

"Rube and Willie," the Trick Riders.

Never has our people had the advantage of such trick riding on the bicycle as was given here on the streets today (Saturday) by Messrs. Shields and Phillips, of Boston.

A large crowd witnessed the performance. "Rube" performed several of the most difficult feats on his machine, especially the one where he stood his wheel on two office stools. After putting himself in different kinds of positions while the wheel stood still on these two stools, he rode off the stools to the ground. On account of some he repeated the act.

"Rube," the haysed cyclist, well imitated the beginner, lifting his wheel about the smooth places on the ground, and falling very often. They gave their performance in front of Dayvaul's store. To close the program "Rube" rode down the flight of stairs of the Cester building, having come down at a terrific speed, but landed safe in the street.

Mr. Shields has the honor of having ridden down the Capitol steps in Washington. Both of these gentlemen seem to be very cautious and accommodating, and "Rube" is loaded with wit.

Note of Thanks.

I wish to thank my many friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses shown my husband in his late illness and toward me after his death.

Mrs. Jas. K. Deaton.

A Most Singular Occurrence.

Just eighteen years ago Mrs. D. B. Morrison, of this place, lost her engagement ring—a heavy 18-karat, plain gold ring. On the 8th of November last, while cleaning the dirt away from near the new well on their lot, Mr. Frank Goodson picked up this same ring. It was as bright as ever. This is a most singular occurrence, not only because it was found after being lost for eighteen years, but on account of the fact that the 8th of November is the anniversary of their marriage. The 8th was a happy day for Mrs. Morrison, sure her anniversary day, her day to again look upon the emblem that sealed her love of 23 years ago—and it was also election day.

Mr. Woodside's Harp From Cuba.

Nearly two weeks ago THE STANDARD noted that Mr. Rufus Woodside, who is known by quite a number of people here, sailed for Havana. Mr. Woodside is an orderly to Major General Greene. The following is the substance of a letter to his children here, dated at Havana on Nov. 15th:

"We arrived in Havana de Cuba via the steamer Mascotte at 8:30 o'clock this morning after an uneventful trip, although after leaving Key West last night the sea was very heavy and I was sick for a while early this morning. It is hot here—about like July and August at home, and I am told there is plenty of yellow fever here now, though the fever season is about over. The city looks very old. The buildings are built of stone and are very dirty. Our ship docked alongside the wreck of the Maine this morning. She looks just like the pictures you have seen. Morro Castle looks grim and uninviting just across the bay.

Yours far away,
R. W. Woodside,
Hotel Inglaterra.

FANCY DRESS PARTY.

The Most Notable Historical Characters Attired in Suitable Dress Are Given a Party by Miss Jennie Gibson.

On Wednesday evening a number of young people were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Gibson—a fancy dress party given to their daughter Jennie. The invitations said 7:30, and the hostess was certainly gratified by the well-bred punctuality of her youthful guests. By 8 o'clock the rooms were filled with a goodly number of ladies, fair and gallant knights, kings and queens, emperors and empresses, outlaws and gypsies. From the stately Cleopatra to the frisky little gypsy maiden, all were attired in costumes of real beauty which were singularly appropriate to the character represented. One could easily imagine it a scene from "The House of the Ancestors" to see bold Robin Hood roaming unchastised through groups of royalty while his faithful follower, Friar Luck, hobnobbed with Julius Caesar—the noble Roman's royal robes contrasting finely with the saintly Friar's monkish garb. Marie Stuart in her queenly dress did not disdain a social gossip with the lovely young Quakeress, Dolly Madison, who had not yet attained to the dignity of the White House. Queen Elizabeth was recognized at a glance, so perfect was the costume of that royal lady, and her reign was also admirably shown off by the gallant Sir Walter Raleigh, whose loyal cape was ready for his liege's service. Martha Washington was dignified and elegant in dress as befits the lady of the stately General in his State costume. The Lady Rowena was beautifully attired and glowing with the triumph won by her faithful knight, Ivanhoe, who was so badly disabled, it is presumed, to appear—at any rate he was absent. The Empress Josephine in court train and crowned with the Emperor's flowers—violets—received the guests, assisted by the brave Napoleon in costume which must have been handed down from the Emperor's own wardrobe.

The Japanese Countess and Gypsy Queen had evidently just arrived from Japan and the Kingdom of the Gypsies and brought their best clothes with them. The lovely Jewess, Rebecca, smiled kindly on her rival. Katrina Van Tassel might have captured even the headless horseman himself while Pocahontas looked worthy of the war-like Powhatan. The gallant naval hero, John Paul Jones, discussed with one of Roosevelt's Rough Riders the merits of early and late American warfare. Brave Robert Bruce showed what the world has gained by a lesson learned from a little spider, while the modern gentleman proved that we need not, after all, be ashamed of our own times.

Characters:

Cleopatra—Mary Virginia Wadsworth.
Queen Elizabeth—Addie Loro Marie Stuart—Mary Dale Craigie.
Empress Josephine—Jennie Gibson.
Gypsy Queen—Fay Brown.
Pocahontas—Jessie Cobb.
Countess Saturna—Mary Arthey.
Lady Washington—Mary Young.
Lady Rowena—Mary Ella Cannon.
Rebecca the Jewess—Mary King.
Katrina Van Tassel—Grace Brown.
Gypsy Fortune Teller—Ella Gibson.
Modern Lady—Emity Gibson.
Julius Caesar—Ralph Clime.
Sir Walter Raleigh—Ralph Odell.
Sir Robert Bruce—Brandon Means.
Napoleon Bonapart—Willie Fetzer.
John Paul Jones—Jimmie Cannon.
Powhatan—Martin Luther Cannon.
Friar Tuck—Archie Cannon.
George Washington—Vardrey Brown.
Robin Hood—Robert Young.
The Rough Rider—Archie Brown.
A Modern Gentleman—Bernard Fetzer.

MURDER AND HOMICIDE IN DANVILLE.

Murderer Pays His Life Within Three Minutes.

Sam Mebane, a vicious negro, shot and killed Mr. F. M. Queen in Danville Wednesday the 23rd. Mr. Queen was an auction salesman and a little dispute arose about a watch bought by Mebane, when he rashly drew a pistol and killed Queen. Mebane attempted to kill a policeman that met him in his flight, but his pistol failing to fire the policeman fired promptly and killed him inside of three minutes after he did the vicious act. The policeman was acquitted of any crime.

A Male Train Passed Through.

Mr. Jas. Bennett, who is superintendent of a railroad grading force, passed through Concord today (Friday) on his way to Columbia, S. C. Mr. Bennett's force, until some time ago has been working on the Mocksville railroad. Lately his force has been at work at Spencer. The crew pitched their tent near Mr. Rufus Cook's, in No. 5 township, Thanksgiving night. The crew consists of thirty negroes and about 35 mules and carts.

NEW MEMBERS.

The Knights of Honor Initiated Eight New Members at Its Last Meeting—Another Lodge Will Probably Be Organized.

At the last meeting of the Knights of Honor in the Royal Arcanum hall, the following persons were made knights, a goat being their initiatory deed for the race: Messrs. J. M. Craven, R. Will Johnson, J. L. Brown, C. M. Sappensfield, J. T. Pounds, Louis M. Stricker, Hardy B. Lentz, Theodore Quantz. Grand Dictator Shaw was here and presided over the lodge, assisted by Deputy Grand Dictator Hunt. A new interest has lately been awakened in this organization and we are re-ably informed that a lodge will soon be instituted at Forest Hill.

The seems to be an increase of membership among quite a number of lodges during the last while. The Knights of Pythias now are busy, and have work before them for at least three months—that is carrying the applicants through the different degrees.

Had Negro Soldiers.

Members of the Third Alabama (negro) regiment put Ammission in a state of great excitement Thursday night by lying in ambush and firing on white people. A squadron with little ammunition would doubtless have given them a warm fight had it been better equipped, but had to retreat till they got reinforcements and plenty of ammunition. Then the negroes could not be found. One negro soldier was killed.

An Earthquake Shocks Us.

This (Friday) afternoon at 3:03 o'clock an earthquake was felt by our people. It was distinct, though very short. This is the first one that has visited us for over one year.

From Forest Hill.

We are all very well pleased with our new preacher for the coming year. Rev. J. H. Bradley, of the Franklin district, has been visiting his father, Mr. J. M. Bradley, at this place. Mrs. Adeline Moore has returned to her home at Rock Hill after visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Raimor. A good large crowd attended the missionary tea at Forest Hill Methodist church Thanksgiving night. An entertainment, creditable to them, was rendered by the children. Afterwards tea, cakes, etc., were served to the attendants.

Terrible Explosion of Powder Mill.

The Hercules powder mill near Lamont, Missouri, blew up on the 23rd. There were six men in it and all were blown to atoms. Fragments were gathered up in buckets as they were found as much as a half mile away. The jar of the explosion was felt 25 miles away.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Trinity the Winner.

The annual Thanksgiving debate in Raleigh between Wake Forest and Trinity students resulted in a victory for Trinity. The Chamber of Commerce gave a gold cup to the winning team. The subject of debate was a living topic, that of a policy of expansion by the United States. Trinity had the affirmative and Wake Forest the negative. Col. Burgyer presided.

We Gained the Championship.

The contest for the championship of the South in football came off at Richmond on Thanksgiving Day between the Universities of North Carolina and Virginia. The victory came to us, too. The score stood 6 to 2 in favor of the Old North State. The Old Dominion boys gained their two points just before the game was called.

Phonograph Probably in Charlotte.

F. Phons, the slayer of Mr. Falls, was brought to Charlotte Thursday night, the sheriff of Gaston succeeding in dodging the mob.

The Observer does not just know whether Phonse is in jail or not, but advises that he be passed on to Salisbury, Greensboro or Raleigh. It seems that Charlotte has about as little patience with Phons as Gaston has. Mr. Falls had a good deal of business connection in Charlotte and was highly esteemed. Phons is said to be badly scared, as he well may be.

Seeing the Situation.

The following are among the many extracts from deliberate observations from a Northern standpoint that size up the situation about right: "The negroes of the South look to the Federal powers for a redress of their grievances. The Federal power emancipated them, and clothed them with the rights of equal citizenship; and the negro has since failed to comprehend any other form of allegiance except that which he owes to the Federal government. He doesn't understand his State citizenship, and the duties that appertain to that condition."

"Had the negroes of the South divided on political issues, State and Federal, as the whites were divided, according to their understanding of such issues, instead of blindly throwing their weight in favor of the Republican party, there would have been none of the race difficulties which disturb the politics of that section of the country. But the negroes have never fathomed the nature of the duties of citizenship. As a matter of gratitude they have given their support, right or wrong, to the party to which they believe they owe their emancipation. The unfortunate result has been that the color line has been made the line of division between political parties. This result has been a continuing misfortune for the people of both the North and the South."—Philadelphia Record.

"It was a mistake of the reconstruction period following the war to have put the ballot in the hands of the recently emancipated slaves, and with it the ruling power the former masters. An educational qualification, as was then advocated by this paper, would have saved the South from the saturnalia of corrupt carpet-bag and ignorant negro domination which followed. And if the Southern States are now resorting to this intelligence qualification, and to its partial and fraudulent administration, as a means of depriving the negroes of their political rights, it seems nevertheless to be the most hopeful remedy for the evils growing out of the inveterate feud of the races."—St. Paul Pioneer Press (Rep.).

Won't Meet Gen. Lee.

Captain General Blanco has resigned and his resignation has been accepted. He will now avoid meeting Gen. Lee, whom he snubbed when he called to bid the haughty Spaniard adieu at the opening of hostilities. On the cover of a prairie wagon which passed through Manhattan, Kan., the other day was painted this notice: "Not bound for Missouri! Not bound. Not going to wife's folks. Just doing this to beat the railroad."—Ex.

LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Connie Cline came home from Elizabeth to spend Thanksgiving.

Mr. J. C. Speckin, of Indianapolis, is here again in the interest of the Coleman cotton mill.

Rev. J. P. Rogers has been visiting at the home of his father-in-law, Mr. Jas. Burrage.

The Concord High School pupils were given both Thursday and Friday as holidays.

Mrs. Dr. Smoot has returned home, after spending several weeks visiting at Salisbury and other places.

Mr. Elam Castor and daughter, Miss Maggie Castor, spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. Ed. Castor in High Point.

Mr. W. A. Foil and wife have returned to Charlotte, after spending several days near Mt. Pleasant and Flowes.

Miss Pauline Thom, of China Grove, arrived here Thursday morning to visit her friend, Miss Grace Brown.

The Standard, some days ago, purchased the printing outfit formerly used for the publication of the Evening Journal.

The Davidson college boys won a victory of 6 to 0 over the University of South Carolina Thanksgiving Day at Charlotte.

Dr. Fetzer has made quite an improvement in his drug store by adding counter show-cases instead of the old counters.

The ladies of Savannah gave every one of the 13,000 soldiers at that place a good Thanksgiving dinner. It was a great day for the soldiers.

Mr. Jno. S. Hill, our past jailer, who has been clerking at Swink & White's, has now accepted a position at Dayvaul's store on the grocery side.

Our butcher, Mr. Jas. Dayvaul, has purchased a hog from Mr. Reece Johnson that has six feet. Quite a number went in to gaze at the strange freak.

Mr. and Mrs. Smoot Dayvaul left Thursday night for Florida to spend some time, on account of the bad health of Mr. Dayvaul. The length of their visit is very indefinite.

On Wednesday evening, Nov. 23, at Jefferson, Md., Mr. Sam Fetzer, of Baltimore, was married to Miss Margaret Doty, Mr. Fetzer is a brother of Miss Lena Fetzer, of this place, and has a number of relatives here.

Dr. L. M. Archey returned home Thanksgiving Day from Savannah to spend several days with his family. Dr. Archey intends moving his family to Cuba to spend the winter after the regiment has arrived there.

Every night from now on the mayor's office is connected by telephone with the dynamo during the whole night, in order that if there would be a fire the engineer could be promptly notified and start his pump at once. Persons will do well to remember this.

Invitations are out announcing the marriage of Miss Florence Spinks and Mr. Chas. J. Gate. Both parties are residents of Albemarle. Miss Spinks visited at the home of Mrs. W. S. Bingham only a short time ago, and is known here by quite a number.

We are sorry to note the fact that Mr. P. White, who has been in our city for a number of months and who proved himself to be an efficient and accommodating freight clerk, has returned to his home at Greenville, S. C. It will be remembered that Mr. White's mother died only about a week ago.

Photographer W. J. Moore has purchased the old passenger car that was used on our dummy line a number of years. The car is badly damaged, but Mr. Moore is going to have it overhauled and painted, and will couple it to his other photograph car.

Mrs. C. J. Misenheimer, of No. 2 township, died Wednesday of consumption. The funeral was preached at Rocky Ridge Thanksgiving Day by Rev. G. G. Harley. She leaves a husband and several children to mourn the loss.

Mr. Jno. W. Barnhardt's little child died Thanksgiving Day at his home at Cannonville. The little child died of typhoid fever. This was one of the twin children. It will be remembered that the other one was burned to death about a year ago. The funeral was preached today (Friday).

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A light snow fell in different parts of the county early this (Saturday) morning.

Little Miss Mollie Marsh, of Monroe, is spending some time with Dr. and Mrs. Mash.

Mr. Joe Allred and family have moved from Mt. Pleasant to Charlotte.

Mrs. W. G. Boushomer has returned from New York, where she has been spending several weeks.

Mr. Joe Cresc is again able to sit up after having suffered a spell of typhoid fever.

Mrs. Dr. Marsh returned home Friday from Monroe, after spending about a week with Dr. Marsh's relatives.

Miss Gertrude Pharr has returned to her home at Charlotte, after spending some time at the home of Mr. N. F. Yorke.

Mr. H. S. Paryear has returned to Concord, after spending some time at the home of Mr. Shakespeare Harris in No. 2 township.

Mr. W. M. Dayvaul, of Barium Springs, arrived here Thanksgiving Day to visit at the home of his son, Mr. D. P. Dayvaul.

Miss Jessie Craig, of Salisbury, has been spending several days in the city at the home of Messrs. A. B. Young and Jno. Allison.

Superintendent Chas. Hislop has moved from his residence at the Buffalo mills to the house on North Main street formerly occupied by Mr. Wm. Howell.

Mrs. Col. Barnhardt has returned to Charlotte, after spending several weeks at the home of Mr. Baxter Parks. During her stay here she was quite sick at one time.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Mr. Simon Fink and Miss Joannah Taylor, both of No. 1 township—also to Mr. Robert W. Johnston and Miss Tiney Coley, both of No. 2 township.

Sheriff Peck will not move here for some time yet. He will occupy the house next to the jail now occupied by Mrs. Holden. Mrs. Holden and her son will soon move into their new house on East Depot street.

On Thanksgiving Day, near the depot, Zin Crump and John Isonhour, two negroes, had a "scrap," resulting in Zin Crump getting a hole knocked in his head by Isonhour. Mayor Crowell held their trial and fined Crump \$3, while Isonhour is bound over to court on a \$25 bond.

The Kindley cotton mills at Mt. Pleasant have lately commenced to burn coal instead of wood, the amount of wood on the market not being sufficient to run them. Quite a number of wagons were here Friday hauling it from the cars over to the mill.

On the 7th of December, Mr. Theo. Gowan, of Raleigh, will be married to Miss Olivia Barkley, of that place. Mr. Gowan is remembered by quite a number of Concord's people, he having stayed here for quite a while.

Mr. Will Shoemaker, who for quite a long while has been employed in the harness shop of Eq. W. J. Hill, has accepted a position in a shoe store at Salisbury. His family will not move for a while yet. We regret to lose Mr. Shoemaker and family from our town.

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George Vanderbilt, the owner of famous Biltmore, has come forward and guaranteed for a period of three years the salary of the newly-chosen missionary bishop of Asheville, the Rev. J. M. Horner, of the Horner Military School at Oxford, N. C.—News and Observer.

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