

SOME SNAP SHOTS

AT SHORT RANGE.

Scenes and incidents in the Passing Show of Life in this Metropolis and Vicinity, as Caught by Our Kodak. Reported by Truthful Persons, or Evolved from the Editor's Brain.

This is bad weather, indeed. Cabbage received today by express from Florida, at Patterson's.

Mrs. N. F. Yorke is visiting friends in the Harrisburg section.

See the new ad by Morrison, Lentz & Co. It is a hunny.

The stock for the propose cheese factory has not yet been raised. Just what will be done remains to be seen within the next week.

The meeting at the Methodist church is progressing, with earnestness. Mr. Salyer's preaching is much enjoyed.

The whatsoever Circle of Kings Daughters will meet at Mr. L. D. Duval's Friday afternoon at four o'clock.

The Standard learns that J. S. Efrid, of Whitley, and Capt. D. N. Bennett, of Norwood, have purchased the Rocky River Springs property.

Mr. A. G. Lentz, who fought the Concord Southern honestly and to the last, said, "The dancer has to pay the fiddler."

Lost, between Gibson's drug store and the express office, a two foot ivory rule, silver bound. The finder will be liberally rewarded by returning to L. S. Shaver.

Seventy students at the Keely Institute, Greensboro, had their picture taken. When they graduate, they ought to have another one taken. Before and after.

Miss Fannie Smith of Albemarle, died Wednesday morning at 1 o'clock. The Standard has further notice of this very sad occurrence, for next issue.

Misses Ada Rodgers and Lallah Hill and Messrs Geo. Patterson, Rufus Patterson and F. L. Smith attended the concert in Salisbury, Wednesday night.

Rev. H. G. Gilland and family have gone to their new home, Summer-ville, S. C. This is quite a loss to the Poplar Tent section, and the Standard regrets to see Mr. Gilland leave the county.

J. L. Peck, of No. 7 brought a load of flour to town and exchanged it for other goods. A merchant asks "Is this better than coming to town for flour? Not having done either this journal of commerce can not tell."

At the concert, Tuesday night, at the residence of Mr. R. E. Gibson, Dr. D. D. Johnson read a piece on "Spring House Cleaning" in his inimitable style. The receipts were over \$25.00, the type having made us say \$15 in a former issue.

There is something in another column about the schedule of the Concord Southern railroad. It is to the interest of every one to read. Cannons, Fetzer & Bell got up the schedule and they publish it in another column. The Standard will publish any schedule except that of the R. & D.

What the Majority?

Some lively discussing of the railroad majority was indulged in on Wednesday. It is strange how many different opinions there were. Even the lawyers disagreed, which shows that some of them are poor arithmetickers. A majority of the qualified voters was required, and all above one half of the registered voters is certainly the "majority." It is said that our friend, Col. Elam King, has about dethroned all the mathematical minds of the town, in disseminating his peculiar majority theory.

INTELLIGENCE BLOTTED OUT.

A Man Becomes Insane in an Instant on the Train.

Charlotte Observer.

Mr. J. F. Anderson, traveling salesman for the Charlotte Oil and Fertilizer Company, has recently returned from a Northern trip. On the Richmond and Danville train coming south, he became engaged in conversation, this side of Alexandria, with a very agreeable gentleman from Mansfield, Mass., who held a ticket to New Orleans and who talked intelligently upon a variety of subjects. Presently the stranger observed that he had left his horse tied out and believed he would go back and get him. Mr. Anderson was struck with surprise and first thought the man had been drinking and that he was just detecting the fact, but the man kept rambling on about his horse, which he said was a young one which he had broken himself and had owned for 30 years, and finally proposed that they get out and stretch their legs. Suiting the action to the words, he got up as if to leave the car, but was detained. By this time it was manifest that the stranger had become insane. The attention of the conductor was called to the case and he locked the car doors to keep him in. He gabbled on and on until at Charlottesville he escaped through the car door, which had been opened for the admission of passengers, and set out running with all his might. Policemen pursued and overtook him and when the train pulled out the unfortunate man was left gesticulating at the station.

Texas Sight.

Geo. Barnhardt, on his return from Texas brought what they call out there "the stomach of a fish." It is as hard as a rock, and all about in it can be seen various kinds of shells. Col. Lore thinks it one of the early settlers from North Carolina, who dried up and became petrified, like our office towel. And he accounts for the shells as the eating recklessness of the settler—having eaten oysters with shells and such like.

Attention, Odd Fellows.

Important business will be before your lodge for consideration Thursday night. Matters concerning the establishment of the order in a neighboring town demands your attention. Let every member be in his place at eight o'clock.

Western wisdom.

It is hard to agree with a man who quarrels with himself. Comparing your [sins] with those of other [people] won't make your sinning any safer. Make your mistakes teach you something. Moses never lost his temper in the wilderness but once. If we had no trouble but real troubles there wouldn't be a round-shouldered man in the world.—Ram's Horn.

He Has "Killed His Fool Self."

Birmingham, Ala., April 20.—At Springville, George Wood, a drummer, lies at the point of death. He went out into the woods and shot himself. He is a widower, and his health has been bad, and all the explanation he vouchsafed to those who came to his assistance was, "I have killed my fool self."

A new grocery store at Cannonville—Hornbuckle & Bacon. Some one will doubtless pun on that firm's name.

Henry Bost, after a few days at his old home near Cold Springs, No. 9, has returned to Haile Gold Mine, S. C., where he holds a lucrative position.

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ELECTION ORDER.

North Carolina, Cabarrus county. Commissioners court, March 7, 1892.

Notice of election and appointment of Registrars.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of Cabarrus county, N. C., has ordered an election to be held in No. 12 township in said county on Tuesday the 19th day of April 1891, at the usual polling place in the four several wards of said township, submitting to the qualified voters of the said township the question of subscribing to the capital stock of the Concord Southern Railroad company the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000), that the following named persons have been appointed registrars for the four several wards of said township in election, to wit:

ED. H. HALL for ward 1.
JAS. N. BROWN for ward 2.
W. A. PATTERSON for ward 3.
M. M. GILLOM for ward 4.
J. DOVE,
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