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"ON THE STUMP."

How the Political Battle is Raging Along the Line.

E. A. Moye, the Third Party nominee for Congress in the First District, has declined.

President Harrison and his friends are said to be very much disturbed over the permanent aspect the Republican disaffection in Indiana has assumed.

Hon. Wm. G. Ewing, of Chicago, will accompany Hon. Adlai E. Stevenson to North Carolina when he comes this month to make his five speeches throughout the State.

Mr. W. Bourke Cockran has placed his services during the campaign in the hands of the Democratic national committee, with the exception of one week which he will give to Iowa.

The Prohibitionists of New Jersey have already nominated a candidate for Governor, and are arranging to put candidates in the field in all the eight congressional districts of the State.

Gov. Russell, of Massachusetts, will probably take part in the Maine campaign. He received an urgent invitation Monday from the Democratic State Committee of Maine to come into that State and make a number of speeches and will no doubt accept.

Thank God the time has come when the dissentions in Democratic ranks will give a sweeping victory to the Republicans in North Carolina."—Dr. York, at the Wilkesboro Republican Congressional convention.

The ring masters in the People's Party convention in this county were mostly Republicans. The attendance however was about twenty Democrats to one Republican.—*Websters Weekly.*

A State convention of New Jersey colored men will meet in Trenton September 15th. The object of the convention, as stated by the committee, is to take steps looking to the political advancement and recognition of New Jersey colored men.

The Wadesboro *Messenger-Intelligencer* says the Democrats have the Weaverites on the run in old Anson, and that "before the sear and yellow leaf betokens the arrival of Jack Frost the last one of them will be crying out for mercy."

Lewis Green Stevenson, son of the vice presidential nominee, has been installed as president of the Bloomington Cleveland and Stevenson club. He delivered a speech which showed that he thoroughly understands the political problems of the day.

The publication by a German newspaper of Charleston, S. C., of Gov. Tillman's admission of a deal with German saloon keepers, by which they are to vote for his local candidate for sheriff and in return he is to use his influence against high license, has produced a political sensation there.

Ring tails, spotted tails, streaked tails, brindle tails, and bob-tails, Didn't the Third party fellows trot 'em out, though, on their State ticket! But, then; what else could you expect from the poor, blind, diseased, decrepit, dismal blanked old Weaverite crowd? Eh!—*Gastonia Gazette.*

W. R. Williams, who was nominated to the State Senate by the Third Party, writes a card to the Greenville *Reflector* not only declining the honor, but repudiating the party which nominated him, and exhorting all Democrats to vote for the nominees from Cleveland down to constable as the best way to secure reform.

Everybody in Fayetteville knows Mr. Tom Gill, and that he says some very good things. Some days since he was talking to a Third Patyite, a former Democrat, but now very enthusiastic over the new party. "Oh," said this wise politician, "the old parties are rotten, perfectly rotten." "Yes," said Mr. Gill, "but I always notice that the rotten wood falls off the log first." Hurrah for that sound old log Tom Gill!—*Raleigh Observer.*

The Primitives are Always Solid.

Webster's Weekly.

"When you see him come into town about an hour before night you may mark it down that there is a Primitive Baptist meeting or a Democratic speaking," said a Democrat at the Opera House Thursday night, speaking of Mr. Johnston Bennett, who had just entered and started the applause for Glenn.

Mary Burns, aged 22, of 42 Christie street New York, was arrested on the Bowery last night for being drunk and disorderly. She was locked up in the station house and this morning was found dead. She had torn her dress into shreds and hanged herself to the bars of the window.

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IS LIZZIE BORDEN GUILTY?

Of Murdering Her Aged Father And Step-Mother.

The Evidence Before the Court.—"You Gave me Away, Emma."—Also Found With Blood Stains on Them.—Bridget Sullivan Testifies.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Aug. 25.—The second district court room was crowded this morning at 10 o'clock. It was the second day agreed upon for the hearing of Lizzie Borden on the charge of killing her father and step mother. Clergymen, laymen, physicians and more than 150 ladies who were not directly connected with the case were seated and standing in the court room, while inside the rail was an extraordinary crowd of newspaper workers. Ladies occupied more than two-thirds of the seats usually occupied by the curious gang who flock into the lower courts.

The court took an intermission until 10:20 at which time the district attorney said he would be ready.

At 10:30 Mr. Chas. J. Holmes appeared with Miss Emma Borden on his arm and following came Mrs. Brigham, Mrs. Holmes and the Rev. Mr. Buck. Lizzie Borden came in last with Marshal Hilliard. Miss Borden's face gave evidence of an extreme strain. She was handed a seat between her two legal advisers and near a settee on which her sister was seated. The two women sat elbow to elbow, Miss Lizzie at her sister's right hand. Not a word passed between them.

Medical Examiner Dolan was called to the stand. The witness testified to the position of the bodies of the murdered couple when found and to sending their stomachs to Prof. Wood, of Harvard College, for analysis. Dr. Dolan said: "There were 18 wounds on Mrs. Borden's person. Fourteen of them were in a small space back of her head over her ear. Pieces of the skull were driven into the brain. All these wounds were made with a sharp instrument." In witness' opinion Mrs. Borden had been dead an hour and a half when he saw her. Mrs. Borden weighed 210 or 225 pounds. She died of shock. Witness saw four axes in the cellar of the house. He examined one with a claw on it and found that it had been scraped and washed. The cutting surface of about 5 inches weighed 3 to 5 pounds. Under the glass it showed stains which looked like blood. Saw some hair on it also. Took some dress-skirts and underskirts from the house, the property of Miss Borden, the defendant.

At 12:25 the court adjourned until 2 p. m.

"YOU GAVE ME AWAY, EMMA."

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—A special to the *World* from Fall River says that Miss Lizzie Borden was visited by her sister yesterday. Mrs. Regan, the police matron, was present during the interview. When Lizzie saw her sister she waved her away, saying:

"You gave me away, Emma, did you not?" and turned her back upon her sister.

"No, Lizzie; I only told Mr. Jennings what he ought to know for your defense," answwered the girl.

Lizzie turned and replied in a very embittered tone: "That is false. You have given me away and I know it, but remember I will not give in one inch; never! never! That is all that I care to say to you."

With tears in her eyes and a voice choked with sobs, Emma left the room and the accused, overcome with emotion, fell prostrate on her bed. Mrs. Regan was speechless and horrified at the compromising words. It is understood that Miss Emma told Mr. Jennings, her sister's attorney, all that she knew or surmised about the Borden murder.

FALL RIVER, Mass., August 26.—The character of the crowd in the District Court room this morning at the resumption of the Borden hearing was materially different from that of yesterday. Men were more plentiful and women correspondingly scarce. The prisoner and her friends came in unattended, except by the city marshal. Dr. Dolan's examination was resumed. No testimony of a positive nature was secured. The wound in Mrs. Borden's back, Dolan testified, was first discovered at the autopsy held in Oak-Grove Cemetery. Then came the most gruesome part of the testimony yet given, and while it was going on Miss Lizzie and Miss Emma closed their eyes and flushed and showed much feeling. Witness said the bodies had been disinterred. The skulls were removed from the bodies by instructions of the Attorney-General. The skulls were cleaned, and the bodies were now buried without the heads. The skulls were photographed and were now in witness's possession. No member of the Borden family was informed of the removal and photographing of the skulls, as far as witness knew.

FALL RIVER, Mass., August 27—The famous trial was resumed this morning. The court-room was not so densely crowded when Judge Blaisdell took his seat at 10 o'clock. The examination of Bridget Sullivan, the servant, was then continued. Witness said somebody was sick at the house Tuesday night. Mrs. Borden said she and Mr. Borden were sick. They had been vomiting and looked sick. When Lizzie came down she said she had been sick, but I did not notice that she looked unwell. Witness said the family had mutton soup. She ate some and was also sick, vomiting. Since the tragedy occurred she had never seen Lizzie Borden crying. A great deal of the testimony related to the daily habits of the Bordens.

Witness grew a little paler when she faced Mr. Adams to undergo her final cross-examination. She said she had told her story on the Tuesday after the murder to two or three persons at the inquest. She went out Wednesday night, had a key for the rear door, and returned alone about 10 o'clock. Never had any man from Fall River visiting her at the Borden house. Two or three months ago an out-of-town man called upon her. The lamp was lit when she returned Wednesday night. There was no gas in the house. Miss Lizzie said she was sick, but did not appear to have been sick.

The witness said Mr. Borden had a white parcel in his hand when he entered the house the day of the murder. Miss Lizzie said very slowly to her father that her mother had gone out in response to a note received early in the morning. Mr. Borden's safe was kept in the room leading from his bed-room.

Witness knew that the house had been entered and money and watches taken. The robbery occurred in broad daylight on that occasion. The barn had also been entered and robbed.

Miss Lizzie was ironing handkerchiefs; saw them on the table. Miss Lizzie asked her if she was going out, and if so to be sure and fasten the door, as her mother had been called to see a sick friend.

The defense took unusual notice of this statement.

It was 10:55 o'clock when the witness went up-stairs. She was there almost ten or fifteen minutes when Lizzie shouted to her. Lizzie was standing near the screen door leading into the yard when witness went down stairs, and was not wringing her hands nor giving any other signs of great grief. Witness then detailed her trips to Dr. Bowen's, Mrs. Churchill's, and Miss Russell's houses, giving information of the discovery of the dead bodies. Never saw Emma or Lizzie go to the barn at any time, but they might have gone twenty times and she not noticed it. Witness went down stairs shortly after the tragedy. The axes were found in a starch box back of the furnace.

The court here adjourned until Monday.

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HIS ARM IN A SNAKE'S JAWS.

A Thrilling Encounter With a Zoological Garden Python.

CINCINNATI, O., Aug. 25.—Superintendent Stephens, of the Zoological Garden in this city, had a thrilling encounter with a 14-foot python to-day, during which the snake attempted to swallow Mr. Stephens' arm. The superintendent had occasion to move the python and a boa constrictor from their cage to-day, preparatory to making some alterations in the cage. He had already placed the boa in a box, and in handling the python the latter wrapped its tail around Stephens' legs while he had hold of it around the throat. Then began a terrible fight.

He tried to kick it loose, but only got deeper in the insidious coils. Then with a sudden twist the python turned in his hands and the snake's eyes glared fiercely into Mr. Stephens. The spectators stood appalled, while the python began to swallow its victim's hand. A long fang penetrated to the bone of the thumb and blood spurted from the snake's mouth and trinkled to the floor. The moment was critical. With more than superhuman strength Stephens grasped the throat of the monster with his free hand and with the energy of despair choked the snake till it gasped for breath. When the jaws parted the hand was jerked out breaking off a piece of the fang that came away in the wound. The attendants rushed in and together beat off the coils from his legs and the monster was deposited safely in the box. The python is not venomous, so Mr. Stephens will be in no great danger from the wound; but the pain was intense until he discovered and extracted the fang.

Walter Bridges, Athens, Tenn., writes: "For six years I had been afflicted with running sores, and an enlargement of the bone in my leg. I tried everything I heard without any permanent benefit until Botanic Blood Balm was recommended to me. After using six bottles the sores healed, and I am now in better health than I have ever been. I send this testimonial unsolicited, because I want others to be benefitted."

You Don't Say So!

Winston Sentinel.

One of the State editors says that the immaculate Ramsay, of the Progress *Farmer*, rode on a free pass when he took that northern trip with other editors.

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One Hundred And Forty Men in a Living Tomb.

Destructive Flames Add to the Horror of the Accident—The Particulars.

LONDON, August 26.—An explosion, attended by enormous loss of life, has occurred at Aberkenfig, near Bridgend, in the county of Glamorgan Wales. One hundred and forty-one miners entrapped in a coal pit owing to an explosion which shattered the galleries by which they could have made exit, and nothing is known as to their fate. When the explosion took place a volume of coal dust arose from the mouth of the pit and this along with the rumbling noise gave notice to the inhabitants that something serious had occurred. Women and children rushed to the mouth of the pit, crying and wailing for the fathers, husbands and brothers below. The scenes at the pit's mouth were most distressing and efforts were at once made to reach the entombed miners and ascertain the extent of the calamity. These efforts so far have proved unsuccessful and the indications are that the explosion may have destroyed every life in the mine. The miners have called on men from neighboring collieries to assist in the work of rescue and the most strenous exertions are being made to make an opening to the living tomb. The women have gone frantic over the suspenses; some of them have insisted on taking part in the work. Many hundred of spectators have assembled from all directions, and work is at a standstill in the vicinity, so great and general is the anxiety to ascertain whether those in the mine are alive or not. Later it is said that the coal pit is on fire. The volunteers at the work of rescue have as yet not succeeded in reaching the imprisoned men, whose fate, whether dead or alive, is so far unknown. The most pitable scenes are witnessed among women and children at the mouth of the pit.

RESCUING COMMENCED.

LONDON, August 16.—(12 50 A. M.)—Six bodies have been recovered from the Aberkenfig pit. The work of rescuing is still in progress, but owing to the difficulties with the ventilating apparatus, proceeds but slowly. Hundreds of persons surround the pits mouth, most of them waiting to identify bodies of friends and relatives.

Poor Old Exum.

GOLDSBORO, N. C., Aug. 27.—Nearly 2,000 people attended the grand Democratic rally here to-day. Elias Carr, State Auditor Sanderlin and ex-Governor Jarvis treated the audience on the court house square for nearly five hours to sound Democratic doctrines, which resulted in much good. At the close of ex-Governor Jarvis' speech Mr. Dal. M. Hardy, of this city, who put Dr. Exum in nomination for Governor at the Third party State convention, stepped forward and acknowledged in few but well chosen words the error of his political affiliation, promising henceforth to do valiant work for the Democrats. The speeches to-day, with the exposure of "Governor" Exum's rascality in trying to bribe Mr. A. Roscower, editor of the Goldsboro *Headlight*, but without effect, have completely "snowed under" all Third party sentiment in this county and section.

They Made a Mess of It.

Webster's Weekly.

The Third party made a mess of it in the selection of their State ticket. Dr. Exum is under indictment in Wayne county for carrying concealed weapons. Mr. Cobb, the candidate for Lieutenant Governor, was indicted a few years ago for presenting false vouchers as a deputy marshal. Mr. Long, the candidate for Auditor, defaulted as railroad agent at Salisbury, and it is said that Billy Smith, the president of the road, was afterwards asked to recommend him for a Federal position, which he did by entering on his petition the statement that he was a "bully Republican, but a d—d poor railroad agent." Another member of the ticket ran away with his brother's wife, carrying her to Canada.

The Way Col. Postley Proposes to "Take the Stump."

Durham Globe.

We are reliably informed that Col. Charley Postley will shortly take the stump for Gen. Weaver, the Third party candidate. But when he takes the stump he will pelt Weaver over the head with it.

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Fredericksburg Free Lance.

It is not often that we risk our reputation for veracity by repeating fakes and snake stories, but in the present instance the risk is nothing, and we publish the following well verified, remarkable snake story.

A young professional gentleman of this city recently traveled over land to Rappahannock. On the route he discovered a large black snake slowly crawling among the branches of a tree that stood by the roadside.

Following the snake with his eye, the observer saw an unusually large hornets' nest attached to one of the branches of the tree and toward which the snake was cautiously advancing.

When close to the nest the snake coiled itself about a limb, released its tail and with it gave several hard raps upon the exterior of the nest, as if knocking for admission. The noise of the blows and the swaying of the nest caused the hornets to leave their home and prepare for an attack upon the intruder.

The snake ceased tapping with its tail as soon as the hornets left the nest, uncoiled itself and quickly disappeared, taking the place of the hornets within their nest.

Presently the snake's head was seen to peer out and his bright black eyes glistened as he anticipated a feast from which the bravest man would shrink with fear. The snake drew his head within the entrance hole of the nest until nothing was seen of it, except an occasional forked tongue that darted in and out with lightning rapidity.

Thinking the coast clear the hornets began to return to their nest when the snake took them in as rapidly as they could enter. Watching the proceeding for some time and our informant concluding that all the hornets had been safely hived, he stood up in his buggy, tapped the nest with his whip and awaited the result.

No hornets appearing the nest was knocked to the ground, opened, and his snakeship discovered in a torpid condition, with his size greatly increased.

The snake was killed, and a post mortem held with the following result: Stomach stuffed with hornets.

Who will say this isn't the best snake story ever told in Virginia?

The author, Mr. W. S. White, attorney for the commonwealth for Stafford county, vouches for the truth of it.

NEWS OF THE STATE.

To this date there have been 300 applications for admission into the State Normal and Industrial School for Girls at Greensboro. This is a far greater number than were expected.

It will be gratifying news to all Odd Fellows to learn that Grand Sire Chas. M. Busbee, of Raleigh, has regained his health entirely and will preside over the next meeting of the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

Jim Corbett, the pugilist who is to fight John L. Sullivan at New Orleans on Sept. 7th, will pass here Sept. 2nd on the 7 o'clock vestibule. He is to remain a day in Charlotte, we understand. Corbett used to be clerk in a bank in Boston.—*Greensboro Record.*

A man named James Cahoon from Broad Creek, Pamlico county, was bitten by a rattlesnake last week and died in about two hours afterwards. He was a blind man and most remarkable in his ability to attend to his business. He could walk or drive most anywhere he chose. On more than one occasion he has hitched a mule by himself and driven to New Berne, a distance of about fifteen miles. Though completely blind he could tell the denomination of any coin simply by touching it.

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

The locomotive firemen of Buffalo N. Y., have decided to strike also. The railroads again refuse to arbitrate.

The Southern Passenger association has boycotted the Marietta and North Georgia railroad for selling low excursion rates.

An extra session of the Kentucky Legislature has been called.

It is charged that Col. Woolford, of the Tennessee militia, showed the white feather in the fights with the miners.

Miss Annie Lind, of West Newton, was bitten by a mosquito a month ago. Now she is at the Massachusetts General Hospital awaiting the amputation of her right arm, as a result of the blood poisoning which set in.

Mrs. John Greenbaum, a farmer's wife, living near Detroit, Mich., took her one year old baby into the woods while she picked blueberries. She laid the child in a shawl under the trees and then wandered some distance off. When she returned she found the baby dead and mutilated. A lynx was the baby's assailant.

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Will Pay for Itself in One Season!

Includes Syrup Evaporator—50 gallons per day. Two boilers with siphon connection, crane for handling cans, fire pots, soldering coppers, etc., for 2,000 to 3,000 cans per day. One portable Iron Furnace for Canning, making Pickles, Jellies etc. Evaporating Syrup. All latest improvements, with full directions.

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Nos. 7 and 9 Hay Street,

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

which is the Largest, Handsomest and Best Equipped Dry Goods House

South of Baltimore,

the Largest and Most Magnificent Stock of Fall and Winter Goods ever shown in this section of the South.

Dress Goods

The buyer in this department has made an unusually nice selection of the latest and most stylish fabrics for autumn and winter wear, consisting of full lines of plain materials of the most approved colorings and newest weaves. Prominent among these are Cheviots, Bedford Cords, Crepon Diagonals, Camel's Hair and All-Wool and Silk Warp Henriettas.

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I also show a splendid selection of all-wool domestic Dress Goods in Plaids, Stripes and Mixtures. These goods were selected with the greatest care, and I have made prices so low they will astonish you. Come and see.

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I carry the largest and most elegant line of Silks of any Merchant in the State, and my stock this Fall surpasses any of my previous purchases. I offer the following Special Bargains:

ALL SILK round cord FAILLE FRANCAISE at 79c.

ALL SILK extra fine FAILLE FRANCAISE at 99c.

ALL SILK very heavy AMERICAN GROS GRAIN at 89c.

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25 Pieces Black Silk very fine quality, worth everywhere $1.25. I offer at 89c.

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I also show a very liberal assortment of Colored Silks, consisting of Surahs, China Silks, Foulards, Colored Brocades, all in the latest styles, and at prices at which the customer is surprised.

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Nothing adds more to the appearance of a lady's dress than nice and suitable trimmings. I am prepared to meet the wants of the fair ones in this line. I have the newest and most stylish line of trimmings ever shown in this market. I will not attempt to describe them, but simply say,

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My Carpet Department occupies a large portion of the third floor and here you will see the most magnificent display of

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Ever exhibited in North Carolina. They consist of Velvets, Brussels, Three Ply and Ingrain Carpetings in new and handsome designs.

Look at these Prices.

40 Pieces Velvet Carpet, regular price $1.25 per yard at only $1.

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In addition to above I offer a large lot of Floor Oil Cloth at astonishingly low prices.

KID GLOVES.

I am sole agent for Foster's celebrated Kid Gloves and have just received a large invoice of these goods in all styles and colors, every pair warranted.

Cloaks and Wraps.

The largest line of Ladies, Misses and Children's Cloaks and Wraps ever exhibited in the Cape Fear section. Seal Plushes in long lengths, short cuts and jackets. Tailor-made Stockinet Jackets. All wool Flannel Blazers, Carded Jackets, Reefers, Capes, in Cloth, Astrachan and Fur. Imported Stockinet Newmarkets with and without capes and with vests, three-quarter cut wraps in new, nobby and attractive styles. If you desire a wrap of any kind see this stock before purchasing.

MAIL ORDERS.

This department, under the management of a very efficient young man who will take pleasure in waiting on those living at a distance who will drop us a postal card, stating quality and price of goods desired. From the samples thus sent out customers can make as good selections as though they were in the store. On all cash orders by mail amounting to $5 and upwards I prepay express charges.

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Are always welcome, and for the benefit of ladies, and especially those living at a distance, I have a nicely furnished ladies waiting room, a luxury which cannot be enjoyed in any other store in the city.

My Sincere Thanks

Are tendered to my friends and customers for the cordial support they have given me in my effort to build up and maintain a dry goods trade that would be a credit to the community. Your efforts have so far aided me that it now requires the assistance of thirty-six persons to carry on the business, and in conclusion I would ask a continuance of those favors which have been so bountifully bestowed in the past.

FRANK THORNTON,

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

Sept. 30, 1891.—12m.