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THE ARIZONA KICKER.

How it was that Hank Curtis Remembered His Subscription.

PERSONAL.—We never speak of ourselves in the column of our own paper when we can possibly avoid it.

In war, the Union army came out on top and its General afterwards became president of the United States.

There are just as many criteria for success as there are special accomplishments and tastes.

It is but little short of a revolution that now exists in this American nation.

There are some farmers who do not work hard, we admit, but the vast majority struggle.

But they run their days, they live out their lives, they shuffle off this mortal coil, they go down.

Possibly every man believes, in a measure, that he is a success.

Recently a merchant, a physician, a retired farmer and a clerk held different views as to what is success.

By accident, ran against American soil, he thought he was a success and yet was a blunderer.

Balzac's statue will be put in the place of the Palais Royal Paris.

LITTLE DROPS OF

Tar, Pitch Turpentine and Other Tar Heel Products

Oxford Day: The city commissioners this afternoon elected A. H. Hicks Mayor of Oxford, to fill out the late L. G. Smith's unexpired term.

Henderson Gold Leaf: Crops are feeling the want of rain. Tobacco, cotton, and corn are sorry as a general thing and the outlook at present is anything but encouraging.

Wilson Advance: On last Saturday at Mr. John F. Bridgers' store in this county, there was a chicken fight and a large crowd was present.

Mount Holly News: The wheat crop has been saved and the crop is very good. The corn crop is nearly all "laid by" and with grand prospects, and nearly every farmer you meet is bragging on his cotton.

The Mexican Duet on Horseback. The Mexican swells ride on a saddle worth a fortune. It is loaded with silver trimmings, and hanging over it is an expensive serape, or Spanish blanket.

Odd Sight and was Pitiful. A boy, with a little fuzz on his mustache lip—that was the boy seen. He wore a faded and a bleached flax coat and vest, from which depended a greenish metal chain.

Move the Courthouse. The courthouse, like in provincial days, once stood in the center of a large square in Albemarle. It was moved to one corner.

The Parker Gold Mines. The laying of the new 20 inch pipe at the above named mines is progressing finely. When it was found that the old 12 inch pipe was not sufficient or strong enough to deliver sufficient water, the directors wisely determined a once to replace this pipe with larger, the new 20 inch pipe.

Officers of the State Pharmaceutical Society. At the recent annual session of the North Carolina Pharmaceutical Society, at Morehead, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

There are many good places in western Carolina for development, and there is room enough for all. The flow of population to such a favored region must inevitably increase in proportion as its advantages.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

"THERE'S A CHIEF AMONG YE TAKIN NOTES AND FAITH HE'LL PRENT THEM."

"An Organ Voluntary." In another column the Standard publishes a poetical contribution by a friend, Mrs. "L. D. A." of Bethpage.

Death of a Young Boy. Clarence Black, aged eleven years, son of William Black, of Flows, died on Tuesday the 14th, after a long attack of typhoid fever. He was buried on Wednesday afternoon at Rocky River.

Let Him Go. Bill Nye has signified his willingness to address a Concord audience, for the modest little sum of \$275.00. Wonder why he didn't say \$300.00, \$25.00 is a small matter. But on the whole Bill may just as well give Concord the go by for the present.

The Bank Statement. In another column will be seen the statement of the finances of the Concord National Bank. Look at it. There is not a more successful bank anywhere and the reputation the officers have won for it is truly enviable.

Off for a Cooler Climate. Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Gilland, with their little son, are expected in town to-day on their way to the mountains, where they go to spend the month of vacation which Mr. Gilland's church has given him. They will remain until Monday here with Mrs. Dr. Henderson, and leave the first of the week for Marion, N. C.

The Late Governor Fowle's Daughter to be Married. The Raleigh correspondent of the Wilmington Messenger says: Miss Helen Fowle, daughter of the late Governor Daniel G. Fowle, will be married here on 22nd inst. to Mr. Wright of Chicago.

A Little Help in Squeezing Times. The loss money in circulation would not feed the country two days. This is a fact. Nearly everybody is in the same boat.

His Pension Never Came. Thos. O. Godsey, of Hopewell, died Wednesday at the advanced age of 97 years. Mr. Godsey was a veteran of the Revolutionary War.

Sunday School Convention. The Sunday school convention of No. 4 township, will meet on Friday July 31 1891 at 10 o'clock a. m. in Center Grove Evangelical Lutheran church.

Not a Local Preacher. Our readers will remember the very sad affair that took place between two families in Anson county about two weeks ago.

THEY GET MAD OVER A HOG.

A Hog Got Aimed at a Negro Striker a Horse's Jaw—M. F. Teter Has a Difficulty with Three Colored Men—The Trouble May Not Be Over.

A right serious difficulty occurred in No. 1 Township on Wednesday. Shot guns, pistols, knives, sticks and other weapons were in it.

The facts, gathered from an eyewitness, are substantially as follows: M. F. Teter has three colored neighbors, Ben, Caleb and Albert Archibald. They had but little love for each other.

About 12 o'clock Mr. Teter was going to dinner. He had heard of threats to kill him, and that the whole gang would thrice on him.

Papers were issued for the arrest of Ben, Caleb and Albert Archibald, and the case comes up before Esq. Alexander in No. 1. Unless something is done, further trouble is anticipated.

The entertainment on Thursday night was a complete success. The programme was one of the best furnished at any of our dime concerts for a long time.

The songs and recitations which followed were greatly enjoyed. Those by our young ladies, just returned from school, called forth many complimentary comments.

After a tiresome, dusty ride in good company, we reached Durham on schedule time. The white robbers of Durham met us at the station with carriages, and in a very quiet, systematic way soon had us assigned to pleasant homes.

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Of the Stately News, a Paper Nobody Gets Its Paternity.

Chickens and eggs have taken a tumble in market value.—It took five passenger coaches for the business men's excursion.—It has been said that the only vehicle for drayage of freight from the depot at Norwood is a wheelbarrow.

But for the timely action of Miss Dillie Austin on last Sunday night in grasping a lighted lamp with the flame playing around the oil, and hurling it outside from her mother's parlor, we would perhaps have had a serious accident to record instead of a broken lamp.

A notice of Mr. R. L. Duval's resignation as general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., appeared in the Standard some time since. It gives us pleasure to announce that Mr. R. T. Wyche, a young man highly recommended by State secretary, Conlter, has accepted the office and will be here the 2nd inst. to begin his work.

Last Wednesday morning, Henry Safrit, of No. 6, ex-Sheriff Propat informs us, started out to mow some grass. He hitched to his mower his mare and a young animal never before worked to a machine.

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Items from M. J. Poilant.

Mayor L. J. Poilant and family have gone to Hornsboro S. C. to visit relatives. We hope our worthy Mayor will have a pleasant stay in South Carolina, and that he will return to take charge of his office fully refreshed and invigorated to deal out justice unsparingly, to the offenders of the town ordinances.

Mrs. L. A. Lentz and children are visiting Mrs. Wm. Miller of Jefferson, S. C. Dr. Flow is quite sick. His mother has been sent for.

Quite a number of the younger folks attended the marriage at St. John's last Tuesday evening. Mr. Milton House a former citizen of this county but now living in Arkansas is visiting in Cabarrus and Stanly counties.

Miss Essie Fisher is visiting at Prof. Shireys. Mr. Amos Lyster of Copal Grove was here Tuesday. Mt. Pleasant, N. C. July 16 1891.

What It Costs to Raise a Bale of Cotton. Some time ago the Standard intimated that it cost about 6 cents per pound to raise cotton. Since then we have had parties to take issue with us. Among others was C. J. Goodman, of No. 4, who began discussing the matter. Mr. Goodman soon got us out of the brag patch the paterfamilias furnished us while yet at home.

There's no Prince of Wales in Concord. The Motz boys, in Lincolnton, by the preliminary trial, have been returned to jail without bail.

The Standard returns thanks for an invitation to the Annual Lawn Party, to be given by the Young Men's Pleasure Club, of Matthews. The invitations are artistic beauties. The party will be given in the Funderburk Grove, July 23.

"THE BEST." It is easy to say of anything, especially of a medicine, that it is "the best"; but to show the reason of its superiority to the satisfaction of the public, may be quite another matter.

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