

AN HISTORIC RELIC.

Brought Out by Dr. Blackhall on the Occasion of Mr. Bryan's Visit.

When Mr. Bryan was in Raleigh, just before returning to the train, a waiter was observed moving toward the Union depot with a long slender bottle, three feet in length and filled with liquid. Accompanying it was a very elongated tumbler, at least a foot in height and with a possible capacity of two quarts.

A closer inspection revealed the fact that it was the bottle galled George Washington bottle owned by our good friend, Dr. G. W. Blackhall.

The Press-Visitor ran across this letter which explains what followed: Col. J. S. Carr—

MY DEAR SIR: I beg that you present with my compliments and best wishes this bottle of native Concord wine to the Hon. William J. Bryan, our next President. Both bottle and tumbler are unique old family relics and have not been used on a State occasion since the visit of Sir Walter Raleigh to the city years ago, as nothing before was thought of sufficient importance to call them out.

With my good wishes both for the President and yourself, believe me, Very truly, G. W. BLACKHALL.

Democrats Organize.

At a call of Mr. A. P. Young, Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of Cabarrus county, a meeting was held at headquarters on Thursday, September 24, in which Mr. W. G. Boshamer was made Chairman and J. D. Barrier secretary.

The object of the meeting was to organize the Democracy into clubs throughout the county and the following was adopted:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this body that it is desirable and well to organize the Democracy of the county by precinct clubs and that members of said precinct clubs form a county Democratic organization to be consummated on Friday, the second day of November next.

On motion the secretary was ordered to ascertain the representations present and found townships No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10 and Wards 1, 2, 3, 4, of No. 12 represented.

The meeting unanimously endorsed the plan of organization as formulated by Chairman Young.

Ex-Congressman Crawford to Visit Cabarrus.

Hon. W. T. Crawford will visit Cabarrus and speak publicly on the political issues. He is slated to speak at Harrisburg on Monday, October 5 and at Mt. Pleasant on Tuesday, October 6th. The ex-Congressman is an eloquent talker and is an up-to-date campaigner. We are glad Cabarrus people will have a chance to hear him.

Cine-Best Marriage.

After a quiet courtship, Mr. Will Cline and Miss Lula Bost were married by Rev. J. Q. Wertz, at the residence of Dr. J. S. Lafferty Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The ceremony was performed in a most imposing manner, after which the happy couple, attended by several friends, departed for their future home. They have the best wishes of the entire community. Both are, as their friends can testify, most excellent persons.

CHILDREN ought to be brought up in a healthy and strong body. Dr. E. V. French of Buffalo, N. Y., has made a life study of the problem of restoring health and strength to the young. His "Favorite Prescription" is the most successful remedy that has ever been known for children's ailments. It cures the most obstinate ailments, restores the vitality of the system, and cures the most delicate ailments. It is a safe and reliable remedy for all ailments of children. It is a complete family doctor and should be kept by every young mother. The profits from the sale of this medicine are all rendered to the only doctor look and should be kept by every young mother. The profits from the sale of this medicine are all rendered to the only doctor look and should be kept by every young mother.

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HOWARD WILL NOT HANG.

Governor Carr Commuted the Death Sentence to Life Imprisonment at Hard Labor—Howard Showed No Signs of Pleasure at the Action of His Excellency.

After hearing the plea for commutation and considering the strong petitions asking that the sentence of Frank Howard, the negro who was convicted at the July term of Cabarrus Superior court on the charge of arson, having applied the torch to the barn of Mr. O. O. Gillon in No. 4 township last winter, His Excellency, Governor Elias Carr, Thursday, September 24, signed the document that gives to the negro that which we all hold so dear—life. Governor Carr commuted the sentence of death to imprisonment at hard labor in the penitentiary for life.

Sheriff Sims received the papers Friday and immediately proceeded to the jail to break the news to Howard, who did not show any signs of surprise or pleasure at the action of His Excellency. Howard's villainous expression and tone of voice did not change in the least.

Sheriff Sims left with the criminal on the first train for Raleigh. Cabarrus can console herself on the fact that a desperate negro is without her borders.

Howard a Scared Negro.

Quite a large crowd of colored people and a few curious whites went to the depot Friday evening, when Frank Howard was taken to Raleigh, and as the train was rolling up there was such a racket and so much confusion on the outside of the office that the negro criminal thought certain that a mob had come to take his life. He was surely a scared negro, and for the first time since his arrest showed signs of fear.

Steam Railways.

Under the above caption, the Manufacturers' Record of this week contains the following, dated from Aberdeen:

"It is stated that an organization has nearly been completed to build a railroad line from Concord to a connection with the Moore County Railroad, and thence to the Seaboard Air Line at Aberdeen, N. C. Mr. W. B. Eekhout, of Aberdeen, is one of the principal parties interested."

There is considerable interest manifested on the part of all our citizens concerning the proposed road, which would be a great boon to Concord and Cabarrus if it could be secured.

GOLD IS SENT.

Investors of the Dean Safe System of speculation receive semi-monthly dividends in gold. Over 300 per cent per annum 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.

A Prayer for Girls.

You ask for a little prayer. Here is one written by Jeremy Taylor in his effort to teach the world what was meant by holy living: "Teach me to watch over all my ways that I may never be surprised by sudden temptations or a careless spirit, nor ever return to folly and vanity. Set a watch, O Lord, before my mouth, and keep the door of my lips, that I offend not in my tongue, neither against piety nor charity. Teach me to think of nothing but Thee, and what is in order to Thy glory and service; to speak nothing but of Thee and Thy glory, and to do nothing but what becomes Thy servant, whom Thy infinite mercy, by the grace of Thy holy spirit, hath sealed up to the day of redemption."—Ruth Ashmore in October Ladies' Home Journal.

How to Kill Your Town.

Buy of peddlars as much and as often as possible. Denounce your merchant because they make a profit on their goods. Make out your town a very bad place and state it every chance you get. Glory in the downfall of a man who has done much to build up the town. Refuse to write in any scheme for the betterment of the material interests of the people. If you are a merchant don't advertise in the newspapers, but buy a rubber stamp and use it. Tell your merchants you can buy goods a good deal cheaper in some other town, and charge them with extortion. If a stranger comes to town, tell him everything is overdone and predict a general crash in the town in the near future. Keep up a divided public sentiment and knife every man that disagrees with you on the best methods of increasing business. Patronize outside newspapers to the exclusion of your own, and denounce yours for not being as large and as cheap as the big city papers.

SHORT LOCALS.

There is to be a wedding in or near the city within less than a month.

Mr. R. A. Brown has staked an engine at the new town tank, which is used in hoisting brick and mortar.

Bill Winecuff, who lives on Cold Water creek, was in town carrying his arm in a sling. He has erysipelas and is a great sufferer.

Mrs. W. H. Elliott stepped upon a broom handle Friday evening and sprained her ankle, from which she has entered intense pain.

Mrs. Myrtle Craig, who several months ago went to Texas on a visit to her old home in Waco, has returned and will live in the future at Mt. Pleasant.

On Wednesday last Cora Drake, who lives at the Buffalo brick mill, was united in matrimony. Rev. J. R. Moore officiating.

We noted recently the sickness of Mr. A. F. Boger, of No. 10 township, and hoped that he had recovered, but learn that for six weeks he has been confined with typhoid fever.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. John H. Misenheimer is threatened with physical complications from which he suffered severely some years ago. Mr. Misenheimer is one of No. 8 township's best citizens.

Headquarters of the Anthony Drum Cor. S. will be in the upstairs of the new King building and the rooms are to be nicely filled up in splendid style—in the order of a reception room. Much joy to them.

Mr. W. F. Kirk, a brother to Mr. Walter Kirk, of this city, gave us a pleasant call. He is, employe in the Labor Department at Washington and is in this section on a visit to relatives.

Have you seen Mr. Cor's camel? Has since it has been remodeled? One of our own painters did the artistic work and there is no use sending away for such work to be done when it can be done better by men in our midst.

Dr. Preston was dunned, Dr. "Drummer's Friend" and the traveling salesman are contributing a fund to commemorate his friendship with a memorial window in the First Presbyterian church of Charlotte.

The Republican primaries will be held on Thursday, October 1st, all over the county. There are several in the race for sheriff, among them are Messrs. M. L. Buchanan, of Mt. Pleasant, and T. C. Stricker, of this city.

Mr. John W. Cook made us a pleasant call and informed us that he had won fifteen acres in wheat at the county home. Mr. Cook, as all know, is quite a successful farmer and makes it home in every sense for those under the special care of the county.

To eradicate the poison which produces fever and ague, take Ayer's Ague Cure. It cures without leaving any injurious effect upon the system, and it is the only medicine in existence which may be considered an absolute antidote for malaria.

"Five years ago, I was taken with rheumatism that I was unable to do any work," writes Peter Christensen, Sherwood, Wis. "I took three boxes of Ayer's Pills and was entirely cured. Since that time I always keep them in the house. They are easy to take."

Mr. Wilbur Jenkins, for some time past on the staff of the Raleigh News and Observer, has become city editor of the Charlotte News. Mr. Jenkins is a newspaper man of ability and has a natural tact for the business. We congratulate the News in securing the services of Mr. Jenkins.

Dr. R. W. Dentie, will be in Concord at Forest Hill in New Town, house No. 47, Oct. 1 till 8 prepared to do all kinds of dental work. He will make you a set of teeth for \$10 gold fillings at \$1 each; amalgam fillings at 50 cents each. Your teeth extracted or treated in pain. All work guaranteed to be done in workmanlike manner; 19 years experience.

Mr. James N. Bell informs us that they are going to have a Democratic club in No. 3 very soon. There is nothing time about the Democracy of No. 3 any way and now that one of their favorite citizens has the honor to be elected, we may look for a good round vote for the whole ticket in November. Horrah for No. 3 and its gallant Nesbit.

Nearly twenty years ago Col. John P. Barrett, of Hartford, will to Louisville, Ky., had his left ear carved on a silver ten cent coin and set it all on the coast of trade. A few days ago his widow, Mrs. Mattie Barrett, came into possession of the identical coin, and now treasures it as a valuable keepsake. It has lost little of its polish in its peregrinations, and every letter upon it is legible.

Horace Greely once said, "Just as a farmer is to reseed," speaking of again putting gold into circulation after the war. But you may say, "reseed" any number of times that tropical liver of yours and it won't budge until you take Simmons Liver Regulator. Many people seem to forget that Constipation, Biliousness and Sick Headache are all caused by a sluggish liver. Ke p the liver active.

Some of the merchants are complaining about truck sales being held and delayed. Such complaints should be addressed to the guilty parties receive a reprimand.

Mr. B. C. Walter is building another large, two-story dwelling house on his property in rear of his house he occupies, facing the cross street.

Mr. Barrage has taken his team, an engine and a large force of hands to Stanley county, where he has made arrangements to saw a large amount of lumber.

We call attention to the ad. of W. D. Anthony & Co., who are prepared to do the town up in a ready supply for all jobs of handwork in painting, papering, upholstering, etc. Succor to the enterprises.

The Margaretta Herald is informed that Mr. Julius Willis, of Hill wood, Cleveland county, dropped dead on the roadside a few days ago, and that his death was due to cigarette smoking. He had been married only nine days.

Mr. C. W. Chilcott, once night operator at the depot at this place, but now of Greenville, S. C., was on Wednesday last, married to a Miss Jamison, also of Greenville. It was a very happy affair. Mr. Chilcott and bride are both very young.

Mrs. Alice Fox Thursday purchased the house and lot on Spring street, between the Bryan Kimmons and Harley buildings, near Dry & Washburn. The house will move her family here as early as possible.

The lawn party in the O'Neil factory yard Thursday night, under the auspices of the Juvenile Mission Society of Forest Hill Methodist church, was a decided success. Not much ice cream was sold, however, but other refreshments were sold in great abundance. The receipts amounted to about \$27.

Hickory Mercury! In the eastern part of Burke county during the third storm of Saturday evening a 4-year old boy named Stevens was standing with his father and mother in the house. The mother was between the boy and his father. A flash of lightning struck and killed the boy and severely wounded the father. Strongly enough the mother was suddenly unhurt.

Mr. George W. Fisher called and showed us a specimen of the corn berry which he raised from a few seeds which were sent him from Buckner, Mo., and planted in the garden of Mrs. H. A. Brown. The Fisher is very much pleased with the prospect of the corn berry as a very desirable substitute for the costly article now imported and making a constant drain on the resources of our people. The corn berry has a stalk and ped like a bean but the berry resembles a pea. The flavor is almost the same as the Rio. It can be raised almost without cost to the farmer and his wife to make its way into our cupboards.

Capt Patterson's Narrow Escape.

Wednesday afternoon while Capt. E. M. Patterson was doing some shifting at the O'Neil Mills he met with an accident that came near resulting in a fatality. He was on the top of a box car, and while watching some person in the street, his head came in contact with an electric light wire that crossed the road. The wire struck Mr. Patterson just above the left eye, cutting a severe gash and at the same time severing him, knocking him unconscious for a few moments. Dr. Robert S. Young was called and he was not long until restorative were applied that brought him to. After being patched up he was alright and went his way rejoicing that the accident was not so bad as it might have been.—Daily Standard of Sept. 24.

ETHEL HOWELL, WILLIE SLOOP, COLLIE CREECH, Committee.

A Reception Last Night.

The beautiful home of Mr. H. N. Woodson was a scene of splendor last evening from 8 to 12, the occasion being a reception to those who constituted the bridal party at the marriage of his daughter, Miss Maria, this morning.

The hospitality of Mr. Woodson's pleasure is proverbial and the pleasure of last evening was boundless.

The guests were limited to a few but the occasion was perhaps one of the most successful social affairs in Salisbury this season. An elegant supper was served at 10 o'clock.—Salisbury World of Sept. 23.

A Pickpocket Arrested.

The following letter has been received by Chief of Police Shaver from the mayor of Raleigh, which explains itself. It is not known that anyone in Salisbury was touched. The letter says:

John Sims—On the person of John Johnson, pickpocket arrested here, we found a very pretty open faced Swiss watch made at Gene. The back is of glass, and the dial is a lovely small rolled link and attached thereto is a thin red chain.

Do You Use It?

It's the best thing for the hair under all circumstances. Just as no man by taking thought can add an inch to his stature, so no preparation can make hair. The utmost that can be done is to promote conditions favorable to growth. This is done by Ayer's Hair Vigor. It removes dandruff, cleanses the scalp, nourishes the soil in which the hair grows, and, just as a desert will blossom under rain, so bald heads grow hair, when the roots are nourished. But the roots must be retained in their normal color, or they will not retain the best tint of gray or faded hair use Ayer's Hair Vigor.

Sheriff Sims Declines.

Sheriff John A. Sims on Wednesday sent to the Executive committee of the Populist party of Cabarrus county a formal declaration of the nomination for State Senator from Cabarrus and Stanley counties, which was tendered him on Saturday last. Sheriff Sims did not state what his future course would be, but reason known best to himself. We are sufficient to justify him in this action.—Daily Standard of Sept. 24.

THE WATER WORKS.

A Reservoir at the Bottom of a Gold Mine About the New Main Well Empty Into the New Tank.

Facilities for furnishing water to consumers in this city are being increased. The water at the electric light station, where the old reservoir stands, has not been sufficient for the demand during the past summer, but arrangements are being made to furnish an unlimited quantity from now on. Mr. P. B. Felton, owner of the Concord water works, is putting a reservoir at the bottom of the main shaft of the old Reed gold mine, about three hundred yards back of Central Methodist church. The bottom of the shaft is solid rock and the supply of water that emerges into the fifteen foot square reservoir is simply enormous. He is placing a pump in the shaft and will pump a four inch stream of water into the new tank which is complete. The new water main strikes East Depot street at the M. L. Ritch residence and runs up Depot street on to the tank. The water is clear and cold and has been thoroughly analyzed and pronounced good and healthy. The shaft is about 65 feet deep.

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FRESHENING CORN EARS.

A Man Brings a Cob to Town, Each Grain of Which is in Condition for Perfect Shucks.

The ingenuity of man has hit upon a plan by which corn and fodder can be grown together. As soon as the new crop comes generally late in the fall there will be no more fodder racks and hay will not be used so extensively as stock feed as it is at present.

Mr. W. H. Prickett who lives five and a half miles south of Atlanta brought a new fashioned ear of corn into the city this morning and all who saw it wondered. It was very much like the ordinary ear of corn as far as the cob was concerned, but these the likeness ended, for instead of having a big shuck over the cob and the grains, each grain was provided with a shuck of its own. These little shucks were as perfect as the big shuck, only they enveloped a single grain instead of the whole ear.

A genius from South Carolina who did not explain how he came to possess this new fashioned corn had some of it at the exposition. He sold it at one cent a grain to all who desired to plant it. Mr. Prickett bought 50 grains for which he paid a half dollar. He planted the 50 grains in the spring, and although this has been a very unfavorable year for all kinds of crops he has made from the few grains he planted six bushels of corn.

The grains that were planted with the shuck around them produced the same kind of corn, but those from which the shuck had been stripped produced ordinary everyday corn, with the shuck around the whole ear instead of around each grain.

Mr. Prickett claims that there is much merit in the new-fashioned corn, as it will be invaluable for stock. The whole ear can be fed to the stock and the cattle, and they will get the benefit of both the corn and the shuck. This will save much feed in the shape of shucks that are wasted as corn is now fed. The new corn is quite a curiosity, to say the least of it.—Atlanta Journal.

CHIEF OF POLICE SHAVEN.

Chief of Police Shaver has received a notice of a \$100 reward from the Governor of Virginia for the arrest of Jack Miller, alias Sawyer, of Norfolk. Miller murdered his wife in Norfolk last June and has evaded the officers since that time. The following is the description given of him:

Light brown color, several shades under malato; 5 feet 8 inches high, weight 150 pounds, medium build, not muscular, sunken cheeks, full eyes; lower lip hangs a little, show-teeth slightly; his face generally has a smile; small scar on left cheek to the left and below eye.—Salisbury World.

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Baking Sweet Potatoes.

Last spring during the months of April and May the writer sold loads of sweet potatoes in Concord for 60 and 70 cents per bushel. Since then I have received inquiries about baking. Some of them I have answered, and will answer others through THE STANDARD if you will allow me space. Select a place where the water will not stand, elevate the earth about six inches, put wheat straw four inches on this, then put on your potatoes in a conical heap—40 to 60 bushels make a good sized bank—then cover with straw 4 inches thick; get boards that will just reach from bottom to top, stand these around the bank until the straw is covered so that the earth cannot get to the straw, leaving an opening on the south side 2x3 feet. If the boards are not too long there will be an opening on top about 2 feet in diameter. Next cover with earth 8 or 10 inches thick, leaving the openings at the south and top of bank uncovered for ventilation, until real freezing weather, then cover the