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A RAMBLER

Rev. C. B. Miller's congregation present him with a bicycle. At the close of the usual prayer-meeting service at St. James' Lutheran church Wednesday night, a great surprise was sprung on the pastor, Rev. C. B. Miller. The individual members of his church had purchased for him a '97 Rambler bicycle, and by Prof. James P. Cook, the wheel was presented in the following words, with a few preliminary remarks:

"Mr. Miller, I but faintly voice the great pleasure it affords your parishioners in presenting to you a Rambler bicycle, a gift from members of St. James' Evangelical Lutheran congregation. It is a silent but earnest invitation to you to come see us often and swiftly. Because it refuses to carry doubt, does not mean that the silent invitation does not include your entire family.

"We want you to accept this wheel, not that its intrinsic value approaches our estimate of you, but as a slight evidence of the very high esteem and confidence in which your parishioners hold you, and as a token of the very great appreciation they have for you, for yours and for your most faithfulfulness and devotion to our best interests and those of the church.

"Others may have been able to show in a more tangible way their appreciation of your labors in other fields, yet we beg to assure you that you have absolutely, unreservedly and unanimously the fullest and heartiest best regards and co-operation of every member of St. James. And may the Lord still further bless our relations for good and for the honor and glory of His name.

"Take this Rambler, and don't let it ramble you away from us."
Trying to Save the Boys.
Chicago has tackled the cigarette evil and is trying to save the school boy. There were 5,000 places in that city where cigarettes were sold, but since the new anti-cigarette law has gone into effect, these places have been reduced to 100. The new law is very stringent, providing a heavy license tax and heavy penalties, and one of the provisions forbids the sale of cigarettes within 200 yards of a church. It is now difficult for a youth to buy a cigarette in that town. Chicago is leading the way in a good work.—Charlotte Observer.

Revenue Raid in Boon.
Nine revenue officers made a "moonshine" raid in Boon township on the night of the 9th instant and destroyed three blockade distilleries, together with thirteen tubs of beer and eight barrels of whiskey. The whiskey and beer was emptied down the branch.—Lexington Dispatch.

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MAKES CHILDREN AS FAT AS PIGS
TASTELESS CHILL TONIC
IS JUST AS GOOD FOR ADULTS. WARRANTED. PRICE 50cts
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F. J. Groves—You said last year, "Groves' Tasteless Chill Tonic and have purchased it 4 years, in the drug business, have never sold an article that gave such universal satisfaction as your Tonic."
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MEETING OF DIRECTORS.

But Not a Directors Meeting, of the North Carolina Railroad Company. The directors of the North Carolina Railroad Company met in the city yesterday for the purpose of consulting together in regard to the action brought by the Southern Railway Company against the North Carolina Railroad Company, and the individual directors of that company.

All the directors were present, to wit: S. B. Alexander, Gen. R. F. Hoke, H. W. Fries, J. P. Allison, Lee S. Overman, Ed. Chambers Smith, Dr. V. E. Turner, W. A. Alexander, J. J. Young, Hugh McKee, Benahan Cameron and C. W. Johnston. James S. Manning, attorney, and P. B. Ruffin, secretary of the North Carolina Railroad Company, were also present.

W. C. Maxwell presided over the meeting. The bill filed by the Southern Railway Company was read and discussed, and J. S. Manning and Judge Barwell were authorized to answer the same on the part of the directors.

The matter will be heard before Judge Simonson at Greensboro on the 6th day of April.

There was no meeting of the board of directors—Charlotte Observer of March 18.

Another Enterprise.

It is now an almost certainty that another industry will be added to our many manufacturing enterprises. Parties are making preparations to start a saw mill and wood works factory, chairs, tobacco boxes, washboards and spokes and handles will be manufactured. The location will be near the Southern depot.

Reformation—Thanks.

The story of the Reformation has been beautifully rendered in Concord. Our local talent certainly did great credit to themselves and the play—I am proud of them all. The impression left upon the town is wholesome, and the pecuniary returns entirely satisfactory. This result is due to the "faithful work of all who took part. And now I wish to express to each and all my sincere appreciation of the whole-hearted co-operation, faithful effort, and lovely spirit manifested by all taking part, to which is due the great success and happy recollection of the Luther entertainment. Very truly,
CHAS. B. MILLER.

A Good Invention.

Says the Scientific American: A bicycle attachment to prevent mud from being thrown by the rear wheel on the rider, and to protect the skirts of a lady, preventing their being blown about by the wind or being caught in the chain or wheel is shown in the accompanying illustration, and has been patented in the United States and England by John G. McNaughton, of Salisbury, N. C. It consists principally of a mud guard, preferably made in the form of an angle bending over the rear wheel, with his head pointing rearward and his wings extending outwardly on each side. It is rigidly mounted on the frame, and the wings are hinged and provided with springs to keep them distended while allowing them fold inwardly should the bicycle fall on its side. Just back of the crank axle are bearings in which are hinged legs, preferably made of a continuous U-shaped bar the legs simulating to some extent those of an eagle, and having at their extremities claw grasping bearing blocks to contact with the ground and hold the bicycle upright when still, while also adapted to serve as brakes when it is desired to stop the machine. Rigidly attached to the middle portion of the bar farming the legs is an elbow connected to a slide rod, and the latter is connected to a hand lever fulcrumed in convenient reach of the rider whereby the legs may be thrown down to serve as a brake, or as supports when the rider dismounts.

Lost—\$5.00 Reward.

A black, white and tan setter, bitch. Answers to the name of Nellie. Please return to T. E. Smith, Harrisburg, N. C., or W. Bingham, Concord, N. C.

SHORT LOCALS.

Fruit trees are full of blossoms. Streamers on ladies hats are again threatened.

Whooping cough is prevalent in various portions of town.

The firmers may go to Charlotte for the 20th of May celebration.

J. T. Pounds & Son, furniture dealers, have a new ad in this issue. Read it.

Evangelist W. P. Fife is to leave Charlotte. He will go to Georgia to live.

The Cabarrus Light Infantry is contemplating a trip to Nashville with the Confederate veterans in June.

Baseball is being talked, together with the bond issue and mayor's election. The baseball boys will run without water power.

Miss Cornelia Deaton, of Mooreville, has accepted a position as instructress at the Presbyterian orphanage at Barium Springs.

Salisbury is to be illuminated by electric arc light, the commissioners of that town having unanimously voted to put in an arc system.

John Sullivan has challenged Fitzsimmons, the champion brute of the United States, for a fight to a finish for \$50,000 a side.

President McKinley on Thursday sent to the Senate the name of Powell Clayton for minister to Mexico in place of Gen. Ransom.

Bishop J. B. Cheshire will hold services at All Saints church on Good Friday, when a class will be confirmed and taken into the Episcopal church.

Very little if any betting was done here over the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight; but it was not for the lack of interest and excitement.

No one gets any credit for being really ill these days. The most distressing ailment is airily dismissed with the comment, "Oh, it's only spring lassitude."

The junior class of Mont Ammona Seminary will give a recital on Friday night, March 26th, beginning at 7 o'clock. Quite an interesting programme has been arranged for the evening.

Mr. Joe Cress, who left this city about one year ago for Farmington, Wash., has returned. Mr. Cress has been employed as head miller at the Cabarrus Roller Mills and has already begun work in that capacity.

Lexington Dispatch: Mr. C. W. Trice met with a serious accident a few days ago. One of the large skids fell on his foot and burst one of his toes. It is very painful to him but he lost no time and it is getting along as well as could be expected.

Mrs. Simon Barnhardt was arrested and tried before Esquire Pitts today (Friday) charged with having beat her mother, who is 84 years of age. The case was a very ugly one. Mrs. Barnhardt was fined \$1 and costs.

It is generally talked and believed that the new tank tower had been condemned and pronounced unsafe by the town commissioners. Such is not the case, however. The tank tower is all o. k. If it is not safe, Mr. Fezer will not let it stand.

Mr. D. R. Ridenhour, of Copal Grove, Stanley county, who has been working at Paolet, S. C., for more than a year past was in the city and gave THE STANDARD a pleasant call, extending his good wishes in a substantial manner.

It has been rumored that J. M. Corbett had died from the effects of the last blow of Bob Fitzsimmons, but such is not true. Corbett wants it known to the world that he is yet a lively corpse and goes on to illustrate the fact by knocking through his office window a San Francisco dentist.

Mr. J. M. Corbett has just married a girl eleven years old. The clerical love for spring chicken is proverbial.

The Bible alone is not sufficient for man's salvation, any more than an architect's plan is a complete house.

A pretty girl in a pair of nice pointed shoes is certainly entitled to be considered a beauty in good standing.—Orange, (Va.) Observer.

For a Wet and Dry Election. The most deplorable work that is now going on in the city of Concord is the drawing up of petitions, calling for a wet and dry election. The petitions are probably now in shape, but whether they will be circulated remains to be seen.

At It Still. Dispatches say that the Cubans have blown up another Spanish train as it was crossing a stream. The engine and six cars were demolished. The engineer and fireman were killed and 150 soldiers killed and wounded. It was a most horrible affair, but it was direct against soldiers, not women and children. The Cubans seem to be turning a good tide.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla
was in its infancy half a century ago. To-day it doth "bestride the narrow world like a colossus." What is the secret of its power? Its cure! The number of them! The wonder of them! Imitators have followed it from the beginning of its success. They are still behind it. Wearing the only medal granted to sarsaparilla in the World's Fair of 1893, it points proudly to its record. Others imitate the remedy; they can't imitate the record!
50 Years of Cures.

THE AFTERNOONERS MEET

They Organize a State Afternoon Press Association—W. C. Dowd, President, J. F. Kerr, Secretary.

At the call, previously deliberated upon and made, there was held at the Benbow House in Greensboro, Thursday at 2 o'clock p. m., a meeting to take the necessary and preliminary steps that are expected to result in the further efficiency of the afternoon newspapers in the State.

At this meeting the following representatives were present: J. P. Kerr, of the Asheville Citizen; W. C. Dowd, of the Charlotte News; W. R. Whitaker, of the Winston Daily Sentinel; J. A. Robinson, of Durham Sun; J. H. Elam, of Daily Record; J. M. J. Elam, of Salisbury World and the Senior of THE STANDARD. Probably several others were unavoidably absent whose hearts and support are with the enterprise.

The body called Mr. Dowd to the chair and Mr. Kerr to act as secretary. In an informal and easy way the special object of the meeting was fully and freely discussed together with other minutia for the further efficiency of the evening newspapers.

On motion, the temporary organization was made permanent and the president was charged with the duty of negotiating with the press associations for terms.

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CORBETT WHIPPED.

Almost Crazed By Defeat—At the End of Fourteen Hotly Contested Rounds, Corbett Beat Down Fitzsimmons and Failed to Get Up in Time—Corbett Was Caught Off His Guard.

CARSON, March 17.—After two years of doubt and vexatious postponement, the heavyweight championship of the world was decided beyond cavil, when Robert Fitzsimmons sent James J. Corbett helpless to his knees, with a left hand blow under the ear, after one minute and 45 seconds, in the fourteenth round of their battle in the arena here this afternoon. The great contest was won in the simplest manner, and the knockout was the result of one unwarlike move on the part of Corbett. After the first minute of the fourteenth round had been spent in a few harmless clinches and counters, Fitzsimmons made a fake lead with his right for the jaw. It was a simple ruse, but it caught the Californian napping. Instead of keeping his body inclined forward, and throwing back his head just a trifle to allow the blow, which was of the very lightest kind, to slip by, Corbett contemptuously bent his head and chest backward and thus protruded his abdomen. Fitz' small eyes flashed, and like lightning he saw and availed himself of his advantage. Drawing back his left, he brought it up with terrible force, the fore arm rigid and at right angles to the upper arm. With the full power of his wonderful driving muscles brought into play, the Australian fairly ripped the blow up the pit of Corbett's stomach, at a point just below the heart. Corbett was lifted clean off his feet, and as he pitched forward shot his right up and around, catching Jim on the jaw and accelerating his downward fall. Corbett sank on his left knee, and with his outstretched right grasped the ropes for support. His left arm worked convulsively up and down, while his face was twitching with an expression of the greatest agony. Referee Siler threw up his hands on the call of ten, and left the ring. There were some cries of "foul," when the referee declared Corbett out, but they were unheeded by anybody, as the battle was won fairly and squarely. The defeat nearly drove Corbett wild. When he was able to feel his feet, after his seconds had helped him to his corner, he broke away from them and rushed at Fitz, who had not left the ring.

A scene of confusion followed. The ring was crowded with an excited mob, but Corbett burst through them and struck at Fitz. The Australian kept his arms at his side, and with a great deal of generosity, made allowance for Corbett's half-demented condition. Bob merely ducked under the blow, and when Corbett clinched with him and struck him a feeble blow on the ear the champion only smiled. It was with great difficulty that Billy Brady and the seconds succeeded in quieting Corbett down and getting him to his dressing room.

The fight was clean and speedy. It demonstrated two facts—that Corbett is the cleverest boxer of his weight in the world, and that Fitz is able to hit him. The Californian, the Cornishman with left jabs in the face and right and left body blows. Fitz' most effective attack was a semi-fake left swing, delivered with a quick, half-arm hook. The first time he tried it, which was in the third round, Jim threw back his head from the fake, coming forward for a counter when he thought Fitz's glove was comfortably past his jaw. Quick as a flash Bob doubled back and barely missed Jim's jaw with a hook. Corbett's smile died away for an instant, and he took no more chances on counter-attacks on that particular form of lead afterward.

The battle, as predicted, was fought on purely scientific and almost new principles. Neither of the men took any of the advantages allowed them under the London prize ring rules, and there was very little hitting in clinches. Corbett made no attempt to bring around his right in breaking away, probably because Fitz had his shoulders up high. Jim's only effort in the way of a parrying shot was a full right upper-cut, which he brought around very clumsily and failed to land by a foot, every time he tried. He did get in one good uppercut in the fourth round, splitting Bob's under lip, and starting the blood in a thick stream. Several times the men clinched and parted with both hands up. Frequently Bob worked Jim into a corner and reached for him, right and left, with blows that would win any championship battle had they landed. Fitz himself ad-

mits that Corbett shuffled and sidestepped his way to safety in a way that simply dazed him. "I never saw such a clever man in my life," said Fitz this evening. "He got away from me time and time again when I thought I had him dead to rights. I knew I could wear him out, and I kept coming right along until my opportunity arrived. He was weak in the last round, and all cleverness could not keep him out of that left punch under the heart. The only blow that really worried me was the one which split my lip. The others I never felt. He fought fair and hereafter he shall have my respect if he continues to merit it."

Corbett's version of his own waterlogging does not vary greatly from Fitzsimmons'. "I made a mistake in not keeping away," was the way he put it. "Fitz I knew to be a terrific puncher, but I never calculated on his being able to reach me. If the sixth round had lasted ten seconds longer I would have landed him to a certainty. His nose was clogged with blood and his legs were wobbling. The gong sounded just as I was about to plug him with my right and end the battle. He recuperated wonderfully and I stayed away from him until I thought he was about ready for another drubbing at short range. My neglect was in not standing off when he tapped me on the cheek in the fourteenth round, and lost me the championship. That heart punch simply choked me up, and I could not breathe or move for 15 seconds, and it was several minutes before I realized that I had committed a breach of etiquette in trying to follow my opponent after he put me out. I meant it when I said I would be his friend hereafter. He whipped me fair and square, but I do not think he is the best man yet, and we will have another go if money can bring him into the ring."

MOORE COUNTY AND WEST END.

A Direct Line So Far—Citizens Jubilant and in Good Faith and Hope.

Work on the Moore county and West End railroad survey is progressing finely, and when the staked line is viewed by Cabarrus citizens they express themselves in jubilant terms over the prospects of a good railroad service through southeastern Cabarrus. They are in good faith and great hopes.

The surveyors have made an almost direct line, beginning in the front of the old grandstand site, at the fair grounds, running parallel with the public road to Jake Barnhardt's, where it crosses the first time. It crosses again at Bob Brown's, and from thence it takes an easterly course through Joe Fisher's land on to Franklin Fagart's, where it crosses Cold Water Creek about one hundred yards below the wagon bridge at a fall of only 30 feet. The road, so far, is a pretty and straight line.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are a case of action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and sick headache. For malaria and liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly vegetable. They do not weaken by their action but by giving tone to the stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c per box. Sold at Fetter's Drug Store.

Three Little Boys. Three little white boys, whose parents are all prominent and influential citizens, were the marauders of the flower gardens in various parts of the city Thursday night. The great mass of beautiful hydrants were secreted away underneath a very handsome dwelling house on one of the principal streets, and for aught we know, are there now. One little fellow whose guilty conscience hurt him and fearing the detectives would catch him, confessed what he had done to his father, who attended to the plunderer in the proper manner.

Just what disposition the boys intended to make of the flowers is not known. It may be, however, they thought that a nosey on the lappel of their coat would look a great deal better than a ball and chain hooked to their legs.

MAYOR MORRISON RESIGNED

Commissioner Patterson His Successor—The Board Passes Resolutions—Other Business.

At the called meeting of the board of town commissioners Thursday night, the resignation of Mayor L. M. Morrison was tendered and accepted. Mr. Morrison's resignation was prompted by his determination to return to his beautiful country home to live. He will move about the 1st of April.

When Mr. Morrison's resignation had been accepted, the board then elected Commissioner John K. Patterson to fill the unexpired term, whose election was unanimous. Mr. Patterson will take the oath of office April 1st.

The board ordered an election to be held on Tuesday, the 4th day of May, for the purpose of electing a mayor and board of town commissioners for the two ensuing years.

Registrars and judges recently appointed to hold bond election, were appointed to conduct mayor's election.

The water works committee was instructed to see Mr. Feizer and have him to complete the town tank at once.

All inquiries in reference to the proposed bond issue were referred to special committee.

Commissioners James C. Fink and L. D. Duval offered the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

"Resolved 1st, That we hereby express our deep regrets at losing him as an efficient officer and a good citizen."

"Resolved 2nd, That we tender him our sincere thanks for his faithfulness and our best wishes for his future success."

Two Small Children, Lost. A little white girl, Julia Atkins, aged about ten years, and a little colored girl about nine years old got lost at Norwood yesterday afternoon. They started out about 3 o'clock hunting flowers and did not return home. A party of a hundred or more of the Norwood people scoured the neighborhood until a late hour last night for the lost children but did not find them. Up to 8 o'clock this morning the children had not been found. Mr. Atkins, little Julia's father, is a prominent man of Norwood. Great excitement is manifested at the disappearance of the children. It is not believed they are drowned, as there are no water courses near enough for them to reach. The search will be continued until the children are found dead or alive.—Salisbury Sun of March 17.

Deafness Cannot be Cured.

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out of this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous lining.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circular, free.

E. J. CHERRY & Co., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Richest Member of Congress. Congressman Charles F. Sprague, of Boston, is probably the richest man who will sit in the LVth Congress. He is but 40 years old, while his wife, who was a Miss Pratt, of Brooklyn, Mass., is some years his junior. The joint wealth of this fortunate couple is estimated at \$20,000,000. Mr. Sprague comes from an old historic Plymouth family. He was graduated from Harvard college. He is a lawyer, but is seldom seen in the courts, his time being taken up in looking after his own and his wife's extensive financial interests.—Chicago Daily News.

Mr. C. T. Colyer of Asheville, the landscape architect and designer, is leveling and returning the beautiful lawn in the front of Capt. J. M. Odell's residence. Mr. Colyer has just finished raising and tuffing the yards of Messrs. A. H. Propst and R. E. Gibson.

Mr. N. A. Blackwelder, of No. 11 township, has in his possession a baseball that was made by his father, Martin Blackwelder, in the year 1861. The ball is made of rubber and twine, covered with good buckskin. It is what is known as a live ball, but its bouncing qualities are not equal to some of the late politicians.

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Celebrated for its great leavening strength and healthfulness. Assures the food against stum and all forms of adulteration common to the cheap brands.
ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., New York.

THE STATE NORMAL.
Dr. Melver Courtenay and Generals. A beautiful array of girls. Magnificent equipment. Surprising numbers. Advance in Literature.

Among the things of profit and pleasure afforded by a flying trip to Greensboro on the 18th was our visit to the State Normal and Industrial School.

By mere chance we met Dr. Melver who so generously urged us to visit the institution (which we were extremely glad to accept. Seated in a carriage behind a driving team we were soon at the steps of that magnificent building. In a very short time we took in all our limited time would admit of in the way of chapel, recitation and industrial rooms, offices, etc.

It is easy to conclude that from those halls young women come forth equipped by literature, science, and art, including theoretical and practical Chemistry, Microscopy, architectural working drawings, carving, painting, stenography, typewriting, fancy and practical needlework, etc.

It was our opinion that we could not legitimately lay hands on a piece of most beautiful wood carving as a souvenir of our visit and a specimen of the handiwork that we least expected to find.

We stood with reverence before the life-size painting of North Carolina's own Vanes. The background is dark and brings out the fair, firm features and manly form that we once had that could take up the banner and lead to victory for the right.

The work is of home talent and probably unexcelled.

The ball on the lawn rang and groups as if by magic suddenly converged to the dining room. We were escorted through the aisles when we turned to view an array of 500 young ladies, faultless in the order maintained and happy and bright as they were pleased to look upon. We bowed our leave of the institution feeling renewed assurances of the future safety and glory of our land since educated woman so large shapes its destiny.

HER LIFE TRULY SAVED.
Dr. Miles' Heart Cure. See It!
Mrs. C. H. Foster, a well-known resident of Denver, writes this wonderful remedy. Her testimony should convince you all as to the worth of this medicine. It is a true and reliable remedy for all heart troubles. Write for a free trial bottle. Address: Dr. Miles' Heart Cure, Little Rock, Ark.