

HARRIS-CONRAD.

Mr. Hugh W. Harris and Miss Annie Conrad married yesterday at the home of the bride, Rev. S. F. Conrad, a relative of the bride officiating. Mr. E. N. Pharr, acted best man. Mrs. J. C. Eccles, and Miss Mattie Harris, a sister of the groom, were also present. The marriage was a very quiet affair. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Harris drove to Winston where they took the train for a Northern trip. On their return to Charlotte they will have rooms at the Central. The groom is one of the most prominent young lawyers in this section. He has a host of friends here to congratulate him on winning for his own the lovely woman who has given him her heart and hand. Having spent several months last winter in Charlotte had an opportunity of knowing and admiring her. Among the many handsome testimonials you find over the State was an elegant case of silver from the bar of this city.—Charlotte Observer.

Mr. Harris was well and favorable known in Concord and Cabarrus and his many friends wish him a good choice of blessing in their pathway of life.

Control of the Legislature.

With a rattle-brain, revolutionary Legislature, more harm could be done in one session of sixty days than six years of level-headed, conservative legislation could undo, for it would take many years to restore the confidence which would be shattered by the election of such a legislature. We can judge of the effect in this State by what the effect has been in other States where this revolutionary element has been in the ascendancy and held power. They have blighted the prospects of every State where they have made their power felt, and so would they blight the prospects of this State.

It is not into a rattle-brain, revolutionary, progress destroying policies into effect. Give this revolutionary combination control of the law-enforcing departments of the government and it would be worse for North Carolina than if a cyclone or a conflagration swept over it from the seashore to the mountain crest, for these would sweep over and leave desolation behind them, but the people would rebuild their homes, or burned homes, and find peace and content under their roofs, but with the hell this combine would kindle there would be neither peace, nor content, nor safety under any roof.—Wilmington Star.

Ascentus

We are in receipt of a beautiful card with the photograph of each aspiring legislative candidate in our county, Hon. H. S. Parryear the Democratic nominee, and Ambrose Hileman—the fusion 'mogul' of Cabarrus. The picture is beautifully designed and presents a striking resemblance of the little pill advertising pictures of "before and after taken." Parryear is all smiles, while chief mogul combination Hileman suffers with severe trouble in his head (the place where his brains should be) and looks as if he was somewhat "broke up," as naturally he will be after November 6.

The picture was mailed to Concord and if any one wishes to view them we will take pleasure in showing them.

Stinks of Political Decay.

A set of high-way robbers have as much regard for the ethics of life as these blow-hards have for the morality of politics. The decent people of the State have now a full, completed picture of the machine now being run by the Butler, Otho Wilson-Harrison-Hockery-Jay Young gang. Such a roseyay as they wear stinks of political decay and moral death.—Wilmington Messenger.

Old People.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Butters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs thereby aiding nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Butters are an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old people find it just exactly what they need. Price 50 cents per bottle at Fetter's Drug Store.

AT WALTER'S STORE.

Thursday night shortly after midnight quite a number, probably fifty citizens congregated at Mr. C. M. Walter's store, on West Depot street, near the Cannon factory, to hear the talented Republican-Populist steerer, in debate with Chairman L. D. Daval, of the Democratic club. Mr. Junker mounted the box and spoke for at least two hours. He was "loaded for bear," we should judge, from the amount of documents at his side (a stack of papers fully two feet high). Mr. Daval answered all his questions in a splendid manner and told of what good Democracy and good government was to him (Junker) and every other laboring man. He explained to him how corporations were formed by biting him to the Cabarrus cotton mills, which was erected by the laboring class right in our own town through the building and loan process. Mr. Daval made an excellent talk, and no doubt gave Junker and other brilliant Rep-Pop leaders and expounders points for reflection.

What Populism Means.

Populist rule means war, bloodshed, strife and turmoil. In proof of this look at those States where Populism has had sway. Republican rule is bad, but Populistic rule is worse. Before you cast your ballot on the 6th of November pause and reflect.—Lenoir Topics.

To the Vestibule.

"The Dems have employed a negro as Demagogue, that can't talk." In answer to the above, permit me to say that if Ed Keistler would use a little more common sense in his personalities through his paper he would do a great deal more good for himself and others. I cannot help the works of Almighty God. He has seen fit to make me so. But there are many who can neither see, hear or talk that will vote and their votes will count as much as those of a man who can talk. If you will use your brains (if you are so preciously blessed) instead of so much lip you will do well.

THE MAN THAT CAN'T TALK.

At the Baptist church. The revival services at the Baptist church continue to increase in interest. Dr. Pritchard is doing some fine preaching. His sermon Wednesday afternoon on the "Prevalence of Christ" was one of spiritual uplift and comfort to the souls of every believer; and last night the plan of salvation through the atoning blood of the Lord, was told in such simplicity and clearness that "a way-faring man, though a fool, need not err therein." At the close of the service about twenty manifested personal concern by ringing.

Dr. Pritchard's theme tonight will be "Child Dying." Services are held every day at 8:30 and 8 p. m. Everybody welcome.

Rev. McKenzie Married.

Rev. B. B. McKenzie, who was once pastor of All Saints Episcopal church in this city, and who has numerous and dear friends here, was married to Miss Mary Louise Paul, of New York, Tuesday afternoon. The marriage was celebrated in St. Peter's church in the great metropolitan city, Rev. Dr. Rouche officiating. Rev. Oshesipe, of Charlotte, assisting. The Standard joins his many friends in extending congratulations.

Antagonize the Cause.

Meridan, Miss., Oct. 24.—Minnie Ross, a young woman who came here yesterday from Mobile, Ala., was dangerously shot tonight by another woman, Nettie Morris. They were both engaged in the depot shooting gallery. The cause of the trouble is jealousy. The wounded woman was shot at four times with a 32-caliber pistol, three shots taking effect—one in the neck, passing out through the cheek. The other wounds were in the thigh and abdomen.

"Now is the Accepted."

Doctor Oliver Wendell Holmes once said that the time to begin the training of a child was a hundred years before its birth. Similarly, the time to train up a crowd of holiday shoppers is about two months ahead of the holidays—that is, right now. Too early? Some casual holiday shopping is being done already, and in New York the wholesale toy houses present in their windows notable displays of Christmas novelties. The holiday shopper is keeping an eye out for the holiday displays. It is now too soon to begin to catch a glance from thousands of eyes that daily scan the advertising columns of The Standard. See?

MR. MOODY.

He Denounces the Firemen of the State, and Makes a Great Show About the Small Appropriation.

In the rounds of the candidates during their canvases of the county, Mr. Moody, the Republican candidate of the Populists for the Senate from this district made a great blow about the little \$2,500 appropriation by the State for the benefit of the disabled firemen. He says it is an unnecessary appropriation and when a fireman gets disabled he should be sent to the county poor house. Mr. Moody says the country people have nothing to protect, but he is very ignorant. Didn't Cabarrus once suffer the loss of her court house and didn't numerous deeds, trusts, mortgages and other county valuables get consumed in the flames? And then he says a fire company is of no service to the county. He's full of mud. We people who have any common sense at all cannot afford to send such a man to the Senate to represent us, Oh, no!

Firemen, consider this and see that the scoundrel is denounced by all of you. Instead of "turning the scoundrel out," don't let them get in. See to it personally, and if you vote for such a man, you are unprincipled in not upholding an organization that benefits every citizen, white and colored.

Death of Forest Hill.

Mrs. J. B. Hinson, of Forest Hill, who had been for some time past confined to her bed with consumption, passed quietly away Wednesday night. Mrs. Hinson was a lady of a high Christian character, ever faithful and kind. Besides her husband, Mrs. Hinson leaves four children and many friends to mourn her death.

Mecklenburg "The Fight"

November 2 will be a great day in the history of Mecklenburg's Democracy. A barbecue and speaking is being arranged for at Sharon on that day—Friday.

Among the prominent men who will speak upon this occasion is Hon. Frank I. Osborne and R. B. Glenn, two of North Carolina's most eloquent men. Hon. W. H. J. Hain, one of Georgia's most distinguished sons, will also be there. After the barbecue and speaking at Sharon the whole "shooting match," men, women and all will then go to Charlotte, where a speaking will be had at the Auditorium and a big torch light procession at night. Extensive preparations are being made to make the gathering one of the grandest affairs Charlotte has yet known.

What the Package Contained.

New York, October 25.—President L. O. Weir, of the Adams Express Company, was seen today in his office and questioned regarding the recovery of the express pouch at Calverton, Va.

President Weir said: "We by no means opened the bag yet, and of course I do not know what it contains. But I can tell you now what it should contain. The contents include some bills of lading for cotton and several thousand dollars worth of railroad receivers' certificates. Of course the loss on these will be very small, but would cause considerable trouble to our customers and ourselves in replacing them. We have now recovered everything."

Speaking by E. E. Raper.

Hon. E. E. Raper, of Lexington, Democratic nominee for solicitor in this district, will address the citizens of the county at the following named places:

Bethpage, today, Friday, October 26, at 7:50 p. m.

Georgetown, Saturday, October 27, at 7:30 p. m.

He will speak at the court house in this city at 7:30 o'clock Monday night, October 29. Let the Democrats and all others come out to hear him.

Free Ligator in Concord.

"Have you heard that the Democrats are running a free dispensary here. Wonder if the leading Prohibitionist of the town who is working so hard for Demos know of this? What do you call a man who uses his influence as a Prohibitionist and prohibitionist to help a free trade and a free liquor crew?"—Ed Keistler's Vestibule.

We beg the editor of the rotten, vile, corrupt Vestibule to step over to the gentleman he refers to and tell him personally of this bar-room or dispensary. As a religious duty he should do so.

Victor Oehos, the Mexican revolutionist, was captured at Toyah Station Wednesday night.

Democrats, be at work.

Have you registered? Did you see any of the Democratic free liquor?

Jellico coal \$4.50 ton. K. L. Craven.

We hope no violence will take place tonight at the speaking.

You must pay attention to your registration before noon tomorrow.

A mortgage is about the hardest thing to raise about a plantation.

In Democratic ranks everything is serene and lovely.

Simpson street, in northern part of the city, is being greatly improved. Not to soon, however.

Business is gradually picking up and every thing in that line is running smooth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Willeford left this morning for Winston, their future home.

Squire C. C. Montgomery is quite unwell, so much so that he is unable to be out.

The father of Dr. Charles Moyer, died at his home in Egypt, Chatham county, on Wednesday, in his 59th year.

Mr. Frank L. Mabrey, once a resident of this city, but now at Mo-Adeville, subscribes for the daily Standard via telephone. This phone is convenient in every way.

The State Fair, which is in progress this week, is the best ever known to this State. The crowd is simply immense and the displays are hand in hand with the weather—perfectly grand!

Mr. C. A. Dry was in the city from Albemarle. Mr. Dry says he is not taking any part in politics this year, but Moody stands no more snowing in Stanly county than a "hilly goat."

Rev. Dr. Pritchard, of Charlotte, who is assisting Rev. J. O. Alderman in a revival at the Baptist church, is doing some good, earnest and practical preaching. Everybody is cordially invited to come out to these meetings.

Charlie Earne, of Albemarle, who was in Selma Tuesday—circus day—attempted, without any provocation whatever, to out the throats of Officers Eagle and Mahaley. Nothing serious was done, however, but the officers' coats being out.

Mr. W. P. Shealey is in Concord on a visit from Lincoln. Mr. Shealey says everything in that section of the country is all right, the farmers have good crops, the laboring hands making good wages and full time and everybody is working for the good cause of Democracy.

The Charlotte News explains the cause of the death of the big boscon-strictor of Maine. It says that the ady snake charmer discovered that the great reptile was mad and she called for help. The snake's head had to be cut off before it would loosen its coil, and as a matter of course the monster died.

A mass meeting of Reps and Pops was held Wednesday night. A very small crowd was in attendance and speeches were made by several of the few present. Among those who spoke were: Charles Caldwell, Ambrose Hileman, Jones Montgomery, Bill Junker and Ed. Keistler. The meeting, indeed, was one of confusion.

"There is a curious belief, says the Washington Post, among some of the colored people of this city, Maryland and Virginia. It is no uncommon sight to see them, with a little knot of kinky hair right on top of the head, tied up tightly with a bit of string or ribbon. If you ask any of these old uncles or aunts the meaning of the strange hair dressing they will say: 'Why, honey, I does dat to keep my pallet from falling down my throat and chokin' me.'"

Capt. Thos. W. Mason is making the point in his speeches that the leaders of the Third party movement in North Carolina were in the Democratic State convention two years ago and endorsed its work, and that inside of ninety days they had turned around, repudiated the ticket which they had endorsed in the beginning, and were supporting another against it; and he is wanting to know of the people how they can this year support a lot of men who in 1892 could not keep their promises from convention time to election day. The facts are as Capt. Mason states them, and his questions are pertinent and timely.—Charlotte Observer.

If some people did not have feet where would their heads carry them?

The ladies who are doing so much to make the "Merry Milkmaids" a success, are truly a zealous set.

One fiddle is just as good as a whole brass band to dance with if your heart is feeling light.

Nobody ever called a set of plow lines "ribbons," but they have done a heap of valuable service.

A good crowd was on our streets today and the advertisers of the Standard enjoyed a good custom.

Miss Maud Brown, who has been quite unwell for several days, is out again, we are glad to note.

A corn-cob pipe is not aristocratic, but it smokes a heap sweeter than one that ain't paid for.

We are glad to see Mr. A. L. Sappenfield out again, after a severe attack of the grip.

Mr. J. A. Sims, the Republican-Populist candidate for sheriff, will speak at Forest Hill tonight.

There is considerable consternation in politics in No. 10 township. Mr. Will Flowe says the Populists are "not in it" in his section.

Mr. Will Leslie, a former Concord boy, has accepted a position in the drug establishment of Burwell & Dunn, Charlotte.

The family of Mrs. J. F. Willeford have moved into the house recently vacated by Mr. Postel Lentz, on East Depot street.

The remains of a buggy were seen in the public road just above the Odell mill. Both hind wheels were off and the shafts were broken all to pieces.

Mr. D. R. Hoover will move into his new home on Mill street next week and Dr. J. E. Cartland will occupy the one he now lives in on Plank street.

The firemen, when disabled, need an appropriation for their wives and little ones. They can't do it for a man that would endeavor to stop it. Not on your life!

When Moody goes to the Senate and Hileman to the Legislature the people in Raleigh can then use the old saying with a good deal of originality. "All the fools ain't dead yet."

The report of the attempt to assassinate Grover Cleveland in New York Thursday was all a fake and is the work of some sensational newspaper correspondent, who was in want of stuff to create excitement.

There is no scarcity of tramps in Charlotte. Six were arrested in that city Thursday. Two were released on account of youthfulness, being under 16 years of age.

The Vestibule says: "The procession at night was disgusting to all." We have no doubt but the editor of the Vestibule and his leaders were disgusted. They may be sorry they are living November 6.

"Where are you going my pretty maid?" "I am going to the polls," so she said, "to see that my papa does not vote anything but the Democratic ticket throughout."

A vote for Moody and Allen means a vote for a moss back Republican and a light-headed Populist in the United States to represent North Carolina.—Stanly News.

Mr. A. C. Vickers, who is a traveling man and who has recently come through the country by private conveyance from Georgia, says Cabarrus and Mecklenburg counties have the best cotton crop that he has yet seen. Mr. Vickers has seen considerable cotton.

A Mr. Lentz, of No. 6, when asked how the people in his township stood for Moody, he said they had not heard anything about the man and didn't know he was running for office.

Mr. J. M. Cannon, of Davidson College, was in to see us. Mr. Cannon says the Populists are raising a mighty howl in Dewees township in Mecklenburg, but he says they will not get twenty-five votes in the township.

Mr. Herbert Barrow received a most enthusiastic welcome from the Merry Milkmaids last night upon his return from the State Fair. Mr. Barrow takes a very prominent part in their operetta. He is the hero of the love story and his charming voice adds much to the beautiful music of "The Merry Milkmaids." Concord can't get on without Forest Hill even in musical circles.

A RUNAWAY

CREATES CONSIDERABLE EXCITEMENT.

Quite a Commotion on Our Streets—A Narrow Escape From Instant Death.

About 3:30 o'clock as Mr. Jake Barringer's team was coming across the bridge at Bell Avenue and West Depot streets, the bridge turned over and the horses become frightened and dashed up Depot street at a furious rate.

When the bridge turned over, the driver got out of the wagon to replace it before the horses started to run. When they did start, however, they had the street all to themselves until they got in front of Mr. K. L. Craven's house.

A team belonging to Mr. Tom Portee, of No. 4 township, was standing in the street in front of Mr. Kraven's with three boys in it, two white boys, Allison and Howard Penninger, and the colored driver, Tom Long. Mr. Barringer's wagon struck the hind end of Mr. Portee's wagon, which started his team right behind the first one.

Mr. Barringer's team kept straight through town until it reached Church street, when it suddenly turned and came within a hair's breadth of running over Richard Walter, the 5 year old child of Mr. C. P. Walter, who was out loading for the monkey.

The streets were thronged with people. When the first wagon passed, immediately behind came Mr. Portee's team, which ran against the electric light pole just in front of the bank.

Allison Penninger, who is about 11 years old was thrown from the wagon fully ten feet, with only a few bruises on his forehead. His brother Howard's leg was slightly injured, but no bones broken. It was certainly a miracle that no one was not killed.

A big gray horse of Mr. Barringer's ran against a fence and skinned his forehead, and a breast tree broken was about all the damage to his team except that the wagon bed was broken to pieces when it turned over.

Mr. Portee's team was not injured. The frame on his wagon was considerably broken. Excitement ran high and it was feared that some one would be killed.

Democratic Sheriff Whips a Negro.

"Some time ago a poor negro was confined in our jail for some small offence. Bob Cannady and others were passing by and they heard this negro crying piteously. They learned that the jailer was whipping him severely. Bob went to Sheriff Morrison and complained of this ill treatment. Morrison said he was capable of tending to his own business, "niggers" keep running to me with complaints. Bob said if you don't down Johnston we will see you this fall. He wouldn't do it. Will you vote for a man that whips poor negroes when they can't defend themselves. Morrison told Bob that it wasn't left to him to say who would be beat in Nov. 6th for Morrison and look out for the whip."

Julius Mahan, a colored man who was employed at the county jail by Mr. R. Will Johnston at the time the above accusation was made, swears that Mr. Johnston did not whip anyone all the time he was there and that there was not but two men whipped one of them being a white man, Joe Herron, the other a colored man. Mr. Johnston had nothing to do with the whipping, it being done by Mr. Barnhardt, the foreman of the chain gang. Neither the heriff or Mr. Johnston had any right to thrash any prisoner or convict, and when one is whipped it is done by the order of the Board of County commissioners. Bob Cannady only heard some one say that a negro was being thrashed and, of course, broadened it to make political loush out of his statement. We all know Bob. Julius Mahan is a good, sober and honest negro, and his statement can be relied upon.

Death of David M. Vance.

Asheville, Oct. 26.—David M. Vance, son of the late Senator Vance, died last night at the State Hospital at Morganton. The remains were brought here this afternoon and interred in the Riverside cemetery.

Wants to Receive Gold.

Mr. W. W. Wilhelm, one of the prominent Populists of No. 10 township was in town Friday with cotton. He is such a bitter enemy to the Cleveland administration that he actually refused to be paid for his cotton in gold, nor would he receive silver coins made since the inauguration of the present National administration. He demanded greenback, and Mr. C. G. Montgomery, who purchased his cotton paid it to him. Mr. Wilhelm is believed, does not want to be paid in the ring with the "gold bugs," having bodily refuse to receive it.

Highest of all in Leavening Power



DROWNED IN THE SEA.

The Steamer Paris Collided With a Bark in a Midnight Storm.

Southampton, Oct. 25.—The steamer Paris, from New York, which arrived last night reports having encountered terrific weather with mountainous seas, which swept over her deck. On the morning of October 24th at 1:30, and during the night of the storm, she came into collision, 80 miles from the Scilly Islands, with a bark or full rigged ship, the name of which it was impossible to learn. The officers of the Paris believed that the sailing vessel was cut completely in two. The Paris stood by for five hours, until daybreak, with her boats in readiness to rescue any of the crew of the unfortunate vessel that might be seen, but saw no trace of the ship. The vessel was struck amidships and it is thought she must have foundered immediately, all hands on board going down with her. The lookout on board the Paris believes the sunken vessel to have been a ship of about 2,500 tons. She was not seen until the Paris was so close to her that it was impossible to avert a collision. The bow plates of the Paris were slightly indented but otherwise she was not injured.

The Merry Milkmaids.

Next Tuesday night the "Merry Milkmaids" will be on the boards, and if you are a lover of good, operatic music, you will not fail to be there. It will be rendered by home talent, and we have some fine boys in the State. It will be the benefit of the Thompson Orphanage at Charlotte. Let everybody go.

Standy County is to have a great Democratic rally on November 1.

Extensive preparations are being made a balloon man is to make his ascension. He is going up to examine the atmosphere and see just how high the Pops will have to be knocked to get them clear out of sight. A great parade is being arranged for.

Registration Books Closed.

The wife of Mr. Henry Cress died Thursday at his home in No. 6 township, after a lingering illness. Mrs. Cress was probably 60 years of age, and was a good Christian woman. Her remains were interred in the St. John's burying ground today, Friday. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved ones.

Turner to Speak.

Hon. Wm. D. Turner, of Statesville, will speak at Mt. Pleasant, Cabarrus county, Wednesday, October 30, at 1:30 p. m., and at Concord at the court house Wednesday night, October 31.

The candidates for the county offices will also meet at Mt. Pleasant next Wednesday. The change was made for the candidates, that they might hear Senator Jarvis.

More Vaccinated.

Washington, Oct. 25.—Secretary Smith today issued a general order that everybody in the Interior Department shall be vaccinated. In view of the prevalence of small-pox in this city the Secretary was inoculated with vaccine two days ago, and determined, if possible, that no new cases should break out in the Interior Department.

The rooms in the Interior Department occupied by Judge Rucker

one of the small pox patients, have been disinfected, and the clerks employed therein sent to their homes.

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