

TOWN CHAT

Our Reporter's Street Work and News of the County

Hon. S J Pemberton has returned to Albemarle.

Col. Valentine will celebrate his birth-day this month.

Miss Emma Stricker is no longer a saleslady at Hoover & Lore's.

Regular cord sewing machine thread, only 4c at the Racket.

M J Freeman is off for a few days' trip, commercially.

Miss's corsets 40c at the Racket.

Miss Annie McDonald, of Charlotte, is visiting in the city.

Miss Julia Stirewalt, of Coddle Creek, spent Wednesday in town.

One quart bottle of Thomas' violet ink only 18c at the Racket.

The very finest New Orleans molasses. Send down your jug. Jno. A. Sims.

Miss Sallie McAllister, of Mt. Pleasant, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J F Misenheimer.

Remember the stereopticon exhibition at the opera house to night. It is good, we are told.

It is said that there will be 80 couples at the reception by the ladies at the St. Cloud hotel, Friday night.

Today is the 17th anniversary of the marriage of Rev. and Mrs. W G Campbell. May three 17th anniversaries come to them.

W A Deal, a former resident of Rowan county but now of Taylorsville, Ill., was married today (Thursday) to Miss Annie Townsend, of Charlotte, N C.

Lace curtains bound with tape only 58 and 68c. Curtain poles 25c, and window shades mounted on self acting spring rollers 33c complete at the Racket.

Dr. Andrew Wilson F. R. S. E., F. S. A., &c., recommends Lucas' transparent glycerine soap. The best, cheapest and most exquisite of all English complexion soaps. Only 10c at the Racket.

There was a big woods fire on the old Gibson place, in No. 2, on Tuesday. Some fine fighting had to be done to save the buildings on Mr. J P Allison's place, which adjoins the Gibson tract.

The Standard gave an account of the disappearance of Mr. J F Holdbrooks' horse. It was thought that the horse was stolen. A little boy rode the horse to his own home. The animal was returned to Mr. Holdbrooks and the matter is settled.

Mrs. Ritch, an 80 year old lady living on East Depot street, has cut and sewed with her own hands an alpaca dress. Very few ladies one fourth of her age do such now without several sewing machines, &c. Mrs. Ritch is a remarkable old lady.

The Baptist congregation of the town has extended a call to Rev. Dr. L G Broughton, of Reidsville. Dr. Broughton, it will be remembered, quit the practice of medicine about a year ago and entered the ministry. He has not yet accepted.

Col M W Ball and Col Prof Mangum of the Graded School, exercised on bicycles Wednesday evening. The attention of the town authorities is respectfully called to a busted place in the pavement on Depot street. Col Ball is suspected of being the guilty party. Let the place be investigated.

Dr. Odum is gone.

Why not call this thing "station," instead of "depot?"

The cotton seed business is considerably off.

Kerr Craize, Esq., of Salisbury, is in the city.

Charley Overman, of Salisbury, is here.

M Oglesby, of Harrisburg, made his usual Thursday's trip to town.

The Odd Fellows meet tonight. A full attendance is desired.

H C McAllister, chairman of the Board of Education, spent several days in town.

Joe Moose, of Stanly county, is in town on business.

Smith Shuping went over to the Hub, or Charlotte, to use plain English.

Jim Fink, the town treasurer, went to Charlotte. His bondsmen were not aware of it.

The Y M C A committee meets tonight. Will the organization be continued? Let us hope that it will.

The ladies have been using the pretty weather in drives and horsebackriding.

The Republican State Convention is called for April 14th. It meets in Raleigh.

Sheriff Morrison has settled with the State in full, paying \$9,401.36. Lots of this goes to pay for the State printing.

We have made our garden—we have had it plowed and we have had the onions planted and the ground sprouted.

Dr. J E Cartland, son and daughter, of High point, arrived today. The doctor is making preparations to move at once.

There must be a lot of cotton yet unsold. Nearly every man you talk with speaks of not having sold his cotton.

It is said that Jno. T Patrick is selling some of his personal property, to settle some exposition debts. Has it come to this?

Two hundred and twenty-five brands of fertilizers have been registered at the Agricultural Department. Fertilizers will be a bad trade this year.

Alexander Sides, for ten years the mail carrier between Concord and Mt. Pleasant, spent the day in town. He's not a bit older in looks, but is getting bald.

For his services in marrying Mark Morrison, the mayor of Harrisburg, Esq. Jesse Willeford received from the big hearted Morrison one fourth of a gallon of cow peas.

Dr. Fetzer offered his services to write up the Leap Year reception, but when thinking of the hard names to spell in writing about the costumes, he tendered his resignation.

The night train on the Western NC railroad are discontinued for the present. You see how flat the railroad business is! If they would charge reasonable prices, they'd get more to do, in spite of the hard times.

DR. H C HERRING LEAVES US.

Dr. J E Cartland Succeeds him—The Standard Will Take One More Snap at the Doctor

The Standard has known and regretted for some time that Dr. Herring was to leave us.

On Monday, Dr J E Cartland, of High Point, will move into and take complete possession of the office now occupied by Dr. Herring.

A few personal notes:

Dr. Herring was born in Sampson county, which is to his credit; and that he became a citizen of Cabarrus is still a greater credit.

The first school he attended was in a log hut—one of the rules of the master was to be there half an hour by sun.

If a pupil failed to conform to this demand he was sent on a mission to a birch thicket near by. The doctor, then a youth, often visited the birch thicket. We do not know how old he is, but are reliably informed that the Southern Confederacy still owes him for a few weeks' service.

In 1868-69 he was under the training of B F Grady, now Congressman from the 3rd district. He was a student at Wake Forest College in 1871-72. He graduated in 1880 at the Philadelphia Dental College. He located at Clinton, Sampson county, but health breaking down, he came here, where he has been for about ten years.

Dr. Herring has built up a large and lucrative practice, and gathered around him many friends, who will regret to know of his decision.

But he has a little girl, who cannot hear, and it is his intention to perfect himself in teaching these unfortunate ones speech and devote his life to it.

The best wishes of the Standard, together with that of many friends, attend the doctor in his noble purpose.

Dr. Cartland is likewise a graduate of one of the finest dental colleges north. Two years ago he took a post graduate course in Chicago. He comes with the endorsement of all the people of his acquaintance as an excellent dentist and a Christian gentleman. Dr. Herring could not have chosen a better man for his successor.

Narrow Escape.

Miss Myrtle Brantly a grown young lady, a pupil of the public school in No. 45, No. 5 township, had a narrow escape from a horrible death on Tuesday. Standing near the fire, her dress caught. Had it not been for the efforts of the teacher, Miss Loula Barnhardt, and the pupils, Miss Brantly would surely have been burnt to death.

Her dress was entirely burnt from her, but woolen underclothing served a good purpose in checking the flames.

Miss Brantly was not painfully burnt, but the shock was intensely severe.

New Subscribers to Weekly.

J S Russell, M D Craton, G R Winecoff, C R Cook, W F Freeze, M L Ritch, J N Barringer, John Josey, H P Spradley, J D Green, Mrs. S J Overcash, Chas Barnhardt.—12, or a dozen, or words to that effect.

Editor Watterson asks: "What is the matter with Cleveland?" Nothing is the matter with Cleveland, but his fool friends are trying to smash him and the party, too.

A REMARKABLE CASE.

Sticks of Wood and a Tuft of Hair Removed from the Wounded Leg of A. L. Sink, a Victim of the Boston Bridge Wreck.

Correspondence Lexington Dispatch.

Your issue last week in reference to the condition of Mr A L Sink, one of the victims of the railroad wreck at Boston's bridge, August 27, 1891, was somewhat misleading.

It is true that Mr. Sink had been able, with the aid of crutches and an attendant to get out on the street, a short distance from the house; but there was wanting at the same time indications of a "rapid" recovery.

Mr. Sink, it will be remembered, received a very bad punctured wound six or seven inches deep in his right hip at a point about seven inches above the break in his thigh, which has obstinately refused to heal, and by the constant discharges has been a great drain upon his system. It is doubtless owing to this terrible wound, more than to his broken bone, that his recovery has not been more rapid.

To ascertain the cause of the wound not healing, and if possible, to remedy the difficulty, his attending physician, Dr. R L Payne, Jr., determined to perform an operation, and accordingly on last Thursday, assisted by doctors Payne Sr., Crawford and Riley, he made a perpendicular incision about four inches long and in depth to the bone opposite the fracture in the thigh and extending upward to the bottom of the old wound. At this point the Doctor introduced his finger and took from the wound a splinter of wood about 2 1/2 inches long, 1/4 or 1/2 of an inch wide and nearly as thick.

On a further search he found another splinter about one fourth as large, and a small tuft of hair, which had been peeled from the head of some other poor victim (probably his wife), of this most horrible wreck, before it reached Mr. Sink, and was driven through his clothing and into his flesh to the depth above stated, and for more than five months has caused intense suffering.

The operation was a tedious one, but skilfully performed. Mr. Sink submitted to and stood the operation with much nerve and fortitude.

He has, of course, necessarily suffered much and is still suffering from the operation.

Hopes may now be entertained of his recovery. L. C. H.

President of the R & D.

It is learned that Samuel Spencer, formerly president of the Baltimore & Ohio system, but now in charge of financial interests of Drexel, Morgan & Co., is booked for the presidency of the Richmond & Danville system.

A sneak thief stole the \$75 overcoat of Rev Henry M Field, brother of Cvrus W Field, as he was preaching in Chicago.

The jeweler has drills so small that they can bore a hole one thousandth of an inch in diameter through a precious stone.

An Englishman who recently visited Boston was most struck with the fact that the men there use ice water in shaving.

There are now doing business in this State 33 life and accident insurance companies and 68 fire insurance companies; total 101.

SHORT LOCALS.

Mrs. Mary A Shinn, who has been dangerously ill, is convalescent.

Harris Crowell, the miller and baker of Mt. Pleasant, was in town to see about court.

The Graded School of Charlotte will close in three weeks. The withdrawal of the whiskey tax puts an end to it.

During January, at Wilmington, there were nine fires and two false alarms. Two of the fires were of incendiary origin. The total loss by fire during the month aggregated nearly \$17,000. Wilmington will very probably soon have a paid fire department. That plan is favorably reported on.

Jim Fink had a dream that was a dream. He dreamed that a creditor—a bad, long winded creditor—came to settle his account. He stated that Col Joe Daniels had bought the property and before he made a deed he wanted it unencumbered. Has it come to this that a state officer owns land in Cabarrus?

State Chronicle says: Governor Holt said yesterday that the resignation of James H Merrimon as Superior Court Judge from the twelfth district was received, but that he would not make an appointment until next week, to fill the vacancy. The four gentlemen whose names are formally laid before the Governor, from which to make a selection, are Messrs Kope Elias, G S Ferguson, H B Carter, and George A Stanford.

Next Monday evening will be marked with a "White Stone" by all who love good music and beautiful pictures, for our friends who are working so ardently for their little church, tell us they mean to give the public an entertainment that will reward them for an evening from home. With Miss White whose singing so enchanted the people of Raleigh at their Exposition, to add her beautiful and cultivated voice to their artistic talent, we know from what we saw before, what they can do, and feel that the half has not been told us: We predict for them a full house of appreciative Concordians.

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.

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.

Storehouse for Sale.

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

W. M. SMITH.

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

LADIES

I would be glad to have you call and see the new Ribbons, Face Veils, Children Laces and Children's Caps, which have just been received. I think it will be well worth your time, as the spring styles are pretty and inexpensive.

Respectfully,
MISS NANNIE ALEXANDER.
Feb. 4 2w.