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## BADLY BEATEN.

A Concord Bicyclist Runs Over a Man and Then Whips Him.

Mr. Adam Allman, of China Grove, was badly beaten about the face yesterday afternoon by a bicyclist from Concord.

Our China Grove correspondent, Mr. C J Deal, tells us of the affair as follows: The bicyclist, who was unknown to Mr. Allman, rode over the latter.

Mr. Allman remonstrated with and finally began cursing him. At this the cyclist dismounted and made for Allman. He administered an unmerciful pounding to the pedestrian and re-mounting his wheel rode rapidly away.

Mr. Allman's nose was badly mached and scars all over his face were profuse.

It is thought that the assailing party used knucks on Mr. Allman, as the bruises on his face could hardly have been made with the bare fist.—Salisbury World of 30th.

## CHILDREN GET READY.

Pupils to be Examined and Classified—Begin Next Wednesday.

Children, take notice!

Superintendent E B Lewis furnishes THE STANDARD the following with request to publish:

Examinations for entrance to the public schools will be held as follows:

Central school Wednesday, September 8th, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Forest Hill, Thursday, September 9th, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Cannonsville, Friday, September 10th, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Colored schools, Saturday, September 11th, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

It is important that all children who have not promotion tickets, or who were not promoted last year be present.

E. B. LEWIS,  
Superintendent.

## 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.

They say now that sheriffs should not enforce that new law, which puts men in jail for not paying their poll tax. Whether it is enforced or not it is the law just the same and will remain the law till a decent Legislature can be elected and repeal it. It is a running sore, and no man has yet been found who is willing to admit that he voted for it.—Lexington Dispatch.

Thousands suffer from Catarrh or cold in the head and have never tried the popular remedy. There is no longer any excuse, as a 10 cent trial size of Ely's Cream Balm can be had of your druggist or we mail it for 10 cents. Full size 50 cents.

ELY BROTHERS,  
56 Warren St.,  
New York City.

A friend advised me to try Ely's Cream Balm and after using it six weeks I believe myself cured of catarrh. It is a most valuable remedy.—Joseph Stewart, 624 Grand Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Springfield, Ill., had a \$200,000 fire on Saturday, \$65,000 insurance to meet it.

## NOT GUILTY.

Ed Barber, of Rowan County, a Free Man—Twelve Men Say, "Not Guilty."

Ed Barber, a white man, of Cleveland, Rowan county, who has been on trial at Salisbury for his life is a free man, the jury having returned a verdict to that effect Monday night at 10 o'clock. It will be remembered that Barber was charged with shooting and killing Robt. Jones, colored, at a corn shucking near Cleveland last November Barber immediately left the country but subsequently surrendered himself to the Sheriff of Rowan county. The trial was begun last Thursday and ended last night.

The Salisbury correspondent of the Charlotte Observer says: The verdict in the Barber case was rendered tonight at 10 o'clock. It was "not guilty of murder in the first degree." The jury was out two hours and a half.

The verdict is a complete vindication of Barber and gives perfect satisfaction in the town.

## STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

South Main Street to be Graded from the Lutheran Church to the Fair Grounds—The Citizens Interested and will Pay Half the Expenses.

At a regular meeting of the board of town commissioners held Monday night a petition was presented asking that South Main street be graded from the Lutheran church to O A Dry's opposite the old fair grounds. It is thought that one thousand dollars will cover the cost for the work. Half of that amount has already been subscribed by the citizens of that part of the town and now if the town will give the other half the work will be done at an early day.

A committee on the part of the town consisting of M C Walter, G L Patterson and J L Crowell will meet tonight with a committee on the part of the citizens to map out plans and specifications for the work. The committee on the part of the citizens consists of R A Brown, J C Wadsworth and Geo. W Means.

## Eleventh Anniversary.

Eleven years to-night!

Many of our people can readily recall the night of August 31st, 1886, it being the night of the Charleston earthquake. This was the first earthquake that many people in this part of the country had ever felt and it will be long remembered. Since then there have been quite a number of slight quakes, and now they seem to be quite common.

## Caved In.

An open cut at the Honeycutt gold and copper mine in No. 9 township which is being worked by Mr. B W Laney, caved in Saturday afternoon. The vein had been "stripped" and the banks from both sides fell in. No one was in the cut at the time.

We also learn that an old shaft at the Pærix mine which is being worked caved in several days ago but no one was hurt.

—Messrs. G L Patterson, J C Wadsworth and S J Lowe spent last night in Charlotte, having gone over to take in Allen G Field's celebrated minstrel show.

—Miss Julia Taylor left last evening for her home in Statesville, after spending several weeks with Miss Ella Walter, on West Depot street.

## PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Dr. J C Montgomery, of Charlotte, came over this morning.

—Mr. and Mrs. M J Freeman left this morning to spend a while in Asheville.

—Miss Maggie Bessent, one of the teachers in Salem Female Academy, has returned to Salem.

—Mrs. Annie Flinn, of Springsville, spent the day in the city the guest of Mrs. B E Harris.

—Rev. Prof. C L T Fisher returned to Charlotte last night, after spending Monday in the county.

—Mr. A M Wiseman of Salisbury, who has been visiting the family of Mr. G W Brown, has returned to his home.

—Jay Sims, who is attending to the key at the Carolina Junction, spent the day in the city, baseball being the attraction.

—Miss Dora Barringer and Sallie Barrier, of Rowan county, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. R O S Miller, on South Main street.

—Mr. G C Hegler, of New London, was in the city today, on his way home from Asheville, Blowing Rock and other places in the "Land of the Sky."

—Mrs. Prof. E B Lewis and three children arrived in the city last evening, from Kinston. They are stopping at Mrs. Esther Gibson's.

## French Candies Received Today

Fresh Stock

Assorted

Fancy Candies

at

Ervin & Smith  
GROCERS.

## Going for the Governor.

The Raleigh correspondent of the Wilmington Messenger has the following uncompromising notice of the governor:

"Governor Russell is in bad odor with his party. An eastern republican said today: 'He is a failure. I will admit that, and I have the additional mortification of knowing that I helped to elect him. But he is politically dead. His war on vested rights has killed him. His advisers are a small coterie. We Republicans know who they are.'"

One of the leading lawyers in this State, a man in high public life for forty years, said: "I never knew so gross a violation of official courtesy as was shown by the governor in giving to a newspaper the official letters which were sent two of the railway commissioners, so that the publication was made two days before they received the letters—letters which were, by all the rules of official etiquette, for them alone."

J O L Harris is engaged by S Otho Wilson to appear for him in his reply to the governor's charges.

It was remarked today by a prominent citizen that this whole matter is the result of a scheme between the governor, Senator Butler and other officials and two lawyers. It was a Republican who said it, and that in his whole life he had never heard of so injudicious a proceeding.

## Throw

As many curved balls as you please, we've got a man at the bat that will get 'em every lick.

Our Fall Goods are beginning to arrive and invoices are pouring in by the armful, and while everybody is talking high price, we have gone far enough to know that prices will still be low at our store, Dingley Bill or no Dingley Bill. The reason is we have cash and know how to buy. Big lots at half price is our WATCHWORD and we give them to you the same way.

Yours for business,

CANNON & FETZER CO.

## LOW PRICES WILL PREVAIL.

Dingley Bill with the McKinley attachment to the contrary notwithstanding.

We have lengthened our cords and strengthened our stakes, and we are better prepared to serve the FURNITURE needing public than ever. Buying in car loads for spot cash gives us a long lead over small buyers. We have on our floor and in warehouse, 50 Bedroom Suits in Mahogany, Bird's Eye Maple, Curly Beach, Walnut and Oak. LISTEN AT THE PRICES. Don't faint! \$9.00, 12.50, 15.00 30.00. 40.00, 50.00, 75.00, 100.00. Show your hand and take your choice.

Parlor Suits in Bracetell, Silk, Plush, \$20.00, 25.00, 35.00 and 50.00. No better values to be found.

Hat Racks to the Queen's taste from \$10.00 to 25.00.

Ward Robes \$5.00, 8.50, 12.50, 16.00 20.00, 25.00.

Extension Tables \$3.75, 5.00, 7.50, 10.00, 15.00, 20.00.

Parlor Tables in great variety 75c. to \$10.00.

A thing of beauty is a joy forever. Kitchen Tables \$1.50, 1.25, 2.00. You have to have it.

Yours very respectfully,

Bell, Harris & Co.

P. S.:—The Undertaking Department is under the care and management of Mr. W L Bell. Calls promptly attended to day or night.

Yours respectfully,

Bell, Harris & Company.

## Any One Wanting to Make any kind of a trade FOR A Bicycle SHOULD CALL ON US

We have Wheels for boys and girls.

We will have another lot of those Westfield's in a few days. The demand is so great that we can not keep them in stock all the time. Remember the price of these wheels has been reduced to

\$60.00 to \$45.00

We also give you your preference as to handle bars, saddle and pedals. Now is your opportunity if you want a wheel at a low price.

Yorke. Wadsworth & Co.