

BRIEF ECHOES.

Good Rankers--Matrimonial Wave Threatened--Other Items of Interest.

Messrs Stephen Watkins and S Franklin Faulk, have formed a partnership and organized the Brief Repair Company.

The cat may or may not have nine lives, but perhaps this animal ranks next to the lightning bug as a natural electrical apparatus.

Now that the sultry days of summer have retreated before the advance of autumn under the command of Jack Frost, Cupid's ubiquity is becoming more tangible, and it is quite unconventional for his influence to swell the ranks of hymeneal prospectives.

A one-squeak, and then a dull thud; a three-foot black snake with a large rat in its vice-like coils had fallen to the basement. His snakeishness soon considered the rat dead enough to eat raw; whereupon he released his mouthhold on the rat's back and seized its head, still maintaining the tension of his coils around the rat's body.

A burxum lass sauntering homeward was met and scooped by a young man who solicited the privilege of being her companion thence to her home.

Augustine.

Republican Candidate for Governor

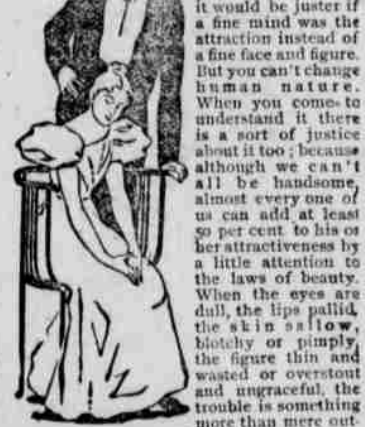
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Garnering in.

Mr. and Mrs. James A Cline have the tenderest sympathy of the entire community in the death of the 7-months old infant, which died Wednesday night at their home at Cannonville.

Mrs. Phillip Overcash, an elderly lady living near Enochville, died Wednesday afternoon.

Appointments--what attract the opposite sex. Some times it seems as if it would be just as well to let the fine mind be the attraction instead of a fine face and figure.



Every woman will be healthier and happier for following the healthy medicinal advice contained in Dr. Pierce's Great Urinary Tract Medication.

HILEMAN CONTINUED MUM.

Sims and Caldwell Still Dismissing That Resolution--All the Candidates Feel Nerve of Election.

The speaking in No. 11 township wound up the canvass (Friday) with a tolerably good crowd. The announcements were very brief. Just before the time for the announcements of the legislative nominees, Mr. Sims arose and made an announcement much like the one he had been making in Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5.

Why Mr. Caldwell did this, he cannot understand, as he (Mr. Sims) had done as much as any mortal man could do for him.

Mr. Caldwell then arose and expressed his great surprise at Mr. Sims' remarks, and said that Mr. Sims charges too much against him.

Mr. Hileman then made a short speech and announcement saying that the little family quarrel just passed would only make more votes for them, illustrating it by some little joke.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Out, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures It or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded.

Col. Shimpock Worse.

Col. John Shimpock, of Mt. Pleasant, is again in a critical condition. On Thursday he was stricken with paralysis of the throat, which, it is believed, will prove fatal.

Mr. John M Cook, of this city, has gone to attend the bedside of Col. Shimpock, his grandfather.

The Leaguers Meet.

At the call of the St. James Lutheran League the delegates from Sister Leagues of the North Carolina Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church met at 11 o'clock Saturday morning and was called to order by J D Barrier, the President of St. James' League.

A committee was appointed to report at the afternoon session a constitution for the government of the State League, and also a committee to report on permanent organization after the consideration of the report of committee on constitution.

On motion, all Lutheran ministers present were added to the roll as active members of the body.

SHORT LOCALS.

Corn shuckings are in order in all sections of the county.

Li Hang Chang has gotten home safe to his land of flowers and rice.

Mr. J A Farr has secured and will teach the school at the Wine-cock school house in No. 4 township, beginning Monday, October 8th.

Rev. H A McCullough, who has been confined to his room for several weeks with rheumatism, is able to be out.

The STANDARD is sorry to learn of the critical illness of Mr. F B Haydock, who lives on North Spring street.

A Missonheimer, the dairyman, has a new milk wagon. It's a real tony-looking one. Verily, we are assuming city.

Mr. H H Greene, a hustling young man, has opened a meat market in the Linker basement. He will handle all kinds of fresh meats and respectfully solicits a share of public patronage.

Amanda and Alice Meachin, two white women, who have been conducting a lewd house in No. 3 township, were brought over from Charlotte Thursday night and lodged in jail to await trial at January court.

Prof. McGee, of Clemson College, S. C., was showing his senior class a new corn shredding machine last week when his coat was caught by the saws and he was jerked on the saws and received a wound in the side from which he died in a few hours.

Always ready--Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It needs no mixing, no "haking, no disguise--nothing but a spoon. At dead of night, your child startles you with a croupy cough.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla acts directly and promptly, purifying and enriching the blood, improving the appetite, strengthening the nerves, and invigorating the system.

Mr. James C Brumley was on Wednesday, October 21, married to Miss Josie Weddington. Both of the contracting parties were residents of No. 2 township.

Two young men students at the Metropolitan Business College in Chicago were arrested and locked up for throwing eggs from the College window at Mr. Bryan as he was passing.

Mr. J W Cannon has in his possession a large piece of silver made in the shape of a dollar and is circulating it around over town, telling the boys that the size of the new silver dollar made under Bryan's administration will be that size.

The rumor that was going the rounds of the press last week that Judge James D McIver, of Sanford, had suffered a second stroke of paralysis, is without foundation.

The cure of Rheumatism has often taxed medical skill, but its prevention has been very easy by an occasional use of Simmons' Liver Regulator. It keeps the liver free from poison.

The Charlotte News gave a list of citizens of Charlotte who were challenged by a negro. Mr. Claude Matthews declares that many of them are of Charlotte's most influential characters and many have always lived in Charlotte.

Mr. G. Calloutte, Druggist at Beaverville, Ill., says: To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but to no avail and was given up and told I could not live.

A Westerner advertised in the newspapers. "Comfort for this people. How to get fat, by one who has done it. Send ten cents in stamps," etc.

Dr. Miles' Pain Pills are guaranteed to stop Headache in 20 minutes. "One cent a dose."

Immediately after the treacherous and undermining work of G. Ed Kestler, in his attempt to deliver the Populists over to the Republicans and turn the State to McKinley, the following circulars were issued: To The Voters of Cabarrus County.

G. E. Kestler, of Concord, has had gotten up and distributed to points all over the State a one-sided ticket, that is, one that has on it only the five Pop. electors. He appeals to the Pops to vote this ticket claiming that the Dems have violated their contract to take Sewall down when he and every one else knows that no such contract ever existed.

It is therefore as Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of Cabarrus county earnestly appeal to all Democrats not to scratch anything where fusion has been agreed upon but to vote the ticket as named in the card below from Chairman Manly and Ayer and be not deceived.

A CARD OF DISCLAIMER FROM CHAIRMAN AYER. RALEIGH, Oct. 30.--It has come to our knowledge that a ticket is in circulation purporting to be the Populist ticket, headed "Straight Populist Ticket," on which are only five Populist electors.

I again repeat the warning that you be careful to read all the names on your ballots before they are deposited in the ballot-box, and I do so the more earnestly because I have now before me a printed ballot entitled "Straight Populist Ticket," which has printed on it the names of the five Populist electors, when it should have the names of the eleven Bryan fusion electors.

Executive Committee of Cabarrus county, I respectfully call upon all Democrats and others who desire the election of Mr. Bryan, to vote the entire ELECTORAL ticket above mentioned and none other.

COME, PLAY IN MY YARD. Little Folks Were Royally Entertained by Little Margaret Lentz, Who Gave a Birthday Party.

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SILVER OR GOLD. Better than either is a healthy liver. If the liver is O. K. the man is O. K.

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SEMI-CENTENNIAL EXERCISES.

St. James Lutheran Church--Special Music--The Church Beautifully Decorated--Fugue on Several Subjects.

The church was more beautifully decorated than ever before inasmuch as it was also the anniversary of the great Reformation, among the special music arranged for the occasion was "Ein Feste Burg," Martin Luther's great battle hymn.

At the services in the morning, pastor Miller delivered a discourse on the theme: "The Needs and Influence of the Reformation."

At the evening services, beginning promptly at 7 o'clock, the following specially arranged programme was carried out:

Paper--"The Lutheran Church in Foreign Countries," by M J Blackwelder.

Paper--"The planting of the Lutheran church in America," by R E Ridenhour.

Paper--"The Lutheran church in Cabarrus county," by J. P. Cook.

Paper--"St. James church, Concord, N. C.," by John A Cline.

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo, O. We the undersigned have known E. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.

How do you like this? Last Saturday Mr. C H Meehan received and entertained at his home the principal of the Concord colored school.

They had a long consultation and when he took his leave of Mr. Meehan's house they both went to the depot together in earnest conversation all the while. What his mission was we do not know nor do we care, but the idea of a white man making an engagement of several days standing with a negro and taking him in and sitting him down in his own house, for several hours, is something repulsive to the people of Catawba county.

White people of Catawba how do you like this? You people who believe in white supremacy and negro subordination what do you think of the turn of the tide.

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



As a remedy for all forms of Headache Electric Bitters has proved to be the very best. It effects a permanent cure and the most dreaded habitual sick headaches yield to its influence.

As announced in the STANDARD Mr. Frank I Osborne spoke in the court house Friday night. He addressed himself to every class of his hearers, which included a number of ladies and even the school boys.

He recalled the fact that not more than eight months ago few Democrats would have claimed success in this election, but as if the party had touched the bones of Jefferson it sprang into new life and would march to victory on the 3rd of November.

He dealt with pathetic force on the evils of the trusts. There are about one hundred and fifty of them. He said the laws of our State are not sufficient to prevent them, but that he in his message recommended action and that three bills slept in the committee room in the Legislature of '96.

He said that trusts have no hearts to feel and no souls to damn.

He asked all to stop howling about trusts if they were going to vote for McKinley, or for representatives who would vote for a gold standard Senator.

He combated the charge of undue respect to the Supreme Court as expressed in the Chicago platform, showing that Lincoln was elected on a platform that condemned the Dred Scott decision, and that under Grant the Supreme court was increasing in number, and that the President appointed the new members with a view to a decision that made greenbacks a legal tender.

He discussed three distinct issues on the financial question: first, that gold appreciates; second, that the United States can maintain a parity of gold and silver with free coinage at the ratio of 16 to 1 and third, that such action will effect international agreement.

The speaker was logical in his treatment of issues, witty in his manner of expression, sarcastic in his answer to absurd charges against Democracy and happy in the measure of freedom from waspy things for friend or foe.

Some sneaking, dirty, contemptible rascal, who is afraid to make himself known, stood on the outside of the court house yard Thursday night and chucked a rock at the band boys, the missile striking Edgar Caldwell on the right temple. It was a mean act, and if the party is not very careful he will go to the pen.

The city authorities should put on a police force sufficient to prevent a repetition of the rock-throwing rascality that endangered the lives of so many of our citizens two years ago. The same kind of devilment has started already and if it is not suppressed there may be trouble of quite a serious nature next Tuesday night.

A bouquet of lovely, rare roses and chrysanthemums adorn our office. They are the gift of friends, who are friends, and truly we appreciate them.

Here is a little story of the late Charles Frederick Crisp. In one of the counties of his district there was a little weekly newspaper, to which he faithfully subscribed.

"That's all right," replied Crisp, "but you keep the money," and then in a whisper: "I never saw an editor yet that didn't need it."--Atlanta Constitution.

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