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WHOLE No. 69.

COL. POLK DEAD.

THE ALLIANCE LEADER HAS FOUGHT HIS LAST BATTLE.

He Died in Washington Last Night of Hemorrhage of the Bladder and Blood Poison.

[This is what the Wadesboro Messenger and Intelligencer had to say on last Thursday morning. Brother Boylin writes a good and startling head, but he guessed this time, sure. The probabilities are now that Col. Polk will live as long as many of us.] Then Bro. Boylin writes this editorial:

Col. Leonidas L. Polk, President of the National Farmer's Alliance and Laborer's Union, who died in Washington last night, was born in Lanesboro township, this county, about 1837. He was the son of Andrew Polk, deceased, and a half brother of Mr. T. J. Polk, deceased, and of Mr. M. A. Polk, who now lives near Polkton. We have not time this week to give an extended notice of Col. Polk. Personally he was a most genial, companionable gentleman, and had many friends in this section in the old days. Of his public record we will not speak at this time.

The political strife, in which a few days ago he promised to play so important a part, doubtless hastened his death. We trust his soul is now at rest with God.

Peace to his ashes.

Married at Mt. Gilead.

On last Tuesday, the 7th at 2:30 o'clock, Mr. Zeb E. Blackwelder and Miss Maggie A. Misenheimer were married at Mt. Gilead Reformed Church, by the Rev. Paul Barringer, in the presence of quite a number of the friends of these popular young people. The bride and groom were preceded in church by Mr. Pink Misenheimer and Miss Maggie Blackwelder, at precisely 2:30 o'clock, and the happy couple were made husband and wife by the beautiful and impressive ceremony of the Reformed Liturgy. A goodly number of the relatives and friends repaired to the commodious home of the bride, where a sumptuous supper was served, and all were made to feel welcome and happy.

Bitten By a Mad dog.

On Thursday Eph Culp, colored, was bitten by a mad-dog. He was going along near the Catholic church, in No. 5, when attacked by the animal. Culp pressed his knee on the dog and held him until assistance was rendered and the dog's head was mashed into a jelly with a rock in Culp's hand. The dog bit him through his hand, which may prove serious. This animal, we understand, bit the dogs of Mr. Dan Lipe.

Sketch of Prof. Harris.

We copy from an old North Carolina Presbyterian (1869) an interesting sketch of Prof. Chas. W. Harris, a bright young man of Cabarrus county, who soon filled a large space before the public of this State, and was made the first Professor of Mathematics at Chapel Hill, and afterwards the acting President of the University. He died at the early age of 35, with a fame as an educator and a lawyer over the whole State.

The sketch is understood to be by Mrs. C. P. Spencer.—Charlotte Democrat.

THE AGONY OVER.

Harrison in It and Whitelaw Reid With Him—Some Other Points.

The Republican Convention adjourned Friday night. Its balloting (only one) resulted as follows:

Benjamin Harrison,	535 1-6
James G. Blaine,	182 1-6
William McKinley,	182
Robt. T. Lincoln,	1
Thos. B. Reed,	4

Whitelaw Reid was nominated for Vice-President without opposition.

Harrison was nominated on first ballot, receiving 560 votes. North Carolina voted 18 for Harrison, 2 for Blaine, 1 for McKinley, 1 absent. Mett voted for Blaine.

Henry C. Cowles, of Statesville, has been elected the member of the National Republican Committee from North Carolina.

Crawfish Stop a Factory.

The mills of the Cannon Mfg. Co., were stopped, Thursday evening, by crawfish. Supt. Duval was puzzled to know the cause. He first thought it was in the condenser; then somewhere else. He finally discovered that about three pecks of crawfish were sucked to the pump nozzle in the well and choked it, so as to prevent the water from being pumped.

The water is run into a well, near the engine, from a pond; and like some other kids, the crawfish started out on a trip. They are little but they stopped a big mill and kept Supt. Duval away from a meeting of the I. O. O. F. and probably robbed him of some sleep.

Pardon Refused.

With a petition signed by nearly every one within a radius of three miles from his home, the said petition signed by all the Board of County Commissioners, coupled with the fact that his aged mother is almost helpless and has an idiotic son to care for and without means, Hubert Smith has been refused a pardon by Gov. Holt. Add to this he was convicted for the theft of five dollars and got a sentence of three years on the chain gang, where he has worked out faithfully nearly two years of his sentence.

It is to be regretted that Gov. Holt could not see the justice in granting such a pardon under such circumstances. In the first place, the penalty was too great; he has suffered enough for his crime; besides, an aged mother with an idiotic son to support needs him—he would go there without a doubt.

Let us hope that Hubert Smith may yet be pardoned and given the benefit of what there is in the thought that some one yet cares for him. If he were a hardened criminal, it might be best to let him remain.

They Want a Divorce.

The startling news comes from McDonough that Hiram Lester, aged 124, probably the oldest living man in the world, and his bride of a year, who is 80 years old, have had a row and both have entered suit for a total divorce.

Lester married Mrs. Mosely at the Edgewood Avenue theater in Atlanta last fall, just after the close of the exposition. It was a sort of show, and 25 cents admission was charged.

They are probably the oldest couple in the world, and it is a pity that with their marriage has proven to be a failure.

IT MUST BE GIDEON'S BAND.

Treasurer Sims, Desiring the Entire Facts in the Case, Writes a Letter and Gets One—He, in the Interest of Right, Wants the Light Thrown on.

Much has been said recently about the existence of Gideon's Band to control politics in different sections. It having been stated that such an order was exposed in Georgia, Treas. Sims desiring all the information that could be had for the interest of truth and the good of all, addressed the following letter to the Treasurer of Hart county, Ga.:

Concord, N. C., June 3, 1892.

Treas. Hart Co., Ga.,

Dear Sir and Bro.:—I see a statement in the "Atlanta Constitution" and copied in the "Charlotte Observer" that one Rev. J. T. W. Vernon of Hart county, Ga., in a speech at Lavonia, Ga., makes a statement to the effect that he was a member of "Gideon's Band," a secret organization of the Alliance for the purpose of controlling the politics of the county &c.

Will you be so kind as to state whether the facts are reported correctly? Whether you know such a man and what about him; in short give any information you can. Being a member of the Alliance myself, I am interested in this matter and want to be able to get at the facts, WHATEVER THEY MAY BE.

By giving this matter your early attention, you will confer a favor.

Yours Truly,

J. N. A. SIMS,

Treas. Cabarrus Co.

Coming from the postoffice, this (Saturday) morning, Mr. Sims called the editor of this paper and began reading a letter just received from Hart county Ga., in reply to the above printed one. It is:

Hartwell, Ga., June 9, 1892.

County Treas. Cabarrus, N. C.,

Dear Sir:—Yours of the 3rd, inst, received and in reply will say: that the statements you saw in the Atlanta Constitution are correct. I am well acquainted with Rev. J. T. W. Vernon and know him to be an honest upright gentleman.

There is no doubt about the "Gideon Band" being a secret organization to control the politics of the county. For further information will refer you to M. C. Jones, Raleigh, N. C.

Absence from town prevented me from answering sooner.

Very Respectfully,

T. H. BURTON,

Treas. Hart Co., Ga.

Mr. Sims gave us a copy of his letter and the reply that they might be published, so that all may know that the published reports are correct. The Standard concurs with Mr. Sims in the belief that such an organization has not and does not now exist in Cabarrus county. Mr. Sims is in a position to know whereof he speaks, and his effort to find out the true inwardness of the Georgia affair for the protection of the noble organization of which he is an honored member, and making them known to the general public, is a service that will be highly appreciated.

As we say elsewhere, the Standard doubts the existence of such a band in the State. There are a class that are seeking to destroy every institution for the common good, but when it comes to the protection of these institutions none will be quicker to answer than Cabarrus bone and sinew.

Storehouse for Sale.

I will be glad to have offers for the storehouse and lot now occupied by Dr. Johnson.

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Sugar-cured hams.....	14 @
Bulk m. ats, sides.....	8, @ 10
Beeswax.....	18 @
Butter.....	15 @ 20
Chickens.....	20 @ 25
Corn.....	60 @
Eggs.....	15 @
Lard.....	8 @ 10
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Meal.....	65 @
Oats.....	40 @ 45
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Now about Segars, before the war I always smoked Henry Clay's but since the old man is dead his boys have let the brands run down and I had to give 'em up entirely. I find the only place I can get a decent Segar is at Fetzer's Drug Store. Did you ever try 'em? well, you just drop in there some time. You won't be disappointed. Fetzer seems to have the knack of getting hold of about all that's worth having in that line, and the fact is you'll get a better Segar there for five cents than nine-tenths of the Segar stores in the country will give you for ten.

And by the way, Fetzer's is the best place in the State for iced drinks, Soda-water, Lemonade, and such stuff, if you ever drink anything as mild as that. I do occasionally. A man will get a little behind on water sometimes, you know.