

The Standard.

CONCORD, CABARRUS COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA.

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Editor and Proprietor.

We wish to be led to furnish our readers any of the following periodicals at the following prices:
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CONSOLIDATION OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

The county school board, as will be seen in another column, will build six new school houses in time for the next free school term. Three of these are to be two-room houses and all but one, we believe, are the results of consolidated districts. We learn that there is some dissatisfaction, which was to be expected, but we hope that in every instance the wisdom of the movement will be seen when the great benefits are reaped.

We are wont to speak disparagingly of the work accomplished in our country schools but the great wonder is that as much is accomplished as is realized. No one teacher can be expected to take a community of children, from mere tots to grown young men and women, and keep them profitably employed and thereby train and develop them satisfactorily to parent, teacher or the aspiring youths themselves. It is an impossibility. We long to see the day when every district shall have at least two departments, two teachers, two rooms. The more grades the better.

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In this same neighborhood, the negroes Fleming and Biston committed the satanic outrage on Mrs. Livengood, and are now in jail to await the gallows on July the 8th, if no pardon or commutation comes. Under these circumstances this murder of Miss Benson was peculiarly exasperating and the wrought up feeling found relief in lawlessness that is to be deplored.

There is no doubt but that the work is demanded to be done as rapidly as is practical. We want to begin at the county seat and work outwards in all directions, grading and rocking where there is not a sufficient gravel or sandy base. Thus roads will be used by every citizen of the county. The immensity of their value which made can hardly be overestimated. Any one would gladly live near one of them and those some distance from them would calculate, in hauling produce, how much would be a load for his team till the good roads are reached, considering the burden chiefly over them. Distance to and from market is doubly reduced and traveling is a pleasure, an inexpensive luxury when our roads are independent of weather.

A farm by a good road is sought by investors with eagerness and its various products can be put to market in good condition while the jostling over bad roads makes it next to impossible to get them into market in good shape.

CITY FATHERS MEET.

Pass on Anti-Spitting Ordinance—Other Routine Business.
 The City Fathers met Tuesday night and beside the usual routine business passed an ordinance against spitting on the cement sidewalks, which will appear tomorrow. Also regulating the conduct of hack men at the depot, each to stand at the door or step of his conveyance.

Mr. W. R. Odell was appointed a committee on the part of the town to condemn Grove street for the purpose of completing it as a street.
 Prof. J. D. Lentz asked that the town appropriate \$800 annually for the maintenance of a public library. It was referred to committee.

Committees on sale of town hall and the sewerage from the Gibson Mills were not ready to report and were granted an extension of time.
 The tax levy was postponed.

For the Jefferson Davis Monument.
 Now that the Jefferson Davis Arch and the location of same has been settled satisfactorily to Mrs. Davis, ways and means of raising the balance of the fund necessary to complete the work, is absorbing the attention of the Daughters.

The treasurer reports \$43,000 in bank—so it is plain we can not be idle. North Carolina has contributed to this fund \$1,772.22, and has done well, but not so well as she could. The State Director has sent forward to the general treasurer \$272.77, collected in the State this year.

The Dodson Ramsour Chapter, notwithstanding its pledges to the Soldier's Home, has contributed \$85.00 to the Jefferson Davis Memorial Fund. The John Phillips Young Chapter, Children of the Confederacy, \$5. Mr. W. J. Swink gave a voluntary contribution of \$5 to the cause, while a number of patriotic citizens have contributed sums of \$1.00 each.

Messrs. M. C. Walter, H. B. Parks, S. L. Partlow, J. D. Barrier, D. A. Caldwell, J. C. Thompson and Aaron Bost each contributed one dollar to the cause, as veterans of Camp 212, U. C. V.

A Fair Proposition.
 Having received several of the latest faces in type, and feeling that we have the ability to put them together in an attractive manner, we solicit a share of your patronage in the job printing line. We will give you satisfaction or charge you nothing. If you so desire, we will get it up in the style desired by you, or use our own judgment in design.

We will submit you a proof and make any alterations desired. If you will give us a chance at your printing we will endeavor to please you. Our motto shall be good work at a living price, same to be delivered when promised. Keep the Standard Job Office in mind, it may prove advantageous to you.

MISS BENSON'S MURDER OUTRAGED AND KILLED.

Double Crime in Rowan County.

Harrison and James Gillespie Hanged.
Mob of Fifty Take Them out of Salisbury Jail and Hang them—Flood of Shots Poured Into their Dangling Bodies.

Harrison and James Gillespie, two young negroes, were hanged to death and riddled with shots at Salisbury about one o'clock this (Wednesday) morning by a mob of fifty men.

The country was shocked Tuesday with the tidings that Miss Cornelia Benson had been murdered at her home near Mt. Vernon, in Rowan county. To the horror of murder was attached the suspicion of foul deeds (though this has not been disclosed).

The crime was quickly traced to the two negro boys above named who lived near and had been troublesome to the Gillespie family. Miss Cornelia, her mother and brother, by pilfering. These boys were taken to the scene of the crime and their shoes fitted the tracks. They were taken to jail at Salisbury and on the way confessed enough to remove ever shadow of doubt of their guilt. They were terrified by hundreds of shots fired but no effort was made to injure them.

As stated above a mob came and though Mayor Hoyden tried to dissuade them they were determined and resistless. The prisoners had been hidden away in the attic but were found and taken some little distance out of town to a tree where the older one was pulled up by a rope and the younger was made to climb up and jump off a limb. A fusillade of shots were then poured into their suspended bodies.

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Mt Pleasant Items.
 Mt. Pleasant, June 10.—Miss Agnes Cook returned home Tuesday evening after spending some time with her sister at Mt. Holly.
 Mr. W. J. Moore came in Tuesday evening. He will remain at home for a while, painting.
 Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Heilig returned to their home at Salisbury today after spending several weeks here.
 Rev. W. P. Tucker and wife, of Millington, spent Sunday in town.
 The regular communion was held at the Methodist church on last Sunday, with preaching by Rev. Dr. Bays.
 Mrs. Sallie Miller and two children, of Jefferson, South Carolina, are visiting friends here.
 Miss Ora Fisher returned Tuesday after spending a week in Concord.
 Miss Mina Nussman is expected home Wednesday from Asheville, where she has been in school for the past year, at the Normal and Collegiate Institute.

Special Removal Sale
Mt. Pleasant.
 To reduce my stock before moving into my new place of business I will make liberal reductions on all lines.
CLOTHING.
 \$10.00 Suits at \$8.00.
 \$7.50 " " at \$6.00.
 \$2.50 and \$3.00 pants at \$2.00.
 Ladies' and Misses Oxfords and Sandals, small sizes, 50c.
 Broken lots of Men's and Women's Shoes at half price.
 Shirts and Underwear at 50c. prices.
 Prices on Dry Goods and Notions cut deep.
 Glassware and Crockery must be sold.
 Shrewd buyers will not be slow in taking advantage of this opportunity to save money.
C. G. Heilig,
 6-19-w. Mt. Pleasant, N. C.

SUITABLY PUNISHED.

A Spartanburg, S. C. Man's Retribution for Darkest Deeds.
 At Spartanburg, S. C., a man named Perry was whipped close up to the verge of his life on the night of the 9th by a orderly group of citizens. His crime was a systematic seduction of some young girls. He came near being lynched, which he most probably will be if he returns to the scene of his crime.

Hems From Lower Stone Church.
 June 10.—We are very much in need of a good rain.
 The Irish potato crop will be slim.
 The whistle of the new furniture factory was heard last Friday for the first time.
 There is some talk of purchasing a corn shodder, which could be used very extensively in this section.

Mrs. Boyden A. Miller, who has been sick for several weeks, is improving very slowly.
 The Ladies' Missionary Society of Lower Stone Church gave an ice cream supper last Saturday evening. Nine dollars was realized.
 Mrs. Laura O. M. Fisher cut her foot very severely last week. She is now nursing a great sore.

Mr. Jacob Dry and wife, of Illinois, are visiting in the community. A.
Notice to the Public.
 The following paragraph is taken from the Postoffice Appropriation bill:
 "Whoever shall hereafter willfully or maliciously injure, tear down, or destroy any letter box or other receptacle established by order of the Postmaster-General or approved or designated by him for the receipt or delivery of mail matter on any rural free delivery route, or shall break open the same, or willfully or maliciously injure, deface, or destroy any mail matter deposited therein, or shall willfully take or steal such matter from or out of such letter box or other receptacle, or shall willfully aid or assist in any of the aforementioned offenses, shall for every such offense be punished by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment for not more than three years."

This paragraph became effective when the President signed the bill, and it is now in full force.
 Respectfully,
G. L. PATTERSON,
 Postmaster.

AN OLD ADAGE SAYS
 "A light purse is a heavy curse" Sickness makes a light purse.
 The LIVER is the seat of nine tenths of all disease.
Tutt's Pills
 go to the root of the whole matter, thoroughly, quickly safely and restore the action of the LIVER to normal condition.
 Give tone to the system and solid flesh to the body.
 Take No Substitute.
Wood Wanted
 For the next 30 days I will pay \$2.00 per cord for pine wood delivered at my brick yard, W. H. R. A. BROWN.
MAKE RETURNS TO TAX LISTERS.
 All persons are notified to list their property during the month of June to the LISTENERS of their respective township.
 Persons failing to do the commissions will have to pay the penalty prescribed by law.
 M. M. GILSON, Chairman Board County Commissioners.
 W. R. JOHNSON, Clerk.



FUREKA HARNESS OIL
 Rain and sweat have no effect on harness treated with FUREKA HARNESS OIL. It keeps the leather soft and pliable. No rubbing, no drying, no cracking. It is the best harness oil ever used. It is sold everywhere in 25c and 50c bottles. Made by Standard Oil Company.

Special Meeting of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of North Carolina.
 Pursuant to the action of the late session notice is hereby given that on the 24th of June, 1902, at St. Mark's church, Chittaw Grove, N. C., beginning at 11:00 a. m., a Special Meeting of the Synod and Ministerium will be held to take action upon the following named subjects:
 1. Applications for Ordination.
 2. Proposed Amendments to the Constitution of the Synod.
 3. The Report of the Committee on N. C. College.
 4. Election of Trustees of Mount Amoena Seminary.
 5. Applications for Beneficiary Aid.
 As this Convention has been authorized by the Synod, a full delegation is expected to be present.
ROBERT C. HOLLAND,
 Secretary.
CHAS. B. KING, Pres.
 Charlotte, N. C., June 7, 1902.

POLICEMAN SHOOTS TO KILL.

George Jackson Kills Robert Moore at Reidsville Saturday Night.

Policeman George Jackson shot and killed Robert Moore near Edna Cotton Mills on Saturday night. The policeman was on duty and Moore, it seems, went out of his way to offer insult and drew a pistol beside when the officer, thinking his life endangered, fired a deadly shot. Moore, it appears, was a vicious character who had made ugly threats.

The household goods of Prof. Edgar Bowers were taken to the depot today (Monday) from Mt. Pleasant. He and his family will leave Tuesday for Gerards town, West Va.

Black Hair
 "I have used your Hair Vigor for five years and an great pleasure with it. It certainly restores the original color to gray hair. It keeps my hair soft."—Mrs. Helen Kilkenny, New Portland, Me.
Ayer's Hair Vigor has been restoring color to gray hair for fifty years, and it never fails to do this work, either.
 You can rely upon it for stopping your hair from falling, for keeping your scalp clean, and for making your hair grow.
 25c a bottle. All druggists.
 If your druggist cannot supply you, send us one dollar and we will express you a bottle. Be sure and give the name of your nearest express office. Address, J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

LOCALS.

Mrs. J. Allison returned from Richmond Friday night.

We note that Mr. W. R. Odell is alternate speaker of the Trinity Alumni for its next annual meeting.
 Mr. C. H. Fisher, of Mt. Pleasant, spent today (Saturday) in the city.
 Mr. Jno. A. Barnhardt, of Piney Mills, was in the city today (Tuesday).
 Mrs. J. H. Barnhardt returned Saturday from visiting relatives at Mt. Pleasant.
 Mr. and Mrs. David Honeycutt and child returned from Pelzer, S. C., Sunday night.

West Coline street, when the work is completed, will be one of the nicest streets in town.
 Mr. and Mrs. Penick Query returned from Harrisburg Sunday, where they visited relatives.
 Why not let us show you how nicely we can do your job work, and how well we can please you?
 Mrs. E. F. Britten arrived in the city Sunday from Greensboro and is the guest of Mrs. A. L. Sappenfield.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Frazier, of Charlotte, spent Sunday in the city as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Zeb A. Morris.
 Mr. Ed Cline tells us that he has pulled a ripe tomato from his garden already. Pretty good for the 9th of June.
 Mrs. Alexander Sapp, who we are sorry to learn, is seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. V. Barrier in Salisbury.

Miss Julia L. Abbot, of Elizabethtown College came in Saturday to spend several weeks with her friend, Miss Constance Cline.
 Mrs. F. B. Norfleet, of Winston, has charge of the Western Union telegraph office while Mr. McConeel is in Asheville recuperating for a few days.
 Charlotte and Wilmington ball teams occupy the Alpha and Omega of the score calendar, with the same figures—25 to 3. The figures in Wilmington's case are reversed however.

Mr. D. D. Barrier was in the city today (Saturday) and met his sister and two children of Jefferson, S. C., and took them to Mt. Pleasant for a visit among relatives.
 Dr. Frank O. Rogers left Wednesday night for Chapel Hill. He is to be read a paper before the State Medical Association, which meets at Wilmington on the 10th.
 The 2-year old child of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Lefler died at Ball Mills Saturday night. The remains were interred in Patterson Mills cemetery Sunday evening at 4 o'clock.
 The Grand Lodge K. of P's. meets in Asheville June 10th. Mr. J. F. Hurley goes as a delegate from this division. Messrs. H. L. Parks and R. L. McConnell will go as visitors.
 Dr. R. S. Young left Thursday night for Winston, D. C. He goes by order of Gov. Aycock to attend a meeting of the medical officers of the army, navy, marine and State guard.
 Rev. H. N. Miller, former principal of Mt. Pleasant Seminary, a Mt. Pleasant, has noted his family to China Grove, Mr. Miller will enter the University of Chicago at an early day.

The infant child of Mr. C. C. Lentz, of No. 6, died Thursday morning. It was buried at Prosperity church this (Friday) evening. The stricken family have the sympathies of their many friends.
 Those registered at the Miltonian Hotel Monday night are: Messrs. E. C. Wright, Albenarie; T. E. Holland, Lynchburg; Geo. Montgomery and Misses Gertrude Minges, Lizzie Montgomery and Dr. J. O. Walker.

In another column will be seen the announcement of Mr. Jas. F. Harr's as a candidate for Sheriff of Cabarrus. Mr. Harris is well known here and we bespeak for him that consideration due all honorable aspirants for public service.
 The new graded school building is going up at a nice rate. What is new under the sun to this writer is the red mortar dressing for the outside of the wall. This, too, is finished in beautiful beaded mortar joints are something new here.

Our thanks are tendered Miss Mamie Beatty for an invitation to attend commencement at the school she is attending in the famous old town of Winchester. It would be like a pleasant dream to stroll about that town of vicissitudinal contests during the 60's.

Bargain hunters and others will spend their time profitably perusing the contents of the Cannon & Peizer Co's ad. on page three. The bargains offered are genuine and all should avail themselves of this opportunity.
 Dr. J. O. Walker, of Randleman, came in Saturday night to take a co-partnership with Dr. W. H. Lilly in the practice of the profession. He will receive calls at Dr. Lilly's office during the day and at the Hotel Miltonian at night. The firm's professional card will appear in the Standard later.

= A June =
BARGAIN SALE,
Thursday, Friday and Saturday

All three days will be interesting, as a special bargain has been arranged for each day. June is the first of the real summer months, when all womankind must meet the oppressive heat. This demand has been anticipated and you will find this store filled with desirable hot weather stock at remarkably low prices. Our buyer has recently made some purchases for June selling that should make many new friends and customers for the store. For these three sales days everything is displayed in a most liberal manner, and the prices attached to high class merchandise speak for the reality. It will pay you to follow up our ads. closely, as each day tells of the following day's attractions.

Lawns and Dimities

A DEMONSTRATION—Here are prices that demonstrate we are the lowest and that our values are best. Note that these styles are the very newest, and the quality is the very best.

Regular 2 1/2 Colored Dotted Swiss, new patterns	19c
Regular 3 1/2, 5 1/2 and 2 1/2 Col. French Organdies	19c
Regular 2 1/2 Cotton Foulards, choice patterns	19c
Regular 1 1/2 Cotton Foulards	19c
Regular 4 1/2 Col. Grenadines, in light blue, white, tan	25c
Regular 5 1/2 Wash Silks, cable cord	30c
Regular 2 1/2 Mercerized Gingham	15c
Regular 5 1/2 Alpine Dress Lawns	21c
Regular 7 1/2 Solid colored Lawns, 40 inches wide	5c
Regular 7 1/2 and 8 1/2 Dress Lawns, fast colors	5c
Regular 5 1/2 Light Calicoes	24c

White Counterpanes Reduced

You have never before seen such beautiful Counterpanes sold for so little. They are worth almost double. Not a one goes at these prices till Thursday morning:

\$2.00 White Counterpanes—sale price	\$1.50
\$1.50 White Counterpanes, extra value	\$1.00
Extra fine \$2.50 Marseilles White Quilts	\$2.00

Parasols and Umbrellas

Every body must have a sun protector, as well as a fashionable evening shade. Even the little tot must have a Parasol. These are some values that will soon change owners:

Ladies' Parasols, plain Congo handles, Black Gloria Silk, will not turn brown—real values, \$1.25 special	95c
Ladies' Black English Taffeta Parasols, new handles, \$1.50 Better Parasols	\$2.00 and \$2.50
Children's Parasols from 15c, 25c, 48c to	85c

The Millinery Department Bargains

All Silk Baby Ribbon, all colors. Usual price 2c. Ours 1c
 200 pieces 2 1/2 Black Velvet Ribbon, No. 1, by the bunch 10c
 Large Trim Silk Neck Ribbons, No. 40, value a 3d more 10c
 All colors in 2 1/2 Liberty Satin Ribbons. Per yard, 15c

All widths in Satin Buck Velvet Ribbons for less than you pay elsewhere. Children's Sample Sallors at reduced prices.

Bargains in Muslin Underwear

We are showing the largest assortment of Muslin Underwear in the city. Our Under Muslins are made right and fit right, to customer. Only

Muslin Drawers, tucked. Special price, Limited pair to customer. Only	10c
Ladies' Drawers, large tucked ruffles. Nice material. Real value 35c. Our price	25c
Better Drawers at 45c and	75c
Special values in Ladies' Gowns at 50c, 75c to	\$1.40
Chemise at 75c and	95c
Big values in fabric Corset Covers, with ruffles	25c