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ALMOST A CERTAINTY.

Fifty-Three New Residences Will Very Probably Be Built Near for Mr. Chas. Wagoner—A Probable Site for the New Cannon Mill.

While it is not a "dead certainty," yet a plan is being agitated which will mean another good amount of building at Cannonville.

Mr. Chas. Wagoner contemplates having fifty-three new residences built at Cannonville above the Cannon mills. They will be built on Cedar street mostly and also on the vacant land behind his residence about Mill street. Mr. Wagoner says that there has been no definite decision but that it is almost a certainty.

Three residences are very probable that the new Cannon mill will be built near the present mills, where their cotton warehouses now stand beside the sidetrack.

The Murray-Hart Company.

The Murray-Hart Co. played to an unusually good house Monday night and if we are to judge from the manifestations, the audience was well repaid for its passage. There was almost a continuous roar of laughter when "Uncle" was on the stage. Miss Hart is especially versatile in her moods and is quite a pleasing performer. Mr. Yost has a good baritone voice and was encored several times, making an improvement each time. Miss McCullough has a superior voice and makes some thrilling tones. All the singing was good and especially the closing chorus.

"My Uncle from Japan" is purely laughable, highly so, having only a few droll parts on which to rest between laughs. The whole performance was good and entertaining without objectionable features.

There are few other companies, we think, that will give our people more real satisfaction than the Murray-Hart Co., judging from tonight, and we have the promise of even a better play tonight.

Nothing Heard from Dr. Archey.

The last letter received by his family from Dr. L. M. Archey was over a week ago stating that he would sail in a day or two. Nothing more has been heard from him. Judging from the fact that a letter has arrived from one of the officers there addressed to Dr. Archey at this place, it seems that he has sailed from Cuba.

The States School Convention.

The North Carolina State Sunday School convention begins today in Salisbury, closing Thursday night. This organization is undenominational. We notice on the program that Rev. B. Lacy Hoge, of the Baptist church here, is booked for a paper Thursday morning, entitled "The Pastor's Work in and for the School."

"IN DEAD EARNEST."

Have the Farmers in That Part of the State of Stanly Commenced—Other News from Those Parts.

Dowd, March 11.—It has been a good while since we have seen anything from this part of the State of Stanly, and we wish to let the readers of The Standard know that we are living.

The farmers of this section have gone to work in dead earnest, bent on making another big crop of 5-cent cotton, and there are numbers of others who will "hit the ceiling" next fall. May the Lord have mercy on them. If they would turn their attention to raising supplies for home consumption then a few acres in cotton would be a clear profit.

Messrs. O P Russell and S M Kirk are working at Albemarle.

The good ladies in this community are talking of their hardest spring work, that of soap making, and they will begin as soon as the weather is suitable and the moon is right.

We are inclined to think a general shearing and shaving of the young men of this neighborhood would greatly improve their looks and feelings.

March winds have struck us in full force. But we are not afraid as we keep a rock tied to our houses here in Dowd.

A young man must be on the verge of despair when he can't set in the amen corner and hear his rival preach.

Hurrah for the Standard! Long may she live and flourish.

Probably Another Railroad in Stanly.

According to the Charlotte Observer says:

As soon as the engineers in making a survey of the Yadkin river in the neighborhood of the narrows have made their report, the Yadkin Power Company will apply to the Southern for a branch line to run from some convenient point on the Yadkin road to the proposed location of their plant. The line would probably run from Albemarle or New London, or from some point between them. It is a prime necessity to the company, as there is no other means of transporting the heavy material for the construction of the plant.

The Foreman-Black Case Will Come Up.

Together with the act giving Cabarrus county two more terms of court all papers that had been intended to be tried in July have been changed to the new term of court given us. Then the case of Mr. J. O. Foreman and Mr. J. O. Black will be tried next month. Another shooting case will also be tried—that of Mr. Nathaniel Fulham, who is now in jail awaiting trial.

It is yet undecided as to when the jury for court will be drawn.

Our New Possessions.

Prof. Coler is giving a series of interesting talks to the graded schools on "Our New Possessions." Philippines, Cuba, Hawaii and Porto Rico. Last evening he went over to Sunderland Hall and gave the talk on The Philippines much to the delight and entertainment of pupils and teachers there.

SOME FIGHTING AT MANILA.

The Enemy Driven—Pasci Captured.

There was another battle at Manila Monday. Gen. Wheaton advanced on the enemy, who were driven back with the loss of probably 70 killed and 16 prisoners. The American loss is 3 killed and 14 wounded. The enemy made but one stubborn stand but had to yield soon.

Some dispatches say the town of Pasig was taken while others say the American guns cover Pasig, Pateros and Taguig but are across the river from the Americans. It is estimated that 1,000 natives were engaged. The enemy's line of communication is said to be cut, dividing their forces.

A Victory for the Graded School.

Not being satisfied with their last game whereby they suffered a disastrous defeat at the hands of their opponents, the Graded school boys again met the High School boys on the diamond Monday afternoon. But this time the Graded School boys did not suffer at the hands of the C. H. S. boys.

John Weddington and Manly Misenheimer did the battery work for the Graded School, George Montgomery also occupied the box a short while. The High School had Noah Correll in the box most of the time, being relieved by Brandon Means a short while. Will Fetzer wore the mask for them.

At the tide this time turned and the Graded School boys left the diamond with the word "defeat" impressed upon them. The score was much closer this time though, standing 12 to 16 in favor of the graded school team.

He Has Malarial Fever.

Esq. Hill received a letter from his son, Capt. Edward Hill, Monday night, which was dated on last Friday. In the letter he mentioned that Hope Barrier was sick and that he had been placed in the Second Division hospital. Capt Hill states that he thinks it is a second attack of his sickness, which was malarial fever.

PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Mr. Jno. Young, one of the telegraph operators at the depot, is in Lexington today on business.

—Mr. D B Coltrane is spending today with his daughter, Mrs. Garrison, at Bessemer.

—Rev. J O Davis returned home last night, after spending several days at High Point and Lexington.

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A GRUESOME SCENE.

Spanish Officer's Skeleton Found.

At the naval battle at Santiago the Spanish torpedo boat destroyer Pluton was wrecked, from which it seems that Admiral Vallamil was taken, severely wounded. Recently, among the rocks opposite the place where the Pluton went down, was found a rocking chair with a skeleton bound with ropes. The flesh was eaten away, evidently by buzzards.

It was known that the admiral was wounded in the right arm and the left hip. The skeleton showed these wounds and this, with other evidence, proves it to be none other than the Spanish officer, who probably died in the chair and was left. Gen. Wood is having the remains cared for and will await the wishes of Spain for their disposal.

From Forest Hill.

Mrs. J M Odell has gone to Lancaster, S. C., for a few days.

Mr. F P Frazier is moving his family to Salisbury.

Mr. Raley is connecting the sewerage system with the mills. He has struck some hard rock near the dye house which is causing them to do some heavy blasting.

Stock is decreasing in value or the price of musical instruments has advanced. One of the merchants of Forest Hill traded a guitar for a manie and half bushel of meal.

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