

Daily Standard.

JOHN D. BARRIER,
Editor and Proprietor.

OFFICE IN MORRIS BUILDING.

THE STANDARD is published every day Sunday excepted and delivered by carriers.

RATES OF SUBSCRIPTION.
One year \$4.00
Six months 2.00
Three months 1.00
One month .35c

Single copy 5c.

The Weekly Standard is an 8-column 4-page paper. It has a larger circulation in Cabarrus than any other paper. Price 10c a year in advance. Terms for regular advertisements made known on application.

Address all communications to

THE STANDARD, Concord, N. C.

TELEPHONE NO. 71.

CONCORD, N. C. Jan. 7, 1902.

THE PANAMA ROUTE THE ONE

New the French Company has agreed to take \$40,000,000 for the partly dug Panama canal and the franchise connected with it. The Company asked the canal commission \$109,141,000 for it at first which the committee considered exorbitant and recommended the Nicaraguan route. The commission proposed to give \$40,000,000 for it at first we believe, and had the Company agreed at first to accept the price there is little doubt but that the Panama route would have been recommended. From our standpoint we sincerely hope there is time yet to make the change and complete the canal by way of Panama. There seems to be every good reason why the Panama route should be preferred at the price offered. Among them are that some money can be saved in the construction and a great deal in the maintenance of it when done. The route will be shorter and the transit much less complicated and tedious. It will connect the two oceans by a waterway without locks and dams the best of which seem to be capable of destruction in cases of war or anarchical encroachments. It utilizes much labor already done and gets rid of whatever menace the unfinished enterprise might yet become in some future complication.

The Standard makes its manners to the city fathers for improvements of the sidewalks, especially that at the intersection of Union and Means street, but it has a few things against them. Only good shoe tips have saved the nails of its toes against the cross curbing and two ladies fell sprawling over the cross stone near the racket store Monday night. Now we insist for the sake of our fair women if not for our toe nails that these places be filled in enough to make gentle rises instead of stumblers.

Children Especially Liable.

Burns, bruises and cuts are extremely painful and if neglected often result in blood poisoning. Children are especially liable to such mishaps because not so careful. As a remedy De-Witt's Witch Hazel Salve is unequalled. Draws out the fire, stops the pain, soon heals the wound. Beware of counterfeits. Sure cure for piles. De-Witt's Hazel Salve cured my baby of eczema after two physicians gave her up, writes James Mock, N Webster, Ind. "The sores were so bad she soiled two to five dresses a day."—Gibson Drug Store.

The 20th century edition of the Evening Ledger of Richmond is before us and is a mammoth affair of 82 pages of 17x24 inches. It is needless to say that it contains a handsome write up of the great business of that great Southern city of enterprise and of the men who make it such. This issue seems a very giant among special editions.

We call the special attention of our farmer readers to a very considerate and nicely calculated article in our columns on farming. "Old Fog" is such only in name and has done some good thinking along the line. It may be said that he sees more to be considered than most men can grasp and put to practical use and yet it seems to us that there is not a fanciful idea in it. It should not be objected to that the ordinary farmer and even the writer himself may not be able to meet all the considerations he presents. The article should be read and pondered. The progress that a reading, thinking, industrious man makes will surprise himself if he will stop and review the past and see the strides he has made. No branch of business probably now stands in need of thoughtful, practical men with clear ideas like the agricultural branch and we hope "Old Fog" will be able to demonstrate his ideas by successful operations as there are few who are more able intellectually than he to do so.

As noted Monday much complaint is made about the failure of the Southern Railway to come up to measures agreed upon for the comfort and convenience of Concord's traveling public. The case pointed out Monday made the turning point and Mayor Stickley enforced the ordinance requiring all trains to stop at Corbin street. We can't understand why the amicable arrangement agreed upon when the ordinance was suspended was not cheerfully carried out in letter and spirit. The Standard is free to confess that there is a prejudice against corporations that should be toned down to a do-as-you-would-be-done-by basis and we have felt it within our province to bear gently against the evil. We regret that the Southern lays itself liable to accusations, that seem to be only too well founded, of temporizing; not that the railroad needs our approbation or that it should care a row of pins for our personal favor, but that the standing squarely to contracts and the just and conscientious treatment to and by all corporations, as individuals, should be inculcated and fostered.

Character is a man's best capital. It is the backbone of success, especially with those employed by others. Young men, see that you do not impoverish yourself by wasting this precious stock in trade life.—Spurgeon.

The Liberty Bell Starts South.

Philadelphia, Jan. 6.—The old Liberty Bell accompanied by Mayor Ashbridge and an official escort of city council men and city department heads, started its journey to the Charleston Exposition at 8 o'clock this morning.

As the special train left the Pennsylvania Railroad station a salute of guns was fired at the League Island navy yard. The bell is scheduled to arrive at Charleston at 10 o'clock next Thursday morning.

[The old bell was saluted at various places along the line.]

Strikes A Rich Find.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Danco, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by Fetzer's Drug Store.

Rooms at Soldier's Home Assigned.

Your correspondent was at the Soldiers' Home this afternoon and finds all the west wing of the new dormitory assigned to chapters of the Daughters of the Confederacy. The rooms are named as follows: "W. C. Stronach," "Dodson Ramsour," (Concord); "Thomas Ruffin," (Goldsboro); "Newbern," "Lincoln"; "Durham"; "A. B. Gorrell (Winston-Salem); "Winnie Davis," (Pittsboro); "W. H. C. Whiting," (Wilmington); Hillsboro Hall," "A. M. Scales (Greensboro).—Raleigh Correspondent of 4th Charlotte Observer.

Blown to Atoms.

The old idea that the body some times needs a powerful, drastic, purgative pill has been exploded; for Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are perfectly harmless, gently stimulate liver and bowels to expel poisons matter, cleanse the system and absolutely cure Constipation and Sick Headache. Only 25c at Fetzer's Drug Store.

A. & M. College Gets Fine Stock.

The Agricultural and Mechanical College here today purchased the grown animals in the very fine herd of Jersey cattle from Colonel Julian S. Carr's Occaneechee Farm, at Hillsboro. Each of two of the cows cost Col. Carr \$1,500, and the bull has a \$10,000 sire and a mother with a 5 gallon milk record. The herd will be used at the dairy school, and also will furnish milk for the students.—Raleigh Correspondent to Charlotte Observer.

FOR OVER FIFTY YEARS

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children when teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

The Racket!

GRAND SPECIAL SALE

OF ALL HOLIDAY GOODS AT AND BELOW COST!

Commencing Saturday, Dec. 28th, and continuing until further notice. It is impossible to buy just the exact quantity of anything we handle, so in each line we have some goods left. We mean to turn these into cash at once.

You will find many desirable goods in the lot.

Stationary.

Cloth Bound Books worth 25 for 13c; 28 for 20; 35 for 25; 48 for 30; 68 for 40 and 95 for 45c.
Framed Pictures, worth 15c to 3.25 for 8c to 1.75.
Photo Albums, assorted.
Games worth 19 for 5c; 18 for 10c; 25 for 15c; 40 for 25c and 2.48 for 2.00.
Dolls and Toys above 20c at half price.
Ladies' Fine Pocket Books and Fancy Toilet Sets over 48c at 25 per cent under wholesale price.
Solid Gold Rings priced 1.25 to 3.25 for 50c to 2.00.
Fancy Box Paper over 48c at 1/2 price.

China Ware.

A large assortment of Cake Plates up to 4.00.
Salad Bowls up to 2.48.
Tea, Bread and Butter Plates.
Roll Trays, 3 piece Padding Sets.
Mush and Milk Sets, Sugar and Cream Sets, 3 piece Tea Sets, common decorated Table Plates, Cups and Saucers, Celery Stands, Covered Vegetable Dishes.
99 piece Dinner Sets for 4.50.
Bisque Figures, Cains, Bisque and Glass Vases.

COME ON--WE MEAN BUSINESS!

Very Respectfully,

D. J. BOSTIAN.

CONCORD - NATIONAL BANK

Has paid \$54,000 in dividends since it opened doors in July, 1888. Its surplus and undivided fund is \$27,000.

The losses from bad loans in its entire history are \$85.00. It has never sued any one or been sued.

Its officers are: J. M. Odell, president; D. B. Coltrane, cashier; L. D. Coltrane, assistant cashier; J. M. Hendrix, bookkeeper.

Board of Directors—W. H. Lilly, W. R. Odell, Jno. P. Allison, J. S. Harris, Elam King, J. M. Odell and D. B. Coltrane.

M. L. BROWN & BRO. LIVERY, FEED AND 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 Horses.

Fresh Meats.

COME SEE ME—For beef, pork mutton and sausage. Always fresh. In Reed building. Phone No. 183.
FRED BECK.

Fresh On Hand!

Oysters every Friday and Saturday. Beef Pork and Sausage daily except on Sunday. Saturday night orders filled Sunday morning.

J. F. Dayvault & Bro.

Winter Excursion Rates.

Effective October 15, 1901, excursion rates are placed on sale by the Southern Railway to all principal winter resorts of the South and Southwest. Ask any agent Southern Railway for full information.



To Be There

and stay there—to maintain our position at the head, we continue to sell the different styles of vehicles of Tyson & Jones, Hackney, Barbour, Emerson & Fisher, etc., of the same quality that has given satisfaction for years. Our efforts are directed towards pleasing our ever increasing number of customers rather than add to our profits.

Any of these vehicles will make pleasing Christmas Gifts—buggies, surreys and traps of any finish—all are excellent value at the price.



\$ FOR \$

Value For Price

in everything sold by

W. C. CORRELL

JEWELER,

at Christmas times and every day in the year.

\$ FOR \$