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## SOME RARE COINS.

French, German, Dutch, American—Eagle With Eight Tail Feathers.

Mr. J. M. Sifford, of Rimer, interested the Standard man on Tuesday with some coins rather rare.

One is a silver French coin of five francs, bearing date of 1836. It looks much like our silver dollar and is worth about the same.

Another is a German coin of 1797, inscribed "Ein Thaler," "Fred. William Koenig Von Preussen."

Still another is a gold coin seeming to be worth nearly \$10. On one side is "Munt Van Het Keningryk Nederlanden" and on the other side is "William Konig der Ned. G. H. V. L." We take this to be a Dutch coin.

And yet another is a U. S. gold coin of three dollars, bearing date 1859.

Singularly enough these coins are all well preserved. One is a little worn while the others are almost in perfect condition.

While on coins, some time ago Prof. J. P. Cook, was speaking of a silver dollar that he said was very rare. It is a United States coin, dated 1878. Prof. Cook tells the following historical narrative about this dollar:

An expert was ordered to make the die, which he did. Before one hundred pieces were coined (probably not even thirty) it was discovered that the eagle had eight tail feathers. This was against explicit orders. So the artist lost his job and the die was ordered destroyed. These coins got into circulation.

When he had told the story Deputy Sheriff, Hoke Peck, went away and very soon returned with one of these same coins. It is doubtful whether there is another of the same coins in the State. There is said to be a nice little premium on them which will probably grow with the years.

## Meeting of Veterans Called.

Cabarrus County Camp No. 212 U. C. V. is hereby called to meet in Concord on Saturday, April 5th, at 2 o'clock p. m. to ascertain who and what number will attend the reunion at Dallas, Texas.

H. B. PARKS,  
w2t. Commander.

## Nelson Ury Dead.

Nelson Ury, the faithful old colored man who has been so much in the employ of Mr. R. A. Brown, died Tuesday night. Just before going, to press Monday evening we were informed that he was dead, but he revived and has been hanging between life and death till the end came last night. He was a faithful, upright old time negro that commanded much respect.

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## GLASS ITEMS.

Birds Picking Fruit Buds—Young Mr. Winecoff Hurt—Farmers Sowing Spring Oats—Wedding Bells Will Ring Out Soon.

Those birds that destroyed the peach buds and bloom last year have made their appearance again and are picking off the buds now. I cannot say what amount of damage they will do.

Spring oats sowing has been the order of the last week. Wheat is beginning to show itself a little.

Mr. Charles Isenhour has been right sick of chills.

I am sorry the Standard made the mistake last week of saying that there would be preaching at Center Grove the third Sunday instead of the fifth. I hope you will change it this week.

Bachman, son of Mr. S. W. Winecoff, got a very painful hurt today. He had a piece of oak scantling prizing down one-half of an old double barn and when it fell the logs caught and jerked the scantling out of his hands and one end struck him on the chin, cutting an ugly gash in his chin and lower lip. He is resting easy, but will have an ugly scar always. This old barn that was being torn down was built more than fifty years ago. The rafters were made of round pine poles flattened and peeled and they are sound. The shingles were home-made pine shingles and they are sound yet. The plates are about 14 inches square and look like they would have lasted another decade. But the old log barns are going out of fashion.

We hear that before the weekly will appear twice more the marriage bells will be ringing in No. 4. A prominent member in a certain church choir is one of the parties.

Easter will soon be here and the average small boy will be hiding eggs.

The ground hog weather is over and the voice of the turtle dove is abroad in the land.

We have not heard election mentioned yet.

With best wishes to the Standard I will close. S. W.

## NEW TOWN ORDINANCE.

Vagrancy Legislated Against—Loafing and Loitering Must be Regulated.

Be it ordained by the commissioners for the town of Concord that any person or persons who shall within the corporate limits of the town of Concord be found loitering, sauntering or standing about upon the streets of Concord unemployed and having no apparent means of subsistence, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined fifty dollars or imprisoned for thirty days.

## CITY FATHERS MEET.

Veto to Buy the Chemical Fire Engine—Streets and Sidewalks to be Improved—Loafing to be Regulated.

The city fathers met Tuesday night and pulled off quite a good batch of business of interest to the town.

The cementing of Union street sidewalks is to be continued as far as the fire limits, which means from Carban street to a few rods above Depot street.

Spring street is to be widened and macadamized.

Corbin street is to have one sidewalk from Union street to the depot.

Kerr street is accepted by the town and will now be under its care. On this street at the intersection of Cedar street a third artesian well is to be bored. The machinery is now on the way.

An ordinance was passed prohibiting loafing on the street.

A resolution was passed authorizing the chief of the fire department to proceed to condemn the Mahan property next to the town hall.

Last but not least the board voted to purchase a combination Chemical Fire Apparatus. The Halloway machine, made in Baltimore, is contemplated and we suppose will be the one purchased.

## THE WILCOX TRIAL.

Evidence All in—Lawyers Pleading—No Strong Witnesses—Believed to Be Guilty But Proof is Lacking.

The testimony in the Wilcox case at Elizabeth City was all in and the lawyers began to plead Tuesday evening. The prosecutions did not have a strong witness. The negro who was to swear to having seen a man carry or drag a woman at the time and place did not so testify. The remainder of the evidence was suspicious but not convicting in its nature.

The evidence has nothing positive and leaves doubt as to Wilcox's guilt, though from the report of Mr. H. E. C. Bryant the sentiment seems ominously against Wilcox.

## LINCOLNTON'S GREAT FIRE.

Depot and Cars Burned—Losses About \$15,000.

Lincolnton had a fierce fire Monday night about 1.30 o'clock. It burned up the Carolina and North Western Railway depot, a number of cars and 150 bales of cotton. The Charlotte chemical engine was hastened to help but the bucket brigade subdued the fire before it arrived. The loss is estimated at \$12,000 to \$15,000.

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