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Rises to Ask a Question.

A reader of THE STANDARD wishes light on a vexing question that it may be well enough for executive committees to consider with a view to adjusting the anomalous situation. It is as follows: "Will any one be allowed in the Democratic primaries that cast his vote for McKinley, the voter having always been a Democrat and is still?"

A Household Necessity.

Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, act gently and positively on the kidneys, liver and bowels; cleansing the entire system, dispel colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. to-day, 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

The New Postoffice.

The furniture and fixtures for the new postoffice in the Phifer building have arrived and will be placed in order at once. Mr. Sherrill informed a STANDARD reporter that he would move Uncle Sam's headquarters just as soon as the new quarters are ready, which will be about the 1st of April. It will be among the prettiest and most complete postoffices in the State.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

If you want to quit tobacco using easily and forever, be made well, strong, magnetic, full of new life and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker that makes weak men strong. Many gain ten pounds in ten days. Over 400,000 cured. Buy No-To-Bac from your own druggist, who will guarantee a cure. Booklet and sample mailed free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

Resignation and Election.

Mr. B. E. Harris several weeks ago tendered his resignation as secretary and treasurer of the board of deacons of the First Presbyterian church, which was accepted. Mr. W. L. Bell has been elected as his successor.

For Over Fifty Years

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions 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 will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

Promiscuous Shooting Saturday Night.

While going out West Depot street Saturday night two white men were heard cursing and swearing and when they had reached the corner of Depot street and White Avenue, guns were drawn and a hot fusillade followed about eight shots successively repeating. A third party stepped up and when the men saw him and feared recognition, they ran, each going in opposite directions. So far as is known, no one was hurt.

There was other promiscuous shooting during the night, but no fatalities reported.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The famous signature of J. C. H. H. H. is on every wrapper.

China Grove Items.

We have been in seclusion for several weeks and consequently have failed to give you the happenings as they occurred. However, we are not dead and hope to live to see many more years of happiness and peace roll around before life should be extinct.

During the interval a good many things have happened. Some of our good people have married, complying with the Divine command, others through accident and natural causes have "passed over the river of death" and entered upon the long rest that has no end, but is eternity itself.

Our beautiful town with its towering towers and beautiful church steeples reaching heavenward, has been bedecked with mud of a most beautiful color (red) and its adhesive powers are very great. In the midst of all this we are still moving onward and bright prospects before us allure us to seek the goal.

Mr. DeWitt Swearingin, of Baltimore, has moved into our town and opened up a drug store, furnished with all the necessities that pertain to a successful drug trade.

Mr. Frank Robbins was up to see us yesterday. We always welcome him to our place.

Rev. Mr. Harris preached at the Academy yesterday afternoon. Mr. Harris is an efficient minister of the Presbyterian church and it is hoped to build a church here in our midst of that faith in the next few months. We are glad to see such good work going on. The day will never come when there will too many churches dedicated to the Divine worship.

Mr. Swink has almost recovered from his attack of sickness.

Miss Jennie Patterson returned to her work in the Graded school at Concord last night.

Rev. Wertz preached to a crowded house last night. It was the anniversary of his faithful pastoral labors with us. In his remarks he said the year had been one of the most remarkable of his 15 years in the ministry. He had visited more sick, and attended more deaths and funerals than in any one year previous. Bro. Wertz is a zealous worker in the cause of God.

We are glad to see that our friend and countryman, Rev. Henderson Miller, has been chosen to preside over the female seminary at Mt. Pleasant. He is in every way capable and a bright future awaits him. We predict he will bring about wonderful improvements in regard to the management, etc., of the school.

We noted in your paper of recent date that Concord would in all probability vote on the wet and dry ticket in May. Sad indeed it would be if Concord should go back to the slums of the whiskey shop. We point with pride to Concord as being one of the few large cities of our State that has no bar rooms. We earnestly hope that the young men of the town, who are just now entering upon the arena of life will work hand in hand with the older ones (who know the cares and responsibilities that accompany such debauchery) to put in one dry ballot on the day of election that peace and prosperity may continue to adorn her streets. PROVOST. China Grove, March 22, 1892.

WONDERFUL are the cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla, and yet they are simple and natural. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes PURE BLOOD.

NOT DEAD BUT SLEEPING.

The Strange Freak of a Supposed Corpse Near Columbia.

COLUMBIA, S. C., March 9.—Edward Geddins, a farmer living near Sumter, had been ill for six weeks with the prevalent grip. A few days ago he became much worse and yesterday morning died.

That is, pronounced dead by doctors, nurse and relatives. The coffin was ordered and the body was prepared for burial.

In the afternoon it was placed in the coffin, and the interment was to take place this morning.

During the evening when the room was full of the dead man's friends, who were talking in low tones, a voice was heard issuing from the coffin.

One of the bolder men opened the lid and Geddins rose to a sitting posture and spoke to them. He was quickly undressed and put to bed.

Today he is reported improved, and there are now hopes of his recovery.

Doctors say it is a remarkable case of suspended animation, and the simple folks in the community are all agog with superstitious excitement.

PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Mr. H. E. Barrier has returned to Salisbury.

—Dr. M. Holden is in the city for several days.

—Capt. D. N. Bennet, of Norwood, is in the city.

—Miss Cora Perkins has returned to Bessemer city.

—Mr. Will Johnson, of Salisbury, spent Sunday in the city.

—Miss Dora Hix has returned from a visit to Turnersburg.

—Mr. C. H. Cooke, Jr., of Bessemer city, spent Sunday in the city.

—Messrs. Marvin Smoot and Will Dayvault spent Sunday at Mooresville.

—Mr. and Mrs. James P. Cook are spending the afternoon in Charlotte.

Just try a 10c. box of Cascarets, the finest liver and bowel regulator ever made.

—Mr. J. D. Brumfield, of Gastonia, was in the city today. He represents a coffin factory.

—Miss Jennie Patterson spent Saturday and Sunday at China Grove with relatives.

—Mr. J. H. Mason arrived in the city Saturday night, after an absence of several weeks.

—Miss Clara Starlette, of Mooresville, is visiting at her grandfather's, Capt. J. M. Alexander's.

—Dr. Sam Montgomery was called to Monroe yesterday on account of the serious illness of Mr. John Winchester.

—Mrs. J. A. Graham and Mrs. C. A. Graves, of Lexington, Va., are visiting their sister, Mrs. Dr. J. P. Gibson.

—Mr. Lloyd Phillips returned to Rock Hill, S. C., last night, after spending a week with his sick brother at Mt. Pleasant.

—Mr. Luther Weddington, of Davidson, spent Sunday at his home in this city. He was accompanied by his friend, Mr. Campbell.

—Mr. William Quantz has returned to Salisbury to resume work at the railroad shops, having about fully recovered from his recent spell of sickness.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

BACK

Bennett Hardware to Leave Us.

Mr. B. E. Bennett, once a member of the firm of Bennett & Morris, but for the past year doing a successful business for himself in the Phifer building, is to leave Concord the first of April. He will move his business to Norwood, where a partnership has been formed with Messrs. Hathcock and Whitley. The style of the new firm will be Hathcock, Whitley and Bennett Hardware and Drug Company.

Mr. Bennett is very popular with all classes, and his many friends regret to have him leave.

Cascarets stimulate liver, kidneys and bowels. Never sicken, weaken or gripe. 10c.

Distributors in This County.

Charley Traylor and his pal, McGee, who are now held at Monroe for working fraudulent notes off on the unsuspecting farmers of Union county, and representing themselves to be agents of a company selling rights for fertilizer distributors at unheard of prices, receiving money in advance and giving notes on "McGee & Co." as a guarantee, are wanted here. They were successful in this county, having induced a dozen or more men to buy.

One victim of these men has on deposit in the National Bank a note against the "Company" for \$100.

Wanted—An Idea Who can think of some simple thing to patent? Protect your ideas; they may bring you wealth. Write JOHN WEDDERBURN & CO., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C., for their \$1.00 prize offer and list of two hundred inventions wanted.

SPECIAL SALE.

Some 1 ds and Ends at such a small part of the cost as to make it funny for everybody but ourselves.

This week and next week, the last two weeks of January, beginning with this day, Tuesday, January 19th, we will give four customers and patrons the chance to buy any of the following:

About 50 boys' coats at 35 cents. The lining, and thread and buttons would cost about that much.

About 40 men's coats at 75 cents. It's worth that much to make them if somebody gave you the cloth.

About 100 pairs of Men's pants at cents. This is less than half price.

Then if you want to have your choice of about 50 vests at 35 cents. Whole suit \$1.85. Not to be sneezed at, without snuff, or grinned at without teeth.

A SMALL LOT OF LADIES FINE SHOES!

at 60 cents. Not a third of the average cost.

About 100 pairs of ladies fine shoes in button and lace of Zeigler's, Reed's and Padan Brothers make, to go at 75 cents, not over one third of the average cost.

Also a small line of Eastern-made fine shoes at 75 cents. None in the lot but cost over \$1. Don't miss this lot. They won't be here many days.

A small lot of men's Heavy English ties, and high cut brogans, working shoes at 50c. A better lot at 75c. These are regular \$1.25 shoes. Boys work shoes at 50 and 65 cents.

A small lot of men's suits, good and serviceable, but not guaranteed all wool at \$2. Plenty places where they will ask you \$2.50 for a single coat not any better.

To close our boys knee pants suits, in fine goods, we give you choice for \$2. This line includes all we have that cost over \$2.

All the foregoing stuff is in favor of the buyer. FUN FOR BOYS BUT DEATH TO FROGS! You are the boys, we are the frogs.

NOW FOR A FEW THINGS IN FRESH NEW GOODS.

Now don't swoon away, but just remember that it gives us as much pleasure to be able to sell these things cheap as it gives a hungry man satisfaction to eat. We bought them for less than value and we sell them the very same way. Men's satin calf balm, Sunday shoes, at 85 cents. Men's good English ties, high cut brogans at 75 cents. Men's heavy oil grain English Ties and Creoles at \$1. You never saw them for less than \$1.25. You can't buy them now in lots of 1,000 pairs from any factory for less than \$1.10. Ladies glove grain lace and button shoes, solid leather all through except counters, at 60c. Children's oil grain polkas 40 cents. Boys' long pants 50 cents, worth \$1.

CANNONS & FETZER

Furniture! Furniture!

BELL HARRIS & Co. carry the largest and most complete line ever shown in Concord. We buy in large lots and at low figures, and give our customers the benefit of the low prices. We have Ladies' Rockers from \$1.00 to \$12.50. You can get a bargain in dining chairs. When you want anything in the furniture line call and see us. We can save you money in the following articles:

Bed Room Suits, Bells, Center and Dining Tables, Lounges, Couches, Ladies' Desks, Hair, Cotton and Shuck Mattresses, Art Novelties, Baskets, Pickets, Racks for balls, Mouldings, Rockers, Inside Shades, Inside Boards, Baby Carriages, Matting, China Closets, and all kinds and descriptions.

BELL, HARRIS & CO.

Our undertaking department is complete, and will be under the care of Mr. Bell. All calls are promptly met, day or night.

M. L. BROWN & BRO.

LIVERY, FEED AND SALE STABLES.

Just in rear of St. Cloud Hotel. Omnibuses meet all passenger trains. Outfits of all kinds furnished promptly and at reasonable prices. Horses and mules always on hand for sale. Breeders of thoroughbred Poland China Hogs.

Last Notice—Town Taxes.

I will advertise all property where the taxes are due the Town on the 1st day of April, 1897. Now take warning and save cost.

J. L. BOGER, Town Tax Col.

March 12, 1897.