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The Weekly Standard
Contains more local
news than any other
paper in this county

May find the one that flew up the
main.

Practicality, the field
manager of the Red Cross in
China, cabled to parties in Meri-
dian, Conn., under date of the 10th
saying:

"I have just learned from a
well known detective that no is
now on the trail of the villain
who blew up the battleship
Maine in Havana harbor, the
brother of which I can see as I
read this dispatch. One of the
secondaries, according to my in-
formation, claims he has not
been treated right. He offers
now to turn State's evidence if
he is paid \$15,000, to \$20,000, so
that he can live in seclusion in
some foreign country the remain-
der of his life, as he well knows
that in Cuba or the United States
he never would be allowed to
live an hour when it was known
that he is one of the dastardly
cowards who caused the loss of
so many lives. He claims that
there were seven or eight in the
plot, some of them now being
in the United States and the others
here."

What Gormards We are.
The average man lived for
30 years consumes between 14
and 15 tons of bread in a lifetime.
The weight of solid food of all
kinds he consumes aggregates
the startling total of a fraction
less than 55 tons, while on the
basis of three pints per day he
consumes 421 tons of liquid.
Think of the woman's toil in
preparing this amount of food and
drink.—Anderson-Intelligence.

Southern
Railway
Standard Railway
of the South
THE DIRECT LINE TO ALL PORTS.
TEXAS, CALIFORNIA,
FLORIDA, CUBA
AND PORTO RICO.

Who will say that today these
kindred spirits are not again
basking in the joys of a never
ending union while thrilled with
the infinite conception of a triune
God.—Daily of 9th.

M. B. STICKLEY,
Attorney at Law,
Concord, N. C.
SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN
TO COLLECTIONS.
Office upstairs in King building
near Postoffice.

Heart Disease
& Cough
I was positive I would not be
living today but for your
wonderful remedy, Dr. Williams'
Heart Cure. I had heart dis-
ease four years and doctors
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ADMIRAL DEWEY MARRIED.

The Ceremony Performed By Three
Catholic Priests—The Affairs of
Simplicity.

Admiral Dewey was married to
Mrs. Mildred M. Hazen, Thurs-
day morning at 10 o'clock in the
rectory of Father Mackin as-
sisted by Rev. Joseph H. Foley
and Rev. Sidney Hurlbut, three
priests of the Catholic church.
Father Mackin is the pastor of
Mrs. Hazen and Rev. Foley is
assistant pastor. A special dis-
pensation had to be granted to
the bride to marry the admiral,
as he is not a Catholic.

The whole affair was very
simple. Beside the three priests
the mother, Mrs. Washington
McLean and sister, Mrs. Gen-
Ludlow only Mr. Caldwell, the
Admiral's secretary witnessed
the ceremony which took but five
minutes including a most im-
pressive address by the priest
before the real ceremony.

Breakfast was served at Mrs.
McLean's and the bridal
party went to New York.

CAT KILLS AN EAGLE.

Then Saved Her Own Life by Using Her
Victim as a Parachute.

A tiger cat belonging to Far-
mer Hazard, of Herrick, Sus-
quehanna county, Pa., was strol-
ing toward the barn a few
days ago, carrying in her teeth
a piece of meat for her young.
A bald eagle, which had been
hovering over the farm for a
week, suddenly descended upon
her and whirled her upward in a
rapid vertical flight.

The path of ascent, to the eye
of a spectator watching the
scene, was clearly indicated by
loose feathers violently tossed
from the point of combat. In a
brief time the struggling pair
came to a standstill in the sky.
The eagle's wings had dropped
now and then, and he had given
plain evidence of pain and terror,
yet not once had his awful grip
appeared to relax. At length a
descent was begun, with a rapid-
ity which increased every mo-
ment, and the two animals struck
the ground at the very point
where they had at first encoun-
tered each other, but the eagle
was dead, and the cat, as soon as
she felt terra firma beneath her
feet, shot away for the barn,
still carrying the bit of meat.

Investigation proved that the
cat had not the eagle's throat and
so lacerated its breast that its body
was literally laid open. After
the death in midair, however,
the cat had been too clever to re-
lax her hold and thus fall to the
ground, but had let her enemy
serve as a parachute to ease her
descent.

The cat is none the worse for
her aerial flight and battle.—Se-
lected.

Can It Be True?

A gentleman living a few miles
north of Monroe lost his bear-
ings, so far as the reckoning of
time is concerned, last week and
did a hard days plowing seeding
wheat last Sunday. He started
the field a little before dark in
order that he might "save and
get ready for Sunday, as he
thought it a desecration of the
Sabbath to shave on that day.
As he was shaving a neighbor
came up and informed him that
it was Sunday and not Saturday.
It was a hard matter to convince
the man who had lost a day
from his reckoning that he was
wrong as to the day of the week.
—Monroe Enquirer.

Chamberlain's Pain Balm Cures Others

Why Not You?
My wife has been using Chamberlain's
Pain Balm with good results for a
long time. She has had her son
suffer for nine years. We have tried
all kinds of medicines and doctors
without receiving any benefit from any
of them. One day we saw an adver-
tising of this medicine and thought of
trying it, which we did with the best
of satisfaction. She has had only one
bottle and her shoulder is almost well.
For sale by M. L. Marsh & Co., Drug
store.

A fire in a China Theatre
recently made a record of 50
lives lost.

M. L. Marsh & Co. guarantee every
bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy
and will refund the money to any-
one who is not satisfied after using two
thirds of the contents. This is the best
remedy in the world for a gripp
cough, croup, whooping cough, cold
and all other ailments of the throat,
chest and lungs. It is safe and sure to
prevent any tendency of a cold to
result in pneumonia.

CAN'T ACCOUNT FOR WHIMS.

The Newspaper Cannot Hope to Please
Everybody.

We knew a man once who
stopped his paper, and ordered
not his ad., because we failed to
note the fact that he had bought
and improved a ten-acre tract.
Mr. Jones regards it as a per-
sonal offense if his local paper
happens to miss noting the fact
that he has been out of town for
a few days. Mr. Smith, on the
other hand, is greatly offended
because you have the impertin-
ence to mention his departure
for a coast resort. Mrs. Brown
is delighted to have her after-
noon tea written up, smiles
sweetly and orders 50 cents
worth of papers, if you give a
list of the guests and a descrip-
tion of the decorations. Mrs.
Gray, however, regards any at-
tempt to find out about her soiree
as meddling and insulting, and
slams the door in the face of
your society reporter.

Now it is tolerably plain, even
to a layman, that no paper can
be conducted so as to please all
such parties any more than it can
at the same time satisfy its read-
ers who want full accounts of all
the murders and scandals and
those who think everything of
that sort should be omitted, and
most of the space devoted to
reports of sermons, W. C. T. U.
meetings, church socials and pro-
found editorial disquisitions on
the merits of theosophy or the
claims of the warring factions of
the Christian Scientists.

There seems to be only one
course for the legitimate news-
paper to pursue, and that is to
publish the news and publish it
on time. If you wait for the con-
sent of all parties interested be-
fore publishing a good item, it
will be useless before your read-
ers ever see it. Every well-regu-
lated newspaper office needs a
good man to kill items, as well
as a man to gather them; but in
general anything that is actual
news, that the public is inter-
ested in and has a right to know
about, should be published, no
matter if it does occasionally dis-
please people. If a newspaper
is accurate and fair in its news
reports, it can afford to laugh at
the hysterical cries of human na-
ture, and go on in its way rejoic-
ing that the people will read an en-
terprising paper, and that the
live-business man will advertise
in it.—Riverside (Cal.) Press.

Laid to Rest.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth
Gibson was held at the First
Presbyterian church today (Fri-
day) at 11 o'clock by Rev. W. C.
Alexander, assisted by Rev. J. C.
Davis. A large number of friends
attended the services.

The pall-bearers were Messrs.
Richard Gibson, William Gibson,
J. M. Odell, J. H. Allison, Frank
Smith, and A. B. Young.

Real Estate Deals.

Mr. Jno. H. Long, our county
surveyor who keeps posted on
the land deals of the county, is
our informant that Mr. Ed. Cook,
in No. 4 township, has purchased
a tract of land of 42 acres from
Mr. Jno. P. Allison.

Mr. Jas. Overcash, who lives
near Enochville, has sold his
plantation, consisting of 120
acres to Mr. Jno. Beaton, of
China Grove.

The Historical Society Meets Here.

The Historical Society of the
Western North Carolina confer-
ence will hold its annual meet-
ing on Tuesday night before the
beginning of conference on Wed-
nesday here. Rev. P. J. Car-
away will deliver his semi-annual
address. Rev. J. D. Arnold will
read a paper on "Concord Metho-
dism," and Dr. Boss hopes to be
able to be here also. The meet-
ing will be held in Central Metho-
dist church.

Not So Bad, Says Sheriff Hughes.

A special of the 9th from Hills
bore to the News and Observer
says Sheriff Hughes laughed
when shown the statement that
the crackers got \$5,000 from his
safe. He said that \$200 would
cover the loss and it is sustained
by persons who had placed
small sums there for safe keep-
ing.

For Infants Years

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has
been used for over fifty years by mil-
lions 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
relieves the poor little sufferer im-
mediately. Sold by druggists in every part
of the world. Twenty-five cents a bot-
tle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Win-
slow's Soothing Syrup," and take no
other kind.

COUNTERFEITERS CAUGHT.

Two Who Escaped From the Raleigh
Pen Bagged Again.
A Washington dispatch of the
9th says:
Chief Wilkie, of the Secret
Service, was this evening noti-
fied of the arrest at Dalton, Ga.,
of Frank Morse and W. L. Good-
win, expert counterfeiters, who
have been doing business all
through the south. With these
men was taken their entire out-
fit, including a number of coun-
terfeit coins. Morse and Good-
win escaped last August from
the Raleigh penitentiary, where
they were serving terms of im-
prisonment for counterfeiting.

Morse was arrested at Mobile
January 13, 1898, together with
David N. Pierce, and something
over \$2,500 in counterfeit \$10
silver certificates was captured
from him. Morse was convicted
and sentenced June 20, 1898, to
a term of ten years in the Raleigh
penitentiary and fined
\$5,000.

Goodwin was arrested at At-
lanta July 22, 1896, with one F. J.
Lewis, and a number of coun-
terfeit coins and contraband ap-
paratus were captured.
November 2, 1897, Goodwin
sat in the court room throughout
the trial of his partner, Lewis,
but when his case was called at
the conclusion of Lewis' trial,
Goodwin had disappeared. His
bond was declared forfeited and
a bench warrant issued for him,
upon which he was shortly after-
ward arrested, and on June 15,
1898, was sentenced to a term of
three years in the Raleigh peni-
tentiary.

The Umberger-Ludwig Wedding.

At 12 o'clock noon today
(Thursday) at the home of Mr.
Wiley Ludwig in No. 4 township,
Mr. Bascom Umberger, of Vir-
ginia, and Miss Jennie Ludwig
were married. Rev. V. R. Stiel-
ley, assisted by Rev. C. B. King,
of Charlotte, officiated. Mrs. C.
B. King and Miss Meta Umber-
ger, of Charlotte, attended the
marriage. Only a few relatives
and invited friends were present.
The newly wedded couple will
visit Charleston and other south-
ern points. Miss Ludwig is one
of our county's most intelligent
young ladies and is from one of
our best families. Mr. Umberger
is a traveling man and holds a
popular position with his em-
ployers. With numbers we ex-
tend our congratulations to the
newly wedded couple.
Daily of 9th.

Love Laughs at Objections.

Mr. Martin Leffer, son of Mr.
Henry Leffer, and Miss Nettie
Smith, daughter of Mr. W. T.
Smith, all of No. 2 township,
were united in marriage on
Wednesday evening by Esq. W. J.
McLaughlin at his home near
Bala mill. The young people had
to surmount some objections
and as the mill closed its hum for
the day, they took up the sweet
song of matrimonial bliss. Let
the hum of this new cease
only when life's day is over.

They Pay Concord No Tax.

The steam "merry-go-round,"
which struck our town some
days ago and which puts joy in
the hearts of children, seems to
be exempt from tax for our town
as it is not included in any
articles of taxation. It pays
the State \$20 and also the county
\$20, but our town makes nothing
from it.

Good Enough Plan.

The company operating a
trolley car line between New
Britain and Berlin Conn., has
put on a "jag" car. It appears
that there is nothing to drink in
Berlin and citizens who go to
New Britain to quench their
thirst are apt to take too much.
The "jag" car leaves New
Britain every evening at 10
o'clock and drunken men are not
allowed to ride on any other.
This scheme is said to be work-
ing well.—Greenville Reflector.

He is Always Welcome.

An ever welcome visitor to
Monroe is Dr. S. L. Montgomery,
of Concord. During Dr. Mont-
gomery's stay in Monroe he
endeared himself to all of our
citizens and whenever he returns
the glad hand is given him. He
was here Wednesday.—Monroe
Enquirer.

To Open a Grocery Store.

Mr. V. D. Sikes, of Sikes Mill,
near Monroe, has rented the vac-
ant room in the Litafer row just
above the bakery and will run a
grocery business. We welcome
the merchant to our town.

Will Build Next Spring.

Mr. D. Frank Barrier, who at
present lives several miles below
Mt. Pleasant, has purchased the
vacant lot next to Mr. P. O. S.
Miller's home on South Main
street. He purchased it from
Mrs. Aida Burkhead and in-
tends to build in the spring.

Two Freight Collide.

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curred on the Southern at Toc-
coa, Ga. Thursday night between
two freight trains. Several of
the men were hurt but no one
was killed. The engines were
practically new and were ruined.
It is said that the engineer
on the south-bound was asleep
and running at the rate of 60
miles an hour. It was far
from the worst that might have been.

Note change in the ad. of
Craven Bros. today.

The Coming Winter.

A weather prophet predicts
that the coming winter will be a
mild one for the following
reasons:
"The husks on the corncob are
thinner than usual, and this is
taken as a sure indication of
warm weather until late in the
winter. Birds that go south
with the first approach of winter
have begun repairing their nests
built this spring, showing they
will stay in this region until late
in the fall. The fur of the chip-
munk and squirrel, which is
heavy just previous to a hard
winter, is found to be thin."
In addition to this, on our own
account, we notice that persim-
mons are scarce, some trees hav-
ing no fruit at all. Cool grapes,
however, are plentiful. The
mud in the woods is not great,
and Nature seems to have made
light provision for the birds and
beast.—Ex.

Ways of the Dutch.

The four Sundays of Novem-
ber are observed as fete days in
Holland. They are known by the
curious names, Review, Deci-
sion, Purchase and Possession,
and all refer to matrimonial af-
fairs. November in Holland be-
ing the month par excellence
devoted to courtship and mar-
riages, probably because the agri-
cultural occupations of the
year are over, and possibly be-
cause the lords of creation, from
quite remote antiquity, have
recognized the pleasantness of
having wives to cook and care
for them during the long winter.
On Review Sunday everybody
goes to church, and after service
there is a church parade in every
village, where the youths and
maidens gaze upon each other,
but forbear to speak. On Deci-
sion Sunday each bachelor who
is seeking a wife approaches the
maiden of his choice with a cere-
monious bow, and from her
manner of responding judges
whether his advances are ac-
ceptable. Purchase Sunday, the
consent of the parents is sought
if the suit has prospered during
the week. Not till Possession
Sunday, however, do the twain
appear before the world as ac-
tual or prospective bride and
groom.—Selected.

The Fragments There Yet.

The fragments of Furgesson's
fate show are here yet, though
most of the crowd expect to get
away tonight. Some of them are
left in pretty bad shape, but
Chief Scott will burn them
loose for a day or two. It can be
safely put down that they will
get out of town without as-
sistance.

As a set of fakirs they are

away ahead, but he watches them
so closely that they have not
been able to turn a wheel.—
Greensboro Record.

Dividing the Dominions.

For some years the Samoan
Islands have been a bone of con-
tention with Germany adverse to
policies on which England and
the United States were harmo-
nious. At times the contention
has been somewhat alarming for
the mutual good will of these
great powers. A treaty is about
to be consummated, which will
make an equitable and satisfac-
tory division of islands needed
by each, so that each shall have
exclusive dominion over its own.

The Drummer Medium.

Mr. George A. Letford, the
well known representative of H.
E. Bucklen, of Chicago, is again
at the Opton. Mr. Letford is
known as the "drummer
medium," and last evening a
representative of the Star saw
him give a remarkable demon-
stration of his power as a
medium. A well known Wil-
mington gentleman had a sitting
and the medium told him of
many occurrences in his past
life, some of which he had for-
gotten but which he recalled
after being given reminders that
brought everything back to him.
He even correctly told the
gentleman certain things that he
is contemplating for the future.
—Wilmington Star.

Like the Leutger Case.

Agust Becker was hanged
Friday in Chicago for the murder
of his wife. The peculiar
feature of this case is that it is
so nearly a repetition of the
Leutger case. He too cut up
the body and cooked and burned
it. Rings belonging to his
wife formed part of the evidence.
He too wanted another wife,

THE NEWS IN WASHINGTON.

The Prospects Are Good for Us to Have
An Open Door in the Flowery King-
dom—The Schley Fund Growing.
From our Regular Correspondent.
On Monday, Gen. Lee attended
the funeral services of the late
Gen. Guy V. Henry, who was
laid to rest at historic Arlington,
after simple ceremonies at St.
John's church. The president
and cabinet, and army and navy
officers in large numbers were
present at the side of the grave
when the last bugle call sounded
and the last salute was fired.
Only a few years since, Gen.
Henry was commandant at Fort
Myer, just outside this city, and
had a great many personal
friends here.

There seems to be no doubt
that the State Department is
working quietly to secure for
this country a port in China.
Just where the United States
will gain an "open door" is not
stated. The department is loth
to give out any statement, but
practically admits that our
chances for success are good.
For some years, American cap-
ital has been interested in obtain-
ing mining, manufacturing, and
railway grants in the "Flowery
Kingdom." It is believed that
the negotiations which the State
Department is now carrying on
are intended to insure, for both
the present and future, free ac-
cess for American commerce to
the interior of China.

Admiral Crownshield, chief of
the Bureau of Navigation, in his
annual report, made public this
week, sits up again the old
Sampson claim. He arraigns
Congress because of failure to
properly reward the men of
Sampson's fleet. The report
claims that these men were not
even voted a medal, something
that fell to the lot of those taking
part in a victory "of a more propo-
sitional" nature. This is plainly a
covert allusion to the Battle of
Mandita. It would seem that we
have had about enough bicker-
ings on this subject. There are
plenty of people in Washington,
who think that Sampson ought
to have a medal, but as to the
material—well, it would not be
of the same as that voted to
Dewey.

Meanwhile, the Schley home
fund is growing. Practical busi-
ness men have been interested in
the project, and the committee
claims that the home is now as-
sured.

Washington's army of the un-
employed is planning an expedi-
tion to grab the Kimberly gold
and diamond mines. If they suc-
ceed in enlisting every able-
bodied man in the District, who
wants to get rich without work,
both Boers and British might as
well clear out of South Africa.
There won't be much left for
them, when our hungry locusts
swarm over their fair domains.

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An Appeal Taken to Superior Court.

On Wednesday afternoon be-
fore Esq. Pitts a case was tried
wherein a party was suing the
firm of R. B. Wilson & Co., of
Richmond, which firm conducted
the "bucket shop" here that
made an assignment. The party
sued for \$100 and \$50 remained
in the bank when the assignment
was made. The party suing got
judgment in the case, but an ap-
peal was taken to the Superior
court. Mr. W. G. Means repre-
sented the plaintiff, and Mr. H. S.
Pitney the defendant.
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Situation Not the Best in Kentucky.

Gobel is claiming his election
in Kentucky but there seems no
probability that he can overcome
the odds against him. There prom-
ises to be contests in the State
which may result seriously if
pressed to hard. The situation
is far from reassuring.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having been duly qualified as admin-
istrator of the estate of John Martin
Dry, deceased, I hereby give notice that
all persons indebted to said estate must
make prompt payment, and all persons
having claims against said estate must
present same for payment on or before
October 16, 1899, for the notice will be
plead in bar of their recovery.

Wm. E. Dry, Administrator.

Oct. 16, 1899.

E. Bover, Trustee.
This 27th day of Sept., 1899.