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A BALLOON ASCENSION.

Potatoes, Watermelons and Other Crops—News Items.

Ho for the big tent show to be given in Rimertown, August 30, consisting of pig races, bag races, Peck's bad boy, Punch and Judy, coon-skin Jimmie, the clown and big balloon ascension, free to all. The balloon will go up early in the morning. There will be officers on the ground to preserve order. Everybody come and bring your families and see the first balloon go up from Rimertown.

Mr. F S Clauser, of New York, is putting in machinery at the Fisher gold mine this week. We hope the gentleman will succeed, as the mine is near Rimer and would be of much benefit to our town.

Eq. J H D Walker has raised the bonanza Irish potato crop of No. 6. His crop yielded him 85 bushels.

Miss Annie Lentz, of Forest Hill, is visiting her father, Mr. Crawford Lentz.

Miss Cora Smith, daughter of Mr. Caleb Smith, of Leading, spent Monday in Rimer with friends.

The good rain of Monday night has been of much benefit to crops.

Mr. W D Barrier, our townsman and champion watermelon raiser of No. 6, if not of the county, feasted with a number of friends, on a 60 pound melon last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F V Barrier spent Sunday with their brothers, W D and E D, of Rimer.

Rimer, August 23, '97.

Let the Prices Go High.

We thought that no rise in the price of wheat would be objected to, but find after all that there is a little shrugging and a referring to the fact that there are many consumers that it suits best to buy flour of low priced wheat.

We think there need be but one care, that is, that the farmer shall get the fullest benefits of the high prices.

Then let it go just as high as demand can send it.

It is hardly questioned that agriculture is the basis of all real prosperity. It has been peculiarly depressed for years. Providence now seems to have smiled on the American farmer. Let us all smile on him too. If there shall be no treachery in the market so that he shall lose the benefits, the impetus to business will compensate for the rise in bread which is of all foods, probably, the cheapest at any prices that ever prevail.

We want more money. A balance of trade in our favor will bring money and a rise in the prices of the farmer's output will draw money from stagnant centres, distributing it to where it is now so scarce, in the rural districts, and will be as the pulsing life blood of a healthy body. No danger that agricultural products will go too high.

Cry not, "Hold, enough!"

The Discovery Saved His Life

Mr. G. Cailloutte, Druggist at Beaverville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep store or house without it. Get a free trial at Fetzer's Drug Store."

COLBERT BOUND OVER.

The Would-Be Rapist Had an Accomplice Who is Now in Jail.

Albert Colbert, the ex-convict would-be rapist, was brought in from the chain gang this morning and was given a hearing before Equire C A Pitts. Colbert was bound over in the sum of \$200. He will serve 30 days on the chain gang for assaulting Mr. Fred Swink, after which the culprit will be remanded to the county jail.

Walter Gilmer, a mulatto boy about 15 years of age, was also arraigned, on a warrant charging him with being an accomplice of Colbert. In default of bond he was sent to jail to await the January term of court.

A Pleasant Affair in the Country.

On last Saturday, August 21st, a large number of Carolina's fairest youths were present at a picnic given in a grove near Prospect church. The day was spent in a manner of amusement, mirth everywhere reigning supreme, aided by ice cream, lemonade, melons, etc. The crowd was highly entertained by the band until 10 a. m., when the foot racing took place.

Ten young men ran, each hoping, of course, to be winner, but knew well that some one must be doomed to disappointment. The racing ended at 12.30; dinner followed, immediately after which the crowds were presented by the successful knights to the following young ladies: Misses Lillie B Seford, of Cabarrus, honor of first crown; Bessie Lipe, of Rowan, second; Eliza Hartman, Iredell, third. Horse racing, ball, etc., constituted the remainder of the afternoon. Thus closed a pleasant day with many sad farewells but bright hopes of an early reunion.

Electric Headlights.

We learn that the Southern is soon to abandon the old kerosene lamp headlight and don the most modern electric equipment, which is said to be very much superior.

A Novel Bottle Stopper.

Mr. N M Barnhardt, the genial manager of the county home, showed us a bottle today that was harvested with the Irish potatoes.

The bottle undertook to swallow the increase of the potato perhaps, but got choked.

The result is a potato stopper complete, with a good large ornamental head.

It may be that it was the potato that was going after the few drops that Mr. Barnhardt had left in the bottle. If so it is evidence that the potato is also fond of the contents of a beer bottle.

A New Paper for Friends.

The North Carolina Friend is the name of a new religious paper soon to issue at Greensboro. As its name indicates it is to be in the interests of the Quaker fraternity of whom there are 10,000 members in the State. Messrs. Chas. W Petty and Enoch L Stout are the managing editors.

Henry Ritz will be dubbed as a monopolist if he doesn't look sharp. His latest is the lease of the space between Patterson's store and Castor's shop, which has been boarded up for the posting of bills. When the boards are filled with pretty pictures, they will appear to a better advantage than the big gully did. I cuts off dangerous possibilities, t o.

PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Miss Pauline Thom, of China Grove, is visiting Misses Maude and Grace Brown.

—Mr. C D Cobb, of McLeansville, was in the city today, on his way to Mt. Pleasant.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fryling and children have returned from Pennsylvania.

—Rev. J Y Allison and family spent yesterday in Charlotte and returned last night.

—Mr. John C Wadsworth returned to the city this morning, coming in from the South.

—Misses Pearle and Chassie Brown have returned from a visit to friends at A' bemaile.

—Mr. C B Wagoner and L M Marsh went to Charlotte this morning, riding their bicycles.

—Mr. John W Bostian, of A' bemaile, is in the city, the guest of his brother, Mr. D J Bostian.

—Mr. R A Brower left last night on a ten days trip to Charlotte, Monroe and other towns down the line.

—Mr. M L Brown and little daughters, Misses Ola and Fay, are spending the afternoon in Charlotte.

—Mr. Luther Shirey has gone to Monroe, where he appears as a witness in court concerning the Traylor forgery case.

—Frank P Johnston, representing the Hickory lumber company, is registered at the St. Cloud. Mr. Johnston does a large business here.

—Mrs. F S Starrette, of Mooresville, spent last night in the city, and left this morning for the north, where she goes to purchase millinery goods.

—Miss Nannie Alexander left yesterday over the Seaboard Air-Line railroad for Baltimore and other northern points, for her fall and winter millinery goods.

—Miss Hattie Hutchinson, of Baltimore, who has been spending some time in Charlotte, returned to the city this morning and is stopping with her aunt, Mrs. J F Goodson, on West Depot street.

—Miss Jeanie Mason, who has been visiting at her brother's, Mr. J H Mason, for a month past, left last evening for her home at Opher, Montgomery county, accompanied by Mrs. Mason and children, who will spend some time there.

Fresh Cakes

and

Snow Flake

CRACKERS

AT

Ervin & Smith

GROCERS.

To the Mad Stone.

The Charlotte News says Jemie McKinney was brought from Grier's Station, S. C., to have the mad stone applied to a wound made by a cat believed to have rabies.

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