Demo[illegible] to force the fighting.

The outlook is cheering, and we expect on the night of November 6, to receive the tiding of another Democratic victory.

WHY CRY:

Some of the leading Populists and fusionists cry "hard times" and lay all the blame at the feet of the grand old Democratic party. These people, however, are surely ignorant, very ignorant, for never was there more prosperity in the history of North Carolina than there is today. The State of North Carolina is in a better condition today than any State in the Union. Why do you who are elightened and are gifted with understanding persist in throwing complaint at the good people of Democracy and the best class of citizens? But you do not stop at that—you even complain to Him who has so graciously blessed you with a bounteous crop and with health and life that you enjoy benefits you derive therefrom. Besides the bountiful supply from the farming class, look around you and see what is going on. There is not a city, town or hamlet, but where there are New Enterprises starting up every day. Look at the vast manufacturing industries, the gold mines, the copper and tin mines, the steel and iron mines—there is employment for everyone, and still you cry "hard times." Why, there is a man in our city who is an aspiring candidate and is blamed for the low price of cotton. This was said by a simpleton and a numskull who hasn't as many brains as a bunch of fish. This cry of hard times is going out only through the mouths of the disgruntled office seekers.

Alderman Dooem—"What's this I hear? You're goin' to retire from Council?"

Alderman Boodel—"What's the use of stayin' there any longer? There ain't any more franchies left."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Wayside Rhodes—"There's a piece of soap an' a washt basin back of that there barn. I've a mind to wash my face an' han's—"

Dusty Walker—"Don't do it, Rhody; it's a hoodoo. Ther las' time we disguised ourselves the police pinched us."—Chicago Record.

Warden—"How's the campaign going up your way? Sort of a close contest?"

Sellers (gl[illegible] Closest I ever saw. Neither [illegible]

suffocation.

The discovery of the hidden mail-pouch, whose whereabouts were revealed by Searcey, the Aqui train robber, has reduced the express company's loss to less than $5,000.

Lots of "monkey" business in town today.

Our devil, Sidney Lentz, is out with the monkey and organ.

Today was a red-hot political day in all parts of the town.

The State Fair closed Friday evening. The weather was perfect and a large crowd atterded each day.

The first oranges of the season were seen today. They certainly look tempting.

Won't we Democrats have a hilarious time when we get free silver too, with our free liquor.

Telegraphic dispatches report one of the most destructive prairie fires ever known in Nebraska.

The negro and the white people alike should not do these small offences that would put them where they can't defend themselves.

Even if Jailer Johnston had thrashed any one at the jail, he would only do so at the biding of the commissioners.

Dr. Gibson hoisted the white flag at noon, but the square black center piece was amiss. The cold wave will come, however.

Concord is certainly feasting now in the way of amusement for the small boy. Another organ and monkey was on our streets.

Christmas came yesterday and spoke at the court house Friday night to quite a large audience. He was a non-fusionist negro and made a very able talk.

The Populists, it's said, had men stationed outside of the court house Friday night to keep the fusion element from going in to hear the non-fusionist speaker, Christmas, from Raleigh.

When a man commits a crime and is convicted for it and sent to jail, and has been ordered by the commissioners to be whipped, has he any right to defend himself.

Mr. M Voils, of Mooresville, was in the city. Mr. Voils is a red-hot reformer, but says he does not favor cooperation or fusion with the Republicans. He also says that the Populists up his way are very scarce and do not expect to win any "great victory" this election.

Strayed:

Strayed from Cleveland toward Concord on the night of October, 12 [illegible] GIBSON.

were a spook we wouldn't fool around graveyards.—Chicago Dispatch.

She (a woman's rights woman) "Do you believe that woman should have the right of being the equal of man?"

He. "Well, if she wants to let herself down so far I don't see any reason why she should be prevented."—New York Press.

"I wish we had more literary people like Blank."

"Great Scott, he's never had anything published."

"That's just why."—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Miss Blithelyy (interested in science). "Can one get a shock from a telephone?"

Top Spiffsins (intent on ethics) "That depends, my dear young lady, on who is talking at the other end."—Harper's Bazar.

Chapley—"I's easy enought to get married; all a man has to do is to find a bigger fool than he is."

Ethel Knox—"But in some cases even that would be rather difficult.—New York World.

Duke de Cay—"Do you love an old rain?"

Miss Catchum—"Oh, your grace this is so—er—I think I could learn. Detroit Tribune.

Old Bloody—"So you want to marry my daughter, eh? What's your salary?"

Perkins (after long thought)—"Well, try me for three months, and I'm not satisfactory you needn't pay me anything."—Allegheny Topics.

Her Husband—"And did you vote?"

She—"Yes, indeed; and when I wanted to vote again, the worried man at the box swore awfully and wouldn't let me?"—New York Journal.

Woman is not brutal, in spite of the fact that she seldom tries to convince her fellow women except by means of a club.—New York Recorder.

Maud—"Have you a collection of spoons, dear?"

Mabel—"Yes, you will find their pictures in the album on the table."—Truth.

A man may think he adores a woman. But his love is put to a terrible strain when she asks him to button her shoes with a hairpin.—New York Herald.

There's nothing equals in this world
Your subtle sense of sweet repose,
When you have found a dollar bill
Tucked snugly id your last year's clothes.

—Truth.

Adm'r of J. Frank Peebel.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of James A Porter, deceased, all persons owing said estate are hereby notified that they must make immediate payment or suit will be brought; and all persons having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned duly authenticated on or before the 16th day of September, 1895, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. A. N. Harris,
Sept. 18, 1894. Administrator.

SALE OF VALUABLE TOWN PROPERTY.

By virtue of authority vested in us by an assignment made by J S Fisher and wife, on the 29th day of January, 1887, and which is duly recorded in the Register's office for Cabarrus county, in book 1, and page 350, we will sell at the court house door in Concord, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, on Monday, November the 5th, 1894, the following property: First; the Southern half of the house and lot known as the J S Fisher house and lot, adjoinin James C Gibson and others, it being the remainder of the lot after the homestead is deducted from it second, the reversion or remainder is the part of the lot which has heretofore been laid off to said Fisher as a homestead. October 2, 1894.

W. J. Unk, } Assignees
P. B. Fetzer, }

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TRUSTEE'S NOTICE.

Under a mortgage executed by John W. Jones and wife, E. P. Jones, on the 5th day of February, 1894, registered in book No. 7, page 282, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Cabarrus county, I, as trustee in said mortgage, will sell on Monday, the 5th day of November, 1894, at the Court House in Concord, the tract of land adjoining the School House lot, John Johnston, and others, being the dower lot of said E. P. Jones, in No. 3 township in said county of Cabarrus, containing thirty (30) acres more or less. J. A. RANKIN
Oct. 5, 1894 Trustee.

NOTICE--TOWN TAXES.

The Town Taxes for 1894 are now due, and placed in my hands for collection.

All persons owing same are requested to call at my office and settle at once, and save cost. Office in Town Hall oppsite Court house.
Oct. 18, 1894. J. L. BOGER, Collector.

charge from $5.00 to [illegible] charge nothing. Our only charge is for Glasses you purchase.

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Butter	15 to 20
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Corn	60
Eggs	12½
Lard	10 to 11
Flour (North Carolina	1 75
Meal	70
Oats	40
Tallow	3 to 4

SALE OF VALUABLE LAND.

By virtue of a deed of trust executed to me, W H Kerr, by J F Irwin, on the 23rd day of March, 1891, and recorded in the office of Register of Deeds in and for Cabarrus County, in Record of Mortgages No 5, pages 282 and 283, I will sell for cash at the Court House door in Concord, at 1 o'clock, p. m., on Monday the 5th day of November next, that tract of land situate in number one township, said county, adjoining what are known as the C H Irwin lands, the C A Alexander lands and the Nicholson lands, and containing two hundred and thirty seven acres, more or less, for the metes and boundaries of which reference is made to said recorded deed of trust. This 29th of Sept. 1894 W H Kerr, Trustee.
By W G Means, Attorney.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as the administrator, with the will annexed, of D A Sides, deceased, all persons owing said estate are hereby notified that they must make immediate payment or suit will be brought. And all persons having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned, duly authenticated, on or before the 1st day of September, 1895, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.
This 1st day of Sept. 1894. W. Moose, Adm'r.
By W. M. Smith, Attorney.

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