

THE STANDARD.

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ONLY TWICE AS MUCH READING MATTER AS ANY PAPER EVER OR NOW PUBLISHED IN THE COUNTY.

TICKLE US WITH \$1.

INTELLIGENCE BLOTTED OUT.

A Man Becomes Insane in an Instant on the Train.

Mr. J. F. Anderson, traveling salesman for the Charlotte Oil and Fertilizer Company, has recently returned from a Northern trip.

Pretty Rough on Statesville.

The Review hears a pretty good one on Statesville. It is said that a mysterious individual had been in that place for a month and no one knew his business.

At Meeting of the Citizens.

After the adjournment of the County Alliance, the following resolution was adopted: Resolved, That we the Democratic citizens of Cabarrus county in mass meeting assembled at St. John's Grange Hall, April 15th, 1892, do hereby protest against the call that appeared in our county papers, daily and weekly, since March 21st 1892, and do assert our purpose to meet according to the call issued in Concord Daily Standard, March 21st, 1892, which call is issued according to the regular plan, and at our polling places in our primary conventions on May 7th at 2 p. m. and vote our convictions. And we do hereby call upon all true men to do the same thing.

A Call for Primaries.

All voters, who intend to act with the Democratic Party and support the nominations made, and the platforms adopted by the Democratic State Convention at Raleigh in May next and by the National Democratic Convention at Chicago in June next, are cordially invited to meet at their usual voting places on the first Saturday in May, 1892 (being the 7th day of May) at 2 o'clock p. m., and elect delegates to attend a County Democratic Convention to be held at the Court House in Concord on the following Saturday (May 14th, 1892) at 12 o'clock noon. By order of Democratic Executive Committee of Cabarrus county.

ROBT. S. YOUNG, Chairman.

One of our grocers says that all merchants are averse to carrying over a stock of goods therefore they are still keeping up fires so as to get rid of a surplus of fuel.

He Writes About His Trip.

The editor left home Tuesday night for the purpose of a visit to Concord, stopping over at High Point to see a sick friend and proceeding on the journey Wednesday morning.

When Concord was reached there stood the street car with its dummy engine, ready to transfer passengers into the town a mile away.

DO AS THEY PLEASE ABOUT IT.

Some of Prof. Winston's Children Go to Sunday School and Some Don't.

At the Friday afternoon session of the Baptist State Sunday School Convention, President Winston, of the University, was present.

PUT THE POSSE TO FLIGHT.

Bill Murphy Stakes off his Grave and Then Kills Sheriff.

Murphy, N. C., April 19th.—Bill Murphy, the half-breed desperado who murdered his brother and three other persons, has killed a deputy sheriff and is now hiding in the Nantahala mountains, where he defies arrest.

He Has Killed His Fool Self.

Birmingham, Ala., April 20.—At Springville, George Wood, a drummer, lies at the point of death. He went out into the woods and shot himself. He is a widower, and his health has been bad, and all the explanation he vouchsafed to those who came to his assistance was, "I have killed my fool self."

Did Nellie Burn Commit Suicide.

Oncota, N. Y., April 20.—The body of a young girl was found this morning in the Susquehanna River, four miles from here.

A Correction.

MR. EDITOR:—Your account of the railroad election in yesterday's issue is in error as to calculating the majority in favor of the question, it should stand in the wards respectively as follows:

Table with 4 columns: Registration For Sub., Against Majority, and two unlabeled columns with numerical data.

ABOUT THE DEATH OF MR. RITCHIE.

Editor of Concord Standard:—I have a painful event to record. Death has visited this congregation (New Bethel) again.

THE MAJORITY.

MR. EDITOR:—Please allow me to ventilate this question. The word "Majority" means the excess of a greater number over a less.

RESOLUTIONS BY FRIENDS.

Robert Jones Ritchie, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ritchie, died at the home of his parents at Copal Grove, Stanley Co., N. C., on April 11, 1892.

DAMAGES FOR LOST BAGGAGE.

The baggage of Misses Rosa and Emma Freeze, of Mooreville—a trunk and valise—was on the train which went down at Boston's Bridge near Statesville, in August last, and was destroyed.

WESTERN WISDOM.

It is hard to agree with a man who quarrels with himself. Comparing your sins with those of other people won't make you sinning any safer.

A BOSTON WIDOW.

A dainty maid of Beacon street. He loved with honest passion, And bowing humbly at her feet. He spoke in lover fashion: "Thou art my soul, my star, my light. Thy grace all else surpasses; And like a dew drop gleaming bright A tear fell on her gables. She answered not a single word. The scene was too affecting. But he divined that she had heard. And there was no rejecting. 'Twas as when through the depth of night A brilliant comet passes, He saw the tear, a jewel bright, That glistened on her gables.

WE ARE COOL.

EDITOR STANDARD:—Reading your timely article of last week, "Let us Keep Cool," suggested the thought that it would not be amiss for a Democrat (who had never bolted or scratched a nominee) to give his idea of who is entitled to participate in the primaries.

HELPING THE RUSSIANS.

China Grove, N. C., April 19th. '92. EDITOR STANDARD:—Please allow me to acknowledge through the Standard the payment of certain amounts by persons near Centre Grove for the starving Russians.

MR. HARRY SKINNER'S CARD.

Mr. Harry Skinner has published a card in the Greenville Reflector, from which we make the following extract:

HE WANTED TO KNOW.

The lecturer on theosophy had concluded his long and able address and stood looking at the audience:

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Is superior to all other preparations claiming to be blood-purifiers. First of all, because the principal ingredient used in it is the extract of genuine Honduras sarsaparilla root, the variety richest in medicinal properties.

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