

# THE STANDARD.

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## PROHIBITION.

From the signs of the times, it would seem that the great prohibition movement has been given lately a back-set that it will require a long time to recover from. In the election in Pennsylvania a few days ago, when it was a prohibition issue, pure and simple, the anti carried it by the tremendous majority of over 180,000. Quite recently also a prohibitory clause in the State constitution of Rhode Island was repealed by the required two-thirds majority. When our own State voted on that question several years ago the majority was 120,000 against it. In the elections for local option the first of this month, only one town out of a half dozen went "dry."

Now what is the meaning of all this? Does it mean that all the efforts of the adherents of this great cause have availed nothing, and that the consensus of the American people is against this great moral reform? Or perhaps it is with this issue as it has been in the past with all great questions involving customs and rights established by long usage, a reaction has come, and it is now under a shadow. If this be the case, there is no reason for those who are in favor of this cause to despair, for it is only following the natural course of all great issues.

It is an admitted fact that the agitation of this question, while it may not result as the prohibitionists desire, does have a reflex influence upon the people that is for the better. People become educated as to the evils of whiskey drinking, and see more clearly the moral side of the question. They are conscious of the fact that the whiskey habit with its attendant evils is deprecated not only by women and preachers, but more or less by every one.

That a great evil is to be coped with, is apparent to every one. The best method of coping with this evil, is by no means apparent to every one. It is a question which forces itself upon each one of us, and the best people of our land are divided as to the best solution of the problem of the whiskey traffic. It is a question which admits of a fair and intelligent discussion, and about the most damaging thing that can be done for it, is to lay down dogmatic principles that of themselves preclude discussion, and show that those holding them are not open to conviction.

Local option seems to be the most popular with the people of our section of the country, and has been very satisfactory in its workings in our own vicinity. Those who saw the operation of both "wet" and "dry" with us, say there is a great contrast between the two and that the contrast is vastly in favor of the latter. Let us hope that the outcome and final result of the agitation of this question, whatever it be, will be for the good of our people and for the advancement of our great country.

## STANDARD NOTES.

It is said to be the intention of our naval authorities to make all our war ships white. They have already whitewashed a good many other things. The whole administration ought to be whitewashed.

Tom Woolfolk, of Georgia, who killed nine members of his family in order to inherit the property, has recently been convicted of murder. This is his fifth trial. Is this an evidence of the exceeding justice of our country, or is rather an evidence that those who have money can get more of the justice (?) than any one else.

The counsel for Dr. T. B. McDow, whose trial for the murder of Mr. Dawson began Monday last, seem to have gotten the advantage in selecting the jury. There are five white men and seven negroes. In some way Dawson incurred the enmity of the negroes generally, and this is to be worked for all it is worth in the trial.

It seems that the color line is being drawn in the Republican party. In Virginia recently was formed a purely negro party, no white man being allowed in it. In Alabama and other places in the South is being formed a white Republican party, the understanding being that the "coons" are to be tabooed. The Democrats are enjoying the fun hugely.

What is the matter with journalism in the Old North State? The editor of the Rock Mount Plaindealer has laid down the quill and gone to farming. The Henderson Goldenrod is advertised by its owner for sale. Another paper suspended not long ago after one issue. Does the doctrine of the survival of the fittest apply to newspapers as well as to monkeys and men?

## WASHINGTON LETTER.

VARIOUS ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

**SUNDAY TRIPS**—RANDALL WELL AGAIN—NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR POST MASTERS—BRICE WANTS TO BE SENATOR—COX TO THE WEST—ARIZONA WANTS IN CANADY DUBIOUS—PENSION FUND EXHAUSTED.

From Our Regular Correspondent.]

Harrison varied his regular Sunday amusement yesterday by going to Cape May to see the old lady and the babies instead of going yachting down the Potomac with a stag party as he has done for several Sundays past. He returned to Washington today but will go away again soon. In fact the time between trips seems to be principally occupied in deciding where he shall go next. He will go most anywhere provided he is allowed to deadhead. He went to Cape May and returned as a guest of the Pennsylvania railroad. His conduct in this respect is in marked contrast with that of Mr. Cleveland, who accepted no favors from railroads, but always paid his fare like other passengers, but that isn't the only contrast to be observed between the two men by a long shot.

Hon. Samuel J. Randall, with his family, has gone to Pennsylvania for the summer. It will be good news to Democrats everywhere to learn that Mr. Randall has entirely recovered his health. The day of his departure he expressed himself as feeling better than for several years.

The only Virginia appointment of any consequence made last week was a Mahone man to be U. S. Attorney for the western district of the State. Still Mahone has no "pull" on the administration. Oh, no. Harrison is evidently afraid of some of the post-masters that Assistant Post-master General Clark is appointing. He took occasion to tell a delegation that he was not responsible for the fourth class post-masters appointed.

Calvin S. Brice, chairman of the National Democratic Committee, it is said will be a candidate for the United States Senate from Ohio, to succeed Mr. Payne, who declines again being a candidate. Ohio will do herself honor if she sends Mr. Brice to the Senate.

About 1,000 ex-Union soldiers except to get back to the public trough through Harrison's changing of the civil service rule limiting the time in which discharged employes from the classified service may be reinstated.

Blaine is the "funny man" of the cabinet. He tells Harrison funny stories and the other boys laugh. He'll make them do something else before this administration comes to an end.

Hon. S. S. ("Sunset") Cox has gone on an extended Western trip. He will deliver a Fourth of July oration at Huron, Dakota. From there he goes to the Pacific coast.

An act passed by the Arizona legislature and approved by the governor providing for the holding of a convention for the purpose of framing a State constitution, has been decided by the Attorney General to be valid.

"America for Americans" is the motto of the Patriotic Sons of America, an organization that held its thirteenth annual convention here last week. They left disgusted with Harrison because he refused to allow one of their badges to be pinned on his coat when they called at the White House.

Washington contributed \$55,000 to the Pennsylvania flood sufferers. Gen. A. C. Myers, late quartermaster general of the Confederate army, died at his residence in this city last week. He was a son-in-law of Gen. David E. Twiggs.

So great is the pressure of office on Superintendent Porter of the Census Bureau that he has announced his purpose of seeing applicants only on Mondays from nine to twelve o'clock.

There are very few Democratic Congressmen around Washington just now. They got enough last summer and the most of them are probably glad not to repeat the dose this year.

Sergeant Arms Canady of the Senate is feeling very dubious of his re-election when the Senate meets. He is, however, improving each shining hour by button holing the Republican Senators that are still in the city.

This is certainly a G. A. R. administration whatever else it may be. This organization has received everything it asked for and it has not been at all backward in asking. In no administration since Washington has it wielded the power it does now. This seems a little queer when it is remembered that the war ended more than twenty-five years ago.

"No money to pay pensions until after July 1st" is the cry from all the pension agencies. Only two or three weeks ago Corporal Tanner was assuring the pensioners that the appropriation was not exhausted and that there would be no delay in the

payment of pensions. He knew better then.

Public Printer Benedict discharged a number of employes last week—all Democrats.

## NO P.-M.-YET.

Evening Visitor.]

How long shall life's hopes be deferred?

How long the sick heart mourns for one familiar word,

Alas; each day but ends in vain regret,

And disappointedly, I say, No P.-M.—Yet.

The sun rises clear and bright, the flowers bloom,

Ah! surely it will come to-day, and chase my gloom,

But ere my castle wall has formed and sun has set,

I hear those awful bitter words, No P.-M.—Yet.

I count the days, the very hours, and hope grows strong

And wonder why, you wait so long!

Ah! sure, my pleading cry, appoint some one, soon,

And I shall not so often hear, those bitter words—

No Post-Master—Yet.

## Mr. Pleasant Items.

Miss Belle Moser has returned from a visit to Miss Genolia Miller of Watsonville, N. C.

Miss Bell Bivins, a charming young lady of Union county returned to her home last Saturday, after visiting some time at S. J. Foil's.

Mr. B. M. Rose and family of Winston, N. C., are visiting at Col. Robert Rose's.

We have on our table the first cotton bloom of the season, for this township. M. A. Ludwig Esq., picked the bloom on 22 inst, from a field of his.

Harris Crowell, the popular miller for Kindley's mill, made flour of new wheat on last Saturday.

Ground has been broken for the addition to the Seminary. The size of the addition is to be 30x60 feet, two stories.

The Stockholders of the Frick Mfg. company met last Friday and divided the land into lots, a description of which will appear later. Work will be commenced in July.

## Harrisburg Items.

Mr. R. L. Erwin is on the sick list this week.

Miss Fannie Stafford is visiting in Charlotte.

We had some cold weather and a fine rain lately.

Mr. Paul Eudy, and company will start their thrasher soon.

Miss Bell of Lenoir is visiting Miss Claude Grier this week.

The Little Band of Hope meets next Saturday evening.

We had two flats and one box car in the ditch here last week.

A young tramp who was riding the "blind baggage" last week made a miss step and fell under the wheel. He had one leg cut off at this place. It is said that he has since died.

Mr. J. Wilson White of Hawkinsville Ga., is spending a few months with friends and relatives, he is the same old Wilson and every body is glad to see him; he came in last week.

We hope to have some news next week.

A Chance for a Cabarrus M. D.

The Vermont Microscopical Association has just announced that a prize of \$250, given by the Wells & Richardson Co., the well-known chemists, will be paid to the first discoverer of a new disease germ. The wonderful discovery by Prof. Koch of the cholera germ, as the cause of cholera, stimulated great research throughout the world and it is believed this liberal prize, offered by house of such standing, will greatly assist in the detection of micro-organisms that are the direct causes of disease and death. All who are interested in the subject and the conditions of this prize, should write to C. Smith Boynton, M. D., Sec'y of the association, Burlington, Vt.

## A Curious Suit.

Durham Curious.] A very curious lawsuit for heavy damages will be instituted tomorrow by Kirby R. Smith, a young man of Goldsboro. It will be brought against Kemp P. Battle, President of the University of North Carolina, as agent of the trustees of that University. Week before last the University commemorated the centennial of its foundation and one night, as reported, some persons painted red the monument in the campus, which was erected many years ago by President James K. Polk: to the memory of Dr. Joseph Caldwell, the first President of the college. The act aroused great indignation on the part of the students, and also of the alumni who had gathered there from all parts of the country. The trustees upon suspicion had a warrant issued for young Smith. The latter was taken before a Magistrate, and after a brief examination was discharged for lack of evidence. He has employed very able lawyers and will bring suit for \$20,000 damages for false arrest. Suit will also probably be instituted against several newspapers which published attacks upon Smith. The matter is attracting a great deal of attention.

## DROPS OF

Tar, Pitch and Turpentine from the Old North State.

A negro died of sun stroke in Durham last week.

Heavy rains caused great damage in and near Taylorsville last week.

The Sun says a Durham man has a candle-stand which has been in use for 106 years.

The tax in McDowle county this year will be \$1.20 on the \$100 valuation of property.

The main street in Morganton, N. C., is to be macadamized, and the work will begin at once.

Sheriff Brook of Moore county, is short in his accounts nearly \$12,000, due to mismanagement of his office.

The Greensboro North State says that M. M. Gladson, of Guilford county, really \$10 from the sale of cherries of one tree.

Many magistrates appointed by the Legislature have failed to qualify and Gov. Fowle will have a large number of appointments.

It is estimated that at least thirty thousand packages of truck have gone and will go from New Bern and vicinity the present week.

Gov. Fowle has appointed Mr. R. Percy Gray, of Greensboro, as a representative of North Carolina at the French Exposition at Paris.

A proposition for Richmond county to vote \$100,000 for the railroad to be built from Rockingham to Salisbury is being vigorously pushed.

Dr. R. H. Lewis, who lately resigned as president of Kinston College, has been elected president of Judson College, at Hendersonville.

A pair of shoes arrived at the express office at Lexington, for a Davison county man that measured 13 inches in length and 4 1/2 inches broad.

Mrs. Betsy Watts, of unsound mind, of Lincoln county, drowned herself last week in a creek in which the water was not more than two feet deep.

W. A. Conley, a carpenter at work on the new cotton oil mill at Wilmington, fell from a scaffold Wednesday of last week and died from his injuries.

The portrait of the Hon. William T. Dorich has been added to the collection of pictures of Judges and eminent lawyers in the Supreme Court Library.

The Durham Plant gives it as a rumor that Col. John N. Staples has lost his position as Assistant Counsel to the Richmond & Danville Railroad system.

Lieut. Gov. Holt has been under medical treatment at Philadelphia, and has returned much better. Rheumatism has lamed him, it is feared permanently.

The Graham Gleaner tells of a man in Alamance county who caught a mad dog, tied a rope around his neck and hanged him to a limb of a tree. That fellow had nerve.

Marshall M. Mott, who was a presidential elector on the Republican ticket has been appointed Assistant United States Attorney for the Western District of North Carolina.

The new wing of the institution for the colored insane asylum at Goldsboro has been completed and has been accepted by the directors. There are now over 160 inmates in this asylum.

The colored Building and Loan Association of Wilmington seems to be progressing rapidly. We believe this is the first undertaking of this kind among the colored people of the State.

The Pittsboro Record says a three-year-old child of Haywood Lassiter, of Chatham county, was choked to death Sunday of last week while eating cherries and trying to swallow the stones.

In Ashboro, last week while some hands were working on the railroad, a mass of dirt and stone fell on a colored man, and completely buried him. He was unearthened, and lived about an hour.

Winston can lay claim to the youngest married couple in the State. The bride is just 15, while the groom is but one year older, 16. The weight of the former is 84 pounds, and it is doubtful whether the latter can pull the beam any stronger.

The endowment fund of Wake Forest is now \$173,122.44. The interest from this fund last year was \$14,254.47. The tuition and room rents paid by the students amounted to \$6,866.50. Two hundred and eighteen students matriculated last term.

A young lady of Davie county accidentally killed herself a few days ago. Her mother objected to her sweetheart, and in order to scare her mother, the young lady placed the pistol to her temple saying: "If you don't quit bothering me, I will kill myself." The pistol went off and she soon died.

## Our Exchanges Speak.

If Trinity College is moved to Raleigh, it is proposed to use the old college buildings for a home for Confederate veterans. The Legislature will be asked for an appropriation to support such a home. The people of the State will subscribe money sufficient to pay for the building. —Winston Sentinel.

It is an open secret that for a long time Trinity's condition has been precarious. It was said yesterday by a gentleman in a position to know, that some of the professors there had not received over \$500 a year, because of lack of funds, but had nobly gone ahead, stuck to their posts and done their work, always hoping for better times. —Wilmington Messenger.

In 1816 it took just one bushel of corn to buy one pound of nails, now one bushel of corn will buy twenty pounds of nails. Then it required sixty-four bushels of barley to buy one yard of broadcloth, now the same amount of barley will pay for twenty yards of broadcloth. It then required the price of one bushel of wheat to pay for one yard of calico, now one bushel of wheat will buy twenty yards of calico. —Webster's Weekly.

Chicago Herald: Until the Democracy shall have the President, Senate and House, the legislation of this nation must remain distinctively Republican. The taxes must be high, the pension agents must dominate the appropriations, and where no advance may be made in legislative infamy, there must be a rigid adherence to the evils practiced in times of complete Republican control. Such has been the history of the nation.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, June 22:—Mrs. Hayes, the wife of ex-President Hayes, was stricken with apoplexy this afternoon at her home in Fremont, and at 9 o'clock this evening she was unconscious. The attack came between 3 and 4 o'clock this afternoon while Mrs. Hayes was sitting in her room sewing. Paralysis of the right side resulted, rendering her speechless. Medical help was at once summoned, but all efforts to restore the lady to consciousness have thus far failed. Later Mrs. Hayes died Tuesday morning.

The Advance believes the men who have fought the battle of the party should receive the emolument of office in preference to the selfish, cold blooded snobs who keep their mouths shut until the victory is won and then come forward to claim the offices that the labor of other people has given their party. —Wilson Advance.

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The Cleveland, Ohio, Leader,

thinks Governor Hill would "have vetoed the ten commandments" if passed by a Republican Legislature.

No danger of that. A Republican Legislature would have smothered the ten commandments all to pieces before they could have reached Gov. Hill.

Sheep husbandry would be a profitable industry in North Carolina were it not for the depredations by dogs. Scarcely a week passes that some of our State exchanges do not record the destruction of numbers of sheep by dogs. The Greenville Reflector of this week states that Mr. R. R. Cotton, of that county, had twenty-one killed in one day. —Wilmington Star.

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WE OFFER:

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Miss Moriarty Was dressed for the party, In satin and ribbon and lace; She called on the cat, And inquired, "How is that?" And the cat laughed out in her face.

Miss Moriarty, All dressed for the party, Went out to get into the gig. She was white as a sheet, For there on the seat Sat the widow McGuffery's pig!

Miss Moriarty, Dressed up for the party, Inquired of a froggy the way. "The frog with a grin Said 'twas 'tween you and I, For the clowns were 'raking the hay!'"

It is a common saying that a goose hasn't sense enough to go in out of the rain. Perhaps the goose is slandered, and having on her waterproof, doesn't care for the rain. This is a question, however, for the goose and the scientist, and doesn't deeply concern us at this time. Gentle reader,

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