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**"Rube and Willie," the Trick Riders.**  
Never has our people had the advantage of such trick riding on the bicycle as was given here on the streets today (Saturday) by Messrs. Shields and Phillips, of Boston.

A large crowd witnessed the performances. "Willie" performed several of the most difficult feats on his machine, especially the one where he stood his wheel on two office stools. After putting himself in different kinds of positions while the wheel stood still on these two stools, he rode off the stools to the ground. On account of some he repeated the act.

"Rube," the hayseed cyclist, well imitated the beginner, lifting his wheel about the smooth places on the ground, and falling very often. They gave their performances in front of Dayvault's store. To close the program "Rube" rode down the flight of stairs of the Castor building, having come down at a terrific speed, but landed safe in the street.

Mr. Shields has the honor of having ridden down the Capitol steps in Washington. Both of these gentlemen seem to be very courteous and accommodating, and "Rube" is loaded with wit.

**A Most Singular Occurrence.**

Just eighteen years ago Mrs. D. B. Morrison, of this place, lost her engagement ring—a heavy 18-karat, plain gold ring. On the 8th of November last, while cleaning the dirt away from near the new well on their lot, Mr. Frank Goodson picked up this same ring. It was as bright as ever. This is a most singular occurrence, not only because it was found after being lost for eighteen years, but on account of the fact that the 8th of November is the anniversary of their marriage. The 8th was a happy day for Mrs. Morrison, sure—her anniv-

er day to again Miss Gemble that sealed turned to tears ago—and it after spendi day.

**Mr. E. Pharr Dead.**

Mr. E. Roland Pharr died in Charlotte Friday evening. He was a son of Rev. W. W. Pharr, a well known Presbyterian minister. The deceased had gone to Texas some years ago but declining in health he returned and pined with a fatal malady of the stomach. He was buried in Charlotte at 4 o'clock today (Saturday).

**How a Farmer Treated His Flooded Corn Crop.**

As a matter of interest to farmers who till the soil along water courses and are subject to occasional overflow, we print the experiment and experience of Mr. Thomas W. Reece, of Boonville, Yadkin county, N. C., a portion of whose lands was flooded by the great freshet a few months since. Mr. Reece had several tenants and his suggestion to them was to pull away the lower suck of the corn left standing while that upon the ground was "hung up" and similarly treated. One of his tenants carried out his suggestion on 50 acres of flooded corn and out of 700 bushels did not lose over 50. Of the others who did not take this precaution almost the entire crop was lost or damaged. The above facts were told us by a gentleman who was recently at Boonville and we print it for the benefit of our farmer readers in the hope that they may derive some benefit from the experiment of Mr. Reece.—Winston Republican

**Heard From.**  
Nearly two weeks ago THE STANDARD noted that Mr. Rufus Woodside, who is known by quite a number of people here, sailed for Havana. Mr. Woodside is an orderly to Major General Greene. The following is the substance of a letter to his children here, dated at Havana on Nov. 15th:

"We arrived in Havana de Cuba via the steamer Mascotte at 8.30 o'clock this morning after an uneventful trip, although after leaving Key West last night the sea was very heavy and I was sick for a while early this morning. It is hot here—about like July and August at home, and I am told there is plenty of yellow fever here now, though the fever season is about over. The city looks very old. The buildings are built of stone and are very dirty. Our ship docked alongside the wreck of the Maine this morning. She looks just like the pictures you have seen. Morro Castle looks grim and uninviting just across the bay.

Yours far away,  
R. W. WOODSIDES.  
Hotel Inglaterra.

**Their First Output.**

Messrs. E. M. Asbury and Lawson Lentz, of Norwood, and who are interested in the new cotton mill there, were here Friday on business. They brought Mr. D. B. Coltrane, who is also connected with the enterprise, a specimen of the work, since they have started to run.

Just six months from the time this company was organized the mill was in running order, and had turned out samples of what is called roping, and besides they were delayed a week or ten days by a wreck which delayed the arrival of their machinery. But the mill has now started and soon Norwood will be accustomed to the hum of the cotton mill.

**Mill News at Mt. Pleasant.**

The following mill news from Mt. Pleasant is taken from the Textile Excelsior:

C. A. Mann, overseer twisting and spooling at night, has resigned to go to Salem, N. C.

A. G. James, night carder of the W. R. Kindley Cotton Mills, will leave this place to become superintendent of the G. W. Patterson Mill, near Concord, N. C., in about a week.

The W. R. Kindley Mills have all their additional machinery now running, and everything is running well night and day, turning out 2 1/2 yams. The equipment is now 4,000 spinning spindles and 2,500 twister spindles.

**A Relic Found.**

Mr. J. T. Wyatt, of Rowan county, who is director of historical relics and minerals at the State Fair, has found a valuable relic. It is a beautiful sword that was captured by a Confederate soldier from a Pennsylvania soldier at Chancellorsville during the war between the States in 1863. The owner can get it if he is still alive by writing to Mr. Wyatt, at Faith, in Rowan county.

**PERSONAL POINTERS.**

- Mr. Dave Craige, of Charlotte, is here today.
- Mr. Henry Knox, of Charlotte, is here today.
- Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Barnhardt accompanied Mrs. Col. Barnhardt to Charlotte this morning.
- Miss Daisy McDonld, of Charlotte, is here to spend Sunday at the home of Mrs. S. J. Lowe.
- Mrs. Rev. Stickley and Miss Bertie Buchanan returned home this morning from Charlotte, where they spent Thanksgiving.
- Miss Nannie Archibald, the accomodating "central," is spending Sunday with her friend, Miss Pearl Morrison, near here.
- Miss Pauline Thom returned to China Grove last night. Miss Grace Brown accompanied her home and will spend Sunday with her.
- Mr. Prue White, who will soon leave Concord, did not return to his home at Greenville Thursday night as he had expected. He will leave tonight or tomorrow.

Just In  
NEW LOT OF

Peaches	Prunes
Pears	Apricots
Figs	Dates
Raisins	Currants
Citron, Orange Peel and Mountain Buck Wheat.	

**Ervin & Morrison**  
GROCERS

**Time People Die and Are Born.**  
There are a great number of curious superstitions as to the time of day when a dying person is most likely to draw his last breath, and the tide, the moon and the wind have all been supposed to have some share in the matter. Raseri, who has analyzed 25,474 cases of death and 36,515 of birth, where the exact time of day was noted, finds that the maximum number of deaths occur in the early afternoon (2:07 p. m.) and the minimum in the last hours before midnight, while the maximum number of births occur in the early hours of the morning, and the afternoon.  
As regards the cause of this he points out the number of deaths are precisely those when the pulse rate and the temperature are at their highest in health, and when there is a febrile exacerbation in illness.—Exchange.

**They Felt It, Too.**  
From Prof. H. T. J. Ludwig at Mt. Pleasant, we learn that the people there also felt the earthquake at 3:10 Friday afternoon. The windows in the buildings rattled somewhat. No damage was done.

Greensboro has a new organization for a wholesale dry goods business with a capital of \$100,000 to open early in the next year.

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Company.



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