

# Daily Concord Standard.

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### A Thrifty Government Clerk Drew a Big Salary and a Pension.

The Postoffice Department is confronted with a curious case. A few weeks ago the name of a clerk was brought to the attention of First Assistant Postmaster General Heath as an applicant for an increase of salary. Mr. Heath investigated the case and found that the man was drawing a salary of \$1,600 per annum, but the chief of his division warmly endorsed his application for an increase, stating that the man was one of the hardest workers in his office, always at his desk, never missing a day for sickness or other cause, and that, in addition to his own work, he frequently helped out other clerks who were behind in their daily task. General Heath was about to order a substantial increase of salary. One day he was informed that the industrious clerk who never missed a day was carried on the pension roll as a totally disabled soldier, and was drawing a pension at the rate of \$72 per month. This is the highest pension paid under the law, and the pensioners who draw this sum make an affidavit that they are totally disabled and so helpless that they require the constant attendance of a nurse or other attendant to feed them, give them their medicine and in other ways minister to their every physical want. Accordingly, that clerk who on the pension rolls was a physical wreck, drawing \$72 per month and on the postoffice rolls was one of the best men in the service, drawing \$1,600 per year, received no promotion.—Washington Dispatch.

### Do You Catch On?

There was a happy christening matinee at Martain Julian's home in Bath Beach. It was a family affair, of course, only a little more so than usual. Florence May Julian and Rosalie Fitzsimmons were the children and the Rev. C M Williams fastened on them the names they will bear through life. Mrs. Julian was Mrs. Fitzsimmons No. 1 once upon a time. The present Mrs. Fitzsimmons is Martain Julian's sister. After the christening there was an animated discussion as to the relationship each baby bears to the other and to the various members of the family.

### Relief Starts for the Sufferers.

The transport McPherson, well loaded with provisions for the Porto Rican destitute, sailed from New York for San Juan Monday evening. It will require a steady stream of relief for the storm afflicted islanders to prevent much loss of life from famine.

Gen. Davis is quoted as estimating that it will require a thousand tons of food per week for some time to avert starvation.

### The Largest Cotton Crop.

A New Orleans dispatch of the 14th says Henry M. Neill, an acknowledged expert, estimates that the cotton crop this year will reach the unprecedented number of 12,000,000 bales. It seems that as a whole the season has been unusually good and the crops above an average.

### That Big Hog On His Way.

The 800-pound prize hog passed through Salisbury Tuesday for his destiny at Biltmore. This is regarded as the finest hog in the world. Like other beings of renown he travels in a special car.

—Dr. S. R. Peck, of the Southern Optical Co., of Charlotte, is here today. He is filling his appointment at the St. Cloud, as was advertised.

### Both Carolinas Win.

Great interest is taken in the championship games in Charlotte this week between the Tarboro and Union teams. The teams are well matched and one cannot tell what the harvest will be until the game is called off. The first day the score changed just at the last as it did also on Tuesday. Victory seemed almost certain for the North State boys in a score of 7 to 3, but in the latter half of the ninth inning the Palmetto boys piled up four runs, making the score even. The tenth inning was played and still no change. The eleventh was half over when the Union team scored the decisive run. It was a hot contest. Rogers, of this place, who is now with the Tarboro team, sustained himself excellently in this game, making two runs, five hits and no errors. Tuesday's result put the Carolinas even on games.

### Very Probably Postponed.

The Woodmen of the World of this place had intended to unveil the monument of Mr. S. C. Alexander, deceased, on Sunday, but on account of some arrangements being incomplete, it is not probable that the ceremonies will be held this coming Sunday, but later. It is a beautiful monument and was placed there veiled some time ago. This organization puts the same kind of monument to each one of its fallen brother's graves.

### Off for a Picnic.

Happy was today (Wednesday) to the children who took part in the picnic given by the Sunday school of St. James Lutheran church. Quite a good crowd, numbering over fifty, with a good supply of chaperones, went to enjoy themselves in the grove above the Odell mills and to pass the day solely in amusement. Baskets and boxes were taken along to be emptied hurriedly when the command was given.

### Time for the County S. S. Convention.

Rev. T. W. Smith, who has but recently learned that he has been made the successor of Rev. Chas. F. Rankin as president of the County Sunday School Convention, says that if arrangements can be effected in time, the county convention will meet on Thursday, the 31st of this month. Something more definite may be expected in our issue next week.

### Excursion Tomorrow Morning.

Tomorrow morning at 7 o'clock Leonard's excursion will leave from this place for Wilmington. A number will probably go from here. Four cars were sidetracked here today for the accommodation of the crowd.

### Preparing for the Winter.

Our townsman, K. L. Craven, is having a number of bins built at the depot to hold his supply of coal during the winter. He will also have them painted the same color of the railroad buildings thereabout.

### The Vacancy Filled.

The school commissioners met Tuesday morning to select a teacher to fill the place made vacant by the resignation of Mrs. Cole. The teacher selected was Miss Daisy Hartsell, of this place.

### Attention Co. H, Eighth Regiment.

The next annual meeting of the Company will be held in Mt. Pleasant on next Tuesday, the 22nd inst. All survivors are cordially invited to attend.

JONAS COOK.

Aug 15, 1899.

—Messrs. H. S. Ledbetter and Robt. Steele, of Rockingham, were here today the guests of Superintendent Cole.

### Off to See the Game.

Undoubtedly the enthusiasm and interest in the Tarboro—Union contest at Charlotte today will wax exceedingly strong and the rooting will be something awful to hear. One of the Carolinas will have to go down today, which game ends the contest. Concord is well represented today by these persons: Drs. L N Burleyson and Robt. S Young and Messrs. Stuart Morrison, Frank Cannon, Will Johnson, Sam Beatty, Geo. Ury, Tom White and Quint Smith.

### MILLIONS GIVEN AWAY.

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### PERSONAL POINTERS.

—J. H. Mason, of Raleigh, was here today.

—Sam L. Smith, of Charlotte, was here today.

—Paul Parks returned home this morning from Charlotte.

—Mr. G. W. Patterson is spending today at Misenheimer's springs.

—Misses Ida and Neely Russell returned home this morning from China Grove.

—Mrs. J W Cannon and children returned home this morning from Bosts Mills.

—Prof. Jas. P Cook and Mr. Wm. Norfleet went over to Charlotte this morning.

—Rev. and Mrs. J C Davis returned home this morning from High Point and Lexington.

—Miss Laura Wadsworth, of Charlotte, is expected this evening to visit at Mr. D. F. Cannon's.

—Messrs. Robt. Benson and Scott Freeze will leave tomorrow morning on the excursion to Wilmington.

—Mrs. A. E. Lentz, Mrs. C. W. Swink and Miss Cora Lentz returned home this morning from Charlotte.

—Miss Annie Welsh returned to Mt. Pleasant this afternoon, after having her eyes treated by Dr. Wakefield in Charlotte.

### A Fresh Line

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S. J. Erwin's.

### Mrs. Stonewall Jackson.

Richmond, Va., August 13.—Mrs. Thomas J Jackson is coming to Richmond. She will arrive in this city tomorrow evening.

Mrs. Jackson has been at the Buffalo Lithia Springs some time for her health, which has been quite bad. She will travel in a private car over the Atlantic and Danville road to Emporia, and then by the Atlantic Coast Line to Richmond.

Mrs. Jackson's health has been so bad for several months that she is now coming to receive special treatment from the Richmond physicians.

### New Artificial Leg.

An English inventor, says the Scientific American, has devised a very ingenious artificial leg and foot intended for use in cases of amputation below the knee joint. It is mainly composed of a hollow rubber chamber, which is inflated in exactly the same way as a bicycle tire. The skeleton of the foot is of wood, and contains within it a rubber faced joint which permits of movements like those that take place at the ankle. A pair of rubber pneumatic pads surround the end of the amputated limb, so that no undue pressure is exerted on the tissue.

### Mecklenburg Has New Cotton.

The Observer says Charlotte has had one bale of new cotton. Mr. J M Blakeney brought in the bale on Tuesday. He has been first on new bales for fifteen years, the Observer says, but broke the record this year by seven days and was only beaten by one bale in the State.

He—What will you take for a kiss?  
She—I didn't know there was any substitute.

During the civil war, as well as in our late war with Spain, diarrhoea was one of the most troublesome diseases the army had to contend with. In many instances it became chronic and the old soldiers still suffer from it. Mr. David Taylor, of Wind Ridge, Greene county, Pa., is one of these. He uses Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and says he never found anything that would give him such quick relief. It is for sale by M. L. Marsh & Co., Druggist.

### American Prisoners Fairly Badly.

We occasionally hear that American prisoners in the hands of the Filipinos are faring well, a thing we are poorly prepared to believe. The following dispatch lends force to our fears and measures the Filipinos more according to our idea:

"The Bulletin publishes a startling story from the Philippines, regarding Lieutenant Gilmore and the party from the Yorktown, who were captured by Filipinos and who have been reported from official sources as being well cared for and well treated. It appears that when the Americans reached San Isidro, where the Yorktown members and some soldiers and civilians had been imprisoned, they found the names of the prisoners scratched on the walls of the jail. Some letters from the men were found secreted under stone, and a Spaniard, who had been entrusted with several, presented them to Gen. Lawton. The letters told of the hardships the men were compelled to suffer and begged that aid be sent them. The men complained that they had been starved, beaten and bound, and moreover were in rags."

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### Our Cotton Mills.

The State Agricultural Department shows that there are 205 cotton mills in the State, also 13 hosiery, 4 knitting, 1 towel and 1 cotton goods finishing mill. Gaston county leads with 22 cotton mills, Alamance ranking second with 19, Mecklenburg third with 13, Randolph and Richmond fourth with 12 each. There are cotton mills in 43 of the 97 counties. Eight counties have over 12 mills each.

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