

AT ST JOHN'S.

The Marriage of Dr. Barnhardt to Miss Ella Ridenhour...

Promptly at 7 o'clock Wednesday evening the doors of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church...

The ushers for the occasion were Messrs. T. H. Ridenhour, W. A. Foy, Wilbur Tucker and Dennis Giles.

The bride party was given a reception at the home of the bride on Tuesday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. Barnhardt left last night for Wrightsville, where they will spend several weeks.

Miss Nannie Wharey to be Married. Cards are out announcing the marriage on Thursday, September 5...

Since the bicycle ordinance has been passed and there are no more privileges on the sidewalk...

The belting got tangled on the pulley in the engine room at the Cabarrus mill Thursday...

While transferring coal from the cars on the railroad track over the tram way, the cart jumped the track...

At the 11:15 train was pulling on at the depot today (Friday) Mr. J. K. Kizer was coming to town...

Since the Cabarrus mill has been running on the hill, about fifty yards from the station...

Governor Carr makes requisition on the Governor of Tennessee for Dr. W. L. Hill...

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Mr. Barringer did not state whether the man yet lives or not, but we will venture to say that he will be aware of his measures...

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure restores health. For sale by all druggists.

DON'T WANT A NEW STREET

But Would Like to Have the Old One Remedied--Mr. Cook Makes a Fair Offer.

Citizens in the extreme north-western part of the city are and have been complaining about the bad condition of the red hill just beyond the branch this side of Mr. Wallace Cook's.

In the winter time when the roads are cut up and the bad spell is on, not only the vehicles and horses, but pedestrians as well, have a struggle to get along that part of town...

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BURNED HER SISTER ALIVE.

Minneapolis Woman Charged With Murdering for Money--Bed Was Naturopath With Oil--There Was \$7,000 Insurance on Mrs. Hawkins' Life, and it is Alleged Mrs. Perkins Set Her on Fire.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., August 23.--Mrs. Nora Perkins was arrested late last night charged with the murder of her sister, Mrs. Louise Hawkins, the supposed motive of the alleged crime being the fact that Mrs. Hawkins had \$7,000 insurance on her life.

Mrs. Hawkins died August 9, four hours after the turning over of a lamp near a bed where she lay.

The fire was supposed to be accidental, but a similar accident had occurred several weeks before and this aroused the suspicion of the police.

The police officers they have been making a quiet investigation which resulted in last night's arrest.

There were two policies on Mrs. Hawkins' life one for \$5,000 in the Fidelity and Casualty and one for \$2,000 in the Security Mutual Life.

The sisters were widows and Mrs. Perkins has one child. Mrs. Hawkins' burns were so serious that she died in great agony without being able to tell what had happened.

The police absolutely refused to disclose the nature of the evidence.

Two policies were taken out April 9th in Mrs. Perkins' favor. It is understood that the state expects to prove that the bed clothing was saturated with oil and ignited and the lamp overturned to conceal the crime.

On the other hand, the defense claims to have an ante-mortem statement of Mrs. Hawkins to the effect that she overturned the lamp herself accidentally.

No one is allowed to see Mrs. Perkins, but she is cool and untroubled. She will be arraigned Monday.

A Dead-end Hunt. It will be remembered that some time in June two medicine men arrived in the city, hailing from Salisbury, by names of Pickard and McComb.

They "done" the town and Mrs. Sapp, with whom they were boarding accordingly. After leaving here nothing was heard of them until this (Saturday) morning, when Pickard was picked up near the depot in a badly broken up condition.

In attempting to jump from the train he was tripped and his bruises were the consequence. He was beating his way from Atlanta to Lexington, but was not as successful this time in doing the acrobatic act as he was when he jumped the boat bill at Mrs. Sapp's.

He is a native of Davidson county and could cure the worst case of headache in from two to ten minutes.

Sounds Like a Sale is Wanted. A gentleman at the depot this morning told a Herald reporter that a nugget of gold weighing 21 pounds was found at the Lagram (Grassford) mine near Albemarle yesterday.

An effort was made to see Dr. R. M. Eames and get particulars of the find, but he was out. This is the second largest nugget ever found in the State and is worth almost a small fortune.

Mr. Phillip Correll, just from Albemarle, says it was a 12 pound nugget when brought to Albemarle, but may have grown on the way to Salisbury. Lawyer Corwell received a letter from his brother, Mr. H. C. Corwell, who weighed the gold. The weight is 2416 dwt or 10 pounds, 0 grs. 16 dwts.

Came for New Horses. Several nights ago there was a big party on Rocky River, just over the Stanley line, at which a large number was present.

Mr. G. H. Rowland was one of the attendants, and when he was preparing to leave and had gone to harness his horse, he discovered that some mean scamp had cut them all to pieces.

He was in the city today for a new set. Mr. Rowland is a school teacher and a very clever young man. He is suspicious of the man who committed the deed.

A Horse Shadow. Late Friday evening there passed through our city what was once a horse--now a mere shadow. It was the thinnest animal ever seen on our streets, and was blind in both eyes.

It was good material for the order known as the society to prevent cruelty to animals. The owner was a stranger and did not stop in town.

One of That Kind. The Stanley Enterprise says: "We learn that Mr. J. A. Peck of Almond township made 16 to 1 bushels of wheat this year."

[But he can't fetch the sub-treasury.]

THE STANDARD is a humor.

LOCALS.

The mayor of Raleigh has his waist-pain on for unclear streets.

Not being a very large trade, the merchants put in a day at window washing.

Mrs. J. M. Alexander, who has been very sick for some time, is greatly improved.

Says the Wilkesboro Chronicle: "Mrs. Hix has been quite sick this week."

Mrs. Mamie Grierson and Miss Julia Stirewalt, of No. 3 township, are visiting in Mooresville.

The recent rains have greatly damaged fruit, it is said, especially peaches and damsons.

Mr. John Cook, of St. John's neighborhood, says cotton will be just a half crop in his section.

Mrs. Cramer, the wife of Mr. S. W. Cramer, of Charlotte, died Wednesday morning at Thomasville. She was aged 30 and a very popular lady.

Suit is brought against several ladies and gentlemen by another gentleman, of Wake, for slandering his daughter. They are among the best people.

THE STANDARD erred Wednesday when it stated that the graded schools would open Wednesday, September 25. It should have said Monday, the 23rd.

Mr. James C. Fink is of the opinion that the announcement of the disastrous earthquake at Cain, Spain, is the beginning of the results of the great discussion of the money question in this country.

Watermelons can hardly be given away now, so plentiful are they. Several wagon loads were hauled back to the country today, parties owning them failing to get an offer.

D. A. Tompkins, one of the proprietors of the Charlotte Observer, is on a European trip. THE STANDARD understands he's a free corner, but his mission to Europe is not a political one.

At Bethpage today there were several hundred people in attendance, many of whom were from the city. On account of the rain and bad roads the crowd was much smaller than it would have been.

Mr. J. W. Allen, who for a long time had been employed at the Odell Mills, moved his family today to Lynchburg, Va., where he has been induced to go by Mr. Emery, former superintendent of the Odell Mills.

Jailer Hill is a considerable man, even to criminals. Today he purchased a large watermelon and gave it to the prisoners now in jail. He says they were the happiest set he ever saw. His treat was enjoyed immensely.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Voils have returned to Mooresville, after spending some time in the city with relatives. Mrs. Voils who recently suffered a stroke of paralysis, is slowly improving, but is yet quite feeble.

Secretary Coke was reported yesterday as not having rested so well Tuesday night; yesterday he was considered about the same. The doctor, it is said, fears that it may be two weeks yet before the fever is broken.

About 225 brandy distilleries have been registered in the county so far. It would appear that the supply of liver regulator will be abundant for winter use, spider bites and such other calamities, to which the human flesh is heir.

A death notice was carried to the office of Mayor Ross some days ago, and in the column for remarks was the following: "Died without the aid of a physician." And this recalls a graceful card of thanks which appeared over the signature of the bereaved widow of the late John G. Holder in a recent issue of the Lexington (Ky.) Ledger.

Mrs. Holder's acknowledgements are as follows: "I desire to return thanks to all who so kindly assisted in the death of my husband. (Signed) Mrs. John G. Holder."--Raleigh Observer.

An old negro woman in Anson county, named Charity Hantley, has performed a feat the like of which has not been before heard.

The Moore Enquirer tells the story. A few days ago a setting hen quit her nest and Charity declared that "dem signs had to be hatched for dey done been spiled for eatin' purposes," and setting the action to the word, she gathered those eggs to her bosom and kept them there for three days and then she had the pleasure of seeing ten chickens hatched.

Mr. Charles H. Hamilton, of No. 3 township, is quite sick with typhoid fever.

How about the bootblacks? Will they be allowed to sell a shoe-shine on Sunday?

Mrs. D. W. Michael, wife of Rev. Michael, of Troutman's, is very low with typhoid fever. Just a few days ago her father died.

Miss Lena Price, the 19-year old daughter of the late Barney Price, of No. 2 township, near Patterson's mill, died Thursday night of typhoid fever.

The Charlotte News is beginning a war on the high rates of telephone service. The system here is high in price, poor in service and not much patronized.

Charlotte Observer: "At Martin's Bridge, Cabarrus county, the colored Baptists are having a big meeting. It is reported that the fish are dying in the river where the immersing is done."

If the goods boxes, wheel barrows and the like were kept off the sidewalks, and the dray wagons made deliver and receive goods at the back store doors, Concord would be an up-to-date town. That's what a lady said.

Prof. E. F. Manges, a former Principal of the Mt. Olive High School, but now Superintendent of the Clinton Graded Schools, was here Friday and Saturday calling on his many friends.

The Herald regrets to learn that Mr. W. H. Traylor has lost his mind. Financial matters are said to be the cause of the trouble.

An effort will be made to get him in the State Hospital, at Morganton, at once.

Two large boilers, a smoke stack and pumps for the Buffalo Thread Mills are sidetracked at the depot, awaiting the completion of the sidetrack to the mill before it can be transferred.

The stack is of sheet iron and is in three 30 feet sections.

Louis John Sossaman struck town this morning on his return from a trip "North." He says that "Virginia" is too far away from Charlotte and that he longed for his home "over there."

He is wearing shoes, a black suit, a slouch hat, and altogether, he is on a dink.

There was a small collision on the Yadkin road, near Woodside, yesterday. An engine sent out from Salisbury to the rock quarry was run into by a flat car loaded with rock, which had been turned loose by a railroad hand.

The car and engine were considerably battered. None of the hands were hurt, all jumping.

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Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida St. San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching Consumption tried without result every thing else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured.

He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in coughs and colds. Free trial bottles at Feltzer's Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00.

AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL. The first bottle gave me great relief; the second, which I am now taking, has relieved me almost entirely of all unpleasant symptoms, and I feel sure that one or two bottles more will effect a permanent cure.

To all ministers suffering from throat troubles, I recommend Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

E. M. BRADLEY, D. D., Dist. Secretary, Am. Bapt. Publication Society, Petersburg, Va.

AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL. GOLD MEDAL AT THE WORLD'S FAIR. AYER'S LEADS ALL OTHER CROUP-REMEDIANTS.

One cent a mile rate has been secured to the State Fair.

Miss Ufford will open her school at Albemarle about Oct. 1.

Rev. B. S. Brown preached in St. Andrews Lutheran church Thursday night.

A prominent man said to us: "If cotton would bring ten cents this fall, you would not hear of any free silver again."

Capt. S. A. Ashe has in press here a book on the silver question, to which he has given much thought. It will contain 19 illustrations, by Mr. T. C. Harris.

Prof. Wright, principal of Enochville Academy, is running a boarding club in connection with his school. The cost to each student last month was \$2.90. There are seventeen in the club.

Mr. D. R. Hooyer has returned from a trip through Georgia. He thinks it a fine state and says that, while cotton will not be a full crop, the corn is splendid and that prospects are bright for a large fall trade.

Seventeen negroes of the Winston rioters were convicted in a bunch. Many of them plead guilty. The sentences are from 3 months to 12 months on the county roads. Two get off with \$50 and \$100 fines respectively.

Mr. Harry Fryling has completed the new reel for the fire company, and all it lacks before being ready to receive the 1,000 feet of new hose is a coat of paint.

It is a pretty peice of work, and is a great deal lighter than the old reel.

Not one complaint has ever been made by those using Ayer's Sarsaparilla according to directions. Furthermore, we have yet to learn of a case in which it has failed to afford benefit.

So say hundreds of druggists all over the country. Has cured others, will cure you.

A man recently visited this city from a neighboring county, and in meandering around, walked into Brown Bros. livery stables. He was astonished to see a barn as large as that--he had never seen a livery stable before.

He was twenty seven years old and had been to a town twice in his life time. He had queer ideas about the way the livery business was managed.

You cannot say that you have tried everything for your rheumatism, until you have taken Ayer's Pills. Hundreds have been cured of this complaint by the use of these Pills alone.

They were admitted on exhibition at the World's Fair as a standard cathartic.

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Highest of all in Leavening Power--Latest U.S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

THE FAIR GROUND SWITCH.

The Matter to be Looked Into at Once and Reports Made to the Officers of the Southern--If all Works Well Two Mills Will Go Up Soon.

STANDARD readers will remember that efforts have been made and much said through these columns to secure the building of a switch to the Fair Grounds, where it was proposed to erect a large cotton mill.

Attorney W. M. Smith sent the papers and letters from several interested citizens to Mr. W. H. Baldwin, third vice president of the Southern.

Mr. Baldwin answers that he has heard from Col. Andrews on the subject and after considering the matter has directed the Superintendent of the road, together with the Division Freight Agent, to call upon our people at once and to look over the ground and make a full report.

Mr. Baldwin assures all concerned that the question will have their most careful consideration.

This and other matters in the letter made the outlook very promising for the building of the switch.

When these representatives appear on the grounds let the people be ready to show what will be done when the conditions are made right.

THE STANDARD feels it in its bones that in a very short while Concord will have on its Southern borders two new cotton mills.

Let the good work go on.

Back Kitchen on Straddle Bug. This gentleman writing in this week's issue of the Progressive Farmer says: We write and talk about gold bugs, silver bugs, potato bugs, bed bugs, but I believe a straddle bug is of recent origin, and no one as yet has undertaken to give his genealogy.

The straddle bug must be, from his name and character, a cross between a gold bug, silver bug and a bed bug.

[Add this old broken down politician, out of a job, is a picturesque back-date bug.]

"The Herald don't like to see such things about its home boys as this, which is taken from yesterday's Concord STANDARD: 'The Stars' have written to the Salisbury boys, begging them to come down and play ball, but they are as slow to answer this time as they were several weeks ago and the small boys have about concluded that Salisbury can't and don't want to play with them again.' We suppose the 'Page' are the boys alluded to. Now, boys, get yourself together, accept the challenge and go down to Concord and lick the 'Stars' so bad that they'll be satisfied for a good twelve months to come."

Satisfaction is all that our little fellows want, and on their own ground they "in generally get it," so to speak, although one can't always come times tell, for Salisbury has a clever set of players.

Could Sell as Cheap as Anybody Else. A man was on the streets with watermelons for sale. He asked a merchant a high price for his product, but the merchant told the farmer that he could buy cheaper from another man, because he (the other man) bought his seed on credit and had never and would never pay for them. The farmer dropped his head for a moment, and looking up said: "Well, if that is so, I can sell as cheap as anybody else, for I got my melons last night."

Concord High School. In another column THE STANDARD publishes the announcement of the Concord High School, which opens September 2. Mr. Holland Thompson, of Statesville, is the principal and his qualifications and talents for teaching are highly spoken of by Prof. Alderman and Dr. Hume of the University. THE STANDARD predicts that Mr. Thompson will receive a very liberal patronage, as there is much need in Concord for a High school, one that takes up the work where our Graded School leaves off.

Mr. Thompson is welcomed to Concord. See announcement elsewhere.

No morphine or opium in Dr. Miles' Pain-Expeller. Cures All Pains. "One cent a dose."

A DOG FALL.

Cleveland and Hill Men Strive the Mastery--A Drawn Battle. ROCHESTER, N. Y., August 21--

The Democratic caucuses in the city of Rochester and the country districts of Monroe county were held last evening under the arrangement made by the State committee looking to the pacification of the Hill and Cleveland factions of the party.

The results as a whole were surprising and showed that the quarrel between the factions, which