

THIS 4-PAGER HAS A BIGGER CIRCULATION AT EVERY POSTOFFICE IN THE COUNTY, SAVE ONE, THAN ANY OTHER PAPER.

EDITOR'S DESK.

The Greensboro Workman is edited by a kind hearted and gentle old man, Rev. J. L. Michaux. His paper is not a political one, and we never yet have seen in it any gall, spite or malice.

Our reporter sat yesterday where he could observe pretty closely while the debate was going on between Messrs. Bell and Butler.

The good understanding between Butler and the Republicans was clearly shown in whatever came from Butler in the way of abuse of the Democrats.

It was made very clear that the aim of the People's party men is to give the State to Harrison, and this is sought to be done through abuse of Cleveland.

It is sheer hypocrisy for a man to pretend that neither the Republicans nor the Democrats can be relied on to relieve the farmers.

As to the rank and file of the party, the farmers, they are mainly innocent. Advantage has been taken of their depressed condition.

Yesterday was an important day at M. S. Brown's store. It was also fraught with much interest for his many customers.

Last night the beans were counted by Messrs. Jno. W. Kerr and James D. Hellig.

A Virginia Snake Story. A wonderful snake has been seen near Brown's store in Culpepper county.

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Barriers Swept Away.

ENTER THE GATES OF THE CITY

Five Cases of Cholera Deaths in New York City.

New York, Sept. 14.—The board of health this afternoon officially announced 5 deaths from Asiatic cholera in this city.

New York, Sept. 14.—Medical Commissioner of the health board, Dr. Bryant, said to-day: "I do not think that the disease will become epidemic."

There seems to be but little danger, said Dr. Bryant, so far, and the public need not be alarmed.

Every precaution has been taken by the board of health to combat and crush the disease wherever it may appear.

Dr. Edson, of the bureau of contagious diseases, was also of the opinion that there will be no cholera epidemic here.

The chamber of commerce up to 3 o'clock this afternoon, reported that Treasurer J. Pierpont Morgan had secured \$92,230 in subscriptions to the quarantine fund.

Prof. Herman Biggs, who is in charge of the division of pathology and bacteriology of the health department, has been at work making bacteriological examination of the intestinal fluids taken from the bodies of those suspected cases.

A splendid trait in Corbett's character was spoken of by a member of his party yesterday.

The pretty young woman has a powerful influence over the big champion; and the proudest part of his great victory was the pretty telegram his wife sent him after he had won.

The last three days of court have been exceedingly interesting. The cause of all this interest was nothing more or less than two parties at law, one charging the other with the larceny of a bull calf.

The case began early Friday morning, and was not concluded until yesterday (Tuesday) evening. There were about 75 witnesses in the case, and it was interesting even to the casual listener.

The trial, however, ended in the acquittal of Burl Cecil, the jury rendering the verdict of "not guilty."

It is wonderful what petty things sometimes get into court. Here was a man prosecuting another for the larceny of a calf which was worth only the piffling sum of \$5.00 at first.

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MR. CLEVELAND AND THE ALLIANCE.

He Sees Nothing Objectionable in the Organization--Farmers of All Men Are Interested in the Question of Tariff Reform.

A studious effort has been made by Third party leaders, and by some who are not quite ready to endorse Third party doctrines.

And yet the impression is wide of the mark. There is nothing in the Alliance or its purposes that Mr. Cleveland or any other Democrat objects to.

So far as Mr. Cleveland's attitude toward the Farmers' Alliance is concerned it is a matter of record. It stands for itself.

March 20, 1890. J. A. Hill, Corresponding Secretary Oak Grove Lodge, No. 23, near Stenkenville, O.

"DEAR SIR: I have received your letter, accompanied by a copy of the principles of the Farmers' Alliance. I see nothing in this declaration that cannot be fully endorsed by any man who loves his country."

"It has always seemed to me that the farmers of the country were especially interested in the equitable adjustment of our tariff system.

"The plea that our infant industries need protection, which thus involves the farmer and consumer, is, in view of our natural advantages and skill and the ingenuity of our people, a hollow pretext.

"The plausible presentation of the blessings of the home market should not deceive our depressed and impoverished agriculturists.

"Because my conviction that there should be a modification of our tariff laws arose principally from an appreciation of the wants of the vast army of consumers, comprising our farmers, our artisans, and our workmen, and because their condition has led me to protest against the present imposition, I am especially glad to see these associations of fellow countrymen arousing themselves to the importance of tariff reform.

"You're very truly, 'GROVER CLEVELAND.'

Here is an endorsement of the real purposes of the Farmers' Alliance at once dignified and hearty, and it is in contrast to the attitude of those who are seeking to use the Alliance movement as a stepping stone to office.

Not a few of our people went to Charlotte to see and hear Mr. Stevenson. Messrs. Rob. Wheeler and Notorious Public Coltrane went through the country; Mayor Means preceded them on the train.

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JUDGE WOMACK.

Extracts From a Speech Delivered at Kingston and Reported by the Kingston Free Press.

In discussing the Third party, I want to lay down this proposition, and I shall prove it: I charge the leaders of the Third party with wilfully and deliberately trying to deceive, mislead and fool the people.

They have fool'd the Democratic party, they are trying to fool the Republican party! You people who have been deceived, misled and fooled ought to abandon your deceivers.

In the district next to mine, when Brower ran against Morehead for congress, I canvassed for Morehead and I prophesied then, as did many other Democrats, that if the financial system of the Republican party was continued we would be compelled to suffer financial distress and ruin.

At the close of the great war between the States the national government was terribly in debt. If all the taxable property in the State was taken the United States has paid out seven States of the value of North Carolina on the principal and ten States on the interest of that debt.

The Alliance began with an honest intention to do good to the industrial classes, but designing men were not long in seeing in it an opportunity for personal aggrandizement, and this was the origin of the Third party.

These men tried to make the people believe Democratic leaders and editors were scoundrels. They asked them not to read Democratic newspapers, and not to have Democratic speeches.

Sometimes ago I saw the Third party was making much headway in my county; I saw some of my friends going into it, and I determined to make a personal canvass of the county.

The Progressive Farmer says it was only a resolution, it was not a demand. It is false. It was passed as a demand in the platform. Up North, they say it is a part of the platform, but down here it is only a resolution.

I want to put you on the jury to try the Third party leaders of lying. You will as honest men convict them. The first witness that I shall introduce is the Laborer's Tribune, a newspaper published at Carthage, Mo. The copy I have is dated May 19, 1892.

The next piece of evidence I shall introduce is this. All parties issue hand-books which contain their platform and all the party history. The Third party has gotten out a hand-book. In the platform in this book Weaver's proposition is put as a plank in the platform and not as a resolution.

For a thousand years after the disintegration of the Roman civilization, Europe was wrapped in the darkest ignorance. What was the cause of the Dark Ages? It was this: the priests alone read the Bible; the people were kept in ignorance and hence grew superstitious.

In May the Democratic convention was held, Holt is Governor by reason of the death of Fowle. I have yet to hear of any criticism on any part of the State, of any one of his official acts, I, with many others, felt that he should be nominated.

The Third party folks say every Democratic Allianceman is a traitor--Carr, Alexander and Grady are traitors, but a man like Butler, who said in May that Carr should be elected, but who turned against him when he saw he could not be re-elected president of the Alliance unless he went into the Third party, is a patriot!

Congressman Moses, of Georgia, an Allianceman, heard the platform read when it was adopted, and he says that there were twelve planks or demands and that the twelfth was Weaver's proposition to pay the Union soldiers the difference between the value of gold and greenbacks.

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LOCAL MATTERS.

Mr. Widenhouse Nominates.

Mr. Editor:—While suggestions are in order, can any one say why county commissioner, Martin Widenhouse, would not be the best man we could get to represent Cabarrus in the Legislature? VOTER.

A Popular Couple Married. In No. 10 township, at the home of Mr. M. M. Furr, the bride's father, Miss Electa Furr, one of the most excellent and noble young ladies of the county, was married Wednesday night to Mr. H. Thomas Tucker, son of Mr. Ephraim Tucker. The Standard wishes the young couple all the pleasure and happiness that admiration can suggest.

Maj. Malone on. Maj. Malone, who was nominated by the Third party for judge of the twelfth judicial district, has declined the nomination.

Maj. Malone explains his action by saying that he can see no hope for triumph of the People's party in this State, and if the State is to remain under the control of either of the old parties he would greatly prefer the Democratic party.

Will Foll's Accident. The Durham Globe has this to say about Will Foll's accident: A serious accident occurred at the new cotton mills to-day, near Trinity Park, in which a young man, of Concord, was badly hurt.

From Dr. Johnson, who attended the unfortunate man, we learn that he is badly hurt.

While moving some heavy timbers a piece fell upon a truck, the handle of which flew up and struck him on the head, breaking the skull and rendering him unconscious.

No one can tell at present just what the result will be.

Attempt at Poisoning. On Tuesday some foul play was attempted in No. 5 on uncle Billy Blackwelder. It appears that while away some one broke into his house and did the deed.

The Standard has a letter from Mr. Robert N. Cook, a native of No. 10 and a recent graduate of Wake Forest College.

Mr. Cook, among other things, says: There are a few "ce verites" here, but they are so few that they will go down in November "unwept, unhonored, and unused."

How I wish I was back there in the "Old North State" to help you bring the Weavers to the mourner's bench! If the Republican-People's party should, by fusing, carry the "Old North State" and the banner of Democracy go down, we would, in the language of the South's sweetest singer, say: Furl the banner, softly, slowly. Treat it gently, it is holy—Treat it gently, it is holy—Treat it gently, it is holy—Touch it not—unholy it never. Let it drop there farled forever. For its people's hopes are dead. I did not mean to say so much about politics.

Please send me the Standard, with best wishes, I remain, Respectfully, ROBERT N. COOK.

A Teacher not a thousand miles from Clinton, told a pupil—a little girl—to purchase a grammar. The next day he received the following note from the little girl's mother: "I do not desire that Maria Isabel (but that isn't her name) shall engage in grammar as I prefer her to engage in more useful studies, and can learn her to speak and read myself. I went thru 2 grammars myself and cant say as they done me no good. I prefer Maria Isabel to engage in rithmatic rithm and vokal musick on the piano."

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ONLY TWICE AS MUCH READING MATTER AS ANY PAPER EVER BEFORE PUBLISHED IN THIS COUNTY.

Some Figures That are Interesting

Lehman Bros., in their report of the cotton business at the close of the year Sept. 1, give these figures showing the cotton crop for the last three years. The reports go from Sept. 1 to Sept. 1: 1889-90.....7,313,726 1890-91.....8,655,518 1891-92.....9,038,707

This report is about as accurate as could be. The product, in pounds for 1891-92, is 4,508,324,405 pounds, against 4,326,400,645 pounds the previous year.

Hubbard, Price & Co., of New York, offered two prizes for the nearest two guesses on the crop of 1891-92. The first prize was \$1,000. The second prize was \$500.

The local dealers put guesses in as follows: J. W. Cannon.....8,437,479 Canners & Fetzer.....8,159,033 Hoover & Lore.....7,789,500

In the pamphlet of guesses we find no other guesses by our local dealers. Mr. A. P. Manville, Barnwell, S. C., guessed the nearest, 9,056,000, missing the total 17,293 bales; W. D. Kerr, of Holly Grove, Ark., gave second prize, having put in this number, 9,000,000 bales.

The majority of the guesses were between 7,000,000 and 8,000,000. But few people—even dealers—had an idea the crop would have reached such a number.

Our European Party. The Greensboro Workman has this to say: Late news has been received from Mr. W. R. Odell and his company who are making the tour of Europe. They were in London.

Miss Odell had written some interesting accounts to her father, Capt. J. M. Odell, of noted objects visited, such as the room and furniture of Mary, Queen of Scots, the house of John Knox, etc., etc. They had met a number of acquaintances in London, and accepted an invitation to dine at the finest restaurant in the world.

They have as yet paid no visit to France and Germany which they will take in later. They will be absent until November.

Returning to the Democratic Fold. Jackson, Miss., Sept. 12.—Despite the visit of Messrs. Weaver and Field to this State, the People's party seems to be losing strength.

Reports from all over the State indicate that many farmers are becoming satisfied that by failing to stand by the Democratic Party they would be throwing away their only hope of relief, and are abandoning the Third party.

The Franklin County Advocate, one of the very few Third party newspapers in the State, in its last issue abandons the Populists and returns to the Democratic Party, having, it says, become convinced it offered the only relief within reach of the farmer.

To Preserve

The richness, color, and beauty of the hair, the greatest care is necessary, much harm being done by the use of worthless dressings. To be sure of having a first-class article, ask your druggist or perfumery for Ayer's Hair Vigor. It is absolutely superior to any other preparation of the kind. It restores the original color and fullness to hair which has become thin, faded, or gray. It keeps the scalp cool, moist, and free from dandruff. It heals itching humors, prevents baldness, and imparts to

THE HAIR

A silk texture and lasting fragrance. No toilet can be considered complete without this most popular and elegant of all hair-dressings. "My hair began turning gray and falling out when I was about 25 years of age. I have lately been using Ayer's Hair Vigor, and it is causing a new growth of hair of the natural color."—R. J. Lowry, Jones Prairie, Texas. "Over a year ago I had a severe fever, and when I recovered, my hair began to fall out, and what little remained turned gray. I tried various remedies, but without success, till at last I began to use

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Ayer's Hair Vigor, and now my hair is growing rapidly and is restored to its original color."—Mrs. Annie Collins, Brighton, Mass. "I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor for nearly five years, and my hair is most glossy, and in an excellent state of preservation. I am forty years old, and have ridden the plains for twenty-five years—Wm. Henry Ott, alias "Mustang Bill," Newcastle, Wyo.

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