

A PRETTY WEDDING.

Rev. Alderman officiated at the marriage of Mr. Ramsey to Miss Merrick Moore at the Baptist Church Wednesday night.

At 8:30 o'clock Wednesday night a beautiful marriage ceremony was in progress at the Baptist church on Spring street.

The church being a small one could not seat one-half the large crowd of friends who had gathered to witness the solemnization of the contracting parties, who were Mr. Haines Ramsey, of Asheville, to Miss Merrick Moore, who lived on West Depot street, at Mrs. Waggoner's.

The couples escorting the bride and groom were: Miss Rebecca Moore, of Rockingham, the bride's sister, and Mr. Robert Horabuckle, Concord; Miss Mannie Horabuckle, and Mr. John Shinn, both of Concord; Miss Maggie McKinnon, of Rockingham, and Mr. John Brown, Concord.

Rev. Alderman officiated in the evening, which was impressive and of high point.

After the marriage the young couple was escorted to the home of Mr. Levi Moore, a brother of the bride, on North Main street, where a reception was tendered there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey left on the early train this morning for Asheville, where they will reside in the future.

Checked to Death.

Early this, Thursday morning, Master Thomas Johnston took a large coop of chickens to the express office on a wheelbarrow, and as he attempted to lift the coop to the ground, the weight of the chickens pressed the bottom out, whereupon twenty-three chickens escaped and one, poor thing, got its head fast in a crack, and strangled to death. The chickens were all caught with little trouble, as they were coaxed in a drape into the store room of Dayvault and recaptured.

The Largest Ever Seen.

The funeral services of Mr. John W. Wadsworth were conducted from Tryon Street Methodist church, of Charlotte, on Tuesday. The services were conducted by the pastor, Dr. Creasy, and Bishop Duncan, a warm personal friend of the deceased.

It is said to have been the most largely attended funeral ever held in Charlotte.

There were 1000 people at the depot to meet the remains on their arrival from Philadelphia, Tuesday morning.

Truly Charlotte mourns the loss of one of its foremost, enterprising and devoted citizens. His place cannot be filled.

His Life has been Truly One of Success.

Jim Russell, a man who has lived around Forest Hill for several years, but who some time last fall skipped for parts unknown, turned up in the city Wednesday evening. A warrant was taken out for his arrest by one Lizzie Harris, on plea of bastardy Sheriff Sims, assisted by Assistant Chief of Police Fisher, and several officers, effected his arrest about 1 o'clock last night.

It is said, after Russell had been arrested, he claimed to have had some whiskey in the stable of a neighbor and on this pretense sounded the officers, but they would not let him go. He is now in jail, thinking, probably, how gloomy it is.

A search was made for the blockade, but nothing was found, however.

Fashion Notes.

Large soft rosettes of velvet will be on the early spring hats.

Violet bouquets for the crush collars and to wear on the wrap are as fashionable as for the hats.

Silver powder bodies, lined with gold, are among the dainty articles of the toilet.

A row of tiny cuplets tied to a ribbon and separated by about three inches may be looped across the top of your dining-room door. An odd number of saucers to match are placed on the wall below. The effect is very pretty.

He Has Wandered From His Home.

A letter dated at Littleton, March 6, 1895, was received by Mayor Crowell, which reads as follows:

"S. A. Williams, a boy about 17 years of age left Columbia, S. C., on Tuesday February 26, for his home at Littleton, N. C. He wrote from Charlotte that he would be home on the 28th, but I have not heard anything of him since. Any information to his whereabouts will be thankfully received.

Respectfully,  
J. J. WILLIAMS.

TEMPERANCE LECTURES.

Mrs. Barker lectured to two large audiences at Cannonville tonight.

Wednesday afternoon at the First Presbyterian church, Mrs. Helen Barker, treasurer of the National W. C. T. U. lectured on the subject of temperance to quite a large congregation, mostly ladies.

Mrs. Barker gave a second lecture Wednesday night at the Forest Hill Methodist church. The speaker was introduced by Mrs. J. E. Cartland, president of the local W. C. T. U.

Mrs. Barker handles the subject of temperance cleverly, and spoke in very endearing terms of the hospitality shown her and of the great work being done by the good ladies of our city.

Rev. M. A. Smith, pastor of the Forest Hill church, in behalf of the ministers and the local union, expressed delight at having her with us, and asked God's blessing to rest upon her in the noble work.

A collection of \$15.65 was taken for the work. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. Mr. Parker, of Central M. E. church.

A New Dyer Machine.

The Odell Manufacturing Company are always on to the latest improvements in labor saving machinery. They are having placed in the dye house at their large mills a new dyer. This dyer is of the very latest improvement, which will color the raw material and in this way save no little amount on manual labor.

One Boy Stabs Another.

Two white boys, Will Knox and Will Davis, were scuffling Tuesday at the corner of Graham and Sixth streets, when Davis for some reason or other, pulled out his knife, and stabbed Knox twice in the breast and side. Davis was arrested yesterday morning by Officers Vail and Hunter, and taken to the Tombs, while Knox was taken to the hospital.—Charlotte Observer.

The Shemwell-Payne Case.

Attorney counsel has been secured on both sides for the trial of the Shemwell-Payne case. The case will probably come up for trial on or about Thursday next, the 14th.

Col. Jas. E. Boyd, of Greensboro, B. F. Long, of Statesville, Judge W. J. Montgomery, of Concord, and Mr. S. E. Williams, of Lexington, and the solicitor will appear for the prosecution.

Hon. C. B. Watson, of Winston, Hon. R. Z. Linn, of Taylorsville, Robbins & Hooper, of Lexington, and Pickett & Waiser, of Lexington will appear for the defense.

It promises to be one of the most deeply interesting cases ever tried in Lexington. There will no doubt be several hundred witnesses, and it is probable that the case will occupy a full week of the court's time.—Lexington Dispatch.

The Western Combination.

That is to show tonight has a number of very complimentary notices given it elsewhere. Among them we find this from the King's Mountain paper:

"The Westons gave three very interesting entertainments here last week to full houses each night and everybody was delighted. It certainly ranks with the very best entertainments traveling and is well worth attending. The Dioramic views or moving Dioramas were certainly fine and the Lecture interesting and instructive. The various acts by Mr. Weston was clever and warmly applauded. The Trance Vision and Mesmeric Tests were wonderful and amusing, and the Lilliputian Family was a source of great delight to the ladies and children, who attended in considerable numbers. The Westons intend returning here in a few weeks, and they may be sure of a hearty welcome."

Lively Times in the Arkansas Legis.

Little Rock, Ark., March 6.—The Iron Mountain Railroad secured the defeat of a railroad commission bill in the Legislature here. Gov. Clarke intimated that there had been bribery. Yesterday Representative Monroe called on the Governor, was rebuffed from his office, and today in the House denounced the Governor as a liar and a scoundrel. The Governor is likely to rescind in a decisive way.

A Good Definition.

She was a little girl, playing with her doll. Some one overheard her saying softly to herself: "Diet! diet! diet!" "Why, Nellie, what are you saying? You do not know what 'diet' means." "Yes, I do. It's eating something you don't want, and it's good for you."—Omaha Advocate.

SKINNER SURPRISED.

The Wilmington Charter Bill Passed After an Agreement That It Should Not—Some Republicans Won't Support Wilson for Railroad Commissioner—Division of the Penitentiary and Reformatory Paroquets—The Agreement about the Asylums is to Stand.

Raleigh, March 7.—Last night after midnight your correspondent met Col. Harry Skinner, just as the latter, in company with Mr. Marion Butler and Major W. A. Guthrie, came out of the Populists caucus. Col. Skinner gave me the notes of his speech there which he said had prevented the change of the charter of Wilmington.

Yet this bill came up in the House today and the Populists in many cases voted for it. Why the change? Mr. French laughed and said it was not the first time that Skinner had been run over. Capt. Kitehin said today that in the caucus when a vote was taken on the matter there was no real count; that just as the vote was taken there was a motion to adjourn and the crowd swept out. Now this is a queer proceeding.

Your correspondent this afternoon interviewed Harry Skinner, who gave out the news last night that there was a defeat in the caucus of the Wilmington charter. Col. Skinner said:

"The only thing in which I was deceived by the caucus was this charter matter. I know that a majority of the Populists in that caucus were opposed to a change of the charter, and I am surprised and cannot understand the influences which caused the passage of the bill, unless it may be that French and Russell have convinced the Populists that the real financial control of the city remains in Democratic hands. French called on me today and said he was satisfied my opposition to the charter bill was entirely upon the wrong basis; that I did not understand the bill, which was conservative and met the approval of at least one wing of the Democratic party in Wilmington; that if I would get the bill and make it a thought my opposition would end; that he agreed with me generally, that it would be unwise politically to turn any cities over to incompetent management; but that his bill has been carefully prepared with an eye single to the material interests of Wilmington, and that no harm would result from its passage. Senators Forbes and Representative Currie and Johnson told Mr. McCaskie, chairman of the Populist caucus, that they believed the plan to amend Wilmington's charter had been defeated. They did not impute any improper motives to Mr. McCaskie. I got through by a declaration from the chairman that it had passed 20 to 19, when outsiders who were present were sure the vote was just the reverse of this, and so told Mr. McCaskie after the caucus adjourned."

Col. Skinner spoke very frankly about this matter.

Your correspondent is assured by some Republicans that though Otto Wilson gets the railroad commissionership they will never vote for him.

It was decided at the separate caucuses last night that there should be a joint caucus tonight. It is the first joint caucus in over a fortnight, so the lion and the lamb have laid down together. The lamb, of course, inside of the lion.

While it was decided at the caucuses last night to adjourn next Tuesday, yet some members say today that adjournment may not be had until Wednesday.

To night's caucus was for the ratification of the division of the offices. The Republicans carry the day in the matter of the code commissioners and hold on to two of them. It is said that the last Code cost \$25,000, and the question is raised as to what necessity there is now for this large expenditure.

The Republicans get the second position at the penitentiary, and this goes to Underwood, of Nash county. He fusionists are to evenly divide the patronage of the penitentiary and of the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad, while Senator Grant, of Duncan, of Beaufort, is to be made president of that road, yet the change will not be made until next September, when the regular annual meeting is held, Senator Grant so informs me.

The bill regarding this road provides for the election of State proxy and to equalize the stock so that the State will have the same representation as private individuals. This, of course, is to put the road in the hands of the State proxy, who, it was arranged, should be selected by tonight's caucus.

Senator Grant assures me that the University appropriation bill will pass without any trouble and also the Normal and Industrial School appropriation bill.—The Observer's Raleigh Letter.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

The slight earthquake shock was felt all over the Western part of the State.

The law firm of Bingham & Caldwell, of Statesville, has been dissolved, says the Landmark.

Editor Stuart, of the Salisbury Truth, is quite ill, having been taken quite suddenly.

We heard a man say he was "in a wailing convulsion." Who ever saw such a ridiculous thing.

It wouldn't be a bad idea if the authorities would name the streets and put up signs so that our citizens could tell where they live.

The President going hunting will again give the constitutional grumblers a chance to say he's firing guns when there are still lots of office holders to be fired.

A man, evidently a backwoodsman, was investigating the electric lights Tuesday night, and it seemed to puzzle him to think how one could put "those lanterns out."

Mrs. S. J. Carraway, wife of the presiding elder of the Greensboro district, was seriously injured in a runaway of two horses in Greensboro Wednesday.

Mr. Alexander Bostian, who has lived for many years in No. 5 township, a few miles north of the city, has moved his family to his city home, next to Mr. Peter Earnhardt's, on — street.

Engineer Joe Misenheimer, of Charlotte, who not long ago got injured in a wreck on the Carolina Central road, is in the city on a visit to Mr. G. T. Crowell.

Lexington Dispatch: By mistake we stated last week that Mr. Frank Hanes had obtained a patent on an engine governor, when we should have said that it was Mr. H. L. Freeman.

It is said that the Charlotte electric railway will enlarge their summer coaches so as to give ample room for big sleazes the coming summer season.

Conway B. Oliver, an employee of the Southern Railway, was waylaid and murdered near Columbia, S. C., yesterday by T. C. Aughtry, who was intimate with Oliver's wife.

He that believes in the truth of what he is writing can convey that conviction to his readers. It is such advertising that has built up big businesses in this country.

Rev. H. M. Blair, editor of the North Carolina Christian Advocate, passed through the city on Wednesday, en route to Charlotte. It was all he could do to pass his old home, Concord.

The Charlotte News says Mr. Jno W. Wadsworth's estate is valued at \$150,000. His life insurance is about \$30,000. He left no will and that probably Mr. Jno. C. Wadsworth of our city and the eldest son of the deceased, will be appointed administrator.

Governor Altgeld caused a sensation in Springfield Tuesday by sending to the General Assembly a communication requesting immediate legislation to stop many abuses existing in the management of the school property in the State of Illinois.

As stated in a former issue, Mr. C. H. A. Blume left this (Thursday) morning for his home at Linton, Indiana. Mr. James Blackwelder accompanied him to work out his fortune in the West. Mr. Blume didn't take any risk and subscribed for the Standard before leaving.

Rev. H. D. Lequeux has been invited to visit Alliance church in Guilford county, near Greensboro, with a view to becoming their pastor. This is one of the oldest historic churches of the State. This church is remarkable for having had only two pastors in a century, Dr. David Caldwell, of Revolutionary fame, and his successor, Dr. Caruthers.

In a recent issue the Standard made note of a misunderstanding arising from a remark made by a No. 3 man in reference to cotton weighing at the factories. We were erroneously informed by parties on the street, as is evident from facts we now have in possession. The matter has been amicably settled by all parties; and the Standard wants to say right here that the No. 3 man is not a misrepresenter of facts, but our information was a misrepresentation of him. Now isn't it pleasant when all these little differences can be settled and old friends remain friends.

A man with a long-test tube and globe was in the city,

Automatic gates have been placed on the elevator at the Cabarrus mills. This insures safety.

One of Concord's prejudicial sore-heads has accused Projoy of using gold shot on this trip.

It appears that Judge Brown is related to the Dr. Paynes and, it is thought, he will not sit on the case.

Mrs. John P. Allison, of the city, was entertained at a dining given by Mrs. Theodore F. Klutz, of Salisbury.

Judge Armfield, of Statesville, has been retained to appear for the defense in the Payne-Shemwell murder trial in Lexington.

A contrary mule was the cause of a ripple of laughter on the street this morning. It reminded us of some people.

Fusion Commandment.—Love of office with all thy soul, and heart and strength, and the negro as thyself; on these hang all the law and profits.

A young man has become so infatuated by the bewildering charms of a lovely maiden that he has actually forgotten the Lord's prayer.

Now that the cut rates are on with the Seaboard-Air Line, one can go from Charlotte to Washington for \$8.00.

This thing of leaving babies on the door steps is becoming a common thing. One was served on porch in Asheville Wednesday.

That was a horrible death at Rockingham. A hotel burned and all got out except one drunken man. He slept on, died and may wake up in another place.

If you will spare only a few seconds of your time and devote it to the perusal of the advertisement of Ludden & Bates you may see something that would interest you.

The Legislature's pay stops today. It is hardly probable that a quorum can be kept longer than Tuesday. When it does go to pieces, there will be a relief.

About 10 o'clock Friday night the wind suddenly became a heavy howl. It was suggestive of a cyclone and some, having already retired, arose and prepared themselves for it.

Mr. J. F. McFarland, manager of the Charlotte Observer Encyclopedia Britannica Department, spent the day in the city in the interest of this valuable work.

Lard M. Byger, one of the indolent colored men of Cabarrus is having him a house built on his place a few miles from the city. A Mr. Sides was awarded the contract.

The Plymouth Rock Pants company, which had a plant in Charlotte and which went into the hands of a receiver, is now said to be able to pay only 5 cents on the dollar of indebtedness.

The fellow who is afraid he can't win the affections of the fair sex should widen the process of the pop-eyed poodle with a prezel shaped tail and try to get it now.

Now that Mrs. Fred Douglass and Mrs. Fred Douglass' step children are about to quarrel over Mr. Fred Douglass' estate, all being left to Mrs. Fred Douglass by Mr. Douglass, it behooves the Douglass Legislature of North Carolina to legislate for the peace of the Douglass family.

Several of the crossings on Corbin street have been relieved of the railroad iron and crossties. The force of hands at work on it Thursday told all that came about that they "understood that the entire road was to be torn up the first of next month."

Owing to the rain last night the Westons did not attempt to open up their entertainment. They will appear tonight in a splendid programme and everybody should attend if they want to be amused. It will really be worth seeing tonight.

Won't it be a sight to make men and angels weep at the next commencement at the State University if seen seated on the rostrum, among the distinguished trustees of that honored institution, a convict criminal like Gideon S. Otho Wilson? What a desecration!—Chatham Record.

A fire broke out this morning in the back lot at Fetzler's Drug Store and consumed their entire stock of old garden seeds. They will now have to supply their customers with entirely new seeds. But as they have on hand a large stock of fresh and genuine Garden Seeds, the above named disaster will cause no interruption to their trade. f20d5w4

STANLY INFORMATION.

We Get This From the Stanly News. Mr. R. K. Blair went to Monroe Saturday to see his sick father.

Mr. C. B. Little has painted his house.

The infant child of Dr. King died last Friday.

An order was made by the commissioners last Monday to lay out and establish a new public road from a point on the Charlotte road near the Henry Lower place to the west end of Main street in Albemarle. This will make the railroad crossing near the depot.

A Remarkable Story.

Mr. J. N. Maxwell was in the Herald office this afternoon with the most remarkable story we ever heard. He said, upon the authority of Mr. H. V. Ritchie, who saw the wonder that a cow belonging to Mr. White Menius gave birth last week to twenty-six calves. One calf was of normal size and living, the others were almost the size of large rats and dead. The cow also died. This cow gave birth to three calves about two years ago. This year is hard to believe, —Salisbury Herald.

[This is not an unreasonable yarn. Greater wonders than a cow giving birth to twenty-six calves have occurred in and around that section.]

Truly Wonderful It Was.

The Weston Combination appeared Thursday night at Armory Hall. It is one of the cleverest shows and entertainments ever in Concord.

Mr. Weston, himself, is business and order. He put a quietus on some boys who sought to be stormy before the hour of the performance. He told them to wait patiently until the hour, or go out and their money would be refunded. He has the stage completely covered with his own decorations and paraphernalia—all giving a very pleasing appearance. His stereopticon views are real like. His slight-of-hand performances are simply wonderful, surpassing anything ever seen in Concord. The Lilliputian performance was extremely entertaining. It is the cleverest, best 25 cent show ever in Concord. Everything bright and chaste.

The audience Thursday night was limited, owing to the heavy rain, but it goes without saying all were highly entertained.

A New Way to Cook Rice.

Nearly everybody in South Carolina knows how to cook rice, but as this is an age of reform perhaps a new way will be acceptable. The Christian Quiver says: "We have had many directions for cooking rice in the proper way. The latest comes from Syria, where they wash it in four, five or six waters, or until the last water is clear. A tablespoonful of butter is then heated in a vessel until it bubbles, and the rice is added and mixed. Then salted water is added 'generously,' and the rice is cooked without stirring until it is tender and the water is all absorbed."—Charleston News and Courier.

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Readers of this paper can now march to the elements of success in education, and intelligent people agree upon one fact—that there is no middle course to pursue in life. It must be progress or retrogression. We want to go forward or backward.

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FROM MISSISSIPPI

A Man Writes to Our Town for North Carolina Flour.

Messrs. Cannons & Fetzler, our enterprising merchants, are known far and wide. We were shown a letter from a man in Mississippi, who we suppose is a native North Carolinian. The letter reads as follows:

MERIDIAN, MISS., March 1, '95.  
Messrs. Cannons & Fetzler, Concord, N. C.:  
Sirs: I want a few barrels of old North Carolina flour, made at some old country mills, out of some old North Carolina wheat, for my own use. I am in the mercantile business and have plenty of Western flour on hand. I can't eat bread made of Western flour. Let me hear from you by return mail. Will pay spot cash. I want it shipped in barrels, because it is too far to ship in sacks. Respectfully,  
S. E. CASH.

Mr. Cash is not known by the firm or by any one in Concord, but judging from the tone of his letter he is evidently a North Carolinian and is longing for the old time biscuit like "mother use to make" when he was a boy.

The wheat crop being such a complete failure in North Carolina last year, it will be a very hard matter for Mr. Cash to be supplied with flour made of wheat from this grand old State.

During the recent snow a Chamberburg man noticed that on one corner of an outbuilding the snow melted more rapidly than elsewhere. He concluded to investigate, and on ripping off a plank near the roof a lot of rat tails were exposed. On further investigation he found that the rats warmed the roof and thus melted the snow more rapidly at that particular point.

In the same township during the severe weather a lady put a lot of extra clothing on her baby to keep it warm. She bundled it up as snugly that on attempting to take it out of the cradle some of its clothes came off, and when she thought she had the child in her arms she saw only a bundle of clothes—the little one being left in the cradle minus some of its apparel.—Statesville Landmark.

In conversation with several parties from the Cabarrus Mills, we learn that an effort will be made to have the town or county to have the botoms containing those "chill pools" near the mills drained.

It is in the power of the city to do so, it should see that if these pools are the cause of chills and fever, that they are properly drained and ditched.

One man said that last summer the chills were so thick on those lakes that you could see them shaking about through the air, with the naked eye.

Editor Stuart, of Salisbury, is convalescing.

The March House in Lexington is to change hands. Mr. A. A. Springs succeeds Mrs. S. E. March.

The Preliminary trial of Anderson Brown for the murder of Cathie Roberts was held in Salisbury Friday, says the Herald.

The J. B. Lanier Company has been changed to the Salisbury Liquor Company.

It is denied that Judge Brown is related to the Dr. Paynes. A true bill has been found against Baxter Shemwell.

Four Big Successes.

Having the needed merit to more than make good all the advertising claimed for them, the following four remedies have reached a phenomenal sale. Dr. King New Discovery, for consumption, coughs and colds, each bottle guaranteed—Electric Bitters, is the great remedy for Liver, stomach and kidneys. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, and Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are a perfect pill. All these remedies are guaranteed to do what is claimed for them and the dealer whose name is attached therewith will be glad to tell you more of them. Sold at Fetzler & Drug store.



HEART DISEASE.

Fluttering, No Appetite, Could not Sleep, Wind on Stomach.

"For a long time I had a terrible pain at my heart, which fluttered almost incessantly. I had no appetite and could not sleep. I would be compelled to sit up in bed and belch gas from my stomach until I thought every minute would be my last. There was a feeling of oppression about my heart, and I was afraid to draw a full breath. I could not sleep a row without resting. My husband induced me to try

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure and am happy to say it has cured me. I now have a splendid appetite and sleep well. Its effects were truly marvelous."

MRS. HARRY E. SWER, Potomac, Md.  
Dr. Miles' Heart Cure is sold on a positive guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. All druggists sell it at 25¢ bottles for 50¢ or it will be sent prepaid, on receipt of price by the Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

For sale by all druggists.