

Running at Large on Main Street Causes a Rattle of Excitement.

It is something quite out of the ordinary for this scribe to write a REAL bear story, but the facts can be verified by hundreds of people.

Friday afternoon while the great crowd swarmed on the streets, the big cinnamon bear with Sparks' circus pulled up the stake to which it was fastened, took off its muzzle and walked deliberately from underneath the tent, making a straight cut for Main street.

When reaching the sidewalk in front of the Morris hardware, the vicious looking animal met Jake Boger face to face. The bear beheld for a moment, all the while Jake's eyes were growing larger and his heart beating faster, until he thought his time had surely come for a great struggle.

As Jake dashed off up Main street, the bear followed in close pursuit. This little episode caused great excitement, and it was the work of a moment that the street was cleared and the bear had the town to itself.

It visited the Jew, Sidenburg, and made a flying trip to the haunts over the "cloding" store, where the animal was captured by its Poland manager.

It was then that the hearts of our officers beat free and easy, for ap pealingly were voices heard from the store doors and windows for Chief Boger and the Sheriff to arrest the bear.

It showed no signs of viciousness and was easily captured and managed. The keeper, as a matter of punishment, made bruin walk erect on its hind feet to its place under the canvass.

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Death by an Open Switch. An open switch near Augusta, Ga., caused a head-end collision of trains by which J. Y. Ewing, a fireman, was killed yesterday.

A New Daily in Winston. The Daily Journal is to be the name of a new paper in Winston. It is Democratic. Mr. C. L. Knight is the editor.

James M. Newburne Got the Plumb. The Populist and Republican members of the Board of Agriculture caused Tuesday evening and fixed upon James M. Newburne for Commissioner of Agriculture. Salary \$18,000.

Mississippi Flood Still Dangerous. The Mississippi river is still a source of terror. Many levees have broken and much damage done. The rise has temporarily ceased, but is expected to start again soon, as the flow is very great near the head waters.

Abernathy Found Guilty. Arthur T. Abernathy, the author of those two books of anomalous non-enclature, has been under arrest for assault with deadly weapon on Rev. R. P. Goode. On a plea of insanity he was confined to the State Hospital at Morganton. He has been tried and the jury readily brought in a verdict of guilty, thereby setting aside the idea of insanity. But on being called it was found that he had "given them the slip." He is being gaoled.

A Murder in Conover. The Newton Enterprise says that last Saturday night the negroes had a festival in which the usual row was gotten up. Two young fellows with much passion and little brain were quarrelled for a while but renewed their quarrel, when Calvin Reinhardt, the father of one, took his boy away and into the house and asked the other to leave. He was answered insolently and just then a stone was hurled at Calvin which cracked his skull and killed him almost instantly.

News of a distressing affair comes from near Albemarle. Two sons of Mr. Smith were in the orchard near the house and handling a pistol. As usual, it was accidentally discharged and the ball plowed through the younger boy's arm and body, lodging somewhere near the heart. The wound is considered necessarily fatal.

When deadly weapons cease to be handled as play things there will be fewer bursts of wringing grief from hearts rendered comfortless with bereavement.

Whirled to Death in a Laundry Wringer. New Orleans, March 24.—A curious and horrible fatality occurred here today at the American laundry. A young man working in the laundry accidentally fell into a machine used for wringing out clothes, and was crushed and whirled to death in ten seconds. The wringer is a machine built on the centrifugal principle. It is a metal drum, in the centre of which is a perforated reservoir, at the speed of 1,800 revolutions per minute. The unfortunate man was attempting to secure a belt just above it. He slipped and fell into it. His right arm was caught in the cylinders and was torn from his body at the shoulder. All the ribs on that side were found to be broken when he was taken from the machine.

Better Than \$100 Reward. On receipt of ten cents, cash or stamps, a generous sample will be mailed of the most popular Catarrh and Hay Fever Cure (Ely's Cream Balm) sufficient to demonstrate its great merits. Full size 50 cts. ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren St., New York City.

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Items of State News.

The Atlanta Constitution informs that North Carolina claims a moonshiner who is only fifteen years old, but runs business successfully.

"This year's cotton acreage will be extremely large in this section," says the Raleigh Press.

It is said the Murfreesboro railroad will apply for permission to take up its track, which is six miles in length. It is operated by the Seaboard Air Line.

"Evangelist W. P. Fife is holding a great meeting in Gainesville, Georgia," says the Fayetteville Observer.

The Raleigh News and Observer says that Judge Walter Clark, associate justice of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, is now writing a history of this State. It will be a school book; and will be published by the University Publishing Company, of which 100 pages have already been printed. The book will probably be issued from the press during the month of August.

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SHORT LOCALS.

Eight inches of snow fell in Chicago Wednesday, the 24th.

Montgomery county court will convene at Troy on the third Monday in April.

The spring meeting of Concord Presbytery will be held in Statesville on April 27th.

It is said that blockaders are doing a flourishing business in the upper section of this county.

John Bain, founder of Mint Hill Academy, died at his home at Mint Hill, Mecklenburg county, Friday morning at the age of 89 years.

The discussion in the House on the tariff thus far is said to be rather tame. It will likely warm up before it gets through the Senate.

Mr. Thomas Waller, of No. 4 township, says that farmers are considerably behind with their work, but will make things hump before the soil hardens.

New window sash have been placed in the waiting room at the depot and the ones through which the robbers entered several times have been removed.

"Cate," our Nussman correspondent, says that there is some talk of the Leathour mine in No. 7 township, starting up again. Parties are now prospecting.

Mr. Eli Honeycutt, who has been clerking at Mr. Bennett's hardware for several months, has gone to Locust, Stanly county, to make preparations to move his family to this city.

There is no reason why one should have a cough any length of time. All that is needed to allay soreness of the throat or to free the bronchial tubes from irritating mucus is Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It is a wonderful cough cure and should be in every medicine chest.

Messrs. W. O. Petrea, M. L. Cline, W. B. Fisher, Misses Loula Cook and Ida Ritchie comprise the committee on entertainment for the ministers and delegates who will attend the meeting of the Synod of North Carolina, which meets at St. John's on Thursday, April 29th.

The following rate has been authorized on account meeting Mecklenburg Presbytery at Gastonia, N. C., April 11, 1897. Tickets on sale April 8th and 9th, final limit April 17th, 1897. Continuous passage in each direction and fare for round trip \$2.25.

A young gentleman several days ago purchased a bicycle and while on his first outing he met with an accident, demolishing the front end of his wheel. There is nothing unusual about the affair except that the young fellow rolled his bike to town in a wheelbarrow.

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The directors accepted the design of Mr. F. P. Milburn, a Charlotte architect, for the new auditorium, dormitory, and gymnasium building at the Raleigh institution for the blind. The building will be 65x100 feet in size and three stories high, and the auditorium will seat 1,000 persons. The cost is to be \$22,000.—Gastonia Gazette.

The Goldsboro Argus says that Frank Baker, a loud-mouthed and offensive negro politician of Dudley, Wayne county, was assassinated in his store last Saturday night, while waiting on customers. He was shot from outside the store. Baker had the town incorporated by the late Legislature, against the wishes of a majority of the people, and this is believed to have led immediately to his killing.

Myers mother was away from home and early Tuesday morning he sent his wife to John Kash's, about a mile distant, to tell Kash that he wanted to see him. The woman says she was not gone more than a half hour and on her return she found her husband dead. He had taken a plow line, fastened it to a beam in his cabin, and looping the other end around his neck choked himself to death. His feet were on the floor and his knees were bent to within seven inches of the floor showing that he had born down with all his strength in his effort to strangle himself.

There was no evidence of domestic or other trouble and the conclusion reached was that Myers committed suicide while temporarily insane from drink.

Jurors for Federal Court. Jurors have been drawn for the spring term of the United States Federal Court, to be held in Charlotte, which convenes on Monday, April 26th. The following Cabarrus jurors have been announced: Paul Alexander, Zeb. A. Morris and J. R. Bradford.

The name of John A. Kimmons has been suggested for mayor.

Have you heard the Root-Tea-Nu quartet? Their music is great.

Local option prohibition discussions are playing a part in the municipal campaign in Charlotte.

The front of the Phifer building has donned its spring attire. It has been dressed in two-ply tan colored paint.

Mrs. Cross, who lives at the Buffalo Mills, was accidentally run into by a bicyclist Thursday evening and was hurt, but not seriously.

It only does a woman good to go visiting when she comes back expressing thankfulness that she is not married to her hostess' husband.—North Carolina Sun.

Several Mormon preachers are going through the country. It is said that a big meeting will be held at Martin's high bridge on Rocky River, where the believers of that faith will await the coming of the end of the world.

Some very rich gold ore has been found on one of the hills near the city. A beautiful yellow nugget about the size of a chickpea was picked out of a rock several days ago. We are not at liberty to tell more about the find at present.

From all reports and the present sentiment of the majority of the working people of the city, Mr. James F. Hurley will make a strong run for the mayor's office. His name is on the end of every man's tongue when asked: "Who do you want for our next mayor?"

Mr. W. A. Wilhelm, of Bowie, Montague county, Texas, gave THE STANDARD a pleasant call Tuesday. Mr. Wilhelm has been living in the West for a number of years, and will return to his home out there after a visit of several weeks with relatives in this county.

New Charlie Junker Killed.

Floyd Sherrill, a 13 year old boy of this city, was in company with Charlie Junker, who was run over and killed by an express train near Wilmington, Del., several weeks ago. The two boys left here together and had "bummed" all the long journey. Sherrill has returned home and says that he and Junker were preparing to leave the yards near Wilmington and that he (Sherrill) boarded the front end of a freight train and left Junker to get on last. Just as the unfortunate boy was in the act of catching the train, a brakeman warned him not to do so, and in obedience to the command, stepped back on to another track (there being a double track) and at the same instant was struck by the express train.

Sherrill says he saw the train strike the boy but that he did not go back; the train he was on was going at full speed and he was afraid to jump off.

Sherrill tells several accounts of the killing, but the above is about the straightest he could get.

An Excellent Quartet. Dr. McConkey, a patent medicine man now in our midst, has with him some of the finest singers that have visited our city in many years. In fact the quartette is seldom equalled. Mr. W. C. Stouffer, the first tenor, has a sweet voice that is par excellence. Mr. J. D. Laurens sings a second tenor that is splendid; Baritone Ike N. LaRoe is simply out of sight, while Mr. E. Warner, who is possessed of a deep bass voice, is superior to thousands who are considered fine. This quartette gives open air concerts every night and the treat is enjoyed by large crowds of music lovers. It's all free, too.

About the Ice Factory and Steam Laundry. There is considerable interest manifested on the part of our citizens in regard to the ice factory and steam laundry spoken of by THE STANDARD several weeks ago. Mr. Gowan Dusenberry, one of the main projectors, informed the STANDARD reporter that the enterprise is a certainty, and that the plant will be put in just as soon as a suitable site can be determined upon.

It is the intention of the company to have everything running by the list of May.

A Wreck at Blacksburg. Train No. 11, the Southbound passenger train which passed here at 10:30 o'clock a. m., was wrecked Wednesday two miles south of Blacksburg, S. C. At the 4244 mile post the front pair of wheels under the engine left the track. The engine, tender, mail car, baggage car, second and first class coaches all jumped the track, stopping clear of the main line, all right side up. Four persons were injured, but not fatally. They were: Engineer Chatham, Fireman Halsey, Flagman Chapman and postal clerk Robert Mansfield.

The cause of the wreck has not been determined. All trains going north were delayed for several hours.

Executive Committee Will Meet. There will be a meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee of No. 12 township to determine whether or not a convention and primaries will be held. There are several important questions for consideration.

Opens the 4th of May. The Women's Exposition in Charlotte will open the 4th of May. Twenty-five cents will be the fee for admission. There will be three kinds of special tickets: Individual, season tickets, club tickets and children's special.

Dear Poplar Notes. Mr. Jesse Miller has been very sick for two or three weeks. His condition is dangerous.

Prof. B. B. Miller, who is teaching at Troutman's, and his sister, who is going to school there, came home last Friday evening.—Salisbury World.

Apples of Gold in Pictures of Silver. The following from the Chatham Record is timely indeed and impresses upon us the proverb: Words fitly spoken are like apples of gold in pictures of silver.

"If the people should lose confidence in the integrity and honesty of their judges anarchy and mob rule may be expected. Therefore it is to be regretted that a persistent attempt is being made by some persons and papers to destroy the respect and confidence of the people in and for some of our most eminent judges. And it is especially to be regretted that so persistent an attempt is to be made to excite the prejudices and passions of our people against the Federal judiciary which, when the Southern people were in such dire distress, was their only bulwark against the diabolical legislation of a vindictive Congress. Yes, it was the Supreme court of the United States that stood as a shield to the oppressed people of the South during the dark days of reconstruction, and it was a Federal judge (Brooks) who forced a North Carolina Governor (Horton) to release John Kerr and other victims of Kirks tyranny. The people of North Carolina have not forgotten and should not forget, that the Federal judiciary has protected them when all other human help had failed them."

Every Church Improved. Rev. V. R. Stickley, president of North Carolina Evangelical Lutheran Synod, tells us that since the war every church, with one exception, within the bounds of the North Carolina Lutheran Synod, has been either remodelled or built anew.

The exception is Trinity church, No. 4 township, Cabarrus county, which is now served by Rev. Stickley. This will cease soon to be an exception. Plans and specifications for a handsome new brick church have been prepared. The money has already been provided for. In passing we wish to add that of the cost of erecting this new church Mr. H. W. Ludwig pays one-third, Mr. Ephraim Fisher one-sixth and the congregation the balance.

An Anti-Trust Decision. Nothing has recently stirred the railroad circles so much as the supreme court decision in the Trans-Missouri case.

Justice Peckham has decided that the association of railroads for the maintenance of freight and passenger rates is in violation of the anti-trust laws.

The decision seems very far-reaching in its effects and it will probably be the dissolution of such associations all over the country.

Attorney General Harmon is elated over the decision and thinks it an important triumph for the law.

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"I Return to the Thing Own." The Monroe Journal says: The late revival meeting has been the cause of putting some conscience money into circulation. One gentleman living in the country called at the postoffice a few days ago and asked for his mail. He was handed a letter which he found to contain \$12, and a scrap of paper with only these words on it: "This is your money." He did not understand why any one should be sending him money in that style, and after two or three days thought, concluded that it was from a man who had got ahead of him about that much in a trade sometime back. The other morning Balk Bros. received a letter containing \$1.00 and a note saying, "this is for a coat I beat you out of." Another man living in the country received \$15 which a man had unjustly gotten from him in a horse trade.

Abuse Has Destroyed its Value. The complimentary reading notice is a good thing which has been so greatly abused that it has lost all value. Most advertisers are ready to admit this, and yet in backwoods sections and country villages they have become so in the habit of insisting upon an occasional puff that they feel greatly aggrieved if they do not get it. The advertisers who are the most insistent upon getting a puff for themselves are the very first to condemn a paper for filling up its columns with "write-ups" instead of good matter.—Printers Ink.

BACK. ACHARD BROTHERS PRINTED FOR THE EDITOR.

Resigned.

Prof. E. B. Setzler, of North Carolina College, has placed his resignation in the hands of the secretary of the board of trustees of that institution to take effect at the end of the present term.

Prof. Setzler is an able, efficient and ambitious educator and purposes to make teaching his life work. He will take a post graduate course at Johns Hopkins University. It is his laudable purpose that leads to his loss to North Carolina College.

Broke Up in a Row. A concert Tuesday night at Thomasville broke up abruptly in a row.

Prof. Patchen took occasion to deny that he had at some time previously reflected on Southern women and challenged any one to confront him and say that he had. Prof. Rheinhardt accepted the challenge and soon passed the lie to Patchen. The concert came to a quick adjournment.

Two More Drug Stores. It is rumored on the streets this afternoon that Dr. G. F. Arey and Mr. George Heglar, two prominent men of New London, will soon move to this city and open a drug store.

It is also rumored that Dr. J. C. Mauney, who now lives at Jackson Hill, in Davidson county, contemplates moving here to run a drug store.

Time is about the only thing that will verify the truth or falsity of these rumors.

The Fashion in Spring Jackets. "The sleeves of the new jackets," writes Isabel A. Mallon in the April Ladies' Home Journal, "are decidedly smaller, the necessary fullness being immediate at the top.

"The revers are not exaggerated, the rather simple masculine coat collar and lapels being fancied, and these are very often faced with velvet.

"There are few ripple effects; instead, the smart jacket—that is, the semi-fitted one—rests smoothly across the back and does not suggest too much fullness.

"Covert cloths are especially favored. The colors in vogue are fawn, tan, light and dark blue, cream white, black, as a matter of course, and all the innumerable grays.

"Braiding especially with soutache, obtains very generally, and coats have designs arranged for them, the braiding being done by hand so that a wide effect is given to the shoulders, a narrow to the waist, and a broad to the hips. Short Empire coats entirely covered with braid, put on lengthwise are seen.

"Small buttons of ivory, pearl and gilt are used, the ivory and the pearl being the round bullet shape, while the gold buttons are flat and suggestive of gold dollars. Large buttons, notably those showing the Delft colorings and patterns, continue to be popular, but the newest jackets show the fly cloving with no attempt at playing buttons as if they were really used."

Rev. M. A. Smith. Asheville is highly favored in her preachers this year as in the past. Rev. M. A. Smith, of Haywood St. Church, spent a few hours in Greensboro last week. His family has been in Cary sometime and he had been there on a visit and was returning to his work. Bro. Smith is an all round man and is a wise master builder. He does not make much noise but lets his work speak. The more his people see of him and the better they know him the more they will appreciate and love him.—Christian Advocate.

A happy event took place at the Lutheran parsonage last Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. It was the marriage of Mr. John Beckom and Miss Ida Whitesell, both of West Burlington, Rev. V. Y. Bozzer officiating.—Burlington News.

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New Girls Should Consider Proposals. "My dear girl, when a man asks you to become his wife you ought to put some questions to yourself," writes Ruth Ashmore to girls on "The Profession of Marriage" in the April Ladies Home Journal.

"Satisfy yourself that you love this man well enough, not only to be happy with him, but, if need be, to suffer with him. Decide for yourself if this be the man of all others in whom you will find your ideal companion, for companionship means as much in marriage as in friendship. Then, you must think of the future. Ask yourself, too, whether this man brings out in you all that is best, whether he provokes that which is little and mean in you, or whether he piques you into making light of that which is good. Decide whether this man is the one with whom you would be willing to grow old; whether this man is the one to whom you would, without hesitancy, submit questions that trouble your conscience. Then, too, you must ask yourself what seems, perhaps, like a trivial question, whether this man is one whose name you will feel honored in bearing, not because of any material wealth he may possess, but because of his being an honest gentleman. Think out all these things, ask yourself question upon question, not only as to his fitness, but as to yours, and then, if you give him the loving answer that he wishes, try to become thoroughly acquainted with him."

GREAT SALES prove the great merit of Hood's Sarsaparilla. Hood's Sarsaparilla sells because it accomplishes GREAT CURES.

Farmers Tariff Indeed. Some of our more extreme Republican exchanges are calling the Dingley tariff bill the "farmers tariff bill." It certainly requires a great deal of cheek for a North Carolina paper to call any kind of tariff bill a "farmers bill." When it is remembered that North Carolina farmers raise only tobacco and cotton for sale, that we export the large proportion of those crops, and that the price of what is consumed in this country is regulated entirely by the price which we get for the surplus sold in the open free trade markets of the world, no one believes that putting a tariff tax, no matter how high, on these articles would raise their price a single point. Then the North Carolina farmer receives no benefit from the tariff. It will be only way to pay higher prices for what he buys. The "farmers tariff" indeed.—Mascot.

"GREATEST ON EARTH." Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine.

Mr. E. T. Caldwell, is book-keeper in the First National Bank of Fulton, Ky. "I was completely run down, my nerves broken, no counting through loss of sleep and worry that I felt sure I would be compelled to give up my position. I would like to thank you for the restorative you sent me. It has done me good."

Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine. I first purchased a trial bottle of Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine and found it to be a most valuable medicine. I then purchased a full size bottle and it has done me good. I am now in the best of health and I feel that I owe my recovery to Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine. I would like to recommend it to all who are suffering from nervous prostration, headache, dizziness, and all the ailments that result from a weak nervous system. Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine is the greatest restorative on earth. E. T. CALDWELL, Fulton, Ky.

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