

The Standard.

CONCORD, CABARRUS COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA.

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LET TRUTH ABOUND AND PEACE REIGN.

How deplorable the depraved nature of humanity that the unbridled tongue may break the bonds of unity in a church and a community. What a pity that there are those who speak not for the glory of God and the well being of men, but from depraved ambition that has only self-esteem smartness at the bottom. Untruth necessarily follows, and from this the brands of dislike, alienation, hatred and even persecution follow, till the very church is held up as its own refutation of its teachings.

"It is impossible but that offenses will come; but woe unto him through whom they come."
Anti-church and anti-Christ gloats over the situation and the church lies bleeding from the wounds inflicted by those who should refrain from uttering thoughts that largely betray the speaker's weakness and stir up strife in some and give great distress to others.

Ordinarily all sincere and devout Christians, having given offense, will smart under the lashings of conscience, especially in secret, humble devotion, till moved to undo unintentional evil and repair the breaches made by some error or misconception. But when the angry passions rise or when falsehood and vindictiveness reign, O how sore the evil becomes, and what burnings are made from the sparks brought from Satan's domain.

It is true that these evils exist but for an unhappy period, and Christians come together again, but how much better to have refrained from fanning the flames and burning deep the wounds which after being healed apparently are all too easily opened again.

Blot out falsehood and let truth reign, and we shall have a Paradise at once. No great evil can hide beneath its bright light and no strife can be fomented by its pure and healing power.

How much better to make clean breasts and stop these peace-destroying wrangles that read once peaceful and happy conditions.
Mecklenburg County is moving to have an annual fair and track contests. The county fair rage has subsided and one hears little of them recently. Their benefits have been of an indirect nature as they have always been financial failures ultimately about here. Whether or not we have come to a stage of development that makes it possible to run a county fair successfully is the problem and no county in the Western part of the State is so well prepared to solve that problem as Mecklenburg.

Count Van Zepellins balloon which we described some time since that seemed to be about to solve the airship problem was caught in a storm some months ago and was almost demolished. It will be repaired however and some improvements will be added when it will be tried again. Santos Dumont bids fair to fly there first and there is little doubt that well fly like wild ducks before long.

There's always room at the top of a high mountain.

LESSON FROM THE STRIKE.

From our observation the labor unions are usually shorn of all their usefulness by running into extremes and when they might do much for the regulation of evils to which men of wealth and power are in danger of falling, they are almost sure to overleap reasonable bounds and become over-bearing and tyrannical. Under malignant leaders they would leave no freedom to be enjoyed by others. Even members of the same craft or occupation are not free to continue pleasant and profitable relations with employees. The great strike of the Amalgamated Steel Workers is due largely to a demand to force men into the union who were pleased to remain out of the organization. The late strike of the machinists which has failed was attended, if we understand, with demands that, if applied to all lines of business, would uproot every enterprise and would demoralize capital and genius till conditions would become stagnant and men would cry aloud for the opportunities they threw away in malignance toward their benefactors. The Southern Railway Company has recently had an ordeal to encounter, and having been able to maintain its liberty to hire such workmen as wished to accept its offered wages like our farmers, merchants and others has much to its regret severed connection with employees that it would have gladly retained and who would now be reinstated. As these strikes are becoming of alarming proportions and of fearful frequency we think it well enough that the public should be apprized of certain facts. The Young Men's Business League, the Chamber of Commerce and the Merchants' Exchange of Charlotte, through their presidents, have petitioned President Samuel Spencer that another conference be held with a view to settling the strike and reinstating these men.

President Spencer replies in courteous, business form and gives a clear statement of the situation, including the addresses of Vice-President F. S. Gannon to the shopmen. We will publish these in our next issue, hoping that lessons of conservatism may be found.

We are sorry to see our esteemed friend, the Charlotte Observer, include one of our linguistic pets in a class of expressions at which it chooses to poke fun. We refer to "Mr. Smith of near Smithville." We noted the Observer's objection to the term "of near" some six months or more ago and for our esteem of and deference to the Observer refrained from its use. All that while we suffered some material inconvenience till recently we concluded to adopt it again. We do not know how long it has been in use or who coined it, but we simply say we like it and can't get along without it. It is one of the finest brief vehicles of thought in our vocabulary. Just think of it. Mr. Smith, of Smithville, conveys the idea that Mr. Smith lives in Smithville. With the little word "near" after "of" you convey a thought clear and comprehensible as if you should say, Mr. Smith's post office is Smithville, but he lives just out of town. Elipses are good when they shorten discourse without obscuring the sense. As to "happened to an accident" we can recall no application for it except perhaps the misfortune by which the Observer finds itself "fernet" "of near". If the Observer does not like "alright" its "all right" with us and if we're not "nearby" the Observer on "of near" we stand "near by" it on the other points of criticism referred to.

The Durham Recorder is out in an industrial issue that is very attractive and creditable. It is in book form 8x12 inches. It has many handsome cuts of business men and houses as well as churches and schools and those connected with them. It is an attractive advertisement of that wealthy city.

The strike fever seemed epidemic over the land some time ago. It was chiefly among the machinists. The Southern Railway at one time seemed very much inconvenienced, but President Spencer says about 70 per cent. of the strikers, places are filled, and that the places now belong to the men occupying them while they wish to retain them and their services are satisfactory. This is surely the right view to take of it. There is one class yet among the strikers that may justly come in for commiseration. It is the class that was satisfied with their situation and only left their places through intimidation and fear of persecution by the ill-advised enthusiasts. When the time comes that the Southern Railway shall need a full force it is to be hoped that strikers against their will will find their way into these yet vacant places.

Stole Telephone Wire.
Truly there are all kinds of thieves abroad in the land. The latest departure from the regular line of larceny is the theft of a telephone line. The theft occurred Saturday night, when James Dorrigan, a white man employed as lineman by the American Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company stole the copper wire line between Winston-Salem and Kernersville. There were four or five hundred pounds of the wire, which he managed to get to Winston-Salem and sell to a junk dealer. Copper wire is worth about 18 cents a pound, from which it can be seen that a snug little sum was realized. Dorrigan has been arrested and placed in jail in Winston-Salem. It is now in order for some thief to visit a graveyard and steal a few tombstones.

Greenboro correspondent to Morning Post.

The Road to the Water Power Company's Property Being Surveyed.
A Southern Railway engineer with a force of hands went to Richfield today and began surveying the route from Richfield to the power plant on the Yadkin river. Work began yesterday.

The gentlemen who have recently become interested in and taken charge of this property will push the work of development as rapidly as possible.—Salisbury Sun of 8th.

Two Smart Women.

Mother (anxiously)—I am told that your husband plays poker every night at the club—plays for money, too.
Married Daughter—That's all right. He gives me all his winnings.

"What! Do you?"
"And he always plays with Mr. Nerdor."
"What difference can that make?"
"Mrs. Nerdor makes her husband give her his winnings, too, and then she gives the money to me, and I hand her what my husband won from hers, and so we both have about twice as much money as we could get out of them otherwise."—New York Weekly.

Fayetteville to Be Lighted by Water Power.

A Fayetteville special of the 5th to the Charlotte Observer says:
"The town of Fayetteville has made a contract with the Cape Fear Electric Power Company, whereby the latter agrees to furnish, on or before the 1st of January, 1902, one hundred horse power for street lighting, at an annual rental \$2,000. This power, it is estimated, will supply not only the thirty-five arc lights for the principal thoroughfares, but incandescent lights, which the city will rent to house-holders. The wires requisite for lighting will involve an expenditure of between \$4,500 and \$5,000."

Two Chicago Elevators Burned.

Two large elevators were burned in Chicago Sunday night. One was full of grain. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

Positions GUARANTEED UNDER A \$5,000 DEPOSIT.

R. R. FARE PAID 200 FREE.
Scholarships offered. Write quick to GA.-ALA. BUSINESS COLLEGE, Macon, Ga.

Apples in North Carolina.

A correspondent of the Cotton Plant states that few northern people know what a fine apple growing section lies, largely undeveloped, in North Carolina. Apples especially in the elevated valleys and plateaus west of the Blue Ridge, grow with a luxuriance seldom seen. The elevated regions of the foothills east of the Blue Ridge are also an excellent section and only need to be developed. One man is now planting an orchard at Blowing Rock, and has 40,000 trees at an elevation of about 4,000 feet. There is a great future in apple culture in North Carolina, and with the markets of the cities to the south, and their nearness to export points, there is no reason why the culture of the apple should not grow to great and profitable proportions, in the western part of North Carolina. Some orchards are now being planted, but there is room for thousands who have capital and to work up a great and remunerative business. Write us for information about tracts of land for sale, very cheap and well adapted to the raising of apples.—Southern Industrial News.

Wants a Warship.

Consul Gudgeon has asked for a warship at Panama on account of the troubles at Colombia and Venezuela.

Death from Hydrophobia.

Macon, Ga., August 4.—Mrs. Dick Chatham was bitten by a mad dog three days ago and the bite at first caused no alarm. But Saturday with all signs of hydrophobia and amid great suffering she died. Her daughter was bitten by the same dog, and it is feared she will have hydrophobia.

Will Make It Warm for Lynchers.

Governor Longino promises to make trouble for the lynchers at Carrollton, Miss. It seems that the sheriff and deputies are likely to be involved in a prosecution.

Letter from Steya to British.

Kroonstad, Orange River Colony, August 4.—Two Boers came into the British lines today under a flag of truce, with a letter from President Steyn.

CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH PENNYROYAL PILLS

Revivify the torpid LIVER and restore its natural action.
A healthy LIVER means pure blood. Pure blood means health. Health means happiness.
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LAND SALE.

The undersigned, as commissioner by virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Cabarrus county to make real estate assets will sell to the highest bidder at public sale at the Court House door in Concord on Monday, the 5th day of August, 1901, the following desirable real estate:
1st tract, situate in No. 10 township, Cabarrus county, beginning at a stone on north side of bridge by persimmon, Burleyson's corner, and runs with two of his lines south 24 west 10.5 chains to stone by B. J.; then south 79 east 19.15 chains to a stone by dogwood, Burleyson's corner; then north 45 east 11.61 chains to a stone; then north 94 west 44 chains to stone by a dead B. O. in old line; then north 80 west 26 chains to beginning, containing 284 acres, less 5 acres sold to W. W. Burleyson.
2nd tract in No. 1 and 10 townships, adjoining the lands of F. F. Stratos and others, beginning at a persimmon on Tucker's line and runs south 73 east 66 poles to a stake in Cherokee road; then north 90 east 8 poles to a stake in said road; south 77 east 66 poles to a stake in Black's line; then south 44 west 22 poles to a stake; then north 44 west 174 poles to a stake; then south 54 west 34 poles to a stake in a spring; then south 23 west 8 poles to a stone; then south 69 west 35 poles to a W. O. on Black's line; then north 21 east 53 poles to the beginning, containing 294 acres.
3. One undivided eighth in a tract of land in No. 1 township, adjoining F. P. Stratos and others and subject to dower right of M. E. Tucker, widow of John Tucker.
Terms of sale—One third cash, one third in six months, interest from date, and one third twelve months, interest from date.
Title reserved till all purchase money is paid.
JOHN A. BARNHART, Commissioner.



Every cotton planter should write for our valuable illustrated pamphlet, "Cotton Culture." It is sent free.

Send name and address to GERMAN KALI WORKS, 99 Nassau St., N. Y.

Policeman Killed at Shelby.

At Shelby Sunday morning at 1:30 o'clock Chief of Police R. S. Jones was killed by James Lowery, a negro, while attempting to raid a gambling den. Lowery was also wanted for selling whiskey without license.

When Officer Jones, with Mr. S. M. Ford, the night watchman, went to the house and opened the door, Lowery began to fire on the policeman, two shots taking effect in the stomach and another near the heart. Mr. Jones had a tussel with the negro and fired three shots at him but within twenty minutes he sank and died.
Mayor Jennings, of Shelby, has offered \$200 for the capture of the negro, and a posse of one thousand men with blood hounds are pursuing him and if captured will in all probability be lynched.
Jim Lowery is about 25 years old; about 5 feet 11 inches tall; weight 145 pounds; rather light molatto, with his right eye tooth rotted out and a nickle out between his front teeth, a little dark brown spot on one side of face.

Very Attractive Catalogue.

The catalogue of the University College of Medicine, at Richmond, Va., is quite a hand some edition. It is neatly thumb indexed for its three departments of medicine, dentistry and pharmacy. The handsome steel engravings of the main building and the inner view of the departments are quite attractive.

A HAPPY HOME

Is one where health abounds. With impure blood there cannot be good health. With a disordered LIVER there cannot be good blood.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

I have qualified as administrator of the estate of C. M. Earnhardt, dec'd., and all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified that they must make prompt payment, and all persons having claims against said estate must present the same to me on or before the 11th day of April, 1902, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.
This April 8th, 1901.
J. P. TRICEE, Adm'or of C. M. Earnhardt, dec'd.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

I, the undersigned, have qualified as executor of the last will and testament of Thomas A. Rogers, deceased, and hereby notify all persons indebted to the estate of said deceased that they must make prompt payment and all persons having claims against said estate must present them to me for payment on or before the 14th day of June, 1902, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.
This the 12th day of June, 1901.
T. Milton Rogers, Executor.

CONCORD MARKETS.

COTTON MARKET.
Corrected by Cannon & Fetzler Company.
Good middling..... 7 75
Middling..... 7 65
Low middling..... 7 50
Stains..... 7 40
Cotton seed 21 cts. per bushel.
PRODUCE MARKET.
Corrected by Ed. F. White.
Bacon..... 10
Sugar-cured hams..... 15
Balt. meat sides..... 10
Beeswax..... 20
Butter..... 15
Chickens..... 10 to 20
Corn..... 75
Eggs..... 15
Lard..... 10
Flour (N. C.)..... \$2.00
Meal..... 70
Oats..... 50
Tallow..... 7

The Daily Show.

"Our children are born to higher destinies than their fathers; they will be active in a far advanced period of the church and the world. Let their minds be formed and their hearts prepared and their characters moulded for the success and duties of a brighter day," wrote Nathaniel Willis, founder of The Youth's Companion in 1827, and though nearly three quarters of a century have passed, the same thoughts are timely, and they may be repeated, for we can see now just what Nathaniel Willis did in those words years ago.

Great have been the successes of the past fifty years. The developments and achievements have been wonderful; yet the prospect of the next half century bids fair to be just as great, as wonderful and mighty. New conditions will surround the generation. Conditions of life will be changed. Weighty problems will confront them, just as now.

The prospect only points out the present duty to the younger generation—preparation for future time. To meet the situation in this advanced period it will require mental equipment and culture. Here is the great duty pointed out, here is the work. Let all agencies that work for education and preparation of the oncoming generation bend their efforts, for the work is great.—Southport Standard.

Dropped from the Dentists' List.

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 5.—The National Association of Dental Examiners today dropped from the list of colleges recommended for recognition the Virginia School of Dentistry of the Medical College of Virginia, at Richmond, Va., and National University, dental department, Washington, D. C.

This action was taken in order to bring the recommended list of colleges into conformity with the rules and standards at present in force in the association.

A resolution was adopted placing the educational matriculation requirements of colleges, beginning with the session of 1902-'03 at admission to third year of high school, and requiring that after the 1902 session, students shall be required to attend four full courses of seven months each before they are graduated.

Found a Portion of the Treasure of Ancient Kings.

Mexico City, Aug. 5.—The official journal of the State of Calisco says that a Mexican residing in the Quiche district of the Republic of Guatemala has had the good fortune to discover there a portion of the treasure of the ancient Kings of Quincha.

One of the articles found is a crown believed to be valued at half a million dollars. Jewels, idols and many other objects in gold and silver were also found.

The Manufacturers' Record says: "As recently announced in the Manufacturers' Record, Whitney Reduction Co., of which Mr. E. C. B. Hambley, of Gold Hill, N. C., is president, has purchased the power of Yadkin river from Milledgeville to the celebrated Yadkin Falls. Mr. Hambley informs the Manufacturers' Record that active development of this power will be commenced in the near future, and that a total of 46,000 horse-power will be developed for local electrical power to the surrounding country. If developed on the scale proposed, this will be one of the largest water-power electrical developments in the country."—Salisbury Sun.

Biggest Ship Comes to New York.

The Celtic, the biggest ship in the world made her maiden trip from Liverpool to New York, landing on the 4th. She is a very giant, her sun deck being higher than the roofs to the pier. She is little jostled by the troubled ocean.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has become the signature of the name and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments that trick with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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- LOT NO. 1. Men's and Boys' Straw Hats with silk band and leather straps, regular price \$1.00 to \$1.50, all go at 50 cents.
- LOT NO. 2. Men's fine Macanaw & Milan Braids, silk band and leather straps, made to sell for 50 cents, all go at 15 cents.
- LOT NO. 3. Men's and Boys', all fine goods, regular price 50c, 75c and \$1.00, all go at 25 cents.
- LOT NO. 4. Fine stylish Jumbo and Milan Yachts, all fine goods, silk bands, regular price 50c, 75c and \$1.00, your choice, for 25 cents.

Men's and Boys' Summer Coats and Suits.

- LOT NO. 1. Men's Crash and Alpaca Coats, regular price \$1.00, 1.25 and 1.50, all go at 50 cents.
- LOT NO. 2. Boys' Plannel and Alpaca Coats, 50 cents.
- LOT NO. 3. Men's Crash Suits, regular price \$2.50, 3.00, 4.00 and 5.00, all at 2.00.
- LOT NO. 4. Men's Crash Pants, worth \$1.25, to go at 50 cents.
- LOT NO. 5. Boys' Crash Knee Pant Suits, regular price worth \$1.50, 1.75 and 2.00, at 1.00.
- LOT NO. 6. Boys' Crash Knee Pant Suits, regular price \$1.00 and 1.25 at 75 cents.
- LOT NO. 7. Boy's Moleskin Knee Pant Suits, regular price \$1.00, at 65 cents.
- LOT NO. 8. Youths' Long Pant Suits, regular price \$2.00 and \$2.50, at \$1.25.
- LOT NO. 9. Youths' Long Pant Suits, regular price \$3.00 to 6.00, to go in this sale at \$2.00.
- LOT NO. 10. Men's Summer Coats Suits, regular price \$3.00, to go at \$1.75.
- LOT NO. 11. Men's Spring and Summer Suits, regular price \$5.00, 6.00 and \$7.50, to go in this sale at \$3.00.
- LOT NO. 12. Men's Spring and Summer Cases Suits, regular price \$3.50, 4.00 and 4.50, to go at \$5.00.
- LOT NO. 13. Big lot of Misses', Children's and Ladies' Shoes—odds and ends of Pine Goods, Sandals, Garters, laces and buttons. In this lot are fine goods, some \$1.50, \$2.00, 2.50 and \$3.00 Shoes, all go at 50 cents.
- LOT NO. 14. Men's, Boys' and Children's Crash Hats, all grades, including Hats that cost 25, 50 and 75 cents, all go at 15 cents.
- LOT NO. 15.—Big lot of Men's and Boys' Cottonade Pants at 25c.

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Cannon & Fetzler Co.

The Old Democratic Principles.

The country has completely outgrown the Populist theories of finance. It has not outgrown—and it would be a sad day if it ever did outgrow—the old Democratic principles, such as tariff for revenue only, sound money, local self-government, State rights as distinguished from sovereignty, the widest individual liberty, and the great doctrine of equal rights to all and special privileges to none. The movement of the Democratic party away from the new heresy back to the old faith is one of the most encouraging signs of the times.—Indianapolis, Ind., News.

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