

BARTISH THINGS GULLED FROM

The "Only Paper Published in China Grove," and Edited by a Single Singular Man, away from His Home.

Mrs. John C. Corriher has been quite sick for a few days. A couple of prairie schooners passed through our town. This town was saw dust on its street. A plank-kiln and 1200 feet of lumber, belonging to Moses Barger, was accidentally burnt. The editor is a student of Indian history. Mrs. Mary Blackwelder, after suffering from paralysis for one week, died last Monday. The Dart has a printer, who edits the paper, by the peculiar name of Smith. The railroad receipts for two years are: 1890, from tickets, \$162,500, from freight \$335,88; total, \$498,38; 1891, from tickets, \$41,300, from freight \$113,14; total, \$154,44; increase, \$84,000. The public school was taught in connection with the Academy, but not in the same building, according to the Dart's inimitable way of telling about it.

MONROE ENQUIRER-REGISTER

Gives Up Some Items That the Standard After Cutting Down, Prints.

The cold wave has struck us. They have no wood. Enquirer-Register. Mrs. John Birmingham died of consumption. Allen Chaney gave us a trip that was 23 inches in circumference. The Alliance had a called meeting which was addressed by the lecturer Rev. A. C. Davis. Mr. J. P. Strong, of the Democrat, was here. (He had to go, or no court.) Mr. J. H. Boyd closed the first month of his business school and awarded prizes. Mr. B. F. Griffin, aged 54 years, died several days ago. Rev. J. E. Moore has opened a select school for boys.

THE GRIP, SIGNS AND SIGNALS

Given a Standard Man by Sheriff Morrison. Were Bogus.

A Standard reporter, as mentioned some time ago, went with Sheriff Morrison to the meeting of the County Alliance at St. John's. The information given us by the High Sheriff worked all right down there, but at a meeting held here the same signs, signals and grip would not work. There may be a general change in these things since the Alliance met at St. John's; but it is as it may, Sheriff Morrison is behind time, too, and he is not any better in the signs, etc., than the Standard man. The Alliance had better not give Morrison the new pass-words, for he'll tell it, sure. It is said that the sheriff tried to get in at the meeting here and failed.

What People Do on a Rainy Day.

What people do on a rainy day, offered itself to us for a few thoughts and a little meditating.

The teacher generally has about three cases of light to investigate and administer the proper remedy, in the degree corresponding with the gravity of the offense. On such a day the teacher has a pretty tough time in the management of the young Americans who are seeking the cultivation of the young idea. They get into more quarrels, fights and knock-downs than usually happen on other days.

The street loafer has an unpleasant job; in it he has the profoundest sympathy of the entire community. The poor fellow has the rain to battle with and the difficult task of keeping his feet dry. His work has to be done, and no one knows it better than he does, and like a hero he goes about it in a manly way. The ornament is a necessity, and a town could not well dispense with a single professional.

The merchant spends the day in looking over his ledger and notes; he calculates the probable amount he will lose, and he sometimes spends a little time in regrets for the absence of customers.

The clerks, if they have an eye to the interest of their employers, put in the day in making old goods look new, in answering numerous questions and killing a little time. It is said that a good, handsome and enterprising clerk will not sit down during the entire day, but that may be an exaggerated statement. At any rate the clerk's wages go on during a rainy day as well as any time.

The farmer sits around the fire usually and plays with the babies. He sometimes makes calculations on future operations and otherwise amuses himself. Though a rainy day is usually a holiday with him, he oftentimes spends the day in hauling wood, arranging matters around the barn, putting old plows into a good repair, goes to mill and sometimes to town.

The painter is a glad man when a rainy day comes to his relief and allows him time to rest himself, and otherwise avoid a bad case of painter's colic.

The doctor gets no rest, regardless of the state of the weather, and is called on to make pills, feel pulses, cut off arms and sew up wounds on a rainy day as well as any other day in the year. But it's all right any way, for he gets well paid for his work and of course he, like other men, likes that.

The editor gets no rest, of course, and he does not need any; he receives just as much glory, joy, experience and honor on a rainy day as he does on a bright and lovely day. So it goes with all the world—everybody is hustling along after the same things, and if he obtains what he desires and has no bad luck he's happy. But if he fails in his efforts and does not realize the fullest measure of his hopes, then he's mad, very mad, and, and, and—sometimes with mankind and all the world.

A rainy day is a good thing in its way—it is a blessing in disguise and serves to keep us from getting too rich, and teaches us how to appreciate a beautifully clear day (how to properly admire good pavements and streets.)

The small boy and the snow ball this year were unknown quantities in this section.

IN GREAT DANGER.

The Pond and Mud Hole in Front of This Office.

Some stuff, supposed to be sand, was thrown in front of this office. From the rains that have been falling the stuff has gotten soft, and is now several feet deep, more or less. The worst feature about it is the generation of alligator eggs, and they are hatching out and growing right off. Several have been seen. The strange thing about this breed of animals is that they have made no attacks on any one except our "devil." He is thoroughly hated, and when he goes out some one has to accompany him.

LATER: When James C. Fink, the treasurer of the town, and Father Wadsworth, of the town board, came down street from dinner, the chief alligator made for Fink. Our photographic editor got this from the race:

Father Wadsworth succeeded in getting to his store. Little boys and men, too, go round the mud pond, as there are other alligators in it. Information comes to this office that Fink escaped, but not without losing his coat.

The mayor, the policeman and everybody stays away from it. R. A. Brown's store, which faces the pond of alligators, has been deserted all day.

This pond must be drained before the alligator eggs all hatch.

THINGS IN GENERAL.

Ten thousand Vienna shoe-makers are on a strike.

Crystallized manganese in veins has been discovered near Gadsden, Ala.

Elections in Spain show the Republicans have great strength in that country.

Thirty-one Italians were sent back to Italy for violation of the alien contract labor law.

The Canadian government is about to begin negotiating of a commercial treaty with the United States.

Eva Mann, the defunct claimant to the widowhood of Robert Ray Hamilton, now says she believes he is alive.

There is talk of a United States expedition to investigate the decrease of the oyster supply in Maryland and Virginia.

The Canadian Parliament is dissolved and writs issued for an election to choose a new House of Commons March 5th.

Fifth avenue sweldom is horrified by the opening of a butcher's shop at the corner of Fifth avenue and Nineteenth street.

Mrs. Phillip D. Armour, the wife of the Chicago millionaire, is a notable house-keeper, and prides herself upon her culinary successes.

Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British minister, expresses his gratification at the determination of the United States Supreme Court to hear the Behring sea case.

Of the eight new State officers of Wisconsin, four, the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary of State and Treasurer, are or have been newspaper editors.

Turkish soldiers are said to be very poor marksmen. Recent target contests in the Turkish army demonstrated that not one soldier in twenty could hit a man at twenty paces.

Ransom Russell has come to the rescue of a down-trodden woman in a new role. He wants his passed and marriage contracts drawn so as to secure to wives the payment of a fixed cash sum each week for their services.

MARRIED MAN WHICHARD

Of the Salisbury Herald Furnishes us With Something Like These.

The county roads are in a fearful condition.—There is whooping cough among the children of the town.—We can't write an ode to the mud.—Mr. J. A. Claffelter is suffering with a relapse of the grip.—Owing to the scarcity of lumber, Lanier has closed down his planing mills.—Rev. N. S. Jones, pastor of the Baptist church, will preach on this next Sunday: "Shutting the Door."—One of the St. James' bus horses died last Saturday.—Two men were run down on the Western road last Saturday; one was run over and killed, the other was knocked off and seriously injured. Both were drinking.—Har Sang, of the Chinese Empire, has opened a laundry here.—A colored girl walked off the train here last Monday before the train came to a stop; she is right badly hurt.

Copal Grove Items.

The good rains are making wheat and oats look better again.

The justice at Copal Grove issued a warrant last Friday night upon the defendant of some parties, and deputized an officer to serve it, and on Saturday evening while the plaintiffs and a considerable crowd gathered to hear the trial the officer and parties arrived, and instead of a trial the magistrate was requested to tie the knot for life.

Mr. Eugene Ewing is canvassing Stanley selling medicine. L. O. Ritchie is also canvassing Rowan county selling medicine. Look out for the young doctors!

R. A. Ritchie will commence his canvass in Cabarrus county next week in the interest of the Franklin Davis nurseries. Don't forget to order your fruit trees, for unless we plant trees and raise good fruit we will be compelled to buy, for fruit we must have, and it is needed very much.

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