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DIVORCED MARRIED.

Mrs. Neely McIlwane Changed Her Name Three Times Yesterday.

Friday afternoon the metamorphosis in the name of Mrs. Neely McIlwane came with head swimming rapidity.

At three o'clock she held to the cognomen of Mrs. Neely McIlwane, at three five she assumed her maiden name, Miss Creel and at three ten she accepted the legal name of Mrs. Neely Robbards.

It was in the court house that Mrs. McIlwane obtained a divorce from her former husband. But she held to her maiden name just long enough to get from the court house to Judge Roberts' office, where her future husband awaited. It only took a few minutes for the third change—Raleigh Press-Visitor.

At Lexington.

The Davidson Dispatch says: Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Mollie Suther, of Lexington, to Mr. F W Richard, of Lenoir. The event is to take place at the residence of Mr. Jno. M Harkey, on Main street, next Tuesday evening, November 17th. We extend congratulations and wish the young couple much happiness.

[Miss Suther has a host of friends in this city and county, she having once lived at Mt. Pleasant.

That Southern Musical Genius.

The Columbia, S. C., Register has the following to say about Mr. Leo Wheat, the South's greatest musician:

"If ever an audience were enthralled by the golden letters of music, and transported on the wings of harmony from the real to the ideal, it was that assemblage at the Presbyterian College for women last night, which for two hours was under the sway of the genius of Leo Wheat.

It seems to me that it is something sui generis, without a plural, a thing apart, one chosen for many. It embodies the spirit and essence of the old trouveurs and troubadours, in whom were met the anacreontic, the pastoral and the epic in music.

That Wheat is a genius I think no one will deny, for it would be absurd to call his gift mere talent. Any schoolboy may possess talent, for 'talent is that which is in a man's power; but genius is that in whose power a man is'—and if ever a living soul were dominated by one all absorbing passion and power of music, Leo Wheat is that being.

Wheat is eccentric—verging at times towards the erratic, the fantastic—but 'there is no genius without a tincture of madness,' and Wheat, when seated at the piano is Wheat no longer, but a creature of dreams—a harp to be played on by any roving breeze of fancy—an empty vessel to be filled with every passing emotion—a poet's dumb soul longing to give utterance to itself.

This may sound like rhapsody, and perhaps it is; but I am not yet from under the spell of Wheat's magic touch."

"Henry," said she, "wake up. I believe there is a man in the house." "Well, what if there is?" said Henry, sleepily. "If there were a woman in the house, do you suppose I would go to the trouble of waking you up and telling you about it?" By this time Henry was awake and explaining.—Ex.

A happy man is a healthy man, and a healthy man is generally happy. You never saw a happy man for your life who had indigestion. If a man gets up in the morning with a foul taste and fouler breath; if he feels listless and sluggish; if he is dizzy and blind the minute he steps out of bed; if his breakfast doesn't taste good; if he feels utterly incapable of work, it is a pretty sure sign that his digestion is out of order—that his principal trouble is constipation. If he has this condition upon him, there is no telling where it will stop. Nine-tenths of all human sickness comes from constipation. The first thing that every doctor asks when he is called to see a patient is whether the bowels are in good order. It is nonsense to call a doctor for such a simple thing. It is nonsense to let such a simple thing grow into such a serious thing, as it always does if neglected. Dr Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. They not only afford immediate and pleasant relief from all the distressing symptoms, but they cure permanently and positively. There are 10,000 medicines that can be taken, to give temporary relief. The "Pleasant Pellets" are the only things that really *cure*.

There are plenty of druggists who will try to sell you something else. You know just as well as we do that an honest druggist wouldn't do such a thing—that an honest druggist would give you what you ask for. You know that when a druggist insists on giving you something else, there must be a reason for it. We know what that reason is—he makes a bigger profit on the other thing. Any druggist in America will supply the "Pellets" if you *insist* on it.

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CONSUMED IN FLAMES.

Lightning Struck Mr. Dancy's Barn and Burned It, Together With Mules and Provender.

It was a terrific storm that passed over this section Wednesday night. A few miles above town the wind and the rainfall were heavy.

Mr. Lee Dancy lives on the Sandy Ridge road about 7 miles north of this city. Last Thursday morning about daybreak, during the rage of the storm, a flash of lightning struck Mr. Dancy's barn, which caught fire and was consumed, together with two mules, farming implements and a large quantity of roughness. His loss is probably $1,000.

Ran a Mile in 47 Seconds.

The Rock Island Railroad Company ran a special train yesterday from Reck Island to Chicago, a distance of 181 miles, in three hours and thirty seconds, exclusive of stops. From Moline to Blue Island the train made a run, including three stops, of 162 9 miles in 183 minutes, and at one time reached a speed of seventy-seven and two-thirds miles per hour. Taking out the stops, which were for water, the 162 9 miles were covered in 176 minutes, the fastest speed on a long distance trip ever attained east of Chicago.

The train which made the great dash from the Mississippi Valley to Chicago was a special, bringing home the Western Society of Engineers from a trip of inspection to Davenport and Rock Island.—Chicago Dispatch, 9th.

North Carolina Too.

The old North State is to be placed on wheels too in miniature form and hurled over the Union in a car in which none but North Carolina woods are to be used. This is the handiwork of an enterprising company with Capt. W H Ramseur at its head.

Will Put Their Shops There.

Messrs. Jim and Luther Blume have purchased the upper lot near the Starrette mineral springs on West Corbin street from Mr. Joel Reed, and are now grading same, with a view to planting their machine shops there next spring. The location is a very desirable one.

Guthrie for the Senate.

"The belief is that the Democrats and Populists in the North Carolina Legislature will unite on Guthrie as Senator Pritchard's successor," said Col. Henry G Williams, of that State, at the Metropolitan.

Guthrie was the Populist candidate for Governor, but because he advised his people not to vote for Republican candidates who opposed free silver, he incurred the bitter dislike of the middle-of-the-road Populist leaders, who were anxious to carry out the fusion bargain that they had made with the Republicans. It was Guthrie's influence that caused Kitchin, silver Democrat, to defeat Settle for Congress in the fifth district. For this reason he is popular with the Democrats, and as they have no hope of electing one of their own faith, they will prefer almost anybody to Senator Pritchard, whose backsliding on silver has rendered him very objectionable.

Out of 170 members of both houses the Republicans have but 66, the remainder being nearly evenly distributed between the other two parties. The Republicans will be able to command a certain per cent. of the Populist vote, because of the feeling that a contract was made when fusion against the Democrats was first successful, which would give Senator Pritchard another term. A majority of the Populist members, however, will not feel bound by that understanding if it existed, and will refuse to support any candidate who is against free silver.

Cooled Off Nicely.

The Bryan men about Burlington have cooled off nicely, and are picking up their work in a way that is creditable. They get much consolation out of the fact that the other side was scared so bad that they have never once hurrahed for McKinley. In fact the loss of Tommie Settle did not set well, while the election of Billy Kitchen helped the Bryan folks no little. Let business be the watchword now.—Burlington News.

Miss Patterson to Wed.

Miss Vivian Patterson, a daughter of the late Frank Patterson, of China Grove, will be married on the 26th inst., to Rev. R A Clapp, of Newton. Both Miss Patterson and Rev. Clapp are well known here, says the Salisbury World.

[Miss Patterson has a large circle of friends in this city, having frequently visited here, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R A Brown].

SHORT LOCALS.

Among other changes the first of January will be the year.

Capt. Charles McDonald has sown a pound of cabbage seed and is preparing for an early start in 1897.

The Savings Bank building will be finished within the next two weeks. The bank will transact no public business before January 15.

There is now, as far as we can see, no obstacle in the way of those millions of dollars which were waiting until McKinley was elected to rush into the South.

The 4 year-old son of Postmaster Rufus H Templeton, of Cary, was burned to death at that place Wednesday. His mother had left him for a few minutes in a room where there was a fire.

Mr. M C Walter, who has for ten years past conducted a successful mercantile business on West Depot street, will retire from the business January 1. Just what he will do, we haven't learned.

Mr. Herbert E Barrier, who has been holding a clerkship in the Freight Auditing Department of the Southern railway at Washington, D. C., is now chief clerk of the freight office at Salisbury under Agent Strachen.

The Western evangelist who announces himself as a candidate for Chaplain of the House of Representatives is not after the $900 salary, which he doesn't want. He feels that that will be a good field for missionary work.

When the trans Siberian railroad is completed, which will be within a few years, if nothing prevents, the trip around the world may be made in thirty days. The time is not far distant when it will be made in much less than that.

Mr. Vance Irwin, a well-to-do citizen of Iredell county, who has been living at the Billy Poston mill place for five years past, has moved his family to the Buffalo Thread Mills, this city, and will put his boys to work at the cotton mill business.

Concord will boast of the prettiest club rooms in the State, and compare favorably with the finest in the South when the New South Club gets into its new quarters in the Phifer building. It will be several weeks before the rooms will be complete.

Voting machines were tried in some of the New York towns at the last election but they didn't give satisfaction. There is no voting machines like the old one, but that isn't always satisfactory either. It played the mischief with our side in the last election.

Some of the High Point people, says the Enterprise, are wanting to find Mr. John W Mims, who recently began business there as a commission merchant, and sloped a day or two ago. Following his departure there was a shower of bogus checks on the bank of High Point, which he had passed on people in Lexington and Asheboro.

The last Legislature authorized election in thirty-nine counties on the question of levying a special tax for public schools. The State Superintendent of Public Instruction says that, so far as he can discover, no election was held in any county. The only reason he can advance is that the law provides for only two boxes and two tickets at an election, and that it was feared another box and ticket might invalidate the election.

One of the most unique cemeteries in the United States is that of Sheepshead Bay, Long Island, the burial ground for noted horses. It was established two years ago, and by the end of the first year three noted racers had found a resting place in its quiet precincts. The racer burial ground is beautifully decorated with flowers and shrubbery, and suitable headstones mark the last resting-places of kings and queens of the turf.

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THE PILL THAT WILL.

Small boys are busy these days making rabbit gums.

The North Wilkesboro News has suspended publication.

A report of the railway commission shows that the railroads pay one-tenth of all the taxes in the State.

Mr. Mack Stafford, of Harrisburg, who was recently stricken with paralysis, is so much improved that he is now able to walk about.

Mr. Robert D Harris, of Philadelphia, says Indian corn may be found growing wild in the Valley of Mexico, in Arizona and in portions of Texas.

Weyler has taken personal command of the Spanish army in Cuba. If he should happen to run up against Maceo and Garcia he will take to the woods.

The Southern now has a consolidated train that daily runs from New York to New Orleans, a good long distance of course stopping at regular and changeless hours.

Mr. and Mrs. J L Neikirk, who recently married, of South of Wilson, Va., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Neikirk's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M F Nesbit, at Coddle creek.

Duke Dry, a young boy of No. 9 township, has been committed to jail for carrying a pistol. He failed to give bond in the sum of $25, justified.

Prof. M A Boger, who has been down for several months with typhoid fever, was on the streets of Concord today (Friday) for the first time since his sickness. His many friends were glad to see him.

Mr. E L Huges, the efficient section master of the Southern railway with headquarters in this city, who has been quite sick for more than a week is able to be at work again.

The Enquirer says the Methodist church of Monroe put a missionary box in the railroad station. The contributions were quite liberal, but one night recently some son of Belial broke the box open and stole the contents.

Rev. V R Stickley, of Enochville, was in town. On Thursday, Nov. 5, at Mr. J L Fisher's, Mr. J M Baker and Miss Mattie E Fisher were married, Rev. Stickley officiating. The bride and groom are residents of Cabarrus.

Miss Fannie Duncan, who was once employed as stenographer in the law office of Attorney W M Smith, was on Wednesday last married to Mr. J W Kistler, of Mooresville. The ceremony took place at the bride's home in Charlotte.

An English admiral, says: "It is true, the life-saving service of America is not equaled anywhere in the world." It is also true that Ayer's Cherry Pectoral saves, annually, thousands of lives. Invaluable in sudden colds, throat and lung troubles.

"Prepare for the worst, but hope for the best," says the old proverb. Hope for health, but be prepared for colds, coughs, croup, bronchitis, pneumonia, or any other throat or lung difficulty by having Ayer's Cherry Pectoral always at hand. It is prompt to act, sure to cure.

Mr. T C Collins, who is engaged in the mining business in British Columbia, is on a visit to North Carolina, and is now the guest of Mr. Luther Saunders, on Bell avenue. Also Mrs. Mitchell and three children, of Asheville, are visiting at Mr. Saunders'.

Free—64 page medical reference book to any person afflicted with any special, chronic or delicate disease peculiar to their sex. Address the leading physicians and surgeons of the United States, Dr Hathaway & Co., 22½ South Broad Street, Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. W E Coffin, who has been ticket agent at the Southern depot at Greensboro for many years, has succeeded Mr. R L Vernon as general agent at that place. Mr. Coffin is well known in this city and his many friends here will be glad to learn of his promotion.

Wilkesboro Chronicle: A fellow in an Indiana town kissed his sweetheart, caught diphtheria and died. The town passed a law immediately forbidding kissing. But they say it is a hard law to enforce, and that they have to keep a private detective shadowing every fellow who has a sweetheart, and that occasionally even the detective himself goes wrong.

Economy is something that everybody tries to practice, and yet just a little oversight will sometimes rob the most frugal and thrifty family of a year's saving. You want to do as J P Hickmann, of Monticello, did. He writes, "For six years I have kept Simmons Liver Regulator in my house, and used it in my family and have had no need for a doctor. I have five as healthy children as you can find."

The Vance monument fund is now $1 900. The Legislature will be asked to make an appropriation for a monument to the greatest man, not even excepting Nathaniel Macon, that the State has produced. The last two Legislatures have appropriated $10 000 each to the Confederate monument, which is now the pride of the State. Having taken a step in the direction of commemorating the virtues of those who have won eminence in the service of the State, no backward step should be taken.—News and Observer.

An Associate Reformed Presbyterian church is soon to be organized at Mooresville, says the Record.

Miss Jennie Sapp will teach the school at Rimer's, in No. 6 township. The school will begin Monday.

Mr. Fred Beck, the market man, runs his sausage mill by horse power, having placed the necessary machinery in rear of his market.

Mr. Clay Louder, who got so fearfully hurt in his cotton gin recently was on the streets and says his hand and arm are healing nicely.

MODIFY THE BANKING SYSTEM.

Most of New York Business Men Think if It Is Not Done the Currency Fight is Not Ended—Two New Features Necessary—The Prosperity Talk Largely Made to Order.

Correspondence of the Observer.

New York, Nov. 9.—In my last letter I endeavored to show what the New York merchants had to say of the situation, and I left what they said to stand for what conviction their own statements would carry. As I stated in that letter, Mr. Bayne most accurately stated the status in saying that money is easier, but the situation in the dry goods trade is unchanged except as to a little better feeling.

The bankers are undoubtedly entirely satisfied. Business men feel better because money troubles are at an end, but in reflecting upon the future it can be seen that in their minds there is just a little bit of misgiving about business.

It is just a little surprising how many business men now say with emphasis that this election and its results are not yet final. They say that the new administration must take some prompt and effective action to modify the banking system to more fully meet the demands of the South and West. Most business men seem to believe that if this is not done we will have this whole fight over again, and perhaps with a different result. Many gold standard men say without reserve that two new features must be introduced into our banking system, viz: (1) more elasticity. Some means by which it will be profitable for banks to issue notes when there is a demand for money, as for moving the crops in season, and cancelling the surplus when the need has passed, and (2) for making other property than securities listed on the New York stock exchange available for loans at banks.

As to the plan of doing these thing people differ. Some think the national banking system ought to be preserved but modified. Others think the present system ought to be abandoned, repeal the tax on State banks and let each State create its own banking system subject to some Federal supervision. It is already proposed to hold a convention in Indianapolis, Ind., of representatives of the commercial bodies of the United States to devise a new plan of banking. The New York Evening Post is favoring such a convention. It transpires that many men who lately voted for the gold standard believe that some revision of the banking system is of more importance now than anything else, and that it is as essential a sequence of the election as the gold standard itself is. The great difficulty is to devise a proper plan, and it is for this there is talk now of a convention of commercial bodies.

Pending a solution of this problem it is expected that there will be no shortage of money to do all the business that offers. Money has been tied up so long and to such an extent that its loosening now is expected to make it easy enough for some time to come to meet the demands of all legitimate business.

The big talk of the New York papers about the starting of factories is mostly all boom talk. There has not yet been time to put things in motion. Preparation is being made to do so in many cases, and it is confidently expected that the mills and factories will all be started up, but it will take a week or ten days yet to see the beginning of practical improvement and perhaps a month or two to get this improvement in operation. D. A. T.

Notice of Seizure.

Seized near Concord on the morning of November 13, 1896, the following property for violation of Internal Revenue laws of the United States: 1 gray horse, 1 hack and harness, 1 empty keg.

Notice is hereby given to any person claiming said property to give notice in the form and manner prescribed by law to the undersigned at his office in Asheville, N. C. within 30 days from the date hereof or said property will be declared forfeited to the government of the United States. This 14th day of November, 1896.

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Collector 5th Dis't of N. C.
R S HARRIS, D. C. d14

GOLD IS SENT.

Investors of the Dean Safe System of speculation receive semi-monthly dividends in gold. Over 300 per cent per annum made on investments by E S Dean & Co., Bankers, 35 Broadway, N. Y. Investors of this firm distributed all over the United States and Canada.

We Stand Corrected.

In Wednesday's issue of the DAILY STANDARD, it was stated that Mr. W R Odell had complained to the commissioners about the police service at Forest Hill, and that is the way we understood it when reviewing the proceedings of the meeting with clerk Hartsell, but commissioner R F Coble informs us that he made the complaint himself and that Mr. Odell knew nothing of it. Mr. Coble, as commissioner from that part of the city, is looking after police regulations and other needful things in his end of town.

Birds and Squirrels Plentiful.

Mr. G M Morrow, a substantial farmer of near Amity Hill, Iredell county, spent Wednesday night in the city. He told a STANDARD reporter that quail had not been as plentiful in many years as they are this season. On Friday afternoon, November 6, he killed ten squirrels in a short while.

Mr. John Cook, superintendent of the county home, states that there are more birds in his section this year than there have been since the big freeze three years ago.

A Novel Bet.

Officer W H Huff will pay an election bet Saturday which is somewhat out of the run of ordinary bets. During the campaign Mr. Huff agreed with R J Haltom that if McKinley should be elected he would roll Mr. Haltom from the depot to the public square on a wheelbarrow and vice versa. So Mr. Huff, having lost, will pay his bet Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.—Salisbury World.

Second Crop Pears.

Mr. W T Howell lives on North Main street. Friday afternoon Mr. Howell plucked from a tree in his yard a cluster of luscious pears of the second crop. In size they were as large as the common barnyard hen eggs. Verily, this is a fruit-producing country and tropical climate.

Damages of $245 for a Kiss.

Miss Lizzie Hendrix has just won in the Circuit Court at Jacksonville a curious suit for damages which she brought against the Southern Railway. It seems that while Miss Hendrix was riding on that road between Anniston and Rome, Ga., an impulsive conductor collected from her, besides the ticket she proffered him, a kiss, which she did not proffer at all. The company declared that the young woman had been guilty of contributory negligence, in that she insisted on being quite unnecessarily pretty, and further pleaded that the corporation had not profited in the slightest degree by its employe's crime, as he had not turned in the kiss with his other collection, but the jury would listen to none of these arguments, and awarded Miss Hendrix consolation to the amount of $245.

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The SYMPTOMS of Liver Complaint are a bitter or bad taste in the mouth; Pain in the Back, Sides or Limbs, often mistaken for Rheumatism; Sour Stomach; Loss of appetite; Bowels alternately costive and lax; Headache; Loss of Memory, with a painful sensation of having failed to do something which might to have been done; Debility; Low Spirits; a thick, yellow appearance of the Skin and Eyes; a dry Cough, often mistaken for Consumption.

Sometimes many of these symptoms attend the disease of a liver very few but the Liver, the largest organ in the body, is generally the seat of the disease, and if not Regulated in time, great suffering, wretchedness and DEATH will ensue.

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We have tested its virtues personally, and know that for Dyspepsia, Biliousness and Throbbing Headache, it is the best medicine the world ever saw. We have tried many other remedies before SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR, and none of them gave us more than temporary relief, but the Regulator has effectually relieved, and cured us.—Ed. TELEGRAPH AND MESSENGER, Macon, Ga.

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COL. SHIMPOCH DEAD.

Mt. Pleasant's Most Noted Citizen Passes Away—Conspicuous for Political, Military, Civil, Moral, Educational and Ecclesiastical Services.

We chronicled Friday the not unexpected demise of Col. John Shimpoch, Mt. Pleasant's most aged and most conspicuous citizen. His death occurred last Friday morning at 15 minutes past six o'clock.

Col. Shimpoch is well known in the county by all aged citizens. His public career has not been conspicuous in the county within the sphere of the younger generation. He was magistrate for many years before the war when more eminent services and honor attached to the office. In those days the subject formed an efficient and active member of the court of Pleas and Quarter sessions, called the county court, which disposed of cases of less gravity than required the skill of the Superior court.

He represented the county in the Legislature in 1835 or there about. He took the title of Colonel from the militia service then the exponent of patriot and chivalric pride. He was one of the founders of North Carolina College and served in its board of directors through some of its severest crisis and resigned the presidency of the board to complete his retirement from public charges to await the end of all living beings which was delayed beyond his own expectation. He was no less a factor in organizing the Lutheran church in Mt. Pleasant and of building that neat and lovely sanctuary. No cause of Christianity, education or morality failed to enlist his substantial support.

He was successful in his business enterprises and was noted for freedom from anything dilatory. In his farming operations he was always ahead and apparently easy. He gathered about him a sufficiency of this world's goods and for many years has seemed free from care in that direction.

He married in his early manhood Miss Elizabeth Barrier, of the well known Barrier family in that community by whom he was the father of Mrs. L G Heilig. Being bereft of her by death, he found in Miss Christina Miller a companion and helper till the end of his life. By her he was the father of the late Mrs. Capt. Cook and Mrs. A C Barrier, now the only living member of his offspring. It was a source of pleasure to him in his latter years to view around him his hale, sprightly and attractive grand children.

The deceased was admonished about two years ago that the beginning of the end of life had come when he was stricken with paralysis from which he was never again able to walk alone. Recently other strokes have followed and the end to which he looked with resignation and even cheerful expectation came as above stated. He celebrated his 89th birthday on October the 7th with his interesting relatives about him.

He was buried Saturday in his Lutheran cemetery lot. The funeral service were conducted by Rev. M G G Scherer at 11 o'clock.

Got His Horse and Wagon and an Empty Keg.

Deputy Collector R S Harris captured a blockading outfit Friday morning about daylight on Coddle Creek near the Sam Phair place in No. 2 township. The property is supposed to be that of one Hinson, of Stanly county, and consists of one gray horse, one hack, harness and an empty keg. The man in charge made his escape. The government's plunder was brought to the city and is at Brown Bros. stables. See notice of seizure elsewhere.

What the Baptists Have Done.

The Baptists in the State, east of the Blue Ridge, have had this year 98 missionaries at work and say $15,000 is expended in their work. On these mission fields alone there have been this year 1,600 additions to mission churches and 116 mission churches are now in course of erection. For all objects $20,000 has been collected from mission churches during the year. Forty-six new church buildings have been built by Baptists during the year.—Winston Sentinel.

PREVENTED A WRECK.

Wilkesboro Passenger Train Flagged Down by a Young Lady.

A Miss Forester, of Wilkes county, prevented what might have been a wreck to the Wilkesboro passenger train, Monday afternoon.

A horse, in attempting to cross a trestle near the 97th mile post, fell and was unable to get off without assistance.

Miss Forester saw the animal, but was unable to rescue it from the approaching train. Going up the road for half a mile, she awaited the arrival of the train which she flagged down.

Capt. Hawkins and his engineer appreciated the act, and now the genial captain is going to ask Miss Forester to give him the flag with which she, perhaps, saved his life as well as those of several other people.—Winston Sentinel.

After the Long Arctic Night.

The inhabitants of the little villages in the arctic circle have nearly three months of steady night. It is the annual custom that on the day when the sun rises above the horizon after the long season of darkness the inhabitants all stand in line, facing the returning orb, and greet it with a military salute. No other effect than that of paleness of complexion is discernible in the natives after this long time at night. The pallor soon passes away with the sun's return. In Bodo the sun can be seen at midnight on June 3; in Tromso it can be seen on May 20; in Hammerfest, or as far as the North cape, the midnight sun may be seen as early as May 15 or 16.—New York Herald.

Affidavits All In.

As required by law the men elected to office have all made affidavits before Clerk James O Gibson as to the cost of conducting the campaign. Following is the amounts paid out:

Commissioners W H Blume and E P Deal and J L Stafford, for tickets—$3.75.

Surveyor Malcolm Lentz, 25 cents.

Cotton-weigher Biggers $30.

Treasurer C W Swink, campaign fund, $75.

Register of Deeds Weddington, campaign fund, $75.20.

Sheriff M L Buchanan, campaign fund, $40.

Legislator A F Hileman, campaign fund and incidentals, $26.62.

C D Barringer, campaign funds for Cabarrus and Stanly and incidentals, $30.10.

Magistrates spent from nothing up to $1 on their election.

Miners Strike.

Three thousand five hundred miners struck Saturday in Jackson county, Ohio. The operators wanted to reduce the price of mining from 61 to 45 cents. The prospects are that an early compromise will be effected.

HER LIFE TRULY SAVED.

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure Does It.

Mrs. Chas. LaPoint, a well-known resident of Denver, praises this wonderful remedy. Her testimony should convince all as to the worth of the New Heart Cure and Restorative Nervine. Her letter dated Sept. 11th, 1894, reads as follows:

MRS. LA POINT, 2117 Humboldt St.

"Typhoid fever left me with heart trouble of the most serious nature. Nothing the doctors gave had any effect. I had severe pains in the heart, and was unable to lie on my left side for more than three minutes at a time. My heart seemed to miss beats, and I had smothering spells, in which it seemed every breath would be my last. We accidently saw an advertisement of

Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure

and Restorative Nervine, and purchased a bottle of each. After taking the remedies a week, I could be lifted in a chair and sit up an hour, and in a short time I was able to do light housework. I shall be ever grateful to you for your wonderful medicines. Truly they saved my life."

MRS. CHAS. LA POINT.

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure is sold on a positive guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. All druggists sell it at $1, 6 bottles for $5, or it will be sent, prepaid, on receipt of price by the Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

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