

It will be laid to furnish our readers a copy of the following periodicals in connection with THE STANDARD at the following prices:

Atlanta Semi-Weekly Journal price \$1.00, with THE STANDARD \$1.75. The New York World, price \$1.00, with THE STANDARD \$1.65. Home and Farm, price \$0.50, with THE STANDARD \$1.25. The Atlanta Constitution, price \$1.00, with THE STANDARD \$1.75. The Richmond Weekly Times, which includes the Farm Journal of Philadelphia, & The Paragon Monthly, N. Y., with the Weekly Standard for \$1.25.

THEM WAS GOOD OLD TIMES.

Mr. H. E. C. Bryant has a delineation of hog-killing long ago in Sunday's Charlotte Observer, including all the glories of the small boy on that day when he delighted himself at eating roasted pig tails and blowing up bladders.

Great battle scenes are often written by the field correspondent in some cozy city parlor or office, but we will warrant that Red Buck was at the hog killing but left or went to sleep a little too soon to see two of the negro men after supper come up to the kitchen of the "big house" and there, with wooden axes, chop the sausage meat fine on an oak slab bench.

He had stayed he would have had a taste of the first sausage, for when the siren and dame had put in the sage, and other garden flavors, the salt, pepper etc., and to confirm the accuracy of the palate on the raw meat they would fry a little panful. When the big folks had done tasting, little "Buck" could have had another dainty, better even than the half raw and half burnt pig tails. Then, too, he could have seen the siren on one side of a tub of sausage meat and the dame on the other, the former holding a tin stuffer with a wooden rammer, the head of which rested against him about the upper edge of his "britches" flap.

The sensational story was started a few days ago that the late Wiley Rush died of smallpox instead of congestion of the lungs, but it was promptly denied by his townsman and successor, Mr. Hammer. It is a pleasure to overlook some news by accident.

Arthur P. Gorman was elected United States Senator by the Maryland legislature on the 14th inst. He will return to that august body on March 4, 1903 and will succeed Senator Wellington (who was not sorry for the fate of President McKinley) and he will resume the place he occupied before the Democracy fell down over the silver dollar.

Governor Aycock delivered an address in Charlotte Tuesday night before the Manufacturers' Club. In it he takes occasion to recognize the great ability and invaluable service of C. H. Wiley in the promotion of popular education in North Carolina.

George H. Phillips, the Chicago corking by that method of market manipulation, known best by those who know it to their sorrow, went under financially on the 14th, not on corn, however, but on rye. His attorney, Mr. Ringer, says, "He is broke. Men whom he worked in former deals went after him and they 'got' him." Phillips bravely says, "I have no excuse to make and no complaints." Now see what becomes of the price of corn which has been so phenomenally high.

Elaborate preparations are being made for the reception of Prince Henry, the brother of Emperor William, who will arrive soon to attend the launching of the Kaisers new yacht. It will be a very formal affair fraught with diplomatic courtesy. It does not seem at all as if there was any misunderstanding or discourtesy perpetrated at the President's New Year reception which inspired a number of ringing editorials that seemed to beat the long roll for war between the two great nations.

PLEASE WITHDRAW THE CLAIM AND ADMIT OUR MAN.

Our attention has been called to the fact that Cabarrus people have a very strong claim for the admission of Mr. G. C. Cline to the Soldier's Home at Raleigh without the refunding of the \$20 drawn as a pension for 1901. The sum, as we now understand it, was for 1901. His petition was sent in some sixteen months ago and not being acted on it was the proper thing for him to do to apply for a pension. The further claim as a pensioner will be cheerfully relinquished if he is admitted to the home.

It is not regarded as a correct ruling that this \$20 should be refunded. Quite a goodly number of our pensioners drew on this fund before they received it by borrowing or buying on the strength of the pension.

Our county through the noble energies of the Daughters of the Confederacy has always done well and has responded to about every call. We have never had a man in the home from Cabarrus and it is claimed with much force that Cline should not be debarred from the home on this plea. We hope the board of charities will do the justice to withdraw this requirement and admit Mr. Cline at once if there is room for him.

THAT SCHOOL HOUSE MUDDLE.

That school house that was to be equally in Cabarrus and Mecklenburg counties, but is built entirely in Mecklenburg county, is now a source of no little annoyance. Our sister county school men claim that we are not in good faith in refusing to receive the house and pay half the bill, but we think over here that we have no obligation to meet till that house is put on the line, according to the spirit and the letter of the agreement. There is no question but that if a division should occur, which is entirely probable at some time, Cabarrus will be able to hold only the land on this side of the line. It should be put there before it is received.

The board on Monday authorized the Superintendent, Mr. C. A. Boger, and Mr. W. F. Smith to meet a committee from Mecklenburg on Wednesday, the 15th, with power to act in the matter. The action, we suppose, will be to have the house rolled to its proper place.

The sensational story was started a few days ago that the late Wiley Rush died of smallpox instead of congestion of the lungs, but it was promptly denied by his townsman and successor, Mr. Hammer. It is a pleasure to overlook some news by accident.

Arthur P. Gorman was elected United States Senator by the Maryland legislature on the 14th inst. He will return to that august body on March 4, 1903 and will succeed Senator Wellington (who was not sorry for the fate of President McKinley) and he will resume the place he occupied before the Democracy fell down over the silver dollar.

Governor Aycock delivered an address in Charlotte Tuesday night before the Manufacturers' Club. In it he takes occasion to recognize the great ability and invaluable service of C. H. Wiley in the promotion of popular education in North Carolina.

George H. Phillips, the Chicago corking by that method of market manipulation, known best by those who know it to their sorrow, went under financially on the 14th, not on corn, however, but on rye. His attorney, Mr. Ringer, says, "He is broke. Men whom he worked in former deals went after him and they 'got' him." Phillips bravely says, "I have no excuse to make and no complaints." Now see what becomes of the price of corn which has been so phenomenally high.

Elaborate preparations are being made for the reception of Prince Henry, the brother of Emperor William, who will arrive soon to attend the launching of the Kaisers new yacht. It will be a very formal affair fraught with diplomatic courtesy. It does not seem at all as if there was any misunderstanding or discourtesy perpetrated at the President's New Year reception which inspired a number of ringing editorials that seemed to beat the long roll for war between the two great nations.

The Pension Appropriation bill before this Congress carries with it \$138,500,000 instead of \$144,000,000 as in the last Congress. This is a falling off of \$5,500,000 in amount, but the number of pensions keeps growing. The explanation is that there are fewer large sums of back pay and a material decrease to the pensioners or very high rates. We have gone crazy on pensions though and our posterity, with a return to reason and chivalric pride, will be paying pensions to soldiers in the Spanish war and its offspring, the Philippine war, to those who never smelled the powder of battle and who fared better than they did at home.

It was the writer's privilege to worship with the McKinnon Presbyterian congregation on Sunday. It was a rare pleasure, not only to sit under the sacred teaching of the deservedly popular pastor, but also to see the beautiful church home into which the congregation has moved. The church presents a very attractive appearance on the outside and is neatly finished inside. Its construction in the auditorium is a little singular but wonderfully economic and spacious. There are two vestibule entrances to the front between which is the lecture room with folding doors opening into the auditorium and there are two galleries. The auditorium is quite sufficient for the ordinary service and with the galleries and lecture room and some chairs an audience of 500 may be seated comfortably.

There are two rows of choir seats behind the rostrum, which may be approached from the auditorium and from the galleries. The two gables over the galleries are largely window spaces with translucent glass, which throw a mellow light sufficiently clear all over the church, beside the windows on the sides of the auditorium that will give abundant ventilation in summer. The seats are comfortable. The basement story is built of brick and will contain eleven rooms when complete, one of which is the pastor's study and the others are for Sunday school purposes. This people, we doubt not, are proud and happy in a temple of worship far exceeding all fanciful conceptions of a few years ago and they are to be most congratulated upon having one of the most compact, commodious and convenient structures in the city.

Pastor Gillon, too, is highly gratified at the spiritual condition of the congregation. There are about 400 enrolled in the Sunday School with 30 teachers and their prayer meetings are attended by from 80 to 100 worshippers. He finds them lovable people, ready to follow his pastoral leading.

Time for Veterans' Annual Dues. As the Confederates' Veterans' Reunion will be on April 22, 23, 24 and 25 it is now too soon to begin to collect the amounts to be sent to head quarters. Members of Camp No. 212, will please bear in mind that ten cents is wanted for general head quarters and five cents for division or State headquarters. Veterans will please bring or send in this amount that it may be sent up promptly. It is very desirable that the organization be kept up and every veteran feels it incumbent upon him to do this little mite to bear the necessary expenses. Comrades will please forward the amount to the treasurer, J. D. Barrier, H. B. PARKS, Commander, Camp No. 212, U. C. V.

The Bites in Jail. Esq. Pitts on Monday committed Filas Fagart for carrying a concealed weapon, and Jim Propst for assault on Bob Gray with deadly weapon, to wit—a stick. He hit Bob after all the shooting. It was Filas Fagart's pistol with which the shooting of Bob Gray was done Sunday.

The whole gang are in jail but Bob Gray, who does not need any jail but holds on to life wonderfully well through the shooting and mauling. Crosses of Honor Applications Will be Forwarded Soon. Due notice is hereby given the applications now on hand for crosses of honor given by the Daughters of the Confederacy will be forwarded not later than the first of January. There are now on hand thirty-nine applications and it is presumed that no more are wanted as the applications are not sent in. As to representatives of the dead we are not fully informed, but as soon as the opportunity is presented we shall be glad to announce it.

Story by Mrs. Stephen Crane. Mrs. Stephen Crane contributes to the January number of 10 Story Book a short romance entitled "The Red Chimneys." It is an intense tale of human passion and temptation, told in the author's best vein. [This pretty little story magazine is on our desk and is in every way a bright and breezy periodical. It costs only \$1.00 per year.]

Minister's Mecklenburg Home Burned. The home of the Rev. R. G. Miller of the A. R. P. church at Sardis was destroyed by fire Monday afternoon. The house and nearly everything within were burned.

Johnson-Blackwelder. Mr. Bob Johnson and Miss Annie Blackwelder of Cannonville were married at nine o'clock this morning by Esq. C. A. Pitts.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Having qualified as administrator of the estate of William J. Hodge, 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 me on or before Jan. 31, 1903. If this notice will be filed on or before Jan. 31, 1903, all persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This Jan. 9th, 1903. O. L. HARRIS, A. M., J. D. P. T. Barratt, Atty.

Soft Harness EUREKA Harness Oil. You can make your harness soft as silk and give your horse a good ride. EUREKA Harness Oil is the only oil that can be used on harnesses without making them sticky. Made in the U. S. A. Made by STANDARD OIL CO.

McKinnon Church and People. It was the writer's privilege to worship with the McKinnon Presbyterian congregation on Sunday. It was a rare pleasure, not only to sit under the sacred teaching of the deservedly popular pastor, but also to see the beautiful church home into which the congregation has moved.

There are two rows of choir seats behind the rostrum, which may be approached from the auditorium and from the galleries. The two gables over the galleries are largely window spaces with translucent glass, which throw a mellow light sufficiently clear all over the church, beside the windows on the sides of the auditorium that will give abundant ventilation in summer. The seats are comfortable.

Pastor Gillon, too, is highly gratified at the spiritual condition of the congregation. There are about 400 enrolled in the Sunday School with 30 teachers and their prayer meetings are attended by from 80 to 100 worshippers. He finds them lovable people, ready to follow his pastoral leading.

Time for Veterans' Annual Dues. As the Confederates' Veterans' Reunion will be on April 22, 23, 24 and 25 it is now too soon to begin to collect the amounts to be sent to head quarters. Members of Camp No. 212, will please bear in mind that ten cents is wanted for general head quarters and five cents for division or State headquarters. Veterans will please bring or send in this amount that it may be sent up promptly. It is very desirable that the organization be kept up and every veteran feels it incumbent upon him to do this little mite to bear the necessary expenses. Comrades will please forward the amount to the treasurer, J. D. Barrier, H. B. PARKS, Commander, Camp No. 212, U. C. V.

The Bites in Jail. Esq. Pitts on Monday committed Filas Fagart for carrying a concealed weapon, and Jim Propst for assault on Bob Gray with deadly weapon, to wit—a stick. He hit Bob after all the shooting. It was Filas Fagart's pistol with which the shooting of Bob Gray was done Sunday.

The whole gang are in jail but Bob Gray, who does not need any jail but holds on to life wonderfully well through the shooting and mauling. Crosses of Honor Applications Will be Forwarded Soon. Due notice is hereby given the applications now on hand for crosses of honor given by the Daughters of the Confederacy will be forwarded not later than the first of January. There are now on hand thirty-nine applications and it is presumed that no more are wanted as the applications are not sent in. As to representatives of the dead we are not fully informed, but as soon as the opportunity is presented we shall be glad to announce it.

Story by Mrs. Stephen Crane. Mrs. Stephen Crane contributes to the January number of 10 Story Book a short romance entitled "The Red Chimneys." It is an intense tale of human passion and temptation, told in the author's best vein. [This pretty little story magazine is on our desk and is in every way a bright and breezy periodical. It costs only \$1.00 per year.]

Minister's Mecklenburg Home Burned. The home of the Rev. R. G. Miller of the A. R. P. church at Sardis was destroyed by fire Monday afternoon. The house and nearly everything within were burned.

Johnson-Blackwelder. Mr. Bob Johnson and Miss Annie Blackwelder of Cannonville were married at nine o'clock this morning by Esq. C. A. Pitts.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Having qualified as administrator of the estate of William J. Hodge, 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 me on or before Jan. 31, 1903. If this notice will be filed on or before Jan. 31, 1903, all persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This Jan. 9th, 1903. O. L. HARRIS, A. M., J. D. P. T. Barratt, Atty.

North Carolina Takes the Prize. North Carolinians will be interested to know that one of their own people has won the Thomas B. Clarke prize of \$300 at the National Academy's annual display, for the best picture composition of the year. The painter is Elliott Daingerfield, who was born in the eastern part of North Carolina, where many of his kith and kin now live. His prize winning production is "The Story of the Madonna," which critics pronounce as almost devotional. Mr. Daingerfield has devoted himself to religious themes for many years, and his work has been of an unusual quality and conception such as to entitle him to very high rank in his vocation. He lives with his family on West Fifty seventh street, and is a member of the North Carolina Society of New York.—Robert F. Pollin in Charlotte Observer.

For the Civil Service. The U. S. Civil Service Commission will hold examinations at several places in each state during March and April, to secure young men and women for the government service. 9,889 persons secured positions last year through these examinations. Probably 10,000 appointments will be made this year. All appointments are for life and for most positions only a common school education is required. Salaries at appointment vary from \$600 to \$1200 a year with liberal promotions afterward. Politics is not considered. There is less competition in the southern states than in other parts of the country. This affords a good opportunity for people between 18 and 28 years of age. Those desiring places of this kind can get full information about them, free, by writing to the Columbia Correspondence College, Washington, D. C. and asking for its Civil Service catalogue, number three.

Yes, a Good Thing to let Alms. A contemporary remarks that "when thirty States request Congress to call a constitutional convention for the purpose of providing for the popular election of United States Senators Congress must obey," that "six States have already done so, and fully thirty have at times accepted the proposition in principle," and the holding of a Federal constitutional convention becomes therefore possible, even probable. "This matter of the election of United States Senators by popular vote is a good one to let alone. The framers of the constitution knew what they were doing when they provided for the election of Senators by one electorate and of Representatives by another, and the agitation for a change is promoted for the most part by demagogues.

"Schley and Santiago." Mr. George E. Graham, it is said, is getting out a book entitled "Schley and Santiago," descriptive of the great battle. He was on the Brooklyn during the fight and it is believed that he tells the most graphic and accurate tale yet told of that great battle so glorious in achievement, but followed by the most acrimonious aftermath probably in the history of the nation. Jube Early's Virginia Valley campaign not excepted. It is said that Admiral Schley has read the proof and endorses the account. The book will not be abusive or radical but will reflect on Sampson and his men as well as on Schley, and the honor of the rest of the fleet showered on him.

Mr. John Barrier's Misfortune. The Standard was misinformed as to the name of the man who got hurt last week near Mount Pleasant. It was Mr. John A. Barrier. He was dragged about 100 yards by his team and a side of his head was bruised and scraped to the skull, but no bone was broken and while it was a terrible hurt it is hoped that he will soon recover.

YOU KNOW WHAT YOU ARE TAKING. When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic because the formula showing that it is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay. Price 50 cents.

Brother Shot by a Brother. Charles and Bob Gray, colored got into an affray late Saturday evening in which Charles shot Bob six times, each bullet hitting him, three entering the body. The trouble came about through their sister who has been staying with Charles since her mother died. Bob wanted her to stay with him and the quarrelling and fighting followed. It occurred in No. 5 township.

Wilson Decorated. A gentleman who has just returned from Wilson states that the smallpox scare there seems to scare other people much more than the residents of the town. "Everyone is allowed to come and go where he please," he said "and the people do not seem to regard a quarantined place as all necessary." The streets are lined with yellow flags and your first impression is that you have either struck Chinatown or a circus parade.—Raleigh Times.

State Should Quit Farming. The State should give up farming as a bad job. Let those counties which do not want their convicts for work on the roads turn them over to some neighboring county.—Raleigh Times.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Dr. J. C. Ayer and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA. Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Ayer. The Kind You Have Always Bought In Use For Over 30 Years.

None of His Kin. The Abbeville Press and Banner says that several persons in that county who sent \$25.00 for 25 subscriptions to J. E. Smith's papers at Monticello, Fla., failed to get the \$20.00 a month for writing letters. The premiums promised for the subscriptions failed to arrive in some cases.

On account of Mardi Gras, New Orleans, La., Feb. 4th to 11th, 1902, the Southern Railway will have special rates. Tickets to be sold Feb. 4th to 10th with final limit Feb. 15th. Fare \$23.70.

On account of Mardi Gras, Mobile, Ala., Feb. 4th to 11th, 1902, the Southern Railway will have special rates. Tickets to be sold Feb. 4th to 11th, with final limit Feb. 15th. Fare \$19.45.

On account of North Carolina Poultry Association at High Point, N. C., Jan. 14-17, 1902, the Southern Railway will have special rates. Tickets on sale Jan. 15-17 inclusive, with final limit Jan. 18, 1902. Fare \$1.85 for round trip.

Well Ordered Life the Thing. It is true but true and deserves to be said over and over that it is not fine clothes, nor fine houses, nor broad acres, that make the man or the woman. The meanest and most corrupt and boorish, may wear good clothes, live in the houses, and own large farms. Likewise, it is not population, nor business houses and plants that go to build up and perpetuate a really prosperous, and successful town. There is need absolutely far good schools and churches, lofty ideals of virtuous living in business habits, everywhere. The really good, are the salt of the earth. A well ordered life in the business circle is a matter of a ruckie, a check to send and inspiration to right doing that helps with an influence no man can calculate.—Lumber Bridge News.

Look Here! HAVE YOU BEEN TO The Company STORE AND SEEN THE New Goods? If you want to make rapid steps in that direction.

Verdict of \$750 Against the Western Union. It will be remembered that Mrs. S. L. Hood, residing in Charlotte, sued the Western Union Telegraph Company in 1900 for not delivering a message to her mother when her child was sick and near unto death. The trial came off in Charlotte Tuesday, resulting in a verdict for \$750.00 in favor of Mrs. Hood.

Fast Friends. Mrs. S. L. Hood, residing in Charlotte, sued the Western Union Telegraph Company in 1900 for not delivering a message to her mother when her child was sick and near unto death. The trial came off in Charlotte Tuesday, resulting in a verdict for \$750.00 in favor of Mrs. Hood.

FOR OVER FIFTY YEARS. Mr. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children who suffer with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, relieves all teething troubles, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. I can give you a bottle. Be sure and ask for "WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP," and take no other kind.

Strikes a Rich Find. "I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only Soc. Satisfactions guaranteed by Feltzer's Drug Store.

Setting a Prisoner Free. A man with rheumatism is a prisoner. His fetters are none the less galling because they are invisible. To him Perry Davis' Painkiller comes as a liberator. Rubbed well into the swollen, stiffened joints it not merely drives away the pain, it makes the muscles pliable so that the prisoner becomes a free man. There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'. 25 and 50 cts.

Wood's Seeds BEST FOR THE SOUTH. Every Gardener, Farmer and Trucker should have Wood's 1902 Descriptive Catalogue. It not only gives reliable, practical, up-to-date information about all seeds, but also the best crops to grow, most successful ways of growing them, and much other information of special interest to every one who plants seeds. It tells all about Vegetable and Flower Seeds, Grass and Clover Seeds, Seed Potatoes, Seed Oats, Tobacco, Seed Corn, Cow Peas, Sola, Velvet and Navy Beans, Sorghums, Broom Corn, Kaffir Corn, Peanuts, Millet Seed, Rape, etc. Catalogue mailed free on request. T. W. Wood & Sons, Seedsman, RICHMOND, VIRGINIA.

NICE, NEW, FRESH GOODS. just received. The latest shades and styles in Dress Goods. We will take great pleasure in showing you our full assortment of Dry Goods, Notions, Etc.

COME AT ONCE AND SEE IF WE CANNOT PLEASE YOU. ODELL MANUFACTURING COMPANY. To The Farmers. I am glad to announce to you that will buy Cotton Seed through the season and ask that you see me at the cotton platform scales before selling your seed. Jno. K. Patterson.