

BICYCLE RACE TRACK.

Whelmen and Pleasure Seekers to Have a Place of Resort.

Messrs Charles A Dry and John C Wadsworth are moving in the right direction in an earnest way, which is calculated to interest the entire population.

On their property in South Concord (the old fair grounds) they will build a bicycle race track and a park. The track is to be one-half mile and when complete will be leased by the Cycle Club. The necessary funds for the lease have been raised and the track is a certainty. Work will begin on its construction just as soon as the weather breaks. They will convert the property into a park, build a large grand-stand, and pavilion and illuminate the grounds and buildings with electricity.

Now if some of the moss-backs would to their money over and build a new line of the four principal streets of the city we would be strictly in behind the band wagon leading the procession of progress.

He Never Takes a Drink.

There was a man here yesterday who has not taken a drink of water in thirty-two years. His name is William H Hunter. He is now in the city. He is ex-servant of a Wayne county. Mr. Hunter does not refuse to drink water because he drinks something else; indeed he never takes liquid refreshments of any kind. He does not drink for the simple reason that he doesn't want to. Yet he is as strong, hearty and healthy as any other person.

It was in 1865 that he quit drinking water. He was in prison at Fort Fisher. The water there seemed to be good but the food was scarce and bad. The result was that he died of stomach trouble, brought on by the poor food and the water. Mr. Hunter's trouble became chronic and the water grew distasteful, so he discontinued its use. He soon recovered and never to this day has he had any desire for a drink of water. Sometimes he says, he grows thirsty, but it is not water that he craves, but something juicy and slightly acid, like an apple or orange. He very seldom drinks of tea, coffee or beer. -Raleigh News and Observer.

Miss Lippard's Music Class Entertainment.

Miss Fannie Lippard entertained her next little music room full of parents and special friends of her pupils on Friday night.

The program was short, but afforded much pleasure to the participants who are stimulated by such public efforts, and to parents who mark with keen delight the progress manifested.

The editor extends hearty congratulations to Miss Fannie on her success, and offers thanks for the courteous invitation to himself and wife to participate in the pleasure of the evening.

Ed. Bradshaw Captured.

Ed. Bradshaw, the negro who on Sunday night, March 6th, escaped from the county changing with one Pink Sherrill, was captured in Salisbury Friday. Sheriff Buchanan was telephoned for, but couldn't be found in time to make the early train and in his stead Chief Boger went after the criminal. Bradshaw is said to be a mean dog. He was returned to the gang today.

GROVES



MAKES CHILDREN AS FAT AS PIGS. TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. IS JUST AS GOOD FOR ADULTS. WARRANTED. PRICE 50 CENTS.

For sale and manufactured by all druggists.

DR MURPHY'S RETIREMENT.

The Directors of the State Hospital at Morganton Express Their Regret at the Removal, and Recite to His Superior Administration - His Removal a Crime Against the State.

A State Hospital, Morganton, N. C., March 8, '97.

We, the undersigned retiring directors and ex-directors of this institution, assembled this day, give expression to their regret on account of the displacement of Dr. P. L. Murphy as superintendent, and would express their sense of appreciation of his services and the services of the subordinate officers and employes who have aided him in making the State Hospital the pride and glory of North Carolina. Dr. Murphy has demonstrated in this position the highest medical and administrative capacity. The records of the institution as to deaths and recoveries during his incumbency proclaim his skill as a medical officer; and the perfect order and system which have characterized the conduct of the Hospital, together with the improvements and extensions made, for perfection of appliances, and the general results accomplished, upon the grounds, farm and garden, as well as the wards, tell how well his administrative duties have been performed. His removal, at the dictation of parties in power, from a position in which he has demonstrated the highest usefulness, a removal which he has done nothing personally or officially to excite, is a crime against the State of North Carolina and a double crime against the thousands insane persons in the western district. He has earned the confidence and love of the insane and has deserved the gratitude and thanks of all who love their State and who honor men for ability and conscientious zeal shown in the discharge of public duties.

The undersigned thank Dr. Murphy and his subordinate officers and employes for their delicate and responsible trusts. We know how well, with what intelligent interest, they have discharged their several duties, and our regard and best wishes will attend them always. The papers of the State are requested to publish this testimonial.

JAS P. SAWYER, Pres., JAS W. WILSON, ex Pres J. G. HALL, G. W. P. HALPER, J. P. CALDWELL.

Laboral Circulation of Money.

There are many hopeful signs in the recent course of the country's finances.

The gold reserve has passed \$150,000,000 for the first time in more than six years. Last Saturday it stood at \$150,979,827. The gold bullion had been reduced by coinage to \$45,491,053, while the gold coin held has increased to \$143,032,243, including that held against \$37,537,469 of outstanding gold certificates.

The amount of money in circulation has increased enormously in the past year. The amount in circulation on March 1, 1897, was \$1,073,801,853 against \$1,324,712,057 a year ago, an increase of \$144,852,185.

Never before has the amount of money in circulation in the United States been so great and the percentage circulation is greater than it has been since 1894. It was \$98.12 per capita on March 1, 1897, against \$91.10 June 1, 1896, an increase of \$3.04.

The increase of the bank note circulation during the past twelve months by \$11,000,000 is another favorable sign. The circulation is now \$219,350,323, which is greater than it has been since 1888. It will be seen that many millions of idle capital have gone into the channels of trade during the past twelve months; hoarded money, no longer kept in hiding by the fear of a degradation of the currency, has come forth and is performing its useful functions.

SHORT LOCALS.

Mayor Morrison is preparing to move to his country home. He will leave about April 1st.

The Burlington News says Alexo Garrison brought a white mule to that office for exhibition.

Two persons were killed on the Southern's truck Friday in the city of Atlanta, a white man and a colored woman.

Mr. J. F. Daywalt has moved from North Main street to the house on West Corbin street vacated by Mr. H. C. Leffer.

Mr. Oriander Groner, a native Concordian, will be married Saturday next to a Miss Watts, at Birmingham, Ala.

The Cabarrus Light Infantry and the Fourth Regiment Drum Corps will soon equip themselves with new uniforms.

Baseball leagues and clubs have been organized in all parts of the country. Concord boys will come in on the home run.

The race for the Concord post-office is watched with considerable interest. There are three avowed candidates.

It need surprise no one if Greece issues an ultimatum ordering the power of the iron of the earth - Asheville Citizen.

Mr. J. C. Wadsworth has built a large farm house on his new place - the W. M. Johnston farm - beyond the Buffalo Creek west of the Buffalo Mills.

Mr. H. C. Leffer, who has lived in the city for several years past, has returned to his farm at Patterson's mill and will again take up farm life and till the soil.

President McKinley is heartily in favor of the Anglo-American Treaty and some Senators formerly very much opposed to it are now toning down their objections and it is likely to be confirmed.

We are permitted to state in confidence that the people of North Carolina are sorry they elected the Legislature to Asheville Citizen.

Was not the Citizen permitted to say also that the people wish they had another turn at the gubernatorial wheel?

Rev. H. H. H. Sloop, a former resident of Clinch Grove, now living at Plains, Ga., passed through the city, accompanied by his bride, who was Miss Edna Ketchie, of Davie county, to whom he was married at St. Matthews church in that county on Tuesday March 9th.

Clergymen, lawyers, public speakers, singers and actors, all recognize the virtues of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. One of our most eminent public men says: "It is the best remedy that can be procured for all affections of the vocal organs, throat, and lungs."

The expedient and most reliable remedy for all derangements of the throat and lungs is Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. This wonderful preparation checks coughing, induces refreshing sleep, and affords great relief, even in the advanced stages of consumption.

Calvin Binson, Mrs. Martha Perry, and Miss Catherine Perry, of Sandy county, left this (Saturday) morning for Arkadelphia, Ark., where they will make their future home. Mrs. Perry is quite an aged woman, but was determined to leave the Old North State.

The chronic rheumatism still lives, but there are few cases of chronic indigestion and Dyspepsia than formerly. The fact is so many people in the past have taken Simons Liver Regulator that they are now cured of these ills. And a great multitude are now taking Simons Liver Regulator for the same troubles and they'll soon be cured. "It is the best medicine," - Mrs. E. R. Rabin, Baltimore, Md.

The Same... Old Sarsaparilla.

That's Ayer's. The same old sarsaparilla as it was made and sold by Dr. J. C. Ayer 50 years ago. In the laboratory it is different. There modern appliances lead speed to skill and experience. But the sarsaparilla is the same old sarsaparilla that made the record - 30 years of service. Why don't we better it? Well, we've much in the condition of the Bishop and the raspberry: "Doubtless," he said, "God might have made a better berry. But faithless, also, He never did." Why don't we better the sarsaparilla? We can't. We are using the same old plant that cured the same old Indians and the Spaniards. It has not been bettered. And since we make sarsaparilla compound out of sarsaparilla plant, we see no way of improvement. Of course, if we were making some secret chemical compound we might, but we're not. We're making the same old sarsaparilla to cure the same old diseases. You can tell it's the same old sarsaparilla because it works the same old cures. It's the sarsaparilla blood purifier, and it's Ayer's.

More Whiskey Captured. We noted Thursday the capture of 250 gallons of whiskey near South River, Rowan county, on the day before. From the World we learn that on Wednesday revenue officers raiding on the borders of Davie, Davidson and Rowan captured eight barrels of whiskey. The revenue officers seem to have something to do up there and are doing it.

Travel is unusually heavy over the Southern Railway.

Ground hog weather is now a back number.

The spirit of unrest is part of the evidences of spring's approach.

The bon bon boxes designed to contain sweet Easter offerings are particularly lively.

Mr. J. F. Hurley will soon move from his present residence on Spring street to South Concord.

Mrs. John Crech, at Cannonville, is very unwell. She has pneumonia.

On Thursday Mr. D. P. Daywalt bought and sold 10,020 eggs. Pretty good for one day.

Charlotte is preparing for a three-day celebration in May, including the Fourth Regiment.

Jackets appear to be in higher favor than capes for the spring wear.

The pompadour coiffure will be a boon to the girl whose bangs refuse to curl during the summer months.

Mr. C. M. Cook has moved his family from the Caton house on Church street and will occupy a part of Mr. J. W. Foll's home.

Mrs. J. A. Kennett is substituting for Miss Gaine's book-keeper at the Old Store during the latter's absence.

Straw bonnets with voluminous trimmings of chiffon and ribbon will be worn by stylish babies this spring.

Yellow wall paper that looks like concentrated sunshine will make a room look cheerful on the very darkest day.

The American cockroach is an atom with a record. He dies at five years of age and has several bushels of grandchildren.

Some one has said that instead of saying or writing the name Walter K Henry you can very much abbreviate with the simple term "mud."

As an evidence of the strides women are making in the new lines comes the news that many fair ones are making strong bets regarding the result of the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight.

The surveying corps, with their tents, cook stove, utensils, etc., have left the city and their first camp will be near Mr. Henderson Litta, five miles southeast of the city.

If you have any Confederate estate stamps don't throw them away. At a recent New York sale a Confederate 5c canceled postage stamp was sold for \$576. Another brought \$102, and other stamps, all canceled, anywhere from \$8 to \$7250.

Charles Traylor and a chronic named McDee have been arrested and lodged in jail at Florence, S. C., for selling "sky" and swindling the good people of Union county, and refuse to come back to North Carolina without requisition papers.

Mr. John A. Clime, who is now a member of the firm of Cannon, Fetzer & Co., will become the cotton buyer for the establishment and will be succeeded in the grocery department by Mr. A. F. Hartsell, who has been employed for some time at Johnson's drug store. The change will take place next Wednesday.

No Apologies - These Are My Sentiments.

Several ladies were sitting in the very uncomfortable waiting room at the depot in this city, when a well-dressed, rather handsome and prepossessing man entered the room, consulting the railroad for its poor accommodations at this point for all that he was worth, and when his eyes fell upon the ladies, the man was perfectly bewildered and made an effort to apologize for what he had said. One of the ladies, whose name we withhold, walked up to the perplexed gentleman and extended her hand, saying: "Do not attempt to apologize - you expressed my sentiments exactly and I thank you for it."

Gen. Lee Will Stay.

It is now more than probable that Gen. Lee will be retained in his position as consul general in Cuba. Secretary Sherman has encouraged such belief with the further assurance that any legitimate demand on the part of the Consul General would be fully sustained by the administration to the extent of promptly placing naval forces at his command.

Mr. Kestler's Will.

From the Salisbury papers we learn that the late Tobias Kestler by his will bequeaths to his wife three plantations for her life time and \$4,000 besides all the household furniture; to his daughter, Mrs. Boyden Trexler, \$1,000; to Rick Roseman, a grandson, \$4,000; to Ingal' Foll \$3,000; to his little granddaughter, Miss Newsum, who lived with him, \$5,000; to H. N. Woodman for friendship and favors \$500; to L. H. Clement for friendship and favors \$500 and to his daughter, Mrs. Newsum, all the remainder of his estate. Mr. H. I. Clement is executor.

THE DISPENSARY

Alleged to be in a corrupt State in South Carolina.

The deplorable and corrupt state in which the whole dispensary system is already found causes no surprise to people who have given it and what is known as "the whiskey problem" the least intelligent study.

The dispensary law does not primarily contemplate the reform or correction of the liquor drinking habit. No matter what may be the protestation of its friends, the evidence that proclaims them false are overwhelming. Everywhere the dispensers endeavor to increase the sales. Whiskies are sold in dispensaries which are widely advertised.

The State board of control and the governor are struggling "to make ends meet" in the dispensary business. Every quarterly statement showing improvement in the finances is heralded and exploited.

Legislators point vaguely to the "millions in the dispensary" by which deficits are to be met and the whole State has been taught to look upon this whiskey trade as a mine almost ready to yield inexhaustible treasure and which will relieve the people of all the burdens of taxation. -Greenville, S. C., News.

Blind Tigers - "On the Blind."

Monday as Capt. Ed M. Patterson, of the local freight, started to pull out for Salisbury he saw a negro enter an open box car, which is nothing very unusual. Capt. Patterson ran to the car and told the negro to fall out, and with very little persuasion the deadbeat tumbled. There was another man in the same car and upon investigation it was discovered that the negro was a "blockader." Two whiskey kegs - one five gallon and one ten gallon - were found concealed in two sacks in the car. The negroes were frightened away and the kegs were taken to the depot, where they were left until Tuesday, when they were called for. One of the negroes connected with this affair has served a term in the penitentiary. While there is no conclusive evidence, it is believed that the men do a thriving business in handling liquor.

The Governor to Touch the Button.

Gov. Russell has accepted an invitation to touch the button that is to start the Tennessee Centennial Exposition Machinery. North Carolina is the historic mother of Tennessee and it is very nice for her to give her worthy daughter the send-off.

X Ray Triumph.

Little Jessie Heady, of Fifth Avenue, New York, while playing with her tea set toys, swallowed a tin plate an inch in diameter. By the skillful use of the X rays the plate was found in the aescophagus about seven inches below the larynx and was removed and little Jessie was taken from the hospital Wednesday with her little tin plate in her pocket instead of her throat.

Board of Directors Renamed.

Governor Russell informed Judge Simonton that by and with the consent of Council of State he had removed the State proxy and the 8 members of the board of directors of the North Carolina Railroad and that any assent made by them or either of them would be unauthoritative.

A Girl Seeking Beauty drinks a glass of hot milk before retiring.

WARNING.

We wish to caution all users of Simons Liver Regulator on a subject of the deepest interest and importance to their health - perhaps their lives. The sole proprietors and makers of Simons Liver Regulator claim that customers are often deceived by buying and taking some medicine of a similar appearance or taste, believing it to be Simons Liver Regulator. We warn you that unless the word Regulator is on the package or bottle, that it is not Simons Liver Regulator. No one else makes, or ever has made Simons Liver Regulator, or anything called Simons Liver Regulator, but J. H. Zeilin & Co., and no medicine made by anyone else is the same. We alone can put it up, and we cannot be responsible, if other medicines represented as the same do not help you as you are led to expect they will. Bear the fact well in mind, if you have been in the habit of taking a medicine which you supposed to be Simons Liver Regulator, because the name was somewhat like it, and the package did not have the word Regulator on it, you have been imposed upon and have not been taking Simons Liver Regulator at all. The Regulator has been favorably known for many years, and all who use it know how necessary it is for Fever and Ague, Biliousness, Fever, Constipation, Headache, Dyspepsia, and all disorders arising from a Deseased Liver.

We ask you to look for yourself, and see that Simons Liver Regulator, which you can readily distinguish by the Red Z on wrapper, and by our name, is the only medicine called Simons Liver Regulator.

J. H. ZEILIN & CO.

Made in Germany.

Simons Liver Regulator.

M. D. F. CANNON RETIRES.

A Joint Stock Company Buys His Interest in the Mercantile Business.

Mr. D. F. Cannon has retired from the mercantile business. The announcement was made Wednesday evening, but too late for publication in THE STANDARD. Mr. Cannon had been the senior member of the firm of Cannons & Fetzer for 23 years, and his career as a man of fine business qualities and a good name, which is even more preferable to great riches.

Messrs. B. E. Harris, Jno. A. Clime, R. K. Black, W. W. Stuart and J. L. Hartell are Mr. Cannon's successors, they having formed a joint stock company and purchased his interest in the establishment. The style of the firm will henceforth be known as Cannon, Fetzer & Co. Mr. Cannon is the president of the Cabarrus Savings Bank, the Cannon Manufacturing Company and the Cabarrus cotton factory and with the duties of these offices and the condition of his health, he found it necessary to retire from the mercantile life.

For Over Fifty Years.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Beware and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

Blind Men Very Proud.

The Raleigh correspondent to the Charlotte Observer of Thursday says:

Speaker Hileman escaped pneumonia. He was out today. He is very proud of his record as Speaker, and that during the entire session his decision was only once appealed from. He ascertained this morning that the revenue act is unconstitutional, in that it does not observe the constitutional equation as to taxes between property and poll. The proposition was made all right in the House. The error was in the Senate. As enrolled the act names 40 cents as the tax on property and only \$1.29 on the poll. Speaker Hileman says the Supreme Court will have to pass upon this matter. No one else can correct the error.

Mr. Hileman arrived in the city Thursday night and returned to his home in the country.

Growing Into Disfavor.

The New York Yacht Club, the Harvard Club, the Harlem branch of the Y. M. C. A., the Montank Club of Brooklyn, and the reading rooms of the Y. M. C. A., of Yale College have excluded the New York World and the New York Journal from their list of periodicals, some even destroying their files.

Booklets Arrive Here.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box for sale at P. B. Fetzer's Drug Store.

Mrs. Dr. Rius Arrives.

Mrs. Dr. Rius and her five children have arrived in New York. She is of course in deep distress. She adds nothing especial to the reports of the cruel treatment of her husband in Cuba, but confirms the story of his murder. She speaks with high and grateful praise of Consul General Lee and thanks the American people for their expressions of sympathy. She will determine her course of procedure for indemnity against Spain by the advice of friends and counselors.

Collision at a Crossing.

A railroad collision occurred Sunday the 7th between Louisville and Nashville at a crossing of the Southern and North Birmingham crossing. Both trains arrived at the crossing at the same time and the engines struck each other. One engineer was killed and several other train men were more or less seriously bruised and scalped.

A Big Hunt of Corn "Lickers."

Officers Redmond and Vanderford, near South River Tuesday, captured two wagon loads of whiskey amounting to 250 gallons of good whiskey (calling whiskey good) One wagon had a team but not a driver, the other had neither team nor driver.

It never seems as easy to fall into a good habit as a bad one.

Notes from the Organ.

The school at the Klutz school house will close March 26, with an entertainment. There will be speeches, dialogues, songs, etc.

Last Tuesday while playing at school, little Shirley, the seven year old son of C. E. Boat, had the misfortune to fall and break his arm. The ulna of the left arm was broken about half way between the wrist and elbow. Mr. Wm. Beaver was called and set and shingled the arm. The little fellow is doing fairly well at present.

Miss Jane, daughter of Lafayette Barger, died yesterday morning. She had typhoid fever and was able to sit up some. A few days ago she had a relapse. Since then she was a great sufferer, until the angel touched her with his magic wand and released her from her pain.

Mr. Jacob Carter is prospecting for gold. We were unable to learn what success he made.

Mr. Vance Miller has quit Mt. Pleasant College and gone to farming. U No Hoc.

March 10, '97.

Did You Ever

Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all female complaints, exerting a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have loss of appetite, constipation, headache, fainting spells, or are nervous, sleepless, excitable, melancholy or troubled with dizzy spells, Electric Bitters is the medicine you need. Health and strength are guaranteed by its use. Fifty cents and \$1.00 at Fetzer's Drug Store.

Resolved.

Resolved, That we have lost a faithful and worthy member from our lodge and a good citizen from our town.

J. J. PAYSBUR, JNO. K. PATTERSON, } Com. A. E. LENTZ, }

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

A placard upon a Georgia bridge reads as follows: "Any person driving over this bridge faster than a walk shall, if a white man, be fined \$5, and, if a negro, receive twenty-five lashes - unless the party be betwheen an informer."

Col. Galloway's Will.

Elkin, March 11 - The will of the late Col. A. B. Galloway has been admitted to probate. He leaves all his property to his wife. At her death one-third goes to a nephew, A. B. Galloway, Jr., of Tennessee; one third to the Episcopal Church and the remainder to his other nephews and nieces. The estate is valued at \$10,000. Mrs. Galloway is appointed executrix.

Hail Storms as Rare as Half a Brick.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 11 - An electrical storm, followed by a hail storm that frightened pedestrians almost out of their wits visited this city this evening. Hail as large as hen eggs, and in some instances almost the size of half a brick did considerable damage to numerous plate glass windows in the business section. The noise created by the falling hailstones was intensified by innumerable objects flying about. Several of the centennial buildings are minus glass windows, but are otherwise uninjured.

Fire in Savannah.

The city of Savannah suffered a fire Friday amounting to probably \$25,000. Fifteen different firms were sufferers, some of whom were but slightly insured and others uninsured.

Suffered Eighteen Years.

Mrs. Julia A. Brown, of Davidson, Tenn., whose husband has charge of the electric light plant at that place, has been a great sufferer. Her ailments and speedy cures are best described by herself, as follows: "For 18 years I suffered from nervousness and indigestion. I tried every remedy recommended by family and friends, but could get no relief at all. Two years ago, while being treated by three local physicians, Drs. Barrett, May and Sherrill, they

Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine.

I was then unable to get to sleep until well on toward daylight, and during all this time I had a heavy pain in my left side. I was most miserable, indeed, but after taking one-half bottle of the Nervine I could sleep all night, but as well as I ever did. The Nervine is the only remedy that could get me any relief. I am now well and strong, and I thank God every day of my life for Dr. Miles' Nervine."

Mrs. J. J. A. BROWN.

Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine is sold on a positive guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. All druggists sell it for 25 or 50 cts. or it will be sent you on receipt of 50 cts. by Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

Dr. Miles' Nervine

is a health



ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure.

ABSOLUTELY PURE. Celebrated for its great leavening strength and healthfulness. Assures the food against alum and all forms of adulteration common to the cheap brands.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO. New York.

Resolutions of Cold Water Lodge, No. 62, O. F. O. F.

In the death of our Brother, W. J. Aldman, we acknowledge the wisdom of God, although we cannot understand his ways. We make errors every day, the best of men fail, but God cannot make a mistake. "He doth all things well." We humbly bow in submission to his will, knowing that we too must soon go.

Resolved, That we have lost a faithful and worthy member from our lodge and a good citizen from our town.

J. J. PAYSBUR, JNO. K. PATTERSON, } Com. A. E.