

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 \$1 a year in advance. Terms for regular advertisements made known on application.

Address all communications to:

THE STANDARD, Concord, N. C.

TELEPHONE NO. 74

CONCORD, N. C., May 12, 1902

JUDGE CLARK'S LETTERS OUT.

The Clark letters and his version of their connection are out in the papers. We see little in them that we would be surprised at in a shrewd lawyer in the practice of his profession, but what descends from the dignity that we thought attached to the judicial ermine in the days before judgments were political affairs.

We are incapable of reading any closely in this gigantic controversy, but every step burns deeper into us the conviction that to maintain a high degree of respect for this highest court we want men incapable of writing these letters and of whom many of William's charges yet unadmitted might receive denial and refutation.

The Democrats, we presume, will nominate and elect him Chief Justice. There seems little chance left but have a Supreme court that is as capable of passion and prejudice as a common political caucus.

When we get enough of this selecting judges we may return to the good old wiser ways.

The Kings Mountain News is a welcome accession to our list of exchanges. Its editor, Dr. L. A. Bikle is well-known a concise and forceful writer as well as a scholarly thinker. We are truly glad that the Doctor has entered the field. We hope that he will shed new lustre to high toned journalism in the State.

"If you must drift with the tide do so when it is rising."

"The man who lives in yesterday is never happy."

THE GREAT DISASTER.

Danish West Indies Sorely Stricken—Disaster Indescribable and Inconceivable.

Dispatches from the Danish West Indies do not lend hope that the great disaster was overestimated by first reports. It was simply appalling, indescribable and inconceivable.

A London dispatch of the 12th says:

"A dispatch to The Times from St. Thomas, D. W. I., says that St. Pierre was destroyed in the twinkling of an eye and that not 40 of the inhabitants of the city escaped. Some of the outlying parishes of the island of Martinique have been inundated. The whole northern portion of the island is burning. It has been denuded of vegetation and is a rocky wilderness.

Rumblings were heard and the smoke capped volcano burst forth sending for miles in the air mighty volumes of lava to descend in fiery ashes, stones and darkening dust, from which there was no escape except to a very few and most of them were severely injured.

The thunderings were terrific and the sea receded. Streams were dried up and famine of food and drink prevailed.

In many places the ashes covered the earth two feet deep.

The city of St. Pierre is a mass of ruin with probably 30,000 corpses in various stages of consumption by the flames and through inability to bury the dead will be burned.

A number of smaller towns fared only a little better.

The American and British consuls and their families at St. Pierre perished in the terrible overthrow.

This is now a region deserving the pity and the aid of a generous people, to which the city of New York is already responding, as many others will doubtless do at an early day.

Cleaver Club Moving.

The Cleaver Club and Mfg. Co. is moving its office to the farm purchased from Dr. Lilly. Their fine big safe was taken today from the building on corner of Union and Corbin streets. The stockholders, we learn, have finished paying in for their stock and have only to wait till the promised results materialize.

THE BAPTIST CONVENTION.

Five Thousand Delegates Attend Yesterday's Session—Savannah to be the Next Place of Meeting.

Asheville, N. C., May 10.—Five thousand delegates were present at today's session of the Southern Baptist Convention Rev. J. H. Craighill, editor of The Baptist Standard, called the morning meeting to order. The committee on time and place of next meeting announced that Savannah, Ga., will be recommended as the city in which to hold the Convention of 1903. Reports pertaining to the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, at Louisville, Ky., and home missions, were taken up by the Convention as special orders. Careful attention was paid to the statement of Dr. E. Y. Mullins, the Seminary's president, who told of the work of the Seminary, and also plead for the further advancement of missions. He was followed by Joshua Levering, of Baltimore, who urged additional interest in the Seminary's labor and increased appropriations for its maintenance. At the conclusion of his address the report of the sub-committees appointed yesterday to consider the reports of the home mission board was submitted.

Don't Start Wrong.

Don't start the summer with a lingering cough or cold. We all know what a "summer cold" is. It's the hardest kind to cure. Often it "hangs on" through the entire season. Take it in hand right now. A few doses of One Minute Cough Cure will set you right. Sure cure for coughs, colds, croup, grip, bronchitis, all throat and lung troubles. Absolutely safe. Acts at once. Children like it. "One Minute Cough Cure is the best cough medicine I ever used," says J. H. Bowles, Groveton, N. H. "I never found anything else that acted so safely and quickly."—Gibson Drug Store.

"Wealth consists in enjoying, not in having."

FOR OVER SIXTY YEARS

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while 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.

1/2 PRICE!

1,000

Yards of Mercerized Striped

Lawns

and

Dimities

in black and colors
worth 20c

For 10c Per Yard.

THE

RACKET.

Borated Talcum Powder.

The popular favorites are for sale at Fetzter's Drug Store. Colgate's Violet Talcum, Spiebler's Violet Talcum, Fetzter's Borated Talcum, R & G Poudre de Riz, all absolutely pure and harmless. 10 to 25 cents.

A Chance of a Life Time!
28--Perfect Photos For--25c

in four different positions. We are here for a short time only so come early and avoid the rush. Mothers bring your babies. A souvenir with every 25 cents worth of Photos.

American Novelty Photo Co.

Reed Building, opposite Miltonian Hotel.



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, surrey and traps of any finish—all are excellent value at the price.

P. M. MORRIS & SON

Time . . .
and
. . . Tide

wait for no man.
YOU don't need
to have any body

WAIT

for you when you
carry CORRELL'S
watches .

Watch Work a Specialty.

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 \$35,000. 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

At Fetzter's Drug Store.

THE NEWEST Perfumes in popular favor now are FLORE DORA, PALESTINE CLOVER and LA FRANCE ROSE. These odors are unique and exquisite. Don't fail to try them. QUEEN OF VIOLETS is still without a peer, it is in fact the ONLY VIOLET.

ALL HAVANA FILLER

Cubanola cigars are made from old, mild Havana leaf, which is all cured and aged, in the Cuban climate

CUBANOLA

This is not true of any other Five Cent cigar

SAVE THE BANDS FOR PRESENTS