

THE STANDARD.

WATSON AND GUTHRIE.

Arrangements Made for a Joint Canvass Between Them—Russell Still in the Field.

The Populist and Democratic candidates for Governor will have a joint canvass.

Arrested for Stealing a Razor. Wm. Reed runs a barber shop on Main street and C. C. Beger one on West Depot street.

Recovered His Bicycle. Last week some one entered Pounds' machine shop on West Corbin street and stole a bicycle belonging to Mr. Thomas Evans.

Largest Cave in the World. Mansfield, Mo., Aug. 20.—There has been great excitement here over the reported discovery of gold and the finding simultaneously of the largest cave in the world near the new town of Hudson.

Knights of old—crusaders who went to conquer the world, could not hope to succeed unless they were in virtue, hearty health. A man cannot face difficulties if his stomach isn't in good order.

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SALISBURY GAY.

She Paes on Her Gayest Attire and Welcomes in Her Midst North Carolina's Brave Fire Laddies.

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At the opening session of the business meetings, Wednesday morning, Hop. Theo. F. Klutz delivered an address of welcome that drew honor to any man, bidding the Association a hearty welcome and virtually turning the town over to the firemen.

President, J. D. McNeil, of Fayetteville; First Vice-President, E. G. Parlemee, of Wilmington; Second Vice President, Dr. J. W. Griffith, of Greensboro; Statistician, by acclamation, Benj. Emmerson, of Wilson; Secretary, J. C. Michie, of Durham; Treasurer, by acclamation, T. A. Green, of Newberne.

Mr. John W. Fink and Mayor L. M. Morrison, of Concord, were elected honorary members of the association.

At 8:30 o'clock this (Thursday) morning the entire representation, in a body, assembled at the grand stand and were photographed, immediately after which the grand parade took place.

The Concord company, with their pretty reel, uniforms and handsome men, captured the entire town, took it by storm, as it were.

OTHER NOTES. The North Carolina State Prohibition convention convened here Wednesday and put out the following State ticket: For Governor, James R. Jones, of Greensboro; Lieutenant Governor, H. J. Dowell, of Raleigh; Secretary of State, Thomas P. Johnson, of Salisbury; Treasurer, James Hoffman, of Dallas; Auditor, A. C. Sherrill, of Granite Falls; Superintendent of Public Instruction, G. W. Holmes, of Yadkin College.

A resolution empowering the State Executive Committee to fill all vacancies that now exist or may arise, was offered and adopted. A resolution empowering the executive committee to make terms for starting a prohibition paper, if deemed advisable, with Mr. Phillips, was passed.

SHORT LOCALS.

There is to be a wedding early in September.

A little child walked into Mr. Charley Wagoner's grocery store and wanted to weigh herself and see how old she was.

Cyrus B. Watson, the Democratic nominee for Governor, is to speak in Salisbury, September 11. When will he visit Cabarrus?

Dr. Griffin, with his great big heartedness says: "Tell all the nice good boys to come around to Brown Bro.'s stable and have a free ride on my bay pony."

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At 11:30 horse reel race, 300 yards. Entered, Newberne, Wilmington and Greensboro. Wilmington won first prize, \$45; Greensboro, second, \$30. Score by teams: Newberne no time, ruled out on account of losing hose; Wilmington 41 1/2, Greensboro 44.

At 4 p. m. horse reel race for championship belt. Won by Newberne. Teams and scores: Salisbury 1 minute 1 second; Newberne 52 4/5; Asheville no time, Eagle, of Greensboro, 56 4/5; Eagle, of Salem, no time; South Side, Greensboro, 53; Charlotte 1 minute 4-5 seconds.

A colored woman of Wilmington, aged 25 years, gave birth to four children on the 6th of July and was found dead in bed Monday. Three of the children had died, and the fourth, says the Messenger, was found starved nearly to death by the mother's dead body.

Nights are Pleasant.

The firemen returned from Salisbury Friday night.

Rev. C. L. Fisher will move to Charlotte the first of September.

Major Morrison spent Thursday in Salisbury with the firemen from this and other cities.

The Democratic primaries for this No. 12 township will be held Friday night next at 8 o'clock.

FOR SALE—A fine young horse for sale. Apply to Dr. M. HOLDEN at 24

Master Frank Brown has secured a position with Cannon & Felzer, on the clothing side and will be with them the remainder of 1896.

The Observer tells of a fight with shovels between two negroes near Charlotte. One struck the other a severe blow in the face cutting his nose off.

Dr. P. A. Barrier of Mt. Pleasant was in the city Friday and Dr. M. A. Foll Saturday. It is a good indication of health in a community to see its doctors taking a day off.

THE GORGES OF THE Georgia watermelon season has departed. If they only lingered until November, what wonderful vote winners they would be!—Atlanta Constitution.

An Ovation at the Depot.

Friday afternoon, as Major W. A. Guthrie stepped from the train, returning from the Populist convention, where he was nominated for Governor, a considerable shout went up from the delegates on the train and from many upon the depot platform.

John Wadsworth's Patent. Mr. John C. Wadsworth, of Concord, is not only a successful merchant and general all round business man, but at times figures in the patent office at Washington.

A special to Monday's Charlotte News says: "Capt. J. W. Goslen, editor of The Union Republican, the organ of the Republican party in this State, met with a fatal accident opposite his home in Salem this afternoon. He stepped from a street car before it stopped and was thrown violently on the macadamized street. His head struck a stone which produced concussion of the brain. He died at 5:35. Capt. Goslen was 55 years old and was a gallant soldier during the war. He was promoted from a private to a captain. After the war he taught school until 1873, when he assumed editorial management of The Republican."

Miss Maggie Castor, the popular and courteous clerk at the post office, is off on a vacation. Mrs. Kate Wear, formerly a clerk in the office, will substitute for Miss Castor during her absence.

Please hold your orders for us. We will save you money. Our order has been placed for a large stock of Bulbs for autumn planting, and will be received as early as the bulbs are ready for shipment. If you will hold your orders for us, we will give you choice stock and save you money.

The Huntersville baseball team sends the following challenge to Mr. W. A. Caldwell: "We, the Huntersville baseball team do hereby challenge the Concord baseball club to a match game of ball to be played at Charlotte, on Saturday, the 29th day of August." It is signed by W. A. Nesbit. The club has not decided what it will do with the challenge.

The chronic grumbler still lives, but there are less cases of chronic indigestion and dyspepsia than formerly. The fact is so many people in the past have taken Simmons Liver Regulator that they are now cured of these ills. Add a great multitude are now taking Simmons Liver Regulator for the same troubles and they will soon be cured. "It is the best medicine."—M. E. Raine, Baltimore, Md.

Reduced rate tickets have been secured from Concord to Salisbury for excursionists to Norfolk. The rates are one fare for the round trip. This excursion leaves Salisbury at 9:45 a. m. next Wednesday August 28. It will give you ample time to visit Baltimore and Washington and one full day in Norfolk. The fare from Salisbury is only \$3.50 round trip. Excursionists from Concord must take regular train Wednesday night or freight at 3:40 Wednesday morning. The fare from Norfolk to Baltimore has been reduced to \$1.00 straight and round trip \$1.50. This makes the round trip from Concord to Baltimore and return only \$5.70.

Investors of the Dean Safe System of specification receive semi-monthly dividends in gold. Over 300 per cent. profit made on investments by E. S. Dean & Co., Bankers, 35 Broadway, N. Y. Investors of this firm distributed all over the United States and Canada.

Forest Hill News.

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The Standard's appeal Tuesday for mowing the town was timely. At the last meeting of the honorable board of town commissioners the commissioners of ward No. 2 made an effort to have this done. They have cleaned Loan street and a part of Church street at their own expense. The citizens in this part of town demand that the weeds be mowed or a snake-killer be appointed at once.

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



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Fifty Years Ago.

President Polk in the White House chair. White in Lowell was Doctor Ayer; Both were busy for human weal one in govern and one to heal.

Ayer's Cathartic Pills

were designed to supply a model purgative to people who had so long injured themselves with griping medicines. Being carefully prepared and their ingredients adjusted to the exact necessities of the bowels and liver, their popularity was instantaneous.

50 Years of Cures.

BACK

HER LIFE TRULY SAVED.

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure Does It.



Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure and Rheumatism Sufferer and purchased a bottle of Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure and Rheumatism Sufferer.