

TOWN CHAT.

Our Reporter's Street Work and News of the County

This is a warm, damp day, indeed.

Stanly's Superior court opens on April 11th, Judge Melver presiding.

Pumpkins are worth 10 cents a piece.

Jim Hurley is one of the marshals at the Davidson commencement.

L Walter was in and declared that he was short of news.

Solicitor Long spent Friday night in town.

B F Rogers went over to the city by Dilworth.

Miss Minnie Ervin, of No. 1, is visiting Mrs. Jno. C Wadsworth.

There's not much news to day, but lots of stuff all the same.

Dr. L A Bikle, on account of illness could not go to his appointment at Kings Mountain.

The Chamber of Commerce of Salisbury should take up the question of securing a bus.

Mrs. D Luther Bost, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Wooley, of Montgomery county, has returned home.

Rev. J D Newton, formerly pastor of the Baptist church, is teaching a school at Rich Fork, Davidson county.

The Stanly News tells about the theft of nine chickens. Dan Bivins, my boy, you can not afford such rashness.

John Blackwelder, who figures extensively in the office of the Treasurer of the Cannon Mfg. Co., went out Friday night to see his pa.

Several entertainments have been given recently in Charlotte, complimentary to Miss Annie Cannon and the Miss Ervins, of this place.

There are 1,791 daily papers in the United States, and the Standard has the distinction of having its home in the smallest town.

Capt. T R Jernigan has retired from the Raleigh News and Observer. He announces this course on the ground of "sufficient reason."

There was a red washboard standing by the side of the railroad, at the depot. Let us hope that no cow-stealing railroad wrecker put it there.

The Standard said, some days ago, that P B Fetzer had purchased the stock of goods of Brown & Overman, of Danville, Va. He has only purchased the interest of M S Brown—the firm is Fetzer & Overman.

Lost, Friday night, between Caton's hall and H I Woodhouse's, a fine heavy lap robe—red striped on one side and black on the other. The finder will please return to M L Brown & Bro., and be liberally rewarded.

Lester Coltrane had something to do with the concert Friday night, but no one could find out in what capacity he labored. When he appeared before the curtains at the footlights, the admiring audience began applause that "drove" Mr Coltrane from the stage. It may never be known what Mr. Coltrane intended to do. 'Tis a sad thought.

They Passed Through.

A wagonade of 65 mules, three horses and eight wagons and a large crowd of negroes passed through today, on their way to Chester, S. C. This was the property of some gentleman, who had a contract of grading on the R & S railroad. It drew a crowd. Some people thought them "Gipsies" and ran home to guard their children.

The Entertainment.

The entertainment given, Friday night, for the benefit of the Presbyterian Sunday school, was a decided success.

Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, a fairly good audience greeted our home people, assisted by Miss Jenkins of the Charlotte music school and Daniel Summey of the same town.

The Standard will not individualize. The Standard's musical talent is not such as to go into the details.

But any audience is a thermometer, and the audience showed how Miss Jenkins and Mr. Summey were appreciated. The general opinion is that Miss Jenkins equal has never before charmed a Concord audience.

The tableaux were good—in them were some of the very beauty and loveliness of the town, and to make a sharp contrast some of Concord's very homeliness was represented. This pleased the Standard reporter.

The cornet solo, by Bob Keistler, was highly enjoyed. The enacting was deafening for nearly ten minutes; and when the curtain rose, it rose not on Mr. Keistler but on a splendid tableau.

The entertainment was a dollar one for twenty five cents.

Of Course It Would.

Don't "Jim" get there on a— If the Herald were to say, that the whale swallowed Jonah, the Standard would swear that Jonah swallowed the whale. That's the way it gets even.—Salisbury Herald.

Yes, the Standard would. In the interest of truth and for the sake of accuracy, the Standard would invariably reverse whatever the Herald printed.

Now if our frisky neighbor, with a harmless and nervous reporter, were to earnestly and positively declare that Jonah swallowed the whale, the Standard, out of compassion for truth, would maintain that the whale swallowed Jonah.

You see the Herald—well, the standard's on 'tother side.

Congressman Cowles in Wilkes.

Congressman W H H Cowles, who has been spending the past week with his family at Wilkesboro, says the Winston Daily, is expected to pass through Winston to-night on his return to Washington. The Congressman thinks the free coinage silver bill will pass the House and he thinks perhaps it will pass the Senate. It will then be a matter for President Harrison to veto. His committee, that of mines and mining, have under consideration some important bills, which will be presented to Congress later.

Fell in a Slop Tub and Drowned.

Asheboro Courier.

Mr. R M Burke, a prominent farmer of Chatham county, late of Bush Creek section, was scalded to death in a slop tub at Cox's government distillery. In company with several other gentlemen, Mr. Burke was looking through the distillery when he became sick, his head swimming from the bad odor of bad whiskey, fell over into a slop tub and when taken out, he was dead, the only dry place about him being the back of his head. Mr. Burke was a consistent Christian and never tasted a drop of whiskey. He leaves an excellent wife and a family of fourteen children, seven boys and seven girls. Mr. Burke was in his 78th year.

WAS SHE BURIED ALIVE?

A Young Lady of Davidson Taken from Her Grave.

A strange and some what remarkable case reported from Davidson county, the particulars of which are as follows:

On Sunday Miss Bertha Tesh, a young lady of Arcadia township, died suddenly and on Monday afternoon the body was laid to rest at Freidburg. The neighbors who were present after the young lady was pronounced dead, say that her body was warm. This caused considerable discussion as well as excitement among the friends in attendance and the father of the girl was urgently advised to hold the body, saying that the young lady was only in a trance. Notwithstanding the wishes and demands of the friends the father had the daughter buried.

The affair continued to be discussed Monday and Tuesday and on Wednesday it was decided to take the body up for examination to see if it was still warm. That night it was removed from the grave, and upon the opening of the coffin it was found that the body had commenced to decay.

The affair is perplexing, and many still hold to the opinion that Miss Tesh was buried alive.

Capt. Alexander Says an Anti-Option Bill Will Pass.

Washington Post.

Mr. Alexander, of North Carolina, says that it will be a measure that will suppress fictitious buying and selling, and yet will not interfere with what the commercial world calls legitimate trading. "All the witnesses we have heard," he says, "say that they are willing that the selling of options should be suppressed, but they do not make a clear definition between the selling of options and of futures. My opinion is that if the board of trade of Chicago or any other place, offered a bill that would certainly prevent fictitious buying and selling, while at the same time it did not interfere with legitimate trade the committee would adopt it unanimously. It will take some time to frame the bill, but when it is framed it will pass the House—perhaps not by a two-thirds vote, but certainly by an ample majority."

Tariff Talk Will Likely Begin Week After Next.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The tariff discussion will probably begin in the House week after next. This was the tendency of a discussion of the matter by the ways and means committee this morning. A bare quorum of the committee was present and to attempt to take action on the question of taking up the tariff bills was made but a general conversation developed that it was the purpose of the Democratic members to take up the measure as soon as possible and the proposition to begin the discussion week after next was favorably received. The committee decided to present its report on the free wool bill to the House a week from tomorrow.

The Bigamist Trial.

The trial of Wyld, the bigamist, is set for a trial in the Guilford Superior Court on the 25th. Wm. Lolphin, of Boonesgrove, England, a brother of Wyld's English wife, is now in Greensboro awaiting the trial. He will appear as an important witness against the defendant.

The bank will be closed on Monday.

WHERE YOU CAN WORSHIP.

Let Every One Go to Church—Below You Can Select a Place.

First Presbyterian: Rev. C. M. Payne, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Children's services in the interest of Home missions, 3 p. m.

All Saints: Services at 11 a. m. and 4 p. m., conducted by Rev. E A Osborne. Collection for Thompson orphanage.

Central Methodist church, Rev. H. W. Bays, D. D., pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 3 p. m.

St James' Lutheran: Rev. Wright G. Campbell, pastor. Service at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

St. Andrew's Lutheran church, Cannonsville, Rev. W. G. Campbell, pastor. Services at 2 p. m.

Trinity Reformed church, Rev. Paul Barringer, pastor. Services on the first and third Lord's days in each month at 11 a. m. Also on the fifth Sabbath.

Forest Hill Methodist church: Rev. H M Blair pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

A Burdened Heart.

I am in trouble. What caused it? Sin.

I am in want of friends. What caused it? Sin.

I am always making trouble? What caused it? Sin.

I have ruined my character. What caused it? Sin.

I have lost the respect of my parents. What caused it? Sin.

I have no good books to read. What caused it? Sin.

I once had a plenty but now I am in want. What caused it? Sin.

I have good parents but I can't face them. What caused it but sin?

Now boys read this and take it to your hearts. And if you want friends and a good name, do what is right always.

I have been a great sinner and I have lost all I have. Now boys if you will only take this one word, Watch, and go by it you will make a man.

What is there in this one word, Watch:

1. Its ways.
2. Actions.
3. Its tongue.
4. Its companions.
5. Your heart.

A BROKEN HEART.

Oxford Day.

An Alleged Infanticide Caught.

Dollie Thomason, the white woman indicted for infanticide, was captured yesterday near Bank's Chapel, this county.

A colored man found her, and brought her to Oxford. She was put in the county jail.

She is in feeble health, evidently caused by exposure while hiding in the woods.

The crime with which she is charged is a horrible one.

Her infant child was found buried in the forest near the poor-house baked black and one arm and leg entirely burned away. The evidence against her is very direct and strong.

The colored man and white woman, who interred the body and who were sent before the grand jury as accessories to the crime, were released at the last term of Superior court.

The superintendent of the Morgan and Hamilton Co. of Nashville, who has been here examining the working of the bag machines, has returned to his home.

WORKED OVER INTO A BAPTIST.

A Colored Methodist Preacher to be Immersed and Given Charge of a Baptist Church—How it All Came About.

The Charlotte News furnishes this bit of news:

There will be a big baptizing in Charlotte on the last Sunday in this month, when a colored Methodist preacher is to be officially and formally converted into a Baptist preacher. The preacher who is to undergo this transformation is Rev. Mayfield C Slade, and his secession grew out of a tilt with the Bishop. Rev. Slade was formerly in charge of a Methodist church in Charlotte, but last year he was stationed at Concord. When conference met last November, the Bishop transferred preacher Slade to Hickory. That is he ordered Rev. Slade to go there. But Rev. Slade objected. He didn't want to go to Hickory and he wouldn't go. The result of it was, that the Bishop declined to give Rev. Slade another appointment, and he was left without a church.

Rev. Slade made a move for that part of the pasture occupied by the Baptists and was received with open arms. He has been given charge of the Second (colored) Baptist church in Charlotte, and the fourth Sunday in this month is set for his immersion and ordination. This move on the part of Rev. Slade has been all the talk among the colored population of Charlotte for the past few days. The colored Baptists are jubilant, but the colored Methodists appear to be perfectly indifferent. "Will any member of his former congregation follow him into the new fold?" The News asked a colored Methodist. "Not a single one," was the response.

J B Sheets, a grocery merchant of Salisbury, made an assignment on Friday. D M Miller and L A Feebles are the assignees.

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 mill's.

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.

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FOR RENT.

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W. C. BOYD.

DR. J. E. CARTLAND,

Surgeon Dentist.

Successor to Dr. H. C. Herring. Feb. 9, d 1mo

LADIES

I would 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.
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