

WOMAN'S HAND.

Colonel W. O. P. Breckinridge announces that he is out of politics. He will never again apply for or accept a public position.

We have no desire to recall the story of the colonel's downfall, says the Atlanta Constitution, but the close of his political career has a lesson in it which should be heeded.

The people of this country are not as good as they might be, but they are united in the determination not to accept the leadership of men who are guilty of scandalous relations with women whose youth and helplessness should have been their protection.

Suddenly the strong man was thrown down into the mire by a woman's hand. He was pushed by that same hand from his lofty station. One by one, all the places that had known him were barred against him by that little white hand.

In our civilization the whole world is a unit against a great man when he wrongs a woman and leaves her to bear the burden of her shame, while he poses before the people as an apostle of morality and wisdom.

Sometimes a little, soft white hand has nerves of steel under its velvety surface—sometimes it has the grip of the tigress—sometimes it can pull down the mighty and cast them in to a pit of darkness.

To be personal, the request was that a street be opened through the property of Mr. P. B. Fetzter. The town has already done much street opening there, and neglected other parts of the town.

That the board of town commissioners did not grant the petition, has been criticized by a few. There are two sides to all questions.

The west end of Corbin street is in a miserable condition now, and winter will find it, as it did last year, in a more miserable shape.

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THE CHANGE IN SEVERAL YEARS.

THE STANDARD does not yet know the financial question as well as some. But reading both sides, seeking light and information on the subject, and comparing things that enter into the question, it sometimes runs across statements that won't down.

"We hear a good deal these days about sound Democracy from the adherents of the gold standard who assume that sound Democracy and the advocacy of the free coinage of silver are incompatible and that the only sound Democracy is that which sticks to gold and ignores silver."

The number of horse back riders that escorted Mary Ann Butler from the depot was 88—16 of whom were boys. This was the exact count made by three men.

That's a great comcof: A town councilman submitting to the charge of holding up, in the dark, a quiet, Y. M. C. A. man and cussing him. That happened in one of the finest towns of the State.

The Burlington News has entered upon its 9th year. The News is clear-out, plain and firm. Editor Hunt is easily understood—his paper is no straddler and the STANDARD wishes it continued success.

J. O. C. Black, elected to Congress from the 10th Georgia district and who resigned just to please Tom Watson, has been unanimously nominated to run again, to beat Tom Watson again.

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SOUL STIRRING MUSIC.

Sunday School Convention at Center Grove, in No. 4 Township—Despite the inclement weather, quite a Crowd Gathered—Next Meeting to be Held at Mt. Olivet.

All the churches of the township were well represented, the reports full and encouraging. The programmes consisted of recitations and dialogues, which were all rendered and appropriately interspersed with soul-stirring and inspiring music by the choirs present.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF A LARGE LOT OF MANUFACTURED CLOTHING.

By virtue of authority vested in me by Deed in Trust or Mortgage executed on the 13th day of June, 1885, which Mortgage is duly recorded in the Register's office for Cabarrus county, book 26, page 68, we will sell at the Court House in Concord, N. C., on the 2nd day of September, 1895, all that tract of land, adjoining A. W. Boat, Morton Petre and others beginning at a stake, A. W. Boat's corner, runs thence south 81 degrees west 20 feet to a stake in the hollow, M. M. Petre's line; thence south 33 degrees and one-half degrees west twenty perches to a pine stump; thence north 87 degrees west twenty perches to a white oak on the bank of Hamby branch; then south thirty degrees east one hundred perches to a stake on the bank of Hamby, formerly a water-gate; then south eleven degrees east twenty-six perches to a walnut; thence north seventy-five degrees east forty-five perches to a stake, Boat's corner; thence north three degrees east one hundred and twenty-seven perches to the beginning, containing fifty-eight and one-half acres of land, more or less.

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HAN RIVER, N. C., Jan. 8, 1895. Gentlemen:—A short time since one of my horses had scratches so very much that his legs became swollen and very much inflamed. I used a few bottles of Maxcan Mustang Lotion and the inflammation and scratches soon disappeared, leaving my horse as good as ever. I find it is the best remedy that can be had for this disease, and I heartily recommend it to all who have horses or stock of any kind.

Truly yours, J. W. B. EASIN.

HIGH POINT, N. C., Dec. 14, 1894. Gentlemen:—I can highly recommend Maxcan Mustang Lotion to those suffering from burns. I have used it and found it excellent. Sincerely yours, Clark Bellevue Hotel. J. N. CAMPBELL.

FURBISH WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 6, 1894. Gentlemen:—I have used Maxcan Mustang Lotion for a good many years and consider it the best liniment made. I keep it in the house all the time. It will do all that is claimed for it. Respectfully, D. M. MOORE.

Advertisement for P. P. P. (Prickly Ash, Poke Root and Potassium) and Gid Sores. It lists various ailments like Catarrh, Malaria, and Kidney Troubles, and claims to be a 'Marvelous Cure' for these conditions.

Advertisement for Dr. J. E. Cartland, Surgeon Dentist. It highlights his specialty in filling teeth without pain and mentions his sixteen years of experience. The office is located at Lippards & Barrier's store.

Advertisement for W. L. Douglas's 83 shoe. It describes the shoe as being made of cowhide and having a rubber sole, suitable for various climates.

Large advertisement for 'DON'T' furniture. It features the slogan 'DON'T' in large letters and promotes furniture that is durable and stylish. It includes the name 'Cannons, Fetzter & Bell' and mentions a 'PATENT TURNOVER CANOPY'.

Advertisement for 'SAVE 50%' on Oxford Wheel bicycles. It features an illustration of a bicycle and offers a significant discount on high-grade models. The ad also includes contact information for the manufacturer.

Advertisement for Salem Female Academy. It provides information about the school's location, curriculum, and enrollment details for the upcoming year.