GENERAL JOHN B. GORDON.

The Charlotte Observer of June 12, in commenting on the retirement from public life of the grand old patriot, General John B Gordon, of Georgia, says:

General Gordon, of Georgia, has announced that he will not again be a candidate for senatorial honors. We note this with regret, for Senator Gordon is a man of principle and integrity, and Georgia has none more fit for leadership. He is one of those men who ought to be allowed to die in harness. We do not know why he retires from the contest for re-election. Men do not often retire voluntarily from such high positions as he occupies, and Journal insists that he could easily be re-elected if he desired. It thinks "General Gordon's hold on the confidence and affection of the people of Georgia is very strong. Without disparaging the claims of any other of the worthy sons of Georgia, we may say it is stronger than that of any other man in public life." But General Gordon is full of honors and is doubtless satisfied. He will retire to private life with a proud record. He rose rapidly to the front rank of generalship during the last days of the war. He was born a leader, and had the quality of inspiring his men to perform almost any feat of heroism. He would make a short but fiery speech to his soldiers just before a charge, which would enthuse them almost to the degree of frenzy. They used to say, it is said, that if he would only make a little speech to them they would charge hell itself without fear.

After the war General Gordon's services have been ever more distinguished than during the period of conflict. He has served his State and the South well, and he has their gratitude, but we do not know of any one man at the South who has done more to break down sectional bitterness and make this one country that General Gordon. A man of fine presence, and persuasive eloquence and magnetic as a speaker, he has never missed an occasion to plead for the national harmony and brotherly love. In the Senate, on the hustings, in often addressing gatherings of both Confederate and Union army veterans, he never lost an opportunity to speak for peace. His famous lecture, however, on "The Last Days of the Confederacy," has been the greatest instrument in his hands of helping to bring about the era of good feeling. It has been much in demand, North and South, as "Uncle Tom's Cabin" was a great agency in inflaming passion and bringing on the war, so this lecture, in quite an opposite way, has been and is, a powerful means for good in calming passion and sweeping away prejudice. Mention the name of Gordon and the concept you form of him is not so much that of the soldier and statesman, and that of the brave and broad man who is so highly esteemed by both the gray and the blue. It almost seems as if his destiny was that of the peace-maker, and, as laurel-crowned he retires to private life after good, long years of toil and service, the hope of all must be that he will realize in its fullness the promise of the peacemaker's reward.

THE SILVER MEMPHIS CONVENTION.

That was a great body of men that assembled at the silver convention at Memphis. There were many men of character there, and their records, private and public, are such that they have the respect of the public. There were scums and rattlesbrains there, too, but you find such everywhere.

The size of the body and the character of the men are not to be hooted at and that assembly means something.

In a nut-shell here is the declaration of the convention:

Resolve, That we favor the immediate restoration of silver to its former place as full legal tender, standard money, equal with gold and the free and unlimited coinage of both silver and gold at the ratio of 16 to 1, and upon terms of exact quality. That while we should welcome the co-operation of other nations, we believe the United States should not wait upon the pleasure of foreign governments or the consent of foreign creditors but should themselves proceed to reverse the "grinding process;" that is, destroying the prosperity of the people, and should lead by their example the nations of the earth. Under the financial policy that no[illegible]ils, we see the [illegible]

THE FIRST ARTICLE.

Sometime since THE STANDARD announced that in June it would begin the publication of a series of articles on Money and the Money Problem.

We publish today the 1st; it is on Money. These articles are written from no political standpoint, but are to be a plain, practical presentation of the facts and figures pertaining to this important and conspicuous subject, now under discussion all over the country.

The author is a prominent gentleman, of scholarly attainments and for years has been a close student of political economy. He selects for his name "Savigny," merely to gratify his modesty in keeping out of print his real name. But in reality, our "Savigny" may not altogether conceal his identity if the student of biography recalls the record of Friedrich Carl von Savigny and his family name, especially when his great learning and influences were being felt in Germany during the early part of the 19 century.

It is our purpose to publish one of these articles each week until the series is completed. And we feel confident that STANDARD readers will enjoy these articles and it congratulates itself upon its good fortune in persuading so scholarly a gentlemen to write on a subject that is now at fever heat the country over.

HAD TO EXPLAIN HIS PRAYER.

Never in the history of this country has a man been called upon to explain the utterance of his prayer. Heretofore he could pray as long as he desired, include everybody and everything in the petitions for help and mercy, and be not disturbed in it.

The time has been when an unsofisticated man, being called on to ask the blessing at a dinner, not knowing any could resite the Lord's Prayer, or say "Now I lay me down to sleep, etc.," and not be called upon for an explanation.

But out in Memphis at the Silver Convention, Estes, the man who prayed, implored divine guidance for the delegates and hoped they might be led into adopting "honest money" as their platform. A storm followed. A protest went up. Estes had to explain his prayer. They wanted to know what he meant by "honest money," and to save himself he said "free silver."

Whenever people become so cattlefied as to stop a man in his prayer and demand an explanation, there is a craze sweeping the country.

These are times that try men's souls. Be silver or gold, or both men have no right to saw off short a prayer and demand an explanation of the petitioner.

It is comforting to know that the county commissioners of Burke county have not purchased 1,500 copies of Abernethy's "H—ll You Say." It's bad enough to have them printed, to say nothing of selling them.

The graded schools of Salisbury have gone and made the same big mistake that was made with ours—there is no head at all to the schools. But here it could not be helped, for want of funds. May be the same in Salisbury.

Those desiring a cheap and delightful trip—not for any educational advantage, for such is not to be had—can find comfort in the rates to Morehead. Consult the prices elsewhere.

It is not often you find one so frank as Col. Jim Blackwelder, who got enough of Indiana. He did not like it, and unlike the others, he comes back for some good water and fesses up.

The Raleigh News and Observer is only one thousand years ahead of time this (Thursday) morning, as is seen in the President's proclamation.

THE STANDARD was not a little surprised at the utterance of the N. C. Christian Advocate on the subject of the money problem. It advised all to see which side the bankers are on and then choose the other. We cannot pursuade ourselves to do such. We cannot believe all monied men and bankers are traitors to the best interests of the people and the country. We could very easily understand how such sentiments could come from some sources, but we can't persuade ourselves to believe Blair penned those words. They unlike his fair and courteous [illegible]

[illegible]teps in Salisbury on which Washington once stood to [illegible]ach are still intact.

Half Human and Half Calf.

Rev. S L Swain, of Burnswick county, who was here yesterday, stopping with his friend, the Rev. L Sellers, 115 South Front street, brings news of a monstrosity in the shape of a half calf half human of which a cow in Shallotte township became the mother on Friday May 31st. The cow belonged to Mr. William Frink and the monstrosity was born on the plantation of Mr. Frink's father-in-law, Mr. Cornelius Thomas. It had no tial and half of its face and body were human, including a perfectly shaped shoulders, arm, hand, leg and foot. The other half was that of a calf, and the thing walked erect.

On Saturday June the 8th, Mr. Frink went to his father-in-law's and when they went to a grove to see the curiosity, they found that somebody had killed it. They don't know who killed it, but they say it was getting along well the last time it was seen alive.—Wilmington Messenger.

The Colonel Didn't Know Him.

Col. James W Long this morning stepped into Dr. L M Archey's office, where a number of men were discussing the difierent trades, and among the number was Rev. Wright G Campbell. Rev. Campbell shook hands with Col. Long, but Col. Long didn't recognize him, concluding at once that Mr. Campbell was Mr. John Robinson, once a resident of this place and proprietor of the Morris Hotel. For about two hours Colonel Long talked with Mr Campbell, telling all about his Mississippi trip and his wonderful soap story, and is yet ignorant of the fact that he was talking to Mr. Campbell, who he is expecting some time soon.

It Is Pure Gold.

A reporter was told a rather fishy story about a crow—one that had been killed near the nugget gold mine, in No. 9 township, this county, which was thrown in the branch below the rocker where the gold is washed. The crow has petrified, the story goes, feathers and all, and bears a beautiful golden cast. It is one of the most remarkable finds ever heard of in this section. Had it been a hen, we would be willing to wager something on it being the one that lays so much gold in that part of the county, and we are almost lead to believe that it is the very same hen that produced the golden egg.

Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J Gunderman, of Dimondale, Mich., we are premitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist church at River Janction she was brought down with Pneumonia succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last for hours with little interruption and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery, it was quick in its work and highly satissactory in results." Trial bottles free at Fetzer's Drug store. Regular size 50 cents and $1.00.

Molecules in a Pin Head.

Two young men of this city have been working on a little insignificant pin head for three days, and have discovered that the number of molecules in a pin head is 78,480,000,600,000,000,000. If you would count the number of molecules in a pin head, at the rate of ten million a second, it would take you 250,000 years. This is an interesting calculation. Don't you think so?

A Cow Tale.

Friday afternoon a cow was pasturing in a swamp near the bleachery. The owner of the cow went to drive her home. The animal wa stubborn—she would not go. Mr. John Welsh, the owner of the cow, resorted to the old method of making her move by twisting her tail. The tail was broken and had to be amputated, and from the immense loss of blood the cow died. The funeral took place today.

Good Record For Wadesboro.

The Messenger says that 1,000 bushels of corn and corn meal, the most of it coming from Stanly county, was brought to Wadesboro a few days ago. The corn sold for from 65 to 67½ cents per bushel. The Messenger says not a bushel of corn from without the State has been shipped to Wadesboro this year.

For Over Fifty eYars.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It so thes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. mwl&w

OH, WHERE IS NEAL?

Skipped His Bondsman and "Hiked Out"—Didn't Show Up in Charlotte

The clever counterfeiter and free silver advocate, Henry Neal, of No. 1 township, this county, who was arrested for imitating Uncle Sam in the coinage business several months ago, has gone, we know not where. He has not put in his significant appearance at Federal Court in Charlotte, and a STANDARD reporter is informed that he has "hiked out."

A true bill was found by the grand jury and his name called, but no "here" was heard. His father, Mr. Andy Neal, who was his security, is in the lurch for several hundred dollars.

His counterfeit money was pretty well distributed over the county, but the little game he worked on Mr. W. R. Harris wouldn't go—his money either. He has gone, however.

Excursion to Wilmington

The grandest excursion ever offered the people of Concord will be run Tuesday, June 25, to leave Concord at 8:46 o'clock a. m., returning, to leave Wilmington Thursday, June 27, at 7 p. m. This train will be run by the Second Regiment Band, of Charlotte, and will take up passengers at all stations from Charlotte to Salisbury. Fare for round trip only $3, a distance of 614 miles. You will go by all the noted cities in the State, namely: Greensboro, Burlington, Durham, Raleigh and Goldsboro, then over the Atlantic Coast Line to Wilmington. This is less than one-half cent per mile. It will be a grand opportunity for our citizens to spend a few days on the coast at an exceedingly small cost. Special arrangements will be made for ladies and they need not hesitate in deciding to go. Everything for convenience and pleasure will be had, Go and see the ocean. Any one desiring information concerning the trip can address E F Creswell, manager, Charlotte, N. C. tts tw

Gone to Conference.

The missionary societies of Forest Hill Methodist church sent two delegates to the meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Societies of the Western North Carolina Conference now in session at Reidsville, Mrs. M A Smith represents the Ladies missionary society and Master Ralph Odell represents the Light Bearers.

Ho: for Concord.

A STANARD reporter was recently in conversation with a prominent traveling man who was very much pleased with our little city—our beautiful shade trees, pretty clean streets, and the cordiality with which one is entertained while in our midst. He is a man of great means, financially, and we may soon have him with us. By request we withhold his name.

Morganfield a Cripple for Life.

Richmond, Va., June 12.—Morganfield, one of the Acquia Creek train robbers, who was brought to the penitentiary a short while ago, is able to walk about on crutches. He will be a cripple for life, though, as he will never be able to bear the weight of his body on his injured member."

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's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, each bottle guaranteed—Electric Bitters, the great remedy for liver, stomach and kidneys—Bucklens Arnica Salve, the best in the world, and Dr. King's New Life pill. All these remedies are guaranteed to do just what is claimed for them and the dealer whose name is attached herewith will be glad to tell you more of them. Sold at Fetzer's Drug store.

STATE NEWS.

The moonstone exists in North Carolina and Georgia.

It is estimated that in Surry county the fruit crop this year will bring $50,000.

The Record says ever list taker in Chatham county is required to carry a Bible with him on which to swear every taxpayer giving in his property for taxation, so that those who swear falsely may be indicted for perjury.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetterd, Chappe Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale at P. B. Fetzer's Drug store

He is Now a Partner.

Several days ago THE STANDARD noted the fact that Mr. John K Patterson had secured the help of Mr. H C Lentz, a young experienced business man, of Rowan county, to assist in the management of his grocery business. Mr. Lentz is now associated with Mr. Patterson in partnership, the style of the firm to be Patterson & Co.

NOTICE.

I will sell the following articles belonging to the town of Concord, to wit: One Mule, Town Carts and harness, Plow and one Champion Road Machine. Any person desiring to buy any of the above articles coll on me at once. By order of Board L. M. MORRISON,
June 11th, 1895. Mayor.

LAND SALE.

By virrue of a Deed in Trust executed to me by Robert Rose, March 9th, 1892, which deed in trust is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Cabarrus county, in Record of Mortgages No. 6, pages 180 and 181, I will sell at public auction, for cash at the Court House door in Concord, N. C., on the 1st day of July next, 6 acres and 81 square poles near the corporate limit of Mt. Pleasant, N. C., and will be sold to satisfy said deed in trust. May 2nd, 1895.
NARCISSA AL XANDER.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Having been duly qualified as executor of the last will and testament of James B Wilcox, deceased, all persons holding claims against said deceased are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned on or before the 3rd day of June, 1896, for payment, or this notice will be plead as a bar to their recovery. All persons owing said deceased are hereby notified to make prompt payment.
June 3, 1895.
J. S. LAFFERTY, Executor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as admistrator of the estate of Mary A. Stoker, deceased, notice is hereby given that all those indebted to said deceased, are hereby notified to make payments promptly; and all those holding claims against said Mary A. Stoker, deceased, are herby notified to present them to the undersigned duly authenticated on or before the 6th day of June, 1896, or this notice will be plead in bar for their recovery. D. W. HONEYCUTT.
Administrator.
This, 6th of June, 1895

Sample Hats.

Look in at Cannons & Fetzer's window at their magnificent line of fine hats. You can have your choice for less than the factory cost. Also a big line of fur hat samples at half price.