. While oiling one of the boxings the other day his hand got caught, splitting two of his fingers open and mashing them somewhat.

Superintendent Patterson, who was off some time ago on account of sickness, is again confined at his home.

Returns From the West.

Mr. Deberry Fisher, of Mt. Pleasant, who two weeks ago left here for the West, returned this (Monday) morning. He has been to West Superior, Wis., where he spent nearly a week with his friend, Mr. Luther Shirey, formerly of this place. Mr. Fisher only went on a pleasure trip and did not intend staying.

Republican Primaries Held.

The Republican primaries were held in the different precincts of county on last Saturday. Nothing much was done in the primaries except the appointment of delegates to the convention this coming Saturday. In several precincts Mr. M L Buchanan was nominated for the office of sheriff.

Seriously Hurt.

We learn that Mr. Daniel Yates, of the Organ church neighborhood, suffered a serious umbilical rupture recently by attempting to handle too heavy a weight, from which he is confined to his bed. While his condition is not imminently dangerous it is serious and deserving of much sympathy.

Preparing for Peace.

After the Czar finished nailing that "peace" sign to a tree in the front yard he was seen at the barn loading his revolver.—Salt Lake Herald.

Received a Fall.

Tom Barnhardt, of the Cabarrus mills, while going through the new building at the lumber yard Sunday stepped on a loose sleeper and fell, hurting himself right badly.

The Spanish authorities have offered Admiral Schley 6,000 tons of coal at San Juan at $6 per ton. Spain is proceeding to sell out and get out.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES.

FOR JUDGES SUPERIOR COURT.

First District—Geo. H Brown, Jr., of Beaufort.

Second District—Henry R Bryan, of Craven.

Fifth District—Thos J Shaw, of Guilford.

Sixth District—Hon. H Allen, of Lenoir.

Seventh District—Thos. A McNeal, of Robeson.

Eleventh District—W A Hoke, of Lincoln.

FOR CONGRESS.

Seventh District—Theo. F Kluttz, of Rowan.

FOR SOLICITOR.

Eighth District—Wiley Rush, of Randolph.

COUNTY TICKET.

Senate—R L Smith, of Norwood.
House—L T Hartsell, of Concord.
Sheriff—J Lawson Peck.
Clerk of Superior Court—Jno. M Cook.
Register of Deeds—W Reece Johnson.
Treasurer—Caleb W Swink.
Cotton Weigher—John W Propst
Surveyor—Jno. H Long.
Coroner—Jas. N Brown.
Commissioners—Jno. P Allison, W F Cannon and Jno. S Turner.

Public Speaking.

Hon. R L Smith, of Stanly county, Democratic candidate for the State Senate, and L T Hartsell, Esq., Democratic nominee for the House of Representatives from Cabarrus county, and perhaps other speakers, will address their fellow citizens at the following times and places:

No. 9, Georgeville, Monday night, Sept. 26.

No. 10, Sossamon's School House, Tuesday night, Sept. 27.

No. 1, Harrisburg, Wednesday night, Sept. 28.

No. 2, Patterson's Mill, Thursday night, Sept. 29.

No. 3, Rankin's School House, Friday night, Sept. 30.

No. 4, Charley Cook's Store, Saturday night, Oct. 1.

Nos. 5 and 6, Rimer's, Monday night, Oct. 3.

No. 7, Lentz's Store, Tuesday night, Oct. 4.

No. 8, Mt. Pleasant, Wednesday night, Oct. 5.

No. 11, Mt. Hermon, Thursday night, Oct. 6.

Everybody is cordially invited to come out. A B YOUNG,
Ch'm. Dem. Ex. Com.

From the City of Salisbury.

A number of friends from Salisbury spent Sunday in our place. Among the number were Mr. and Mrs. F V Barrier, and Messrs. J M Brady and B W Barger.

Rimer is likely to have a high school. More than $200 have already been subscribed for the building. Everybody seems interested in the work. We certainly need a high school in this place, and we hope that every effort for this purpose will be crowned with success.

We learn that one of our best ladies is to be married soon. We are sorry to lose the bride, but we extend our congratulations in advance to the intended couple.

Mr. Willie Lentz, now a student at Crescent, spent Sunday with home folks here. E.

Hon. R. L. Smith's Opponent.

The Populists of Stanly and Cabarrus county met Monday in Stanly, says the Salisbury Sun, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Senator in opposition to Hon R L Smith, the Democratic candidate in this district. Thirteen Populists were present and Mr. W T Cutchin, of Stanly, was nominated.

For certain reasons, The Standard predicts that some very hot shells will necessarily fall upon Mr. Cutchin during the campaign. Mr. Smith, while here the other week, informed us that Mr. Cutchin would probably be his opponent.

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The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin 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 Fetzer's Drug store.

CONCORD MARKETS

COTTON MARKET.

Corrected by Cannons & Fetzer.

Good middling	5 60
Middlings	5 30
Low middling	5 35
Stains	4 00
New cotton	5 00

PRODUCE MARKET

Corrected by Swink & White.

Bacon	8½
Sugar-cured hams	12½
Bulk meats sides	8½
Beeswax	20
Butter	10 15
Chickens	10-15
Corn	55
Eggs	12½
Lard	10
Flour (North Carolina)	$2 00
Meal	60
Oats	35
Tallow	4

AN OPEN LETTER
To MOTHERS.

WE ARE ASSERTING 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* Chas. H. Fletcher *on every the fac-simile signature of* Chas. H. Fletcher *wrapper. This is the original* "CASTORIA" *which has been used in the homes of the Mothers of America for over thirty years.*

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

March 24, 1898. Samuel Pitcher M.D.

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"
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Insist on Having
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THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

Aguinaldo's Statement.

New York, Sept. 19.—The following dispatch has been received at the office of the Associated Press:

"Manila, Sept. 19.

"The Filipino government desires to inform the American government and people that the many rumors circulated regarding the strained relations between the Filipino and American forces are base, malicious slanders of the enemy to both parties; are without any truth, and are circulated for the purpose of prejudicing the appeal of the Filipinos for their release from the oppression and cruelty of Spain.

"The relations of our people and yours have been and will continue to be of the most friendly nature, and we have withdrawn our forces from the suburbs of Manila as an additional evidence of our confidence in the great American Republic.

(Signed) "Aguinaldo."

Judge Norwood has been on a regular bender again, in Bertie county. Somehow, though, he holds the fort against the Governor's effort to oust him. We suggest that he take six weeks off and go to Keeley. Judge Carter can fill the place for the time. To our mind it is not a disgrace to take a course at Keely, while it is a disgrace to need the course. We don't know in how far Doctor Thompson would agree with us in this.

The Charlotte News brings us the news that it is in its new quarters and is newly fitted up to give the current news while they are new. To give the news is not a new rule for the News to play and we renew our congratulations to the editor of that newsy sheet and wish it a new era of prosperity.

Charlotte Observer: Monroe has been enjoying the benefit of a kerosene oil war, between the Standard Oil Company and the goods of another oil concern being handled in the town. When the retail price of both red and white oil had reached 9 cents the war stopped somewhat of its own accord.

Adjutant General A D Cowles has presented a beautiful gold watch to Gov. Russell. We are glad somebody takes pleasure in honoring the Governor.

Chairman Simmons Confident.

Hon. F M Simmons, of Raleigh, chairman of the State Democratic executive committee, was in the city last night and this morning. He says there is no doubt about carrying the State, but urges aggressive and unswerving and unceasing work in order that our great majorities in November's election may show to the world how muchly true North Carolinians repudiate the infamy of the Russell-Butler fusion administration in our State.—Goldsboro Argus, 19th.

A stubborn cough or tickling in the throat yields to One Minute Cough Cure. Harmless in effect, touches the right spot, reliable and just what is wanted. It acts at once. —J P Gibson.

More than twenty million free samples of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve have been distributed, by the manufacturers. What better proof of their confidence in its merits do you want? It cures piles, burns, scalds, sores, in the shortest space of time.—J P Gibson.

Morning Star: The burglar industry must be somewhat depressed in Dover, Del. Burglars broke into the jail the other night and robbed the sheriff.

Notice to Tax Payers.

I will visit the places below for the purpose of collecting taxes on days stated during the month of October.

I will be in my office during the months of September and November, or you will find a deputy there for the purpose of collecting taxes.

Rocky River, township No. 1, Monday, October 17th, 1898.

Poplar Tent, township No. 2, Tuesday, October 18th, 1898.

Deweese, township No. 3, Wednesday, October 19th, 1898.

Cook's, township No. 4, Thursday, October 20th, 1898.

Mt. Gilead, township No. 5, Friday, October 21st, 1898.

J M Faggart, township No. 6, Saturday, October 22nd, 1898.

Reed Miscenheimer's township No. 7, Monday, October 24th, 1898.

Mt. Pleasant, township No. 8, Tuesday, October 25th, 1898.

C F Smith's, township No. 9, Wednesday, October 26th, 1898.

Bethel, township No. 10, Thursday, October 27th, 1898.

Old Field, township No. 11, Friday, October 28th, 1898.

Concord, township No. 12, Saturday, October 29th, 1898.

Candidates for the different county offices will be present at places and dates named above.

Very Respectfully,
M L BUCHANAN, Sheriff.
Cabarrus County, N. C., Sept. 19, 1898.

TAKE

ALL OF YOUR WATCH WORK TO

CORRELL,

THE JEWELER.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having been duly appointed and qualified administrator of W S Sapp and all persons owing said deceased are hereby notified to present their claims against said deceased duly authenticated to the undersigned on or before the 17th day of September, 1899, or this notice will be plead as a bar to their recovery. Also all persons owing said deceased are notified that prompt payment is expected.

This Sept. 17th, 1898.

L J SAPP,
Adm'r of W S Sapp.

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DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has the largest sale of any Salve in the world. This fact and its merit has led dishonest people to attempt to counterfeit it. Look out for the man who attempts to deceive you when you call for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve the great pile cure. —J P Gibson.

For broken surfaces, sores, insect bites, burns, skin diseases and especially piles there is one reliable remedy, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. When you call for DeWitt's don't accept counterfeits or frauds. You will not be disappointed with DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. —J P Gibson.

When you call for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve the great pile cure, don't accept any like this. Don't be talked into accepting a substitute for piles for sores, for burns.—J P Gibson.

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