

The Caucasian declares itself in favor of a continuation of a fusion of the Republicans and Populists, and says that it "firmly believes that the people will continue to combine to keep that organization [the Democratic party] under the ban of public condemnation as long as such combination may be necessary."

The people of Cabarrus county are to be congratulated that no demonstration was made after the arrest of the negro rapist there Monday. They acted wisely in relying upon the law to mete out the merited punishment to this brute.

No sensible man should get angry because a newspaper man duns him for money. A dun is not an impeachment of a subscriber's integrity, but is simply the outcropping of the publisher's necessities.

Massachusetts is taking the lead of all the States in the matter of building good roads. At the last session of the Massachusetts Legislature the sum of \$400,000 was appropriated for roads, and it is said that at the next session an appropriation of \$1,000,000 will be made.

While excavating at Belleville, N. J., workmen recently came across a cannon ball 5 inches in diameter, which is regarded as a relic of Revolutionary days.

The present population of China is estimated at 413,000,000, divided among eighteen provinces, some of which contain populations ranging from 5,000,000 to 68,000,000.

An Irish newspaper once said, in announcing an accident: "Our fellow-townsmen, Mr. Hoolligan, fell out of the second story window yesterday and broke his neck and suffered internal injuries."

The sugar planters of Louisiana who call themselves Republicans, but refuse to train with the colored brother, will have a lonesome time of it. A Republican party in the South without the sable element, would be Hamlet with Hamlet left out.

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SLAIN BY CHARLES RITOH.
A Charlotte Boy Kills a Man in Knoxville—It Was in Defense of a Disreputable Woman Who Had Enticed Him Away—An Estimable Family Plunged into Grief.
That was a very bad piece of news received in the city this morning from Knoxville, Tenn. It was to the effect that Mr. Ohas. Ritoh, the youngest son of Mr. Thomas R. Ritoh, of Charlotte, had shot down and killed a man on the streets of Knoxville. The victim of young Ritoh's pistol was Thomas Breen, a young tailor of Knoxville, and it occurred last night at 10:30 o'clock, on a street in a tough part of the town.

Mr. Ritoh left here about seven months ago for Knoxville. He had been billing clerk at the freight depot of the Southern Railroad Company here, and was considered an excellent boy in all respects. About the time he went to Knoxville, the Clark woman also appeared there and enticed him. She had formerly lived in Charlotte and had caused much trouble by her seductive ways.

Young Ritoh's parents are excellent people and in this blow which has well nigh overwhelmed them, they have the deepest sympathy of all our people.

A prominent Cabarrus man in town to-day states that Sheriff Sims, of his county, carried the negro rapist to Charlotte day before yesterday solely to curry favor with the negroes of Concord whom he had offended by refusing to vote for a negro on the municipal ticket.

Deaths of Two Aged Ladies.
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House Burns and Robt. Corzine Loses Everything.
Wednesday evening, the dwelling house on Mr. J. Dove's place near Zion church caught fire and was entirely destroyed.

The house was occupied by Mr. Robt. Corzine, an industrious and hard-working man. He lost all his household effects, clothing and everything.

A Muley Cow Causes a Scene.
Mr. Mack Kimmons came to town this Thursday morning with a muley cow in his wagon pen.

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CLOSED OUT AT \$40,000.
The Stock of Wallace Bros., Including the Root and Herb Business, Nets the Creditors That Amount to the New Firm.
STATESVILLE, Oct. 17.—The trustee has closed out the entire stock of goods and store fixtures, as well as the root and herb business, of the late firm of Wallace Bros. at a price that will net the creditors \$40,000.

It is hoped that this new company will be of assistance to the trustee in the collection of the debts due the old firm.

A House-Cleaning Tragedy.
It is currently whispered that Mrs. —, while cleaning house, asked her husband to nail up some [] ; he refused; she looked [] at him, told him his conduct was without a [] , then beat him with her [] until he saw [] .

What Does All This Mean?
Mr. Rufus Crowell in his own paper, The Stanly Enterprise, breaks out this way:

For Over Fifty Years.
Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success.

At a Price That Will Surprise You.
I have now in stock at my rooms opposite the court house a splendid line of well-made Furniture such as

Bed Steads, Tables, Wash Stands Safes, Chairs, &c.
I defy competition in regard to quality and price.

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THE NATIONAL ROAD PARLIAMENT
held a morning and night session in Atlanta Friday. General Ray Stone presided.

CONDUCTOR KILLED.
His Head Crushed Between Two Cars at the Lenoir Depot.
LENOIR, Oct. 18.—Mr. J. T. Payseur, one of the courteous and highly esteemed conductors on the Chester & Lenoir Railroad, was instantly killed last night about 8 o'clock on the depot yard here.

Mr. Payseur was making up an extra train, which had run between Lenoir and Hickory for some weeks past, used almost exclusively for lumber.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
Having been duly appointed and qualified administrator of the estate of Margaret A. Hlemann, deceased, all persons holding claims against the said deceased are hereby notified to present them, duly authenticated, to the undersigned for payment on or before the 17th day of October 1896 or this notice will be plead as a bar to their recovery.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
Having been duly appointed and qualified administrator of the estate of J. O. Witherpoon, deceased, all persons holding claims against the said deceased are hereby notified to present them, duly authenticated, to the undersigned for payment on or before the 8th day of September, 1896, or this notice will be plead as a bar to their recovery.

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Having been duly appointed and qualified administrator of the estate of N. G. White, deceased, all persons holding claims against the said deceased are hereby notified to present them, duly authenticated, to the undersigned for payment on or before the 24th day of September, 1896, or this notice will be plead as a bar to their recovery.

SALE OF VALUABLE TOWN PROPERTY.
By virtue of authority vested in me as Commissioner, by a decree of the Superior Court, made in a special proceeding in said Superior Court of Cabarrus county, entitled E. T. Boat, H. C. McAllister, and other members of the Cabarrus A. & M. Fair Association, appellees.

Mount Amoena SEMINARY
A Flourishing School for Young Ladies.
TEN TEACHERS.
Ornamental Branches Receive Careful Attention.

FIRE INSURANCE.
Having transferred my Fire Insurance business to Messrs. H. I. Woodhouse and B. E. Harris, I commend them to any who may be in need of fire insurance, and bespeak for them a liberal patronage.

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HAIR RIVER, N. C., Jan. 8, 1895.
Gentlemen:—A short time since one of my horses had scratches so very bad that his leg became swollen and very much inflamed. I used a few bottles of Mexican Mustang Liniment and the inflammation and scratches soon disappeared, leaving my horse as good as ever. I find it is the best remedy that can be had for this disease, and I heartily recommend it to all who have horses or stock of any kind.
Truly yours, J. W. B. BASIN.

HIGH POINT, N. C., Dec. 14, 1894.
Gentlemen:—I can highly recommend Mexican Mustang Liniment to those suffering from burns. I have used it and found it excellent. Sincerely yours,
J. N. CAMPBELL.

REIDSVILLE, N. C., Dec. 6, 1894.
Gentlemen:—I have used Mexican Mustang Liniment for a good many years and consider it the best liniment made. I keep it in the house all the time. It will do all that is claimed for it. Respectfully,
D. M. MOORE.

The Oven
Is the most important part of a cooking apparatus. The fire-box is the digestive organ; the draught is the circulation. These vital organs are those which, in the

Majestic Range
Are different, and work upon different principles from those in any other stove or range. The MAJESTIC oven is the most sensitive oven ever made; the fire-box is the most economical in operation, and the draught is the simplest and most perfect.

These are 3 of the points that make the Majestic the perfect Cooking Range.

Yorke, Wadsworth & Company
P. P. P. Pimples, Blotches and Old Sores
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