

TOWN CHAT.

Our Reporter's Street Work and News of the County

Sieb Caldwell is in town.

The latest fad is to wear two neckties or none at all.

J J Cross, who is at the County Home, is very ill.

Miss Jenkins, of the Charlotte Music school, is in town.

When you find a chronic fault-finder you generally find a person who loafs too much.

Esq. Hill was seen going home with an armful of sprouts. What can the Esquire mean?

Farmers in town report an immense amount of work having been done towards the next crops.

Peter Williamhorn, Fife's singer, will be married in Chicago on May 20th.

The walls of the new episcopal church will be painted on the outside.

The Twir City Daily Sentinel has purchased a new Cottrell press, and the Daily is now a beauty.

Mose Cline of South Rowan has moved to the T T Barrier place in No. 5.

Clint Brown was heard to say that Ed Cline never came to Salisbury without he had a girl to accompany him.

About the 4th of March there will be given another War Concert. It will be given for the benefit of the Confederate Monument.

Less fertilizer has been sold this year than was ever known in the county, since the introduction of the stuff.

H C Crowell has been prospecting in the gold fields of No. 10 and No. 1. He will return to new London on Saturday.

The Standard takes great pleasure in stating that cards have been issued announcing Geo. Washington's birthday for next Monday.

Don't forget to attend the concert to night. Besides the music there will be tableaux, in which the beauty and homeliness of the town will appear.

The Standard has received the first member of "Farm and Factory," a new publication at Statesville. It is edited by C W EYAMS. Success to it.

Our royal friend, Jimmie Honeycutt, is sick with his liver. He has been confined to his room a day and night, but loving hands are caring for him.

On his arrival at Asheville, Prof. Mangum was met by the military company, by the fire company and by a brass band. The professor was considerably met.

A thief or more of them went into Alex Boger's smoke house and took there from a whole hog. Alex is an industrious and honest negro and has been living with Mr. Martin Boger ever since the war.

A Mount Pleasant merchant staid in town last night. He went into a back lot and found uncle Isaac Shoe and talked till after midnight and then slept with the old man in the wagon. He says he was as snug as a bug in a rug for four hours.

It Would Soon be Looser.

"This coat is too tight across the chest."

"Well, it won't be long. You are a cigarette smoker, you know."

The Buildings Will go Up.

R A Brown and his attorney, W G Means, have returned from Albermarle where they had gone to settle a little difference arising from a contract to build a store room for Dr. King.

Mr. Brown tells us that the matter is settled and that the store rooms will be built.

Fooled Them.

Billy Worell, the electrician and the great wild turkey hunter, fooled the people Thursday evening on a little machine that turned out bills of money. A blank piece went in and a good bill of money came out. Dr. Fetzer kept it for a whole hour and amused the ladies with it. It's the "cutest trick," as they ladies would say, the Standard ever beheld.

The Court Sustains the Commissioner.

Judge McIver, holding the Superior Court, of Iredell county, yesterday sustained the action of the county commissioners in refusing to grant liquor license in Statesville, and refused to grant a mandamus. This decision is of especial interest here at this moment, pending the decision of Judge Bynum next Tuesday, in the application of Capt. Rossler for a mandamus against the county commissioners to compel them to grant him license.—Charlotte Chronicle

A Heartless Woman.

There's an ad in another column about a woman.

Washington Christian forbids any one from entertaining his wife. She is untrue to him.

How can a woman be so unkind, who has deliberately taken upon herself the vow to be a Christian. She should have more respect for the venerable name Washington.

In addition to this, Mrs. Christian is dragging a little Christian around and corrupting his good morals.

Too bad!

Let no one give the ungrateful woman a place to lay her head

Sold for Taxes.

It is stated that the city of Atlanta owns nearly every church in it. This singular state of affairs came about by the different church authorities deeding the property to the city for taxes and for paving and curbing and which they have not paid. Atlanta today could put up and sell to the highest bidder nearly every house of worship in that city, the twelve month's limit in which their churches could be redeemed having expired.

The White Girl's Normal.

Prof. Charles D McIver went down to Raleigh Thursday. In his stop-over at Greensboro, he informed the Record reporter that the interest over the State in White Girl's Normal School at Greensboro was rapidly increasing, and that long before the building is completed he expects to have more applications from pupils than the present proposed building will accommodate. Quite a number have already applied for entrance.

The Academy Orator.

Prof. George Winston, President of the State University, has accepted an invitation from Rev. J H Glewell, principal of Salem Female College, to deliver the annual address this year before the graduating class of the last named institution.

Concert To-Night at Armory Hall 8 O'Clock P. M.

PROGRAMME.

Tableau—An Interesting Story.
Solo—a. Ariosa, b. Song of the Almee.—Miss Jenkins.
Solo—a. Winds in the Trees, b. Bedoin love song.—D F Summey.
Tableau—Marie Stuart and Elizabeth.
Solo—Good Bye.—Miss H F Jenkins.
Tableau—Among Strangers.
Cornet solo.—R L Keesler.
Solo—Message.—Dan Summey.
Tableau—Trials of a bachelor.
Duet—A Night in Venice.—Miss Jenkins and Dan Summey.
Tableau—Familiar Fir.

Points of Etiquette.

The Landmark does not exactly belong to the Four Hundred, but nevertheless endeavors to keep its readers informed about all matters of importance, and in this connection imparts the information to an anxious public that "tulu" and "sow-paw," by which corn liquor and other spirits have been designated around Statesville for some time, are now considered vulgar. "Apricot sherbert" is now considered the correct thing and "sassiety" people can govern themselves accordingly.—Statesville Landmark.

Great Fire in New Orleans.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 18.—The most disastrous fire of a decade swept New Orleans last night. More than \$2,000,000 worth of property is in ruins. At 10:30 the alarm was sounded for a fire that was discovered in the immense drygoods house of A. S Schwartz, on Canal street. By the time the firemen arrived the flames were bursting through the roof. The Schwartz building was doomed and all efforts were directed to saving adjoining buildings. At one time the fire seemed to be under control, and confined entirely to the building in which it started, but the flames burst through into the piano house of P Werlein, and then across to Bourbon street. Runkle's drygoods house was next, and was soon a roaring furnace. Unger's beer garden and the variety theatre adjoining Runkle's were swept away as if a tinder box. The Bourbon street entrance of Holmes' large dry goods store caught fire and was also soon in ruins. Kreuger's dry goods house on Canal street burned next—a total loss.

Eating Horse and Mule Flesh in Paris

The rise in the price of beef and mutton caused by the tariff has led to an enormous demand for horse flesh in Paris. According to a report of the police prefecture, the horses, asses and mules slaughtered represent over one third of the whole quantity of meat consumed. Fillet of horse or donkey is retailed at ten pence per pound, steak at seven pence per pound, and inferior parts at two pence per pound.

Robert Ford, who acquired widespread notoriety by killing Jesse James, the Missouri outlaw, in 1882, was shot and killed Tuesday in a saloon row at Creede, a mining town some distance from Denver, Colorado. For some time Ford had been drifting among the mining camps. He had been in many quarrels, but until the tragedy Tuesday no serious results came from his fights.

Dan Summy, of Charlotte, is here.

Deserved Recognition.

The Chamber of commerce, of Charlotte, gave Joe Caldwell, the new editor of the Chronicle, a reception.

Joe Caldwell has gone back to Charlotte to live and then to die, and the Chamber, recognizing Mr. Caldwell's ability, did the right thing.

We ran in on him, a few days ago—Joe is a magnetic fellow—and found him with hat off, coat and vest off and his shirt open at the collar. That man works like a trojan. And when he shook the Standard man's paw and declared that the Standard has an editor with a hand as soft and smooth as a woman's—well, we retired. It hurt our feelings, for this battered soul works just as hard as Mr. Caldwell, but he doesn't get there as he does.

The secret of Mr. Caldwell's success, gentlemen of the jury, is in the fact that there is not a lazy bone in him. That's it!

Memorial Tributes.

Whereas, it has pleased our Heavenly Father to remove from time to eternity our beloved brother and Secretary, Geo. H Barnhardt, therefore

Resolved 1st. That in the death of brother Barnhardt, the Dry's Mill Debating society and the Dry's Mill Agricultural society has lost one of their faithful members, whose place cannot be easily filled.

2nd. That while we keenly feel our great loss, we humbly hope that his devotion as a member and Sec'y of our societies and the charity and religious fidelity, which characterized him in every relation of life, be emulated by us all.

3rd. That we cherish his memory with fond affection; and we would also be reminded by his death of the uncertainty of life, it's responsibilities and the impressive admonition of the Master. "Therefore be ye also ready, for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh."

4th That we tender to his mother, Mrs. Mary A Barnhardt, our sincere christian sympathy and pray God to comfort her in her deep sorrow.

5th. That a copy of these resolutions be inscribed on the minutes of our societies, a copy forwarded to the Concord Times and the Standard with request to publish.

M. T. STALLINGS,
GEO. W. DRY,
COLIN A. MCPHAIL,
JAMES E. MOOSE,
Committee.

Will Try the Pasteur Treatment.

Mr. A N Loflin, of Montgomery county, was bitten by a mad dog last Saturday. The dog had been bitten about a year ago, but had shown no signs of hydrophobia until that day. Mr. Loflin unfortunately walked upon him while in the act of having a spasm and was bitten. He went to Charlotte Monday and had recourse to a mad stone which held to the bite four times. Not satisfied with this, he left last night for New York, and will put himself under the treatment of Pasteur cure.—Salisbury Herald.

Look Out, Girls.

Girls, watch the man who breathes of love to you and be sure that the love he breathes isn't a love of whiskey.—Elmira (N. Y.) Gazette.

METEOROLOGICAL SUMMARY

For the State of North Carolina, January, 1892.

Temperature: The monthly mean temperature for the state for January 1892 was 38 degrees, which is 3 degrees below the normal. The highest monthly mean was 45.6 at Hatteras; the lowest was 32.4 at Linville. Highest temperature observed 72 on the 13th at Norfolk; lowest 4 on the 8th at Linville. The warmest January previously recorded occurred in 1880, mean for the state, 51.6; the coldest in 1886, mean 35.5 degrees.

Rainfall: Average, 5.96 inches, which is 1.25 inches above the normal. Greatest amount 11.50 inches at Concord; least amount 1.89 inches at Linville. The wettest January previously recorded was in 1883, average for the state, 7.82 inches; the driest in 1860, average 1.41 inches.

Wind: Prevailing direction north-west; average hourly velocity 10 miles.

Miscellaneous: Thunderstorms occurred at Asheville on the 2nd, and at Hendersonville on the 5th. Snow occurred at many places in the central and northern parts of the state mostly, the largest amount recorded being 8 inches.

General Remarks: An unusual number of cold waves occurred during the month, some quite severe. The idea that our winters are getting warmer is probably a mistake.

H B BATTLE, Director.

C F VON HEERMAN,
ROSCOE NUNN, Assistants.

Drummer J C McDowell, of Morganton, and a relative of the Allison, is in town.

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.

Storehouse for Sale.

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

oc9 W. M. SMITH.

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

SHE'S RUNNING ABOUT.

My wife, Lou, will not stay at home; she is dragging our child around and neglecting her home duties. I forbid any one from entertaining her or giving her lodging.

WASHINGTON CHRISTIAN.
Feb. 19 '92. 1 w.

FOR RENT.

The W. C. Boyd house with five rooms, well garden and stable. For information, call on

W. C. BOYD.

DR. J. E. CARTLAND,

Surgeon Dentist.
Successor to Dr. H. C. Herting.
Feb. 9, d 1mg

LADIES

I could be glad to have you call and see the new Ribbons, Face Veils, Chiffon 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.