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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.

Mrs. H M Goodman, who has been quite sick, is improving.

Subscribe for the Standard, and don't borrow your neighbor's.

There is typhoid fever in Matthews station, Mecklenburg county.

Soldiers in the Italian Army are allowed cigars as part of their daily rations.

A railroad with a gauge of but 24 inches is now building in North Carolina.

Opossums are the only animals that make a more elaborate toilet than cats.

W D Anthony is not only a painter, but he puts his souls in good order.

The Yadkin railroad was frozen over at the railroad bridge. This has not occurred in years.

"Do you enjoy good health?" "Of course. Did you ever know anyone who didn't enjoy good health?" "Yes, the doctors."

City Sportsman: Have you seen anything worth shooting at around here? Farmer: Wall, no; not till you came along, b'gosh!

A P Kiser, a farmer near Wenatchee, Wash., owns a turnip which he claims weighs 21 pounds and measures 4 feet in circumference.

Artificial legs and arms were in use in Egypt as early as B. C. 700. They were made by the priests, who were the physicians of that early time.

John Fink moved his tonsorial paraphernalia to his new room, next door to Dr. Johnston's drug store Thursday night. John now has pleasant quarters.

Three hundred and twenty-eight thousand divorces have been granted by the courts of this country during the past twenty years, 90 per cent. of them to women.

"Is it true that your wife is of a rather skeptical turn of mind?" "She used to be, but I got her a seal-skin sacque and she goes to church every Sunday now."

There was one lover once who told the truth. Reference is made to Adam. When he told Eve: "You are the first woman I ever loved" he was not dissembling.

"Ah! you flatter me," lisped a masher to a pretty girl with whom he was conversing. "No I don't," was the reply; "you couldn't be any flatter than you are."

The new candidates are in the field for United States Marshal for the Eastern District of North Carolina. One is Mr. O J Carroll, now of Raleigh, but formerly a resident of Duplin county. He is commonly known as "Jud" Carroll, and has a very extensive acquaintance in the State. He is heavily backed by the commercial travelers. The other candidate is Captain D J Broadus, of Greensboro, who appears to be bringing considerable influence to bear.

There is scarlet fever in Salisbury. Representative White is also on the committee on pensions.

Over 600 varieties of cotton are said to exist—400 in Asia and Africa and 200 in America.

There was a greater consumption of tea in the United Kingdom in 1891 than any previous year.

Some men get a reputation for bravery just because they are able to conceal how scared they are.

Jerusalem is still supplied with water from Solomons Pools through an aqueduct built by the Crusaders.

The Village Pastor—"Johnny, you tell me you have been to Sunday School?" The Bad Boy—"Yes sir." But Johnny, your hair is wet; Yes sir, it is a Baptist Sunday School.

Neighbor's boy (looking through the fence): My father's heap bigger man your'! New boy (with cold disdain): Size ain't nothin'! When my father coughs you can hear him half a mile.

Our pressman, under the influences of this office, has quit his meanness and joined the church. It is the first on record where anyone connected with a printing office reformed.

Dr. Cartland has received a letter from a brother, who lives in Peru, South America. He has been conducting a suit there for fourteen years for the sum of \$120,000. Justice is slow, too, in that section, even though it's hot the entire year.

The article from "Side Walk No. 3" uses an error in the Standard's editorial for a cue. We wrote "mule," but the printer made us say "male." We shan't take it back, since observation teaches us that some males differ but little from mules.

The Baltimore Manufacturers' Record has gotten hundreds of replies from the Southern States in answer to a circular letter asking for specific information as to the present condition of trade and the prospects of the coming year, and they are of the most hopeful and confident character.

Raleigh Observer: Col. Al Fairbrother says that his book is coming. It has been left with the printers—Edwards & Broughton—and will be out about the 20th of February. The Colonel assures us that his book is a hummer, and of course it will be if he writes it—and that is what he is doing.

The funeral services of Mr. A. G. Lentz were conducted by Rev. Dr. C. M. Payne at the Lutheran church. A large gathering of friends was in attendance. The remarks by Dr. Payne were touching and comforting, and the lessons he drew from the subject were such as to make a deep impression upon the hearts of all who heard. The remains were interred at the cemetery.

An Express Agent Gone.

Sunday afternoon L E Nicely, agent of the Southern Express Company at Winston, left that city and has not been seen since. He drove by private conveyance to Greensboro, from which place it is supposed he took the train. Nicely is a young man about 22 years old and went to Winston from Durham last July. His friends claim that he is not guilty of any crookedness in his transactions with the Company, and if there is anything wrong it was caused by matters which he had no control. They believe that he will return to Winston and clear his skirts.

ON THE MOVE.



Rev. D G Caldwell has returned to his home at Leslie's, S. C.

Mrs. Nancy Keistler is visiting her daughter, Mrs. T P Johnson, in Salisbury.

Dr. L M Archey has returned from Raleigh, where he attended a meeting of the Grand Lodge of Masons.

Rev. and Mrs. Parker, of Greensboro, were here to attend the funeral of Mr. Lentz, who was a brother of Mrs. Parker.

Miss Carrie Neisler, of Rock Hill, S. C., spent Thursday night at her uncle's, Mr. Elam Castor's. She left for Asheville, where she enters school.

Boarders Can Be Accommodated.

Partes desiring good board or board and room, can do well by calling on Mrs. J S Fisher, on North main street. For terms apply in person or by mail. 1 mo.

Some Errors.

In speaking of the death of Mr. A G Lentz, the Standard made some errors regarding the remaining members of the family. Besides the two remaining members, mentioned in our article, there are Mr. J O Lentz, Dongola, Ill; Rev. Mrs. Parker, of Greensboro; and Mrs. John Goodman, in Texas.

Coal! Coal!!

K L Craven can supply you with the very best coal in any quantity desired. Orders left at Mr. Kimmons' store will receive prompt attention. Ja5 1w

Concord Orchestra.

Concord has again witnessed the organization of an orchestra. The Standard believes that the membership guarantees long life and from the musical talent represented in it we can expect hair-lifting music. The following are the members and instruments:

- J M Young and Albert Freeze, first violins.
- Ed. White and Robert Benson, second violins.
- J O Willeford and W M Stuart, flutes.
- R L Keesler, clarinet.
- Harry Deaton, trombone.
- Q E Smith, violincello.
- Paul Caldwell, double bass.
- Jim Young, traps.

Miss Jennie Smith was unanimously elected as an honorary member, to assist them as pianist.

It will not be long before the Concord Orchestra will give us some good music.

Delivered the Vote and Took a Receipt

Washington, Jan. 12.—North Carolina's electoral vote has been delivered by mail and by messenger. Capt. H B Glenn about noon to-day placed a copy of the returns in the hands of the Vice President, who receipted for the same.

Broke Out Elsewhere.

Mr. Editor—We were glad to see the articles by Side Walk Man Nos. 1 and 2, and hope others may keep the walks stirred until our city fathers take measures to allay the stirred matters permanently. In your editorial you say the males have no reason to complain. We wish you would accompany your wife along Spring street about 12:20 or 3:10, there would most likely be a separated man and wife, the man very likely taking to the ditch or standing sideways on a stray rock, as there is not width for one to pass two who are going in an opposite direction without a more or less violent collision. On the Sabbath it is worse, for you are likely to meet the colored church goers, who are equally as heavy and not as likely to give way as the children.

A visitor from Dennison, Texas, who laid off that beautiful city with its roomy side walks, suggested that our city must be very poor or that land must be too expensive to condemn, that so important a street should have no wider walks.

Then Fisher's alley is a thoroughfare much used by the members of the Baptist church as well as the school children, and where is its side walk? The last time the writer met the return flow from said church, it flowed in the wagon track, and the whole width of it too.

SIDE WALK No. 3.

Weather Predictions.

The Salisbury Herald, in writing about the weather, says this:

"We have heard it stated by old people that a pretty fair estimate of the weather six months ahead can be formed from the condition of the weather today. For example: If today is clear and cold, the reverse will be the weather six months from now. The Herald has never taken any note of this saying, but if the rule works the coming summer will be exceedingly hot and dry, and the hot weather will commence the last of June and continue well along into July. There are doubtless readers of the Herald who do take note of such things as this, and it is mentioned now for their benefit. We would be glad to have some one note the conditions now and six months hence."

Reduced Rates to the Inauguration.

On account of the inauguration of Governor Carr, the Richmond & Danville Railroad Company will sell tickets from points on its lines in North Carolina to Raleigh and return at greatly reduced rates for the round trip. Military companies, in uniforms, twenty-five or more persons on one ticket, in each direction, will be sold tickets at rate of one first-class fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold January 16th to 19th, inclusive limited to return until the 21st. The following round-trip rates will govern for civilians from points named, rates from intermediate points in the same proportion: Charlotte, \$6.55; Durham, \$1.50; Greensboro, \$3.95; Goldsboro, \$2.50; Marion, \$3.25; Rural Hall, \$5.30; Selma, \$1.50; Winston-Salem, \$6.00; Lincolnton, \$7.35.

Mr. Cleveland married a Folsom, but that is no reason why he should like the fulsome praise being lavished on him by would-be office-holders.

VANCE IS BETTER.

He is Able to Make a Witty Speech on Jackson Day.

The Jackson Democratic Association celebrated the anniversary of the Battle of New Orleans on the evening of the 9th in Washington.

Speeches were made by Congressman McMillan, Senators Vance and Daniels, Congressmen Sherman Hoar, Hemphill and William L. Wilson.

Of Senator Vance's effort, the Washington News says:

"Senator Vance, of North Carolina, in answering to the toast, 'Andrew Jackson, a Citizen and an American,' made one of the witty speeches for which he is famous. He said that Andrew Jackson was either born in Union county, N. C., or so close to it that he derived from it all the virtues for which the section is famous. After being born there, he removed to Tennessee, 'the daughter of North Carolina,' for the three Presidents Tennessee has given to the country, Andrew Jackson, James K. Polk and Andrew Johnson, were born in North Carolina.

"Whether the art of creating Presidents is denied to North Carolina or not," said Mr. Vance, "there is no doubt it is a happy breeding place for persons who move away and aspire to greatness, and I may be excused from saying that had I gone to some other State like Tennessee I would have so overshadowed the other citizens that there is no telling what I might have become."

"Continuing, he said there were two kinds of greatness—the greatness that is written in books and sung in history and the greatness that is kept alive by tradition in the hearts of the people. Measured by the latter, Andrew Jackson will be one of the greatest, if not the greatest American who has ever lived. Then there was greatness of intellect and greatness of moral qualities. Will and will power went far to make up moral greatness, and in possession of these characteristics no one could be mentioned in the same breath with Jackson.

"While he did not have the keen intellectual eyesight of Calhoun or Webster, when he did see he acted and leaped like a thunderbolt, and did what was needed while they were considering ways and means.

Senator Vance modestly claimed relationship with Jackson, and spoke of the coming administration in glowing terms. Regarding the offices to be distributed, he exclaimed: "If the horse has faithfully pulled the plow, for God's sake let him have the fodder."

Millinery Goods.

The stock of millinery goods of Benson, Fisher & Co. have been moved to the Racket. They will be sold at and below cost. Don't fail to call early.

Editor Larry Gantt.

Spartanburg, S. C., Jan. 12.—Last night a contract was closed between Colonel Larry Gantt, the editor of the Columbia Redgister and the directors of the People's Journal, the new alliance paper to be published in this city, by which Colonel Gantt becomes editor of the newspaper.

He will take charge next week and the first issue will appear soon thereafter.

Read all our ads. They will do you good.