

TOWN CHAT

Our Reporter's Street Work and News of the County

Hoover, Lore & Co. are taking stock.

The grip has appeared among the horses.

Have you your exhibit ready for the Fair?

The chain-gang has had a rest of two weeks.

There will be a meeting at the Y M C A tonight.

A S Dayvault, we are glad to hear, is improving.

There are 127 children at the Baptist Orphanage, at Thomasville.

There's a new tune in town—it's "McGinty." It is said to be beautiful.

Dr. Harmon, who held fort here several years ago, has taken Winston by storm.

Rev. J S Moser, of Salem, Va., passed through on his way to Mt. Pleasant.

The prophecy of the second crop of cherry blooms is come to pass—it's a tough winter.

The Abernethy-Grimsley trial is going on, says an exchange, in the Superior court of Greene county.

Over 100 arrests have been made by the city police since the commencement of the municipal year, may 1st 1891.

R T Wyche, who has been local secretary of the Y M C A here, will retire on the first of February and return to Chapel Hill.

Mr. Chambers, of the clothing firm of Snyder, Harris, Cassett & Co., of Philadelphia, and a stockholder of the Odell Mills, spent a day in town.

Jno. M Harkey, brother of C L Harkey who lives east of Mt. Pleasant came in Wednesday night from Springfield, Mo. Mr. Harkey went west in 1870.

Says an exchange: "Man's mouth formerly extended out like the mouth of a dog so that he could pull the cork out of a bottle with it." His mouth don't extend now, but he pulls the stopper just the same. And he attained to the art, by playing "mumble-peg," in his youthful day.

A musical entertainment will be given in the near future for the benefit of the Y M C A. A Double "Quartette" has been organized among the gentlemen, and these together with several of the ladies of the town, promises us a delightful entertainment, for a good cause.

Installation of Officers.

All Odd Fellows are earnestly requested to attend the lodge meeting tonight at eight o'clock. Officers will be installed.

His Father Dead.

The father of Dr. Bays, of Central M E church, died, last Friday at his home in Southwest Virginia. He was sick with the grip and was afterward paralyzed. His death was not known here until several days afterwards.

School House In Ashes.

The school house in organ church section, Rowan county, burnt to the ground Monday night. The cause was a defective flew. It was a new house, and lately had good desks put in it. The committee, M D Barger, M M Ketner and C E Bost, are having the school taught in another building.

ANOTHER MILE, PROBABLY.

BIG IMPROVEMENTS TALKED OF SERIOUSLY.

The Dummy Line May Be Extended—A School for Girls—Rock Quarry Thrown Open.

Concord is not a dead town. She has been cut at and slashed at—but with all the drawbacks, she's still in the ring and doing business with her accustomed steady push.

The Standard writes today, "Of some big operations that are likely to be started,

Of an extension of the Dummy line,

Of a straight road, which has never been straight,

Of the erection of a school building that will be a building,

Of the development of a rock quarry,

Of throwing open some desirable building lots.

Here goes, and we write as one knowingly.

Mr. Robert Phifer has over two hundred acres of well situated land north of town. He wants that land put in easy and good reach to the town. He wants to make some improvements that will add much all along the line.

It is proposed to extend the dummy line from Odell's factory to the railroad at the crossing on this side of O. J. Goodman's. The object of this is to bring in the many heavy cars that come to Odell's mills—that's one reason. It will develop the property up that way—bring it into reach of town and turn it to good use, and there are other reasons.

It is proposed to straighten the dirt road. This ought to be done. There is no use of the road being as it is.

It is known that the Board of Missions, that govern the White Hall Seminary, has accepted a fifteen acre donation from Mr. Geo. Lore. This tract is west of Concord and beyond Buffalo. It is proposed (and will be done) to erect a large brick building for a school for girls on the plan of the present White Hall. Mr. Phifer has offered, the Board, ground on his place. Mr. Lore is willing that the location be made on Phifer's land, and will give the Board the tract in question for use as a location for a school for males. There is no reason to doubt that the Board will accept the change.

It is known that there is a splendid rock quarry above town—we need rock for macadamization—you see the point.

If the dummy line is extended, you will see residences going up like magic. Give the people suitable lots, well located, they provide homes. Anything that tends towards domiciling people under their own vines and fig trees—well, that's a good thing.

Let us hope that arrangements may be made, and that the dummy may have a tract to go steaming up to Concord's future suburban town.

These are the New

Subscribers to the Weekly Standard, gotten during the last week:

G R Blackwelder, L H Heilig, Rev. C B Heller, J J Barringer, J D Boyd, D D Barrier, Miss Emily Morrison, J O Witherspoon, Rev. B. S. Brown, J H Barnhardt, Eli Cress, J S Tucker, R F Hill, J H Warren—14.

County Alliance.

THE MEETING WAS FULL OF BUSINESS.

Five Subjects Were Discussed and Acted Upon—The Organ Matter—The Reduction of the Cotton Acreage—Committees Appointed.

Cabarrus County Farmers' Alliance met in regular session Thursday morning, January 14, 1892, at Mt. Gilead, and considering very rainy weather, there was a large attendance.

Capt. C. McDonald was elected a delegate to the district meeting of the Alliance of this congressional district, at which a representative will be chosen to attend the national conference of labor organizations to be held in St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 22, 1892.

The following preamble and resolution was adopted:

Whereas, the South during the past year produced more cotton than demanded by the needs of the world, and thus reduced the price below the cost of production, entailing immense losses upon the combined farmers of the South,

Resolved, That we urge upon every member of the Alliance to reduce his respective acreage in cotton fully 10 per cent. below the amount cultivated last year, or not exceeding ten acres to the plow, and that we call upon the farmers of the county outside of the Alliance to join with us in bringing about this reduction.

Resolved, That we will be glad to co-operate with the merchants of the county in refusing to advance supplies for the coming season to any farmer who will not agree to reduce his acreage in cotton according with the above resolution, and make up or increase this reduction in food crops.

The following resolution was received from Rocky River Alliance:

"That the County Alliance be requested to appoint a committee to meet with a like committee, should such be appointed, from the adjacent counties to consult and report with reference to the advisability of establishing an organ to represent the Alliance in this section."

The committee requested was appointed as follows: Rev. J. G. Anderson, C. McDonald and C. D. Barringer.

The following preamble and resolution was adopted:

Whereas, an address issued from Raleigh something more than a month ago, signed by a committee of nine persons, four of whom are Alliancemen, Mr. Ed Chambers Smith being chairman of the committee, has been circulated by the partisan press of the State as setting forth the position of the Alliance in this State, therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the County Alliance of Cabarrus County assembled in its quarterly session, Jan 14, 1892, hereby emphatically disown any connection with or responsibility for said address or contents of the same.

The following action was taken:

Whereas the free coinage act which was before our last national legislature and passed the Senate and is now pending the action of Congress does not make silver available for the payment of obligations containing the gold clause.

And whereas the power to do so is expressly conferred upon Congress by that article of the Constitution

authorizing it to "coin money and regulate the value thereof."

And whereas this very point has been decided by the Supreme court of the United States as constitutional, as may be seen in cases of Knott vs. Lee and Parker vs. Davis (12 Wallace.)

And whereas the obligations of the country are undergoing a transformation, passing to forms of obligations payable in gold, as may be seen by testimony before the coinage committee during the session of last Congress in testimony of such men as Mr. Endicott of Boston, President of one of the largest savings Banks of Massachusetts, (p. 60), Mr. Edward Harper, Treasurer of Harvard college, (p. 64), Geo. E. Leighton, bank director of St. Louis, (p. 141), Jno. Hassen Rhoads, (p. 149) Francis G Newlands, Vice President National Silver Association, (p. 94).

Therefore, be it resolved, that the attention of our Congressmen and Senators be hereby directed to this matter, and they be requested to use every endeavor to have an amendment containing a legal tender clause inserted in the bill for free coinage, which will make silver available for obligations containing the gold clause.

Be it resolved further, that a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to our Congressman and Senators, and that it be sent to the National Economist and Progressive Farmer for publication.

Also the following was adopted:

Whereas the obligations of the people of the State are in many cases by special contract being made payable in gold.

And whereas this works injuriously and unjustly against the great mass of the people.

Therefore, be it resolved, that we, the county Alliance of Cabarrus county assembled Jan. 14, 1892, do request our State Alliance to call attention of the next Legislature to the matter and endeavor to have them use every legitimate means for bidding public obligations hereafter to be made to be payable otherwise than simply in money, or that negotiability be denied to securities payable otherwise than simply in money.

The lecturer, Rev. J G Anderson, delivered an address full of facts substantiating Alliance principles, the doors being open to the public.

The next regular meeting will be with Pine Forest Alliance on the 2nd Thursday and Friday in April.

H G GILLAND,
Secretary.

The Express Business.

The Express Messenger strike is not off yet. It is likely, the reports go, that the conductors and engineers will join the Messengers in their demands.

A party, that is pretty close to the inside of the gutting monopoly, says the strike may yet be a serious affair unless the company knuckles to the demands of the messengers.

They Mean Business.

The enterprising clothing men, Rogers & Co., of Charlotte, have a half-page ad in this issue. They have bought the large stock of the McDowell Clothing firm at less than 50 cents on the dollar. They are selling fine clothing at 50 cents on the dollar. Read that notice Jno. Leslie gives on the second page and see for yourself.

THAT LEAP YEAR BALL.

Its Pleasures and Delights Still Ring.

The Leap Year Ball, given by the young ladies, in the Opera House, Tuesday night, was most brilliant affair.

The ladies in the party were: Misses Jennie and Kate Smith, Lalla Hill, Ada Rogers, Sallie B Ervin, Jeannette Ervin, Claude Fisher, Grace White, Annie Smithden, Mary Reed and Minnie Ervin. The gentlemen, Edward Houghton, Frank Smith, Geo. L Patterson, W M Stuart, Joe Goodman, Jno. Wadsworth, Jno. York, Ed Hill, Theo. Gowen, Julius Parker and Rufus Patterson.

The lunch that the ladies served was just such as the men always feel that they deserve.

The ladies set a good example; they called for their Leap Year boxes with carriages and cared for them gracefully and tenderly.

The happy young people are happier still in the memory of the pleasant and delightful evening, and the men see now how the ladies can outstrip them in gallantry.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Lucas' Transparent Glycerine Soap. Best, Purest, Cheapest and most exquisite of all English complexion soaps. Recommended by Dr. Andrew Wilson, F. R. S. E., F. S. A. & C. Regular 25c soap, only 10c at the Racket. 1w.

Buy the Queen woven corset only 75c at the Racket. 1w.

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.

House For Rent.

The large house on Spring street opposite Graded School building, is for rent. It is known as the Thornwell house. Call on,

2 wks. J P ALLISON.

Seed Wheat For Sale.

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

JNO. P. ALLISON.

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,

14 ff. W. C. COLEMAN.

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

an. 24 ff. W. M. SMITH.

Storehouse to

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

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Capt. J. M. Alexander, TAILOR,

Has taken rooms at D. J. Boston's Racket store, where he would be glad to serve his friends and customers to anything in his line.

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