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OUR THANKSGIVING SALUTATION.

The DAILY STANDARD will not appear on tomorrow. The stores will be closed and there will be, to a commendable extent, we are led to believe, a hush of every day business. This is as it should be, and while business depression is only too real, we have much for which to be thankful, not the least of which is that we have thus far been but lightly visited with the burning scourge of raging fires that are so much heard of over the land. Our town has suffered probably less than usual during the year from disease and death. Our local strifes that were a deep grief to the considerate and quiet-loving is now heard of no more, and our municipal affairs bear the stamp of judicious progressiveness amid an era of good feeling.

Our schools are well attended. They were probably never more efficient.

Denominational and congregational strifes are unheard of. In short, if fickle and perishable finances do not smile most benignly upon us, we have full measures of the imperishable intellectual and spiritual bounties.

Nothing so much insures a continuation of our advantages as an appreciation of them when we are in the enjoyment of them.

THE STANDARD wishes to extend its profoundest thanks to patrons and friends for moral and substantial support, to congratulate them on the possession of most of the things that make life desirable and happy, and upon the freedom from scourges of every kind, while it wishes to all the highest enjoyment of our national Thanksgiving day.

OUR COMMISSIONERS' FISCAL REPORT.

We supply to each one of our readers today the annual statement of the receipts and disbursements for Cabarrus county, for the fiscal year. We hope our readers will not look upon this sheet as worthless or of little importance, but give it such immediate attention as is convenient and file it away for reference when any question of county finances for the past year may arise.

Every citizen should scrutinize the work of our public servants with a view to being pleased and contented with good service and to criticising only for substantial cause.

We think our commissioners acted wisely in providing for every citizen in the county to have a copy, except those who take no county paper. These probably could not be induced to reap any benefits if the accounts were presented to them.

DON'T INTERFERE WITH THE FARMER AND HIS BIRDS.

There are those who deny that partridges eat chinch bugs. The Salisbury Sun says a gentleman from Providence township reported a partridge which, on being dressed, was found to have its craw full of chinch bugs.

If it is a fact that they eat chinch bugs, then the farmers have a strong reason for objecting to bird-hunting on their lands, beside the very indisputable right to refuse such privilege if they wish to, as all other men have to command on their own premises.

It seems a duty every farmer owes to himself to protect these innocent birds that help him to fight his worst enemy, the chinch bug.

We hear a good deal of complaint against hunters, and quite a number of farmers are posting their lands.

It is none too soon to learn that the farmer looks after his own interests and his own rights. More than half the time if properly and politely asked for the privileges of his lands he will grant it to the full extent consistent with his own interests. If he withholds the privilege, with or without reasons, the matter should end and he should be let alone.

WHY IT IS DONE.

The other day we copied from the Lincoln Journal a paragraph saying that "it is a sad commentary upon existing conditions that it should be deemed the proper caper to whitewash judges of the Superior Court by meetings of the bar and the adoption of resolutions thanking them for the 'firmness,' 'dignity,' 'impartiality,' etc., with which they have presided." To which the Asheville Citizen adds that "it will be noticed, too, that these silly resolutions are very seldom passed to whitewash a judge whose judicial qualities are unquestioned." It has gotten so that whenever we read of a meeting of a bar and the adoption of resolutions of this kind, there is a mental inquiry as to what that judge has done that he should need that the lawyers should scotch for him. And pretty much every time it is found that there is a reason why.—Charlotte Observer.

The conference in session at Asheville advised the trustees of Trinity College to consider the question of bulding a fitting school at Durham to be operated in connection with the college. This step is necessitated by the fact that many boys are turned away every year because they are not able to enter the college classes. The fitting school students will have the advantage of the college library, the lecture courses, and the educational helps out of the reach of the ordinary preparatory school.—Greensboro Record.

The Raleigh correspondent of the Asheville Citizen quotes a Republican as saying that there are some scandals at the penitentiary which have not yet been told of. The penitentiary seems to have almost as many scandals as it has guards.—Durham Sun.

A Clever Trick.

It certainly looks like it, but there is really no trick about it. Anybody can try it who has Lame Back and Weak Kidneys, Malaria or nervous troubles. We mean he can cure himself right away by taking Electric Bitters. This medicine tones up the whole system, acts as a stimulant to the Liver and Kidneys, it is a blood purifier and nerve tonic. It cures Constipation, Headache, Fainting Spells, Sleeplessness and Melancholy. It is purely vegetable, a mild laxative, and restores the system to its natural vigor. Try Electric Bitters and be convinced that they are a miracle worker. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50c. a bottle at P. B. Fetzer's Drug Store.

Apostrophe to the Dollar.

An editor has been inspired, after looking over his list of delinquent subscribers, to compose the following: "How dear to our heart is the silver dollar, when some kind subscriber presents it to view; the liberty head without necktie or collar, and all the strange things which to us seem so new; the wide spreading eagle, the arrows below it, the stars and the words with the strange things they tell; the coin of our fathers, we're glad that we know it, for some time or other 'twill come in right well; the spread eagle dollar, the star spangled dollar, the old silver dollar we all love so well."—Daily Reflector.

Biliousness

Is caused by torpid liver, which prevents digestion and permits food to ferment and putrify in the stomach. Then follow dizziness, headache,

Hood's Pills

insomnia, nervousness, and, if not relieved, bilious fever or blood poisoning. Hood's Pills stimulate the stomach, rouse the liver, cure headache, dizziness, constipation, etc. 25 cents. Sold by all druggists. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

STATEMENT.

OFFICE OF REGISTER OF DEEDS, CABARRUS COUNTY.

Pursuant to the provisions of section 713 of the Code, the following statement, showing items and nature of all compensation audited by the Board of County Commissioners of Cabarrus County to the members thereof severally from December 1st, 1896, to November 30th, 1897, both inclusive, is submitted to the public.

W H Blume, Chairman, For 32 days as commissioner at \$2.00	\$64.00
For 6 days as committee at \$2.00	12.00
For extra work as committee	10.00
Total	\$86.00
J L Stafford, For 32 days as commissioner at \$2.00	\$64.00
For 10 days as committee at \$2.00	20.00
For 338 miles travelled at 5c.	16.90
Total	\$100.90
E P Deal, For 32 days as commissioner at \$2.00	\$64.00
For 29 1/2 days as committee at \$2.00	59.00
For 104 miles travelled at 5c.	5.20
Total	\$128.20
Number of days the board was in session	32
Number of miles travelled	442
Total amount paid	\$315.10

There were no unverified accounts allowed, nor any allowance made the Board except as above stated. I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing statement.
W M WEDDINGTON,
Register of Deeds,
Ex-Officio Clerk B'd Co. Com'rs.

OUR LIVE BUSINESS MEN.

- Bell, Harris & Co., furniture dealers and undertakers.
- D J Bostian, racket store.
- Dr. N D Fetzer, drug store.
- Yorke, Wadsworth & Co., hardware.
- W J Hill, harness and groceries.
- Cannon & Fetzer Co., dry goods and clothing.
- Concord Steam Laundry, laundry.
- Old Mercantile Co., dry goods.
- Odell Manufacturing Co., dealers in general merchandise.
- G W Patterson, wholesale dealer.
- Brown Bros., liverymen.
- Dry & Miller, shoe dealers.
- Dr. J P Gibson, drugs.
- Craven Bros., furniture dealers and undertakers.
- A J & J F Yorke, jewelry.
- Cabarrus Savings Bank.
- Concord National Bank.
- Ervin & Smith, groceries.
- K L Craven, coal dealer.
- J A C Blackwelder, coal dealer.
- L L Starrette, restaurant.
- Jno. K Patterson, town tax collector.

To Rent.
The vacant store rooms, cellars and stables on the Litaker lot.
W G MEANS.

LOOK!

Any one wishing to purchase a new, High Arm, Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine, with drawers, cover and end leaf, floe oak finish, with complete attachments, should call at this office. We only have one, and will offer the buyer special price.

M. L. BROWN & BRO.

LIVERY FEED AND SALE STABLES.
Just in rear of St. Cloud Hotel. Omnibuses meet all passenger trains. Outfits of all kinds furnished promptly and at reasonable prices. Horses and mules always on hand for sale. Breeders of thoroughbred Poland China Hogs.

REPAIRING CO., No. 8 East 5th Street.

Old clothes made to look like new by the CHARLOTTE DYEING and REPAIRING CO., No. 8 East 5th street.
Pan's pressed 15c. Mens' suits dyed \$2.00. Pants cleaned and pressed 35c. Ladies' dresses dyed \$1.00-\$1.25. Vests cleaned and pressed 25c. Ladies' gloves cleaned 10c. Coats cleaned and pressed 60c. Mens overcoats cleaned and pressed \$1.00 to \$1.50. Suits pressed 50c. Suit cleaned and pressed \$1. Ladies' gloves dyed 25c. Pants dyed 75c.
U. T. Hodges, agent, corner Main and depot streets. Work left here will be promptly attended to.
W J BEASLEY,
Proprietor.

K. L. Craven's

Jellico Coal

Has arrived. It makes the hottest fires in less time and with less trouble than any coal on the market. It has given the best satisfaction for the past five years.
Three sizes of best Anthracite Coal in stock at bottom prices.
Leave orders at my COAL YARD next to the Presbyterian Church.

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new. Blankets washed as
ness and made to look like
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Guaranteed or no charge. Large
MEMBER, satisfaction
work.
convinced that we can do good
ish. Give us a trial and be
We give them the smooth fin-
with smooth, ivory-like edges.
Have your collars laundered
saying cuss words.
with smooth edges without
talk all day about our collars
Don't wear clothes, but he can



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FANCY SATEEN DRAPERY

At 15 cents per Yard.

These goods are worth 20 to 30 cents per yard.

See Our Line of Ladies' Capes 75 Cts. to \$6.50.

Respectfully,
D. J. Bostian.