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At this juncture the groom entered from the vesty, escorted by his brother, Mr. A. J. Yorke, who was stationed to the right of the chancel; then came the bride upon the arm of her father, who did the generous act of presenting his daughter to the groom. The bride wore a gown of ivory satin, trimmed with chiffon, and carried in her hand a bunch of Marchionet roses; her head was bedecked with a lovely white veil, orange blossoms and diamonds, and she was indeed a queen of beauty.

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SHORT LOCALS.

"Bicycle teas" are quite fashionable. Miss Elma Pitts is assisting Miss Nannie Alexander at the millinery store for several days.

Bicyclists are now allowed to place their vehicles upon the sidewalks. This cold wave has brought ice a quarter of an inch thick at Blowing Rock and snow on Grandfather Mountain.

It is said that the beans were all killed by the frost Wednesday morning. Many gardeners are replanting. A young man on East Depot street tells a STANDARD reporter that on Thursday he killed a "hoesuspender" snake.

Barnum and Bailey's circus will catch a large crowd of Concordians when it visits Charlotte on the 12th of May. Frank Cannon is dealing in cattle and will buy all that he can find. He will be found at Cannon & Fetzler's store.

The race track at the old fair grounds is now the popular resort for the bicyclists. Large crowds gather there every afternoon. The track is being put in excellent shape. Mr. M. J. Corl will remodel his home on West Depot street. He is having built a piazza that will extend around the front and two sides of his house. Other improvements will be made.

Three hundred foreigners engaged in a free fight among themselves at Wilkesbarre last Sunday evening. Clubs, knives and pistols were used, but no fatal results were reported. Richard Bowman was run over and instantly killed on the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley road in the southern part of Greensboro on Tuesday night. Bowman was a white man, a carpenter. His body was greatly mangled.

Mr. R. Will Johnston has not purchased the lot on Fetzler avenue, as stated in Wednesday's STANDARD, but he has closed a trade with Mr. B. F. Rogers for a lot on Spring street, next to J. B. Sherrill's, and will build at an early date.

There are fifty-two penitentiaries and over 17,000 jails in the United States. They cost \$20,000,000 to build them. Over 900,000 persons were incarcerated in the year 1892. The criminal expense to the country is not less than \$100,000,000 annually.—Wilkesboro Chronicle.

Miss Crutchfield, a young lady employed in the Columbia cotton mills at Ramseur, was badly injured last Friday. Her hair was caught in the machinery and half of her scalp torn from her head. It is doubtful whether she will recover.—Greensboro Patriot.

A special to the Raleigh Tribune says Miss Viola Brown, 19-year-old and pretty, daughter of I. S. E. Brown, postmaster at Brown post-office in Randolph county, has been arrested for robbing the mails and was bound in a bond of \$200 to the Federal Court at Greensboro. She acknowledged her guilt.

Mr. William Dulin, an experienced dryman of near Statesville, for a long time in the employ of Col. Julian S. Carr on the Oconee cheese stock farm at Durham, is expected to arrive in a few days to take charge of the S-wink dairy and put it in complete and proper shape for an improved service. He will remain only two weeks.—A. R. Dyche, London, Ky.

Sarsaparilla Sense.

Any sarsaparilla is sarsaparilla. True. So any tea is tea. So any flour is flour. But grades differ. You want the best. It's so with sarsaparilla. There are grades. You want the best. If you understand sarsaparilla as well as you do tea and flour it would be easy to determine. But you don't. How should you? When you are going to buy a commodity whose value you don't know, you pick out an old established house to trade with, and trust their experience and reputation. Do so when buying sarsaparilla.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla has been on the market 50 years. Your grandfather used Ayer's. It is a reputable medicine. There are many Sarsaparillas—but only one Ayer's. It cures.

Anyone having cattle for sale will find a ready purchaser by calling on D. Frank Cannon at Cannon & Fetzler's store.

SHIRT LOCALS.

The 7-month-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Martin C. Walter, of Canonsville, died Friday night. Cows wanted by D. Frank Cannon. No milchers. Cash paid on delivery.

The Charlotte News tells of a man 92 years old that professed faith and joined the Baptist church last Sunday. The State Christian Endeavor Society convenes in Charlotte tomorrow and will continue through Saturday and Sunday.

The Presbyterian chapel and school house at Patterson's mill has been painted, which adds very much to the neat appearance. Mr. J. H. Hunnicutt, who for some time has been in the railway mail service running between Durham and Keysville, Va., has been transferred to the run between Danville and Charlotte.

Deputy Sheriff B. W. Bailey, of Davis county, arrived in the city Friday night and left for Mocksville with John Griffith, who was arrested Thursday on papers against him from that county. Mrs. James R. Erwin is noted for her beautiful flowers and early garden truck, but she has won for herself new laurels by inviting her neighbors to help her enjoy the tempting product of her strawberry bed. The berries are exceptionally fine and rich in flavor.

The "Wizard" Edison says you hear a great deal about air ships before trial and very little afterwards, that he has no idea of producing one, but will bend his energies to something of more practical results. He thinks that at best the air ship will be but a toy. Four companies of infantry of the State guard, Charlotte, Winston, Asheville, and Statesville, have notified the Adjutant General that they will go to the exposition at Nashville. So far as is now known, there will be no encampment of any of the companies during 1897.

In consequence of winter diet and lack of open air exercise, the whole physical mechanism becomes impaired. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the proper remedy, in the spring of the year, to strengthen the appetite, invigorate the system, and expel all impurities from the blood. The world is waiting, popeyed and breathless, to see republican alleged statesmanship lift a beggar country and people into golden prosperity by raising their taxes—for a tariff is but a tax. When the feat is accomplished, any gentleman can lift himself over the fence, or across a river, or beyond the mountains, by his own boot-straps.—Durham Sun.

"After years of dyspeptic misery, I can at last eat a good square meal without its distressing me," gratefully exclaimed one whose appetite had been restored by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. This remedy wonderfully sharpens the appetite and improves digestion. The eyesight of Mr. J. H. Newell, of No. 10 township, this county, is quite remarkable. If he lives, he will celebrate his 80th birthday the 5th of next August and his eyesight is as perfect as when a boy. It is not the least bit impaired and he can read small print and tough manuscript without the aid of glasses.

A felt want is that gnawing at the stomach after you have eaten a full meal, and can't eat any more, and yet there is that feeling as though you had eaten nothing. What is wanted then is a dose of Simmons Liver Regulator, the best dyspepsia cure, for that is what that gnawing means. Simmons Liver Regulator is all that is recommended for indigestion.—A. R. Dyche, London, Ky.

Mr. J. M. Besty has sold the Smithfield Herald to Messrs. Thos. J. Lanister and Stephen S. Holt. Ex-Judge A. C. Avery has formed a partnership with Chas. A. Webb, Esq., of the Asheville bar, and will spend a part of his time there. Mr. Julius H. Mahler, formerly of Raleigh, was married in Trinity Methodist church, Durham, last Wednesday morning, to Miss Anne Laura Link, daughter of the late Capt. I. N. Link, a former mayor of Durham.

The Salisbury Sun says the rail road eating house at Balsam, on the Murphy branch of the Western North Carolina Railroad, which belonged to Col. A. B. Andrews, of Raleigh, and the estate of the late S. H. Wiley, of Salisbury, was burned Thursday morning, together with nearly all the contents. The commencement invitations to be sent out by Oak Ridge Institute, this year, are very handsome. They were designed by one of the Japanese students now at ending that institution. Hon. W. W. Kitchin, member of Congress from the fifth congressional district, will be the orator this year. The commencement exercises occur May 23, 24 and 25.

GREECE AND TURKEY.

The Cause of the War and the Possibilities of the Outcome as Affecting the Map of Europe. More than 400 years ago Greece lost to Turkey the territory over part of which the two armies have just renewed the eternal conflict.

Then Constantinople fell, the last of the Greek emperors was slain, the "erectum," says a modern historian, "supplanted the cross in the city of Constantinople; and an infidel barbarian monarch occupied the throne of the first Christian Roman Emperor." For over 300 years Greece submitted to the oppressive rule of the Turk. In 1821, a leader appeared, a native of Greece, Alexander Ypsilanti, then a general in the Russian army. He began a revolt that grew into a war as fierce and barbaric as perhaps the world ever saw. Neither old nor young, male or female, was spared on either side, but as the struggle of the Greeks was founded in a desire for freedom, and was conducted with unparalleled heroism against great odds, they won the sympathy of Europe; and England and Russia undertook to end the war. In this they succeeded, and compelled the Turks to recognize an independent nation, the Greece of today, an area of less than 25,000 square miles or about the size of West Virginia.

The present war started in Candia or Crete, a small island south of modern Greece, now ruled by Turkey, but once a part of Greece. Crete in most respects, it has been governed by the Turk, with the same cruelty and injustice that blights every land that comes under the dominion of the Sultan. The Cretans have revolted many times before now, and in this latest attempt to secure a measure of independence or annexation to Greece, had of course the sympathy of the Grecians. No people in the world are more a greedily patriotic than the Greeks, and the news of an insurrection in Crete renewed the fires of hatred of Turkish rule in every home in the Hellenic peninsula. So far from being neutral, the people of Greece demanded that their government assist the Cretans; and so determined was this demand that King George was compelled to make at once a show of hostility, and accept the proffer of volunteers that sprang to arms on every side, clamoring to be led against their ancient enemy. Thousands of them went to Crete to fight the Turk and were backed by Greece.

Meantime the great powers, England, Russia, Italy, Germany and France—affecting to be concerned only with preserving the peace of Europe—threatened Greece with a blockade of her ports unless she preserved an aspect of neutrality as regards the revolution. But this was impossible; and no threat of the allied powers, nor blockade of the ports of Greece, has accomplished its purpose. Open aid was not only given the Cretans on the South, but bands of organized though irregular Greek troops have invaded Turkey on the North. These had apparently the full, if secret, approval of Greece and a week ago Turkey declared that if the powers were not able to put a stop to these invasions, she would regard them as a declaration of war on the part of Greece, and act accordingly. That she has declared war now, is rather to her credit than otherwise; the difference between Greek troops and irregulars was too small to take into account for long when Turkey was losing daily strategic points to men calling themselves Greeks whether in the regular Greek army or not.

Why have not the powers held aloof and let Greece annex Crete? Why should they attempt to keep the Sultan's territory undivided? Mr. Gladstone answered the first question by saying that the powers should keep hands off, or did the Greeks; and the second, that no such attempt should be made or aided by England at least. The possible reason, however, why the powers have interfered, is to preserve what they call the concert of Europe; that is, the acting together, keeping in sympathy and in touch with each other to avoid misunderstanding. The reason back of this is that, realizing that Turkey cannot hold long together, each nation wishes so to manoeuvre as to be in position to grab the choicest slice when the disintegration begins. There are certain portions of the Balkans that should be here, and some of these England will also fight for. Now if insurrections against Turkish rule are encouraged or winked at by the powers, it might be that neither power would get all it wishes. If, for instance, Greece wins in the

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