

# Daily Concord Standard.

PRICE: \$4.00 per year.—

CONCORD, N. C. TUESDAY, FEB 18 '02

—SINGLE COPY 5 CENTS

## ITEMS FROM FLOWS.

Institute at Sossamon's—Speakers and Their Subjects—Snow 17 Inches Deep Flows to Have a Telephone—Miss Burleyson a Graduated Trained Nurse.

Flows, N. C., Feb. 17, 1902.—

The teachers of No. 10 township met at Sossamon's school house February 12 and discussed the following questions: "How Shall We Get the Children Into the Public School" was ably presented by Mrs. A L Aycock. "How Should School Houses Be Built" by Mr. Henry Pope, and "Why So Many Bad Readers in Our Public Schools" by Mr. Pink Widenhouse. The meeting then adjourned for dinner, which was enjoyed by every one as it was such that did not fail to tempt even the most fastidious appetite. After an hour the meeting was called and the evening program was carried through. A talk was made by H C Cook on "Why Should Teachers attend Institutes." No teacher could fail to be benefitted by Mr. R L Hartsell's illustrations on the subject of "Arithmetic Teaching" and "What Should the Preparation of a Teacher Be" by M T Baker. The meeting was dismissed and every one went away feeling that the time had been well spent.

The recent snow fall of 17 inches has filled the hearts of the school boy with gladness.

Mr. W B Black has returned from Gastonia, where he has been visiting his son, Mr. Dallas Black.

We hope soon to have a telephone line from Concord to Flows, thence to Pioneer Mills.

Mr. J T Bigger, after spending a few days at Flows, has returned to his work at Cannonville.

Miss Lou Burleyson has finished her course as trained nurse and is now visiting her sister, Mrs. Freeman.

Mr. R W Bigger has returned from Salisbury, where he has been attending court.

Mr. Jim White, who is mail agent for the Southern from Charlotte to Atlanta, has returned after attending the funeral of his sister, Mrs. J H Dorton.

SCRIBO.

Write Only on One Side. Please.

Our correspondents, both in town and country, will please stick a peg here. The printer's rule is that paper shall be written on one side only. This is not an arbitrary, useless demand, but a very reasonable regulation. It often happens that two or three printers, under certain circumstances, may want to set up the same article to rush the work on time. This can't be done if paper is written on both sides.

Mr. J P Scott, of Greensboro, arrived in the city this morning to spend a few days on business.

## A FLORAL TEA.

Mrs. W. J. Montgomery Entertains in Honor of Her Guests...

In striking contrast with the winter scene without, was the handsome home of Mrs. W J Montgomery on Monday when she threw open her doors and welcomed her friends, in honor of Mrs. E B Sherrill, Miss Richmond and Miss Zell Richmond.

The parlor was converted into a perfect fairy-land of flowers, soft-lights and beautiful women—the majestic rose reigned supreme—and breathed forth its fragrance from every corner of the handsomely appointed apartments. Here Mrs. Montgomery very gracefully welcomed the guests of the evening. She was assisted by Mrs. E B Sherrill, Miss Montgomery, Miss Richmond, Mrs. J B Sherrill, Miss Zell Richmond, Misses Willie and Janie Richmond.

In the hall, Miss Lucy Richmond Lentz received, assisted by Mrs. Lentz, Miss Dodson, Misses Shirley Montgomery and Sue Richmond.

A happy idea and in sweet accord with surroundings was the "Floral Romance."

Mrs. E B Sherrill proved herself an adept in completing romances and was presented the prize—an exquisite bunch of crimson and white carnations tied with white satin ribbon.

A very delicious menu was served from the two dining rooms—both tastily decorated in the colors of the evening,—from the one a great bowl of crimson carnations nodded their fragrant heads in approval—to the other the stately geraniums and modest adzuratum lent grace and beauty.

## Fell Dead in the Snow.

Benjamin R Knox, of Iredell, was found dead in his yard Saturday morning. He lived alone, but spent the nights at his brother's a half mile away. He had shoveled away the snow and doubtless was making a fire when he dropped in his yard in the snow with wood for the fire. No violence is suspected.

Mr. Clevelands Party Kills 200 Ducks and 30 Geese.

Norfolk, Feb. 17.—Chas Keidel, of Washington, secretary of the Back Bay Gunning Club, at which ex-President Cleveland is now a guest, returned to Norfolk on his way home from the marshes today. He said that the Cleveland party killed 200 ducks and 30 geese Friday and that Mr. Cleveland did more than his share of the slaughter. The weather is very rough at the club, ideal for duck shooting and the game is plentiful. Mr. Cleveland has improved a great deal since he arrived here.

## THE EARTHQUAKE AT SHAMAKA.

Previous Reports of the Loss of Life Confirmed—Eruption of a Volcano Adds to the Terror of the People.

Baku, Feb. 18.—Details which are slowly arriving at Baku from Shamaka show that 2,000 persons, mostly women and children, perished as a result of the earthquake there last week and that 4,000 houses were destroyed.

Thirty-four villages of the country surrounding Shamaka also suffered. To add to the horrors, a volcano near the village of Marasy, eastward of Shamaka, has broken out into active eruption. A great crevasse has appeared, whence immense flames and streams of lava are being thrown out. The course of the river Keouchaika has been altered. Battalions of guards and detachments of sappers with tents, have been dispatched to Shamaka to aid in the work of rescue. The Red Cross Society is active in alleviating distress.

## CONCORD MAN CUT.

Mr. John C. Helm Assaulted With an Axe by Will Champ.

Mr. John C. Helm, of Concord, was hit in the head by Will Champ Saturday night and painfully hurt. The weapon used by Champ was an axe and the blow inflicted was a dangerous one.

Helm, with his brother, was at a disreputable house on Council street, where he became involved in a difficulty with Champ. The two went to the sidewalk where Champ raised an axe and hit Helm squarely on the head knocking him down. A long scalp wound was made by Champ and the skull was slightly fractured. A surgeon dressed the wound and Helm was able to go home yesterday morning.

Champ ran immediately after committing the assault and went to Spencer. Officer Couble and Deputy Julian went in search of him and saw him near the freight depot. Champ ran under the depot platform and the officers had to go after him. He was placed in jail.—Salisbury Sun of 17th.

## New Telephone Subscribers.

Add to your list the following new telephone subscribers:

- 189—Jones, E J, residence.
- 189—Sloan, S E, "
- 69—Gordon, L Z, residence.
- 156—Morris, W L, res. (farm)
- 156—Spring Hill Farm.
- 193—Johnson, R Will, res.

Subscribe for a 'phone from the Concord Telephone Company. Lowest rates—best service. Office open day and night. Home capital—home people.

There is only one case of small-pox in the hospital now and that is getting on well.

## An Extraordinary Cotton Fabric

..... Sale! .....

Its the usual thing you can at all times expect at this store. We offer some bright new Gingham for the advance spring selling and at the same time make some deep cuts in winter goods. The present season's stock must be closed out at once as we must make room for the reception of a large and varied spring stock, which our Mr. Parks is now purchasing in New York. These offerings will speak for themselves. There is a most forceful argument in every one.

## NEW SPRING GINGHAMS.

Full line of stripes, checks and plain colors—no finer gingham comes from the loom in a wider range of patterns, 10c.

Windsor and Sea Island Percals, known everywhere as the finest percals, and sell at 12½, our special price 10c.

A good 36 inch Percale, large range of patterns, 7½c.

All the 10c Flannel-ettes that now remain on our shelves are marked at the quick prices, 6c.

A few pieces of 10c Outing in desirable patterns, clean up price 6c.

Apron chik Gingham in all colors in 5 to 10 yard remnants, 5½ cent goods, priced 5c.

Still a good quantity of the 7½c bleached Muslin in short lengths at 5c.

## H. L. Parks & Co.

## Good Job Work!

We substantiate this statement with the real stuff, and leave it to you to say whether our work is all right or not; and if it is not we guarantee to make it so. We are here to make a profit—a living—also to do justice to our customers.

The Standard Job Office.

## Save = Your = Cash

FOR THE UACTION SALE OF  
**Furniture!**  
AT THE OLD STAND OF

## The Bell & Harris Fur. Co.

Next Saturday, the 22nd—sale commencing at 2 p. m.

All kinds of Furniture. Come and see and buy yourself rich.

Better than cotton futures.

P. S.—All heavy goods delivered in town.

## The Bell & Harris Fur. Co.