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OUR CLUBBING LIST.

Our proposition to furnish the Home and Farm as a gift, with THE STANDARD, is withdrawn, and we will furnish Home and Farm, price 50 cents, with the Weekly STANDARD, for \$1.25; Leslie's Illustrated Weekly, price \$4, with the Weekly STANDARD one year or Daily STANDARD 3 months for \$3; the New York World, thrice-a-week, and THE STANDARD for \$1.65.

To this we hope to add an extended list soon.

FREE DELIVERY OF MAIL.

The question of free delivery of mail has received such attention that the Postoffice Department determined to make some experimental tests. Hon. Kerr Craig, being enthusiastic for the system was accorded a field of experiment. He selected China Grove township in Rowan county. There are two carriers at \$175 each who consume about four hours each day in delivering the mail.

A few neighbors generally cluster together and have their mail left at the house of the one agreed upon. If there is a crank out of cog with his neighbors they try to suit his whims and leave his mail at his own house. No one's mail is delivered to him if he does not want the convenience. Post Master Deaton, who is in hearty sympathy with the movement, has added greatly to making the experiment a satisfactory test and is of the opinion that the increase in the amount of business done through the mails will compensate for the expenses.

This, too, looks like a long stride but when we look back a few years and see how we have come up from some half dozen postoffices in the county with mail once a week to about three times that number with daily, tri-weekly and semi-weekly mails, the leap will not look so great after all and if it should not pay in postage it might and probably would pay largely in making ours a reading people.

UNDO THE UNDOING.

The Press-Visitor thinks that the next legislature will surely provide for four months school. That will be well enough as far as it goes but if they are going to do anything for the schools it is to be hoped they will return to that better way of having the State board to select the

books to be used and have some uniformity.

A teacher will do as much work in the schoolroom in three months with proper, or uniform, books as can be done in four months without. It was no small burden for a teacher to get all the right kind of books when the selecting board was one body, but now that the State has 96 selecting boards the already overburdened and bewildered teacher can expect a good deal of worry to control the matter or grow supinely indifferent to the best interest of the school.

The legislature must fall short of its highest opportunities to benefit the free-schools of the State if it does not undo the undoing of the legislature of '95 with regard to the selection of books.

100 EXPERIMENT FARM.

The Seaboard proposes to buy a farm every ten miles along its system and place upon it some suitable person to test the capacity of our Southern soil for variegated crops. This seems to us to be an idea as grand as it is unique, and if successful, which hardly admits of doubt, we know of nothing better that it could do for Southern development.

A Household Necessity.

Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, act gently and positively on the kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispel colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. to-day, 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

The Atlanta Journal says the Committee of the whole of the lower house of the legislature voted to appropriate \$1,000,000 to the school fund instead of \$600,000 as before and that the Senate is apt to concur. This will give Georgia eight or nine months of school and salaries of good teachers, and will place Georgia on a level with the foremost educational states and set an example worthy of emulation by other Southern States.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

If you want to quit tobacco using easily and forever, be made well, strong, magnetic, full of new life and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker that makes weak men strong. Many gain ten pounds in ten days. Over 400,000 cured. Buy No-To-Bac from your own druggist, who will guarantee a cure. Booklet and sample mailed free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

Notes from the Organ.

Geo. O Klutz left last Monday for Greensboro, where he goes to superintend the dyeing department of the cotton factory at that place. Mr. Klutz has been in the dyeing department of the Salisbury mills for more than a year. He spent several months last summer in Massachusetts and New Hampshire gathering up new ideas in dyeing.

H M Fisher has moved to his father-in-law's, Mr. N Barnhardt, in No. 5 township.

Mrs. Crissie Bost is visiting her niece, Mrs. Jno. L Rendleman, in Litaker township.

The missionary sale at Organ Church last Saturday amounted to \$18.29. The weather was a little threatening in the morning, and only a few of the members turned out.

Mr. Jacob Goodman, of No. 6, attended the missionary sale last Saturday. He bought a large cake. We understand he is a widower, so look out ye widows of Cabarrus.

WHIT.

BACKACHE and RHEUMATISM relieved by Dr. Miles' Nerve Plaster.

The Same... Old Sarsaparilla.

That's Ayer's. The same old sarsaparilla as it was made and sold by Dr. J. C. Ayer 50 years ago. In the laboratory it is different. There modern appliances lend speed to skill and experience. But the sarsaparilla is the same old sarsaparilla that made the record—50 years of cures. Why don't we better it? Well, we're much in the condition of the Bishop and the raspberry: "Doubtless," he said, "God might have made a better berry. But doubtless, also, He never did." Why don't we better the sarsaparilla? We can't. We are using the same old plant that cured the Indians and the Spaniards. It has not been bettered. And since we make sarsaparilla compound out of sarsaparilla plant, we see no way of improvement. Of course, if we were making some secret chemical compound we might.... But we're not. We're making the same old sarsaparilla to cure the same old diseases. You can tell it's the same old sarsaparilla because it works the same old cures. It's the sovereign blood purifier, and—It's Ayer's.

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ABSOLUTELY GUARANTEED to cure any case of constipation. Cascarets are the Ideal Laxative and healthy. See Ad. STEPHENS REMEDY CO., Chicago, Montreal, Can., or New York.

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CURE CONSTIPATION
REGULATE THE LIVER
ALL DRUGGISTS

A Strong Home Institution.

The Southern Stock Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Greensboro, N. C., is backed by many of the wealthiest and best financiers of North Carolina. It paid last season a dividend of 20 per cent to its policy holders and is in better shape than ever before.

KEEP YOU MONEY AT HOME
Concord agency in Lore building on West Depot street.

G. G. RICHMOND,
THOS. W. SMITH.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONCORD, N. C., Dec. 1, 1895.
The Southern Express Company will sell, at public auction, at D. P. Dayvault's store, for charges, about three hundred freight packages, being on hand six months and over, on Saturday, January 9th, 1897, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. unless called for, charges paid or otherwise disposed of before day of sale.
D. P. DAYVAULT, Agent.
O. M. SADDLER, Superintendent.

L. T. HARTSELL
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NOTICE.
I WANT every man and woman in the United States interested in the Opium and Whisky habits to have one of my books on these diseases. Address I. M. Woolley, Atlanta, Ga., Box 824, and one will be sent you free.

THE RACKET STORE

Well, the offer of 10 per cent. moved the China and Glassware. The money we took in by this special order is already invested in more Christmas goods and on the way. We expect \$800 or \$1,000 worth of Christmas goods in, in time for Christmas, but will not have any more China. Come and see us; we can save you money.

Very Respectfully,

B. J. Bostian.