

WE DO ALL KINDS OF JOB WORK IN THE NEAREST MANNER AND AT THE LOWEST RATES. A LOVELY SPY.

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YOUNG MEN.

Young man, your opportunity is before you now. Eminent men say that never before in the history of the South was there such an opportunity for the young man.

That is true in broad daylight! It applies to rural as well as to town localities; but have you seen the secret in the working out of success?

In some respects, some boys are smarter and better informed than their fathers. No doubt of this! To hear the learned and fluent discussions of some very delicate subjects manifested by some twelve or fourteen year old boys is calculated to have you think the boys far ahead of their fathers.

Some boys, about twelve years old, and who can scarcely read, are not satisfied with a salary of \$60 per year for eight and one-half hours of work each day.

There is another man in town who is highly educated, is brainy, is a man and a gentleman, is honest and faithful. He swept a college for his education!

There is a tremendous crop of sweet potatoes in Halifax county and they are selling at from twenty-five to thirty cents per bushel.

HE GOT THE CHICKENS.

"You northern folks don't begin to know the southern nigger as he is," observed the colonel as he lighted a fresh cigar and leaned back in his chair.

So he did. He came to the back door of the store with a couple of pullets in a bag, as he handed them over he said:

It is said that Farmer Daniels is feeling, with eagerness, the pulse of the recently elected Legislature, with a view to ascertaining whether or not he can prolong his wretched contract for state printing.

The Globe, however, would like to know why the poor old Chronicle is allowed to pose as a middle medium and reach its hands down into the state's treasury and take two or three thousand dollars a year for doing nothing.

The Republic, party as it is constituted to-day, owes everything to Quay. It Quay should quit, the Republic party is done for.

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VANCE TO BE OPPOSED.

RALEIGH, N. C. November 12.—It has been generally believed that the Farmers' Alliance would support Senator Vance for re-election to the Senate, but it is rumored that Alliance Democrats will vote with the Republicans and elect Polk.

The above we find in the Charlotte Chronicle of the 13th. We regret to see the Chronicle getting so much news to the effect that Senator Vance is to be opposed by the Alliance and Republicans.

Inasmuch as these rumors are groundless, there is some danger, however, of picking at one place until it becomes sore. The Alliance has no idea of opposing Vance (and right here can it be expected that any man, even Senator Vance, has no enemies? It would be unreasonable to find a man whom everybody would support) as we have it from a gentleman in direct communication with headquarters.

WAKE FOREST COLLEGE, N. C., Nov. 13, 1890.

Editor Standard: Saturday night, 8th instant, four men, Daniel, Davis, Martin and Jones, went to the house of a man by the name of Gill, living near the Falls of Neuse.

They were all taken to the county jail on Monday night last except Martin, who had taken the train for Norfolk, were arrested and locked up. Tuesday, while the authorities were considering what course to pursue, the 3:30 southbound train arrived and a man who looked like he had been imbibing rather freely, got off and walked away.

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THE ARIZONA KICKER.

Strange Things Do Happen in the Wild West Sanctum.

We take the following items from a half sheet issue of the Arizona Kicker:

Not Ours Fault.—While we stand ready to apologize to our readers for issuing a half sheet this week, we at the same time declare it to be no fault of ours. Last week was one full of excitement to us.

An Unpaid Advantage.—The news of our closing was spread rapidly over town, and as was to be expected, one of our enemies determined to take advantage of our physical situation to pay off an old grudge.

The Tramp With Consumption.

I was at my uncle's, near Niagara Falls, in Canada, and had hardly arrived when he said:

A woman was at the depot at Deatur, Ill., the other day who was on her way to Nebraska. She had seventeen children with her. She had been married only ten years. The first three years she had triplets.

PROBLEM

IN THE LINE OF PRESENT LABOR.

Unreliability in House Labor, Field Labor and Elsewhere—A Question That Faces Homekeepers and Others—The Introduction of Irish Girls.

What about laborers? To some this may be a question of much importance; and to the writer, in his present condition and style of living, it does not appear in a direct especially applicable sense.

One week ago the Standard had three-fourths of a cord of pine wood to be cut up and stored away. This is nothing within itself, but the difficulty this office had with it has a tale to tell, the like of which many another man has seen.

Some men may pay the question, "How about the pay for this labor?" There is no trouble about this matter. The laborer has the advantage of the man who hires him; there is no case in which the employer is not at the mercy of the laborer.

The President has issued a proclamation designating Thursday, Nov. 27, as a day of thanksgiving—Charlotte Democrat.

On a tombstone in Philadelphia is a record of a young wife with the line added, "Our first in heaven." It is touching, but suggests the question, what has become of the others.—Judge.

NORTH AND SOUTH TOGETHER. A Farmers' Alliance Organ Calls for the Abolition of Sectionalism. Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 13.—In its weekly issue the Farmers' Advocate, the official paper of the Farmers' Alliance "People's Party" in Kansas, has the following to say of the future of the party.

Dr. Koch's Success. People in these times are prepared to believe anything and to be astonished by nothing, and the announcement that Dr. Koch has discovered a cure for consumption by inoculation is being generally and quietly accepted as a matter of course.

There is a kind of education that ruins forever, and the sooner the thing is met and handled and called by its right name, the better it will be for the country. The Standard believes in the education of both races, but there is a tendency now that is threatening much harm (about this at another time) to us.

Alfred H. Baird, born near mouth of Laurel creek, Madison county, November 14, 1843, just forty-seven years ago tomorrow. Went to "Lapland" now known as Marshall, county seat of Madison soon after birth.

Curious to think of, isn't it? That while you read this creatures to whom the blood in your smallest veins is an ocean, sloshing around in it, pursuing, reaching, crumpling, grasping, following their own small business, living out their own small lives, doing their good and evil in their own small way, quite like the best of us? And that the purity and blueness of our blood depends entirely on the variety of its bacteria?

Maine cats in New York are now reported to be bringing from \$25 to \$50 apiece. Maine cats at home continue to bring bowtacks and old shoes chiefly.—Lewis-Johnson Journal.