

THE DAILY STANDARD

TOWN CHAT.

Our Reporter's Street Work and News of the County

Monday morning the thermometer stood at 21°.

The grip has made some people look "lantern-jawed"

There were more failures in 1891 than any previous year.

A dull razor and a bad boy are alike. They need strapping.

Julius Moose has moved in the Caton House on Church street.

There are five Fridays, five Saturdays and five Sundays in this month.

Rev. Paul Barringer preached his first sermon, as pastor, to his new charge Sunday morning.

If you want to buy goods during 1892 just glance over the Standard and see who advertises.

Robt. E. Ridenhour, one of Cannon & Fetzer's clerks, spent Sunday in Greensboro, with friends.

W Ed Costor will occupy the Snell house during '92, and Ed Shuman will move into the Ritz house.

W G Boshamer is a boss gardener. He has already commenced so as to beat his neighbors in 1892.

Swink Bros. have been doing business for ten years in the Means building. They moved there in 1881.

R A Brown closed his auction sales Saturday night. A scarcity of money made things sell "low down."

Mrs. P S Deaton, who has been confined to her home a week with the grip, is, we are glad to hear, improving.

The County Commissioners are in session today. Chairman Dove is there watching over the usual routine of business.

These Sunday items in the Standard Jimmie Honeycutt claims, but the editor alone is responsible for it. Who's the editor.

The train was three hours late on Sunday. No announcement of change of schedule, until the busses were upon the streets.

Miss Maggie Castor resumes her position in the post office today, having been out on account of sickness since the 23rd of July, 1891.

Capt. Sam Rothrock, son of Prof. L H Rothrock, who is telegraph operator in Georgia, has been quite sick with fever, but is now better.

Jimmie Honeycutt came rushing into the editor's sanctum and declared that the Standard must cease calling children "kids." Has it come to this?

We hear Dr. Bays' sermon, on Sunday, highly spoken of. His theme was "Lost Opportunities." Such sermons are the ones that accomplish great good.

Charley Alexander has been with R E Gibson for five years. The consolidation with C G Montgomery gives Charles a little time off, but then five years' steady duty demands a rest.

The quarterly conference of the churches of which Rev Dr Murdoch is the priest in charge will be held in the Episcopal church here on Wednesday, the 6th. Morning prayer; sermon and celebration of the Holy Communion at 11 o'clock a. m. At 2 p m the usual work of the conference will be taken up, and all questions on the first Epistle of St. Paul to Timothy that have been handed in will be discussed. Public cordially invited.

IT WAS ALMOST APOLOGETIC.

THE UNION MEETING SUNDAY NIGHT.

L. A. Coulter Spoke—Some Statistical Reports Were Read—Several Parties Made Statements.

L A Coulter, Secretary of the State Y M C A, is a good talker and very entertaining, and impresses one as very earnest in the work of the Y M C A.

Rev. H M Blair, pastor of the Forest Hill M E church (by the way, you seldom see a more practical and safe man) talked exactly right. He said in substance: If the Y M C A is not the church, it ought to be stopped; whenever I'm convinced that it is not the church, then I'm done with it.

To most men (and the Standard means this for friendly criticism) who are friendly to the work of the Y M C A and who are disposed to encourage it by good wishes and contribution, the tone of Secretary Coulter's speech is calculated to have the opposite effect. His speech was too much of an apology for the existence of the Y M C A, besides, he is too emphatic and enthusiastic in comparing results of its work with that of the church. When you make a child greater than its parent, you have trouble on your hands. There are a class that are not disposed to help support both, provided one does the work. It is the opinion of the Standard, that the Y M C A is doing some good work and should be encouraged but when its work is trying to be placed along side of the church there's time for a halt. The institution itself would be a colossal failure without the milk of human kindness shown it by men, thoroughly identified with some branch of the Christian church.

Mr. Coulter, we think, is a little unfortunate, in coupling club rooms with bar rooms, gambling hells and houses of ill' repute. Such is not the case—at least not in Concord. In many respects the club room in Concord has done more good than the Y M C A. That it has exerted a good influence can not be doubted. Reading is afforded, innocent games are provided for, and young men have a place to spend their leisure hours in a social manner in rooms that are decent and respectable. If such were not there, these young men would seek other places—some of very doubtful character.

But Mr. Coulter, like the rest of mankind, has the right to his opinion and he's fair and respectful with it, so it's all right. He's far above the average young man and is doing a big work.

The statistics read were encouraging.

The music was good, very good. That's a strong team—Jones, Mangum, Anderson and Kestler.

Dr. Payne's remarks were pleasant and to the point.

The Secretary announced that to continue the work \$750 would be required. He served notice that he would wait on the citizens to that effect.

Let the people encourage the work.

A broad grim smile spreads itself over the physiognomy of the Southern farmer when he reads in one newspaper column that there is an over-production of cotton and in the next column learns that foreign cotton is being shipped to this country.

Do the Electric Lights Fill the Bill?

It is to be regretted that the moon does not shine every night, and that lightning bugs can not survive and pursue their business in the winter months.

The moon makes a good light; one that enables pedestrians to see a tree or an approaching man. The moon doesn't cost us anything, scarcely. When it shines, it shines; when it is cloudy, the moon keeps on at its job and does pretty well. Be this as it may, it doesn't charge \$800 per year for shining, anyhow.

Lightning bugs cannot enter as a formidable competitor with electric lights, until a system is devised by which they can be distributed equally over town and kept there, but then the electric lamps are not equally distributed—some burn out and remain for days that way. It is seldom a bug gets hot enough to burn out. Tumblers might be secured to the trees—several bugs placed in them—and we could have a lighted town without the cost of \$800.

The town fathers should employ a specialist to perfect the Lightning Bug System.

"DISCONTENT."

Topics for the Week of Prayer by the Evangelical Alliance.

Monday, Conference and Thanksgiving; Tuesday, the Church Universal; Wednesday, the Family and Young; Thursday, Nations and their Rulers; Friday, The Church Abroad; Saturday, The Church at Home.

The public exercises will begin with a joint service in the Lutheran church Wednesday, 7 p. m., lecture by Dr. Bays, and will be continued in the other churches. All the ministers and members of the various congregations of Concord are invited to unite in these services.

Fire Alarm.

About one o'clock Monday the fire alarm sounded and Concord with its fire companies were promptly at Register Pattersons. The origin of the alarm was that an ironing cloth which was on fire had been thrown by a trunk in a closet and the air carried the smoke through a hole in the plastering and out through the shingle roof. Some damage was done to the plastering and roof.

He Draws His Salary.

Rev. J T Abernathy, who was shot by Mr. Grimsley at Snow Hill recently for kissing his wife, has recovered sufficiently to go to his old home in Rutherfordon. We learn that the circuit will continue his salary until the meeting of the annual conference when he will be given a trial.

"Barkis is Willen".

And so is Jas. G. Blaine, that is, he has signified his willingness to be the Republican standard bearer in 1892. Senator Washburn and Joe Manly, Blain's most intimate friends say so.

Winston Sentinel: As a rule very few pupils enter the Salem Academy after Christmas. However, this year, notwithstanding the hard times more than double the usual number of applications have been received. Hence the indications are good for a large attendance and a prosperous spring term.

Shuping & Co. are moving their goods today.

Who is it that could be such a mossback as to kick against electric lights? A town of 4,200 inhabitants ought to be willing to pay \$800 per year for such lights. They are not considered good, it is true, but they beat nothing two to one.

Since we have had 'em, I have not fallen into the ditch, nor knocked a gate down, nor skinned a tree with nose or knee cap. Electric lights are good things!

I'm opposed to the moon for Concord; and I will go to war before I shall submit to any Lightning Bug System—to this I pledge my sacred honor and my word.

Of course, the lights burn out and remain three or four days, and some times a week before they are fixed, but the moon does worse than that; and lightning bugs—it makes me mad to think of.

It is one thing certain that it affords me much pleasure to go away from home and say that we have electric lights—it sounds big, "electric" does. I am not a stockholder and get good returns from the business, but I'm for anything that sounds big, and lightning bugs don't.

"BELIEVER IN ELECTRICITY."

The editor wore a light colored pair of pants, the only pair he has, of course. It was very cold, and it is very cruel, to say the least of it, that Lester D Coltrane (who is also a notary public) J Lee Crowell (who is a lawyer). H C McAllister, Jimmie Honeycutt and several others should make remarks about them—they can't help being white. By the way and in this connection, let all the arrear subscribers come in and yank up.

D-Coram Correll sends us an illustrated edition of the Spartanburg Herald. It contains the write up of the burning of Converse Female College, at Spartanburg on Saturday night. The loss outside of the insurance, is between \$50,000 and \$75,000.

The man who prefers a city Weekly to a home paper because "it's got more in it" reminds us of the countryman who picked out the largest pair of boots in the box because they cost no more than the smaller pair that fitted him.—Exchange.

John Deitel, the heaviest man in the United States, died in Cincinnati, Ohio, on New Year day from grip. He weighed 763 pounds and was 24 years old.

Miss Bettie Alexander left on the Monday morning train for Greensboro where she will complete her art education.

W S Bingham has a Japanese game rooster that at seven months old weighs six pounds.

The roll was called and all the teachers were present at the Graded school.

There will be a called meeting of the Y M C A tonight at 8 o'clock. Important business.

H C McAllister is here today. He is one of the school board.

In 1892, Christmas comes on Sunday. Wait for Christmas.

In 1892, St Valentine's day comes Sunday and on the 14th of Feb.

G J Heilig, of Charlotte, was in town today.

In 1892, Easter comes on Sunday.

A Son's Devotion to His Mother.

Mr Addison Coffin, of Greensboro, has just had a marble slab placed at the grave of his mother at New Garden, bearing the following inscription:

"Althea Coffin, widow of Vestal Coffin. Born 4th mo. 16th, 1798. Died in Indiana 11th mo. 2d, 1851. Buried in her wedding dress, made in 1817. Brought back for burial according to promise by her son, Addison Coffin, at the end of forty years. A widow for sixty five years."

Perils of Modern Life.

Contracts with electric wires, railroad accidents, broken cars and elevator cables, explosions of steam, natural gas and chemicals, poisons in adulterated food and drink, are a few; but all these dangers combined do not kill as rapidly as slow and sure Consumption. The death rate, however, from Consumption, is being yearly cut down since Dr. Pierce of Buffalo, N Y has given to the world his celebrated "Golden Medical Discovery," a cure for Consumption and Throat and Lung troubles that lead to Consumption, if taken in time and given a fair trial. The time to cure Consumption (which is really nothing more nor less than Lung scrofula), is in the first stages. A cough generally sounds the alarm and you should take the "Discovery" at once. There is a time when it is too late.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Insurance.

I am prepared to furnish Insurance in the United States Mutual accident association of New York City, the largest and best.

J. L. BOGER, agent.

Notice.

All persons indebted to the firm of Morrison, Lent & Gillon are respectfully requested to call at once and settle their accounts, as we must have a settlement.

D. B. MORRISON,

A. E. LENTZ,

M. M. GILLON.

October 9. A silver pocket flask was lost between town and the Jack Ury place, on Friday evening. The finder will return to this office and be rewarded. d & w 2t

Seed Wheat For Sale.

Call at Cline & Correll's, in the Albion building, for seed wheat. Come early, as the supply is limited. They have any Fallaster, Fultz and White wheat for sale.

JNO. P. ALLISON.

Beck's Meat Market has on hand every day, fresh beef, pork, sausage and sausage in all styles. Give me a call. FRED BECK. 14 tf.

For Sale.

For cash or on time, one Jersey bull, three work oxen, ten beef cattle, three mules, one improved mowing machine and one improved wheat drill. Call on,

W. C. COLEMAN.

14 tf. For sale, a fine Italian harp, in excellent condition, lately remodeled; the one the Concord String Band has been using. For prices and other information apply at this office. dec. 7 91 d 2 w.

WANTED—Four thousand cords of four foot pine and oak wood delivered at Odell Manufacturing Co.'s cotton mills.

Piano for Sale.

An excellent piano, comparatively new, for sale. Apply to W. M. SMITH. au. 24. tf.

Storehouse for

I will be glad to have offers for the storehouse and lot now occupied by Dr. Johnson. oc9 W. M. SMITH.