

Thus ended the contemptible conspiracy against the life of the two grand old parties—a conspiracy in the name of patriotism, engineered by the jackals of both parties who fear to lead a right, and have not the courage to stop their cohorts in time to save the innocents.

The above is the closing paragraph of a eulogy and a half-column communication dated "Raleigh, Sept. 25," that appeared in Sunday's Charlotte Observer. It purported to be a humorous account of the Silver Convention that is called to meet in Raleigh this week.

While the News and Observer is in accord with the action of the State Democratic Executive Committee, held in Raleigh, May 20th., in believing that no necessity exists for holding a silver convention in the State this year, this paper cannot permit a needless scribble to call the promoters of the convention "jackals" and "conspirators" without an expression of indignant rebuke.

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the people will do. It is before them we must all take our claims and get them audited. We are not making or unmaking candidates.]

IT NEEDS TO BE GENERAL. THE STANDARD has several times spoken of the amount of sickness in Concord. This is true, and it cannot be denied. Many thought it due to the lack of sanitary precaution, and said so publicly, and THE STANDARD published it. This paper knows that it is not customary with newspapers to publish such news, but it strikes us as legitimate and necessary, thereby causing us all to be more careful.

In this connection, while we do not delight in it, but greatly deplore it, THE STANDARD learns from reliable sources that several towns near here on the Southern road are having more fever than in Concord. It is even in the country districts and small villages.

The officers of the town are not to blame more than the private individuals. The new order of things is such that the authorities cannot appropriate funds for sanitary purposes.

This being the case it becomes the duty of all to be as precautions as is possible.

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Pres-Visitor that a great fight will be made at the October term of Wake court to have Buck Kitchen installed as superintendent of the penitentiary. Bill says it's the ambition of his life to turn Mr. Leazer out of his job.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Harding, after an absence of all the summer in North Carolina, have returned to Farmville, Va. The Doctor's pulpit (Presbyterian) has been filled during his vacation by Mr. Single, a student of Union Theological Seminary.

When a girl has hooked a fellow its natural for him to feel like a fish out of water.

The Greensboro Daily Times is on our table. It is six columns and four pages. It starts out with evidences of activity and a long life.

The economical bicycle girl has her sleeves made in such a way as to be able to transform them into bloomers.

Rev. Dr. Talmage has been called to First Presbyterian church, Washington, D. C.

Some men won't drink a drop, while on the other hand, some won't drop a drink.

We are constrained to say that the old man's rooster-crowning business is surely connected with the rain business.

Notwithstanding the efforts of the Chinese and Japanese officials to suppress the news in regard to the cholera, the truth has at last come to light concerning the plague. Japan and North China are fairly alive with cholera germs. Siberian officials have declared Japanese open ports infected, and from official sources it is learned that over 17,000 people have died in Japan from the plague since its start in the Pescadore. In China the disease has gained a firm foothold. Advice by the Steamer Rio Janeiro report that in Tokio the heat is terrific, and the disease germs have been nursed by the climate into virulent life.

In another column we print a clipping from the Statesville Landmark about the assignment. The break is even worse than at first expected. But life all failures, there is a sadness about this. Wallace Bros. have done too much good to come to all this.

CANOODLING WITH THEM. A Match Game Against Barriers—Getting Out Reef Timber—A Light Shower.

Mr. Pleasant, N. C., Sept. 24.—Mr. John D. Barrier, who has been teaching at New London, is at home on a two weeks' vacation.

A slight shower of rain fell here this evening, not quite enough to settle the dust.

There is talk of a match game of ball between the college team and a team composed entirely of Barrier boys. It is thought that the Barriers will prove a barrier to the opposing team.

Mr. David Corzine is supplying the town again with beef. He has slaughtered many of the cloven-foot animals since moving here.

The New York World says the Chamber of Commerce has polled the incoming Congress and finds that silver cannot win. But of course this is not of sufficient importance to affect the silver convention of the 25th, the proceedings of which have already been written up. It promises to be a badly mixed assemblage, and we can't see wherein those Democrats are consistent, who caused fusion last year, but are now canoodling with its originators and propagators. We know there are tricks in politics, but tricks are not principles.

THE SILVER CONVENTION. The Politicians Met Tuesday Night—The Attendance Not so Large as Expected.

RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 25.—The Silver Convention met today at 11 a. m., called to order by Ed Chamberlain Smith. The temporary chairman was Hon. Jas. C. McKee, ex-supreme court justice.

There were caucuses Tuesday night. Ten Democrats, ten Populists and ten Republicans composed the committee. It was dwindled down to three each to draft and outline work for the convention. The committee is as follows: Democrats: E. C. Smith, Sam Ashe and Judge McKee; Populists: Butler, Whitaker and Guthrie; and Republicans: Mott, Harris and West McCreland.

A COOL TIME COMING. It is in Route Eastward, and is Kind Enough to Come as Far South as North Carolina.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—The barometer has risen rapidly over the lake region and central valleys, and it has fallen rapidly at the Rocky Mountain stations. It is highest over the central Mississippi valley, and it is low north of England and north of Montana. The weather is generally clear in all other districts.

The temperature continues high on the Atlantic coast and it has risen in the regions of the Mississippi. It is about 20 degrees cooler in the Ohio valley, the lake regions and western Tennessee.

The cool wave will extend eastward and it will be felt on the Atlantic coast tomorrow as far south as North Carolina, attended by generally fair weather and northerly winds. The temperature will rise slowly from the Ohio valley westward to the Rocky Mountains.

THE MERCURY'S DULL THUD. She Drops Hard in St. Louis, Going From 90 to 45 Degrees.

St. Louis, Sept. 23.—From 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon until 4 o'clock this morning the mercury dropped from 90 to 45 degrees. The drop in temperature was preceded by severe westerly winds. At 9 o'clock this morning the sun was shining brightly and the mercury registered 60 degrees.

Reports received from a number of points in Missouri, Arkansas, Illinois, Iowa and Indian Territory show that the drop in temperature was generally felt in these States. No damage to crops is noticed.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

A Seaside Incident. Writing from Narragansett pier to the New York Recorder, a correspondent says: Wednesday night's hop was a practically merry one. When the music ended something lay upon the floor, glittering from its lovely position, which caused every one to stop until a circle was formed about it. Yet no one touched, no one approached within three feet of it, and it began to look as if it might become the property of the Casino. Yet any woman there would have grasped it eagerly had she been alone, for it was a dainty silken garter in light blue, clasped with a beautiful pearl and diamond buckle.

"To whom does it belong?" said the smooth-shaven footman, as he approached it.

"Stand back," commanded one of the chappies.

The footman stood back and the silken circlet remained on the floor. It was not for his hands to touch.

"To whom does it belong?" repeated the chappie.

No one replied, and the girls looked at each other, while the chappies stood spellbound.

"How could any one hesitate to claim it?" exclaimed one ardent little fellow. It was a delicately milled thing, and had not yet lost the line of curves it had assumed by contact with the wearer's lovely limb. As it lay on the polished floor it looked warm and almost pleasing.

The chappie at last stooped over the silken thing and murmured: "If it isn't claimed instantly I shall constitute myself a fairy prince and go about matching for my Cinderella."

Needless to say, he was hissed out, and then the footman approached and insisted that the garter must be taken to the office, where the owner could claim it.

"Oh, no, no!" exclaimed a sweet, blushing creature, "anybody could claim it and describe it now!"

All eyes turned upon her. She stood with blushing cheeks and downcast eyes, and the footman queried: "Is it yours, miss?"

A moment's hesitation and the fair girl was inspired with a bright idea. Tugging at her companion's coat sleeve she whispered: "Oholly, dear, say it's yours!"

"Not on your life!" was the quick rejoinder, but I'll say it's yours and be proud of it."

HE HITS 'EM. Dr. Killo Uses Some Strong and Sensible Language.

Our readers will remember the speech of Cy Thompson, president of the Alliance, made at Cary some time ago, in which he said: "The church today stands where it has always stood—on the side of human slavery—and not on the side of liberty."

Considerable comment has been made on his remarks and the Raleigh Observer on Sunday had letters from a number of eminent divines on the matter.

Among others was one from Dr. Killo, president of Trinity College, in which he says: "I am much obliged, Mr. Editor, to a reckless and vicious attack upon the church. No one claims perfection for it, but no good can come from an indiscriminate abuse of it. I am not disposed to condemn Dr. Thompson for an attack not half so malignant as hundreds of others that go unnoticed. Evangelists are to day saying harder things about the church and its ministry, and getting good pay for the job. Speakers at college commencements denounce the church as narrow, bigoted and sectarian. Men write down Christian colleges as sectarian fanaticism, and occasionally editors denounce the ministry and charge them with sensuality. All these things have occurred in North Carolina in the past twelve months, and nothing has been said against them as vicious and false attacks on the church of God. Of them all, Dr. Thompson is most innocent, though I must condemn any erroneous attack the doctor intended."

This is what you might call hitting the nail squarely on the head. The Observer, in the same issue, also had a cartoon representing Thompson, Ingersoll and the devil in bed together, where the following dialogue is supposed to have taken place:

Cy Thompson—"The church stands today where it always stood, on the side of human slavery and not on the side of liberty."

The Devil—"I heartily approve of your views, Cy. My champion, Bob Ingersoll, is getting old, and soon will be eternally with me. We will need a good one to take his place. Keep up the lick, Cy, and you will get your reward."

Bob Ingersoll—"Cy, you can't get a better admirer than my old chum, don't let the church folks head you off, you are making a magnificent record, and may yet prove a better disciple of darkness than I have!"—Greensboro R. cord.

A SPIDER BITE. Mr. Lum Morrison's Hand in Bad Shape—Was on His Way to Town.

Mr. Lum Morrison, of Pioneer Mills, was in the city today with a load of very fine apples.

On his way to the city, just below Flowe's, a small spider ran down his coat sleeve on to his hand. It bit him on the end of his finger and by the time he reached the city his hand and arm were terribly swollen.

The bite was a very poisonous one and caused Mr. Morrison to suffer no little amount of pain.

From the State Press. The Raleigh public schools have opened under the new superintendent, Prof. Howell, with 795 whites and 829 colored pupils present; total, 1624. There are five schools, two whites and three colored.

A number of Raleigh business men take issue with Governor Carr regarding the business outlook of North Carolina. They think he is too "blue" in his views. He does not regard the prospect as bright.

J. O. L. Harris says the silver men are coming around to his idea, namely, to cut adrift from party until silver is restored. He is quite full to the muzzle of this subject.

The Winston Republican gives it out as its opinion that "the Republicans will let the silver convention in Raleigh severely alone."

Tuckasee Democrat: We are glad to learn that Mr. E. L. Somers is obtaining good results in mining for mica at the Presly mine on Cullowhee, both as to quantity and quality.

A Phenomenal Watermelon. Mr. W. P. Gilmer, who lives on Main street, in Mt. Airy, showed us this morning the big at curiosity we have seen this year in the vegetable or fruit line, as you please. It was the section of a watermelon in which a number of the seed had sprouted and were growing. Mr. Gilmer cut the melon yesterday and was feasting on its delicious meat when he noticed the phenomenon. About a dozen of the seed had sprouted and were growing in toward the heart, and some of the sprouts had developed two nice leaves. The melon was grown by Mr. Gilmer in the incorporation.—Mt. Airy News.

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Good middling..... 7 85
Middling..... 7 65
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Stains..... 4 10 5

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Bacon..... 81
 Sugar-cured name..... 12 10 15
 Bulk meats, sides..... 8 to 9
 Bacon..... 20
 Butter..... 15
 Chickens..... 10 to 20
 Corn..... 45
 Eggs..... 124
 Lard..... 8 to 11
 Flour (North Carolina)..... 1.75
 Meal..... 30 to 35
 Oats..... 30 to 35
 Pallow..... 3 to 4

Notice of Dissolution. Notice is hereby given that the firm of York & Wadsworth, composed of N. F. York, J. C. Wadsworth and Cannon & Fetzler as silent partners, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 24th day of May.

We, N. F. York, J. C. Wadsworth and J. C. Cannon, who were the firm name of York, Wadsworth & Co., will conduct and carry on the former business of York & Wadsworth, and we assume all liabilities of York & Wadsworth, and collect all notes, accounts and other indebtedness due York & Wadsworth.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Having been duly appointed and qualified administrator of the estate of J. O. Witherspoon, deceased, a person holding claims against the said deceased are hereby notified to present them duly authenticated to the undersigned for payment on or before the 6th day of September, 1895, or this notice will be read as a bar to their recovery. Also all persons owing said estate are notified that prompt payment is expected.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Having been duly qualified as administrator of Lucinda Suther, deceased, all persons holding claims against said deceased are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned on or before the 23rd day of September, 1895, for payment, or this notice will be read as a bar to their recovery. All persons owing said deceased are hereby notified to make prompt payment.

MORRISON H. CALDWELL. ATTORNEY AT LAW, CONCORD, N. C. Office in Morr's building, opposite Court House.

ALL GOING THEIR SELLER'S WAY. The Cotton Crop is Short and the Demand Will be Great—The Farmer Has the Ball of the Board.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—Crop accounts show continued deterioration and a pot demand increasing in same proportion and will likely continue to do so. We put the situation before your readers a few days ago in its most practical shape. It is worth repeating at this particular time, now that the whole world is recognizing the prospects not only of a diminished yield but the possibilities of a crop that may be of alarmingly small proportion. If this crop yields six and three-quarter millions bales and American spinners can secure no more of it than last year, or 2,700,000, whereas their requirements will be 300,000 to 500,000 more, it means that Europe can obtain only 4,000,000, out of it against 6,700,000 last year. The crop of the current season and the world's visible supply of America can on the 1st instant will aggregate not exceeding 8,500,000 bales, but as the world is now consuming about 9,200,000 and not 9,850,000 bales, as we erroneously stated a few days ago, annually, of American, such a consumption would eat up every bale of it, including the stocks at New York, New Orleans, Liverpool and Harve, and a good deal of invisible. What will the world's spinners do about it, or rather what have the cotton producers to say about it? Never before in the history of cotton have the conditions of supply and demand been so greatly in favor of the seller of it as just now.

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C. B. BARRON, Executor. Aug. 7 '95.

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