

The Standard.

CONCORD, CABARRUS COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA.

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The millenium should be in full blast now as they bound Edward Satan in Lenoir county the other day and took him to the penitentiary. It reflects on our neighbor Raleigh, however, as the place that the "Old Scratch" should be confined.

The Thomas Ryan Consumers Brewery of Syracuse, N. Y., are making a new brand of beer. They laid out over 200 barrels on the 20th as a free sample treat. One thousand men got on a good round jag and fairly took the town in a swinging jolly parade down street and yet there was no disorder that called for police restraint. Pretty good recommendation for that brand of beer.

Editor Clarence H. Poe of the Progressive Farmer is to be congratulated on writing a sketch on the life and character of Nathaniel Macon which won the \$60 prize offered by the North Carolina Publishing Society. Doubtless it was a patient laborious search that he made and the prize is a well merited reward while it is quite to the credit of Mr. Poe under whose editorship the Progressive Farmer has become a most valuable farm journal instead of the odious thing of some years ago.

At the approach of the war with Spain our navy may be said to have been but a beginning and represented only a small part of our strength in war. Spain's strength then lay in her navy yet the contest was short and decisive in our favor. Our fighting vessels then numbered 153,000 tons displacement. But since that war there have been built, and ordered and provided for, vessels, in addition, aggregating a displacement of 313,200 tons displacement, being an addition of more than twice our naval strength then. The guns, too, are said to be 100 per cent better in range, power and accuracy than the guns were then with their smoke producing powder. Our navy must surely be taking on strength and proficiency in keeping with her expansion in national domain and national importance.

Put Out the Fire With Milk.
Shortly after Dairyman John Collins had finished milking his 42 cows early this morning the lantern which he carried exploded and set fire to the straw in the barn. The flames spread rapidly, giving Collins no time to draw water from the well.

At the suggestion of his wife, he started in with the milk pails, and together they fought the flames. The entire morning yield, 20 pails, was used before the flames were extinguished. The structure saved was valued at \$4,000 in addition to the live stock, hay and teams.

Shut in House and Burned.
Near Darlington, S. C., Limerick Flax, a negro man, shut up his three children in his house, locking the door. The house took fire and all were burned with it.

At Charleston a negro woman shut in her two children while she went off to work with the same result.

Was Poisoned, His Wife Accused.
Several weeks ago Mr. C. G. Hooks, of Memphis, Tenn., died under suspicious circumstances. Later his body was exhumed and the stomach was removed for chemical examination and was found to contain enough powdered glass and arsenic to produce death. Mrs. Hooks is charged with the murder, the grand jury having found a true bill.

IN THE INTEREST OF THE SCHOOLS.

Superintendent Boger Appeals to Parents, Teachers and Committeemen for Best Interest of the Children Committed to Their Care.

On last Monday, the 25th day of November, the doors of at least seventy school houses were ready to open to the knock of the eight thousand school children in Cabarrus County. The number of them who availed themselves of this opportunity is unknown, but we feel safe in saying not more than half. Some were at home from want, some were at home from prejudice, some were at home from lack of due appreciation on the part of parents of the advantages that are to be desired from school.

Parents, can't we interest you in the education of your dear boys and girls? Will you from petty jealousies or from personal prejudices deprive your dear ones of the opportunities for improvement that the State so freely offers? Can you, by some other means, better equip them for the stern and uncertain realities of life? Our noble Governor, our efficient and enthusiastic State Superintendent and our own able and enthusiastic Board all join in sending appeals to the homes of the people, not to neglect the education of the children. Parents can't you lend the weight of your influence to this noble cause?

Some of the best men of the county have been appointed to look after the school interests of the various districts. If they will but honorably and honestly perform the duties that are required of them, substantial improvement will be witnessed in the school affairs of the County.

Each committeeman has already been furnished with blank contracts for the employment of teachers and a copy of the School Law. Their special attention is called to sections 18 to 24 inclusive, also sections 34 and 35, explaining the duties and powers of committeemen. But few of the contracts that have been made with teachers, have yet been received. Those who have failed to send in these contracts will please to do so at once as they are necessary to complete the record of the office.

Record books for the use of committeemen of the County have been purchased. A number of them have already been given out. Those who have not yet received a book can get one by calling either at my office or that of the Register of Deeds.

The teachers have been instructed to call upon the committeemen for a complete census of the children of school age of the different districts. We hope the committeemen will be prepared to furnish it. Let not one of your duties go unattended to. Do all your work in a thorough business like manner and see if you will not find the power of the public school increasing.

To the teachers of the County, I wish to say, be true to your profession. Examine the school law thoroughly and endeavor to execute your duties faithfully. Strive to create an interest in public school work that its friends will admire and its enemies must respect.

Your attention is called to section 18, page 52 school law. You are advised to introduce the new books as soon as possible. Urge upon parents the wisdom and the economy of immediate change. Do not forget that the success or failure of the public school system largely depends upon you.

CHAS. E. BOGER, Sup't.

Spear-Head Wedding.

Mr. J. C. Sloan and Miss Mae Houk, of the Millbridge community in Rowan, will be married in Thiatira church Thanksgiving evening at 7 o'clock. Miss Houk is the daughter of the well-known Col. W. A. Houk and Mr. Sloan is a brother of Mr. S. E. Sloan of Dayvault Bro's. store. The whole force at this store will attend the wedding.

SHOT DOWN AT HIS GATE.

Godfrey Webber Killed for His Wife's Sake in Jones County.

A Newbern special of the 23rd to the Raleigh Post gives an account of a fearful tragedy that occurred near Fowle, in Jones county.

Godfrey Webber was shot down at his own gate as he was coming home in the night. He died within an hour.

The story runs that his young wife and one Cyrus Dixon, a young man of the community, were completely infatuated with each other and were in crime. The husband, a lumberman from Pennsylvania, suspected the situation and was planning a return to that State to separate them. He carried a good life insurance, too.

Dixon has been arrested on the charge of the murder.

Mr. A. E. Stephens' Terrible Injury.

A vicious carousing negro, Will Howard, shot Mr. A. E. Stephens at Hopewell, Long Creek Township, Mecklenburg County Sunday morning. The negroes were in a row and were shooting recklessly. Mr. Stephens, who lives within a few hundred yards went over to restore quiet when the villain shot him in the stomach probably perforating the bowels. The wounds are very serious and it was supposed to perform an operation on him Monday, but the physicians deferred it and he made some improvement. The bullet has not been located yet.

Boat Submerged for 15 Hours.

The Fulton submarine boat made a test last week of her staying powers at the bottom of the sea at Peconic Bay, near Long Island. She came up at 10:30 Sunday morning after a dive of 15 hours, in which the men aboard were entirely comfortable and happy. They ate two meals, they slept, played cards, read, etc., unconscious that a fearful storm was raging above. The boat was eminently satisfactory. There was no lack of good breathing and it was said that if properly provisioned they could have stayed for months just as well.

Death of Mrs. Mary A. Barnhardt.

Mrs. Mary A. Barnhardt, aged 84 years, died this (Monday) morning at 5 o'clock at her home in No. 5 township. Mrs. Barnhardt had been sick only a few days, having had a chill on last Tuesday. She was the wife of Martin Barnhardt, deceased. The burial will take place Tuesday at 10 o'clock at Mt. Gilead church. Four children survive her.

Fine Specimen of Pea Vines.

Mr. W. H. Beaver, of No. 4, brought a specimen of his pea vines to the Standard office today (Monday). The tap-root of one measures 5 1/4 inches around. One of the rootlets is 30 inches long with part broken off and gone and it measures nearly 1 1/2 inches in circumference. Mr. Beaver says the pea is the best forage and fertilizer crop that he can produce.

It is better to be born lucky than rich, but it is better to be born plucky than either lucky or rich.—Ex.

WESTERN N. C. CONFERENCE.

Adjourns Monday Night—Concord Pastors All Return—Rev. H. M. Blair to be Editor of the Greensboro Christian Advocate.

The Western Conference of the Methodist Church closed its session at Gastonia Monday night.

The bounds of the conference were changed so as to include part of Virginia hereafter. Rev. H. M. Blair becomes editor of the Greensboro Christian Advocate in place of Dr. Crawford. There is no change in the preachers for Concord and the Concord circuit. Each returns to the field of his labors for another year.

We note that the Rev. L. T. Cordell goes to Randleman and Rev. C. W. Pickens to Mt. Pleasant.

The Rev. P. W. Tucker goes to Salem Station, in Stanley, and the Rev. J. S. Nelson returns to Gold Hill.

The conference will meet in Monroe next year.

The Conference as a whole, we are glad to learn, was very satisfactory and enjoyable and marked desirable progress in church work.

Two Lynchings.

Frank Thomas, a negro man, shot a 14-year-old negro boy near Shreveport, La., Saturday night because the boy owed him 30 cents and could not pay. Thomas was arrested but a mob of 200 negroes and five or six whites took the prisoner from the officers and hanged him. An unknown negro went to the home of Mrs. Perry Croft, in Anderson county S. C., Saturday afternoon and asked her for something to eat. As she went to get the food he shot her in the back, inflicting a fatal wound. He was pursued, captured and lynched.

Ex-President Cleveland Sick.

Ex-President Cleveland is suffering with a mild case of pneumonia. He seems to have passed the worst, however, and it is hoped that he will soon recover.

Fatal Fall of 90 Feet.

Robert Smith, a painter, fell ninety feet while painting Knoxville Inn at Asheville on the 22nd and died without regaining consciousness.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25 cents.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Having been duly qualified as executor of the estate of Archibald Cline, deceased, late of Cabarrus county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before November 14, 1901, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

WANT-ED-Some persons of character and good reputation in each state (one in this county required) to represent and advertise old established wealthy business house of solid financial standing. Salary \$18.00 weekly with expense additional, all payable in cash each Wednesday direct from head office. Home and carriage furnished, when necessary. References. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. Manager, 816 Canton Building, Chicago.

Movement on Foot of Hove N. C. Military.

Attend the Exposition.

It is understood that Governor Aycock is at the head of a movement in the State to send one whole regiment to Charleston during "North Carolina Week," which will come the latter part of January. The regiment is to be composed of companies selected from the three North Carolina regiments, giving precedence to the senior companies in each.

It is also said to be the Governor's intention to have that twelve companies and the Heavy Artillery from Charlotte, which is not in either regiment, assemble at Wilmington and embark from here on a Government transport, which has been promised. The North Atlantic squadron will be at Charleston about that time and it is expected that one could be gotten here with little difficulty. It is the plan for the State to pay the cost of the trip. —Morning Star.

Prominent Washington Lawyer Suicides.

Alexander D. Anderson, a well-known Washington lawyer, committed suicide by drowning himself in the Potomac near Mt. Vernon, Va., shore. He suffered some distressing disease of the stomach and took this as a means of relief.

YOU KNOW WHAT YOU ARE TAKING.

When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay. Price 50 cents.

A Plain Talk to Tax Payers.

I have just completed my rounds visiting each township to collect taxes as the law directs, and in so doing, with the exception of No. 6, 7 and 8 townships I did not get a brownie. Now I want to say right here that the taxes must be paid by January 1st, and besides it don't work a hardship on any one to pay their taxes in the fall. If some of the biggest tax payers don't pay till the last minute and they might as well keep their money as they are. Now I will say right here that if you are a big tax payer or if you are a small tax payer you will be expected to pay between now and January. The law, as it is now, requires me to make settlement in January and if people will come in and settle with me I will have no trouble in settling with the State, but evidently there must be a new leaf turned in regard to paying taxes in Cabarrus and unless there is a big change I expect to advertise and sell property the first of January. A great many think that the cost will not make before May, but I want to say right here to all such that on and after Nov. 1st I can sell any property in the county for the previous year on or before the first day of May in the year in which the privilege is set. Now I do not say in all cases I don't want to make cost on any one and earnestly request persons to come up promptly and pay your taxes and you will feel better and it will make me feel a great deal better and it will save a great deal of worry over my settlement.

Bids For the Iron Bridge.

Notice is hereby given that on the 1st Monday in December, 1901, the County Commissioners will receive bids for the erection of the iron bridge across Rocky River on the new Rocky River road.

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THE EIGHT MEN DEAD.

Worst Fears Realized at the Burning West Va., Mine.

Surely and sadly enough the eight officials that entered the West Va. mine at Pocahontas were found dead on the 24th. They evidently came in contact with deadly gases and probably missed their way in attempting to escape.

Their names are: A. S. Hurst, chief inspector; Bob Odham, sub-inspector; Frazier G. Bell, mining engineer; Walter O'Malley, superintendent of mines; Joseph Caldwell, of Shamokin Coal and Coke Company; R. E. St. Clair, second assistant inspector; State Mine Inspector Preece and sub-inspector Maurice St. Clair.

Furniture Journal.

The Southern Furniture Journal Company of High Point was incorporated today with a capital stock of \$25,000. The object is the publication of a Journal devoted to the interests of the furniture manufacturers. The incorporators are J. J. Fariss and Wilber Jones, of High Point, and H. W. Kronheimer, of Winston. —Raleigh Times of 23rd.

Five Lives and \$1,000,000 Lost.

The storm along the North East coast about New York was more severe than at first reported. The damage is now estimated at \$1,000,000.

Five men were drowned near Long Branch from a wrecked crew.

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CHARLOTTE MAN SUICIDES.

Charles Hannon Becomes Dangerous to Others and Destructive to Himself.

Mr. Charles Hannon, a well-known harness maker in Charlotte, committed suicide Monday afternoon at his home on South Poplar street. He had been complaining of an affection in his head that was very severe at times. He got him a pistol and after some time of morose quiet he got up from his back steps and walking the porch began firing the pistol at random. When approached by two friends he came near shooting them, then suddenly put the pistol to his head and fired, killing himself almost instantly. There can be little doubt that his mind became unbalanced. He was 38 years old and leaves a wife and three little children, the youngest a mere babe. The distress of Mrs. Hannon was pitiable.

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Twenty-Five Pieces For 25c.

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