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One Negro Beheads Another.

Mount Holly, Nov. 5—The most brutal murder ever committed in Gaston county occurred on Mr. Dock Hoover's place, three miles from here. Three negroes were cutting cord wood for Mr. Hoover. Two of them, James Alexander and Ed Pegram commenced quarrelling about who should go for a jug of water. They were standing facing each other with their axes on their shoulders, when all at once Alexander gave his axe a mighty lunge and cut Pegram's head off his body. The head fell one way and the body the other. He struck the body one lick and the head two licks after they fell to the ground.

Alexander walked up to Mr. Hoover's house and told him what he had done and had him to go see Pegram and explained how he did it, and asked Mr. Hoover to bring him to town which was done. Your correspondent say Alexander as he came in town, on a mule, carrying his bloody axe on his shoulder. He claims that Pegram would have hit him if he had not killed him first. He talks about it as if he had done nothing more than killed a rabbit. Pegram and Alexander were half brothers.

The officers have started with Alexander to jail at Dallas. The negroes are much excited and there is talk of lynching.—Special to Charlotte Observer.

What a Woman Can Do.

Last week I cleared after paying all expenses, $355.85, the month previous 260 and have at the same time attended to other duties. I believe any energetic person can do equally as well, as I have had very little experience. The Dish Washer is just lovely and every family wants one, which makes selling very easy. I do no canvassing. People hear about the Dish Washer and come or send for one. It is strange that a good, cheap Dish Washer has never before been put on the market. The Mound City Dish Washer fills this bill. With it you can wash and dry the dishes for a family of ten in two minutes wiehout wetting your hands. As soon as people see the Washer work they want one. You can make more money and make it quicker than with any household article on the market. I feel convinced that any lady or gentleman can make from $10 to 14 per day around home. You can get full particulars by addressing the Mound City Dish Washer Co., St Louss, Mo. They help you get started, then you can make money awful fast. A L C

An European Victory.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 6:—In a telegram to the State Senator Jno. W. Daniel, speaking of the election says:

"The wisdom of the Democrats in the nomination of Bryan has been vindicated. He has compelled the respect of his foes, endeared the hearts of his friends and upheld our cause with tireless energy, noble eloquence and unanswerable logic. He is to-day the foremost citizen of America. 'First in peace and first in the hearts of his countrymen.'"

He added this: "Every autocrat and every plutocrat in Europe is to-day rejoicing over McKinley's victory, and well they may for it was an European and not an American victory. McKinleyism will disappoint its votaries. It cannot manufacture prosperity out of higher taxes and less money and its promise to promote international bi-metallism is predestined to failure. All of its pledges will prove Dead sea fruit and when their fallacy is exposed, Democracy will rise again triumphant. The Democracy of Virginia is beyond praise. It stood the shock of battle unawed by menace and uncorrupted by vanity. We have no reason to be cast down. Our principles live, our party is vital in every part and it abides its time with undaunted faith and courage."

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BRYAN WIRES MCKINLEY.

The Noble Nebraskan Superb in Defeat.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 5.—Immediately after receiving Senator Jones' telegram Mr. Bryan wrote the following dispatch:

"Hon. William McKinley, Canton, O.: Senator Jones has just informed me that the returns indicate your election and I hasten to extend my congratulations. We have submitted the issues to the American people and their will is law.

[Signed] William J. Bryan.

McKinley Answers Bryan.

Canton, O., Nov. 6—At noon today, Major McKinley sent this telegram:

Canton, O., Nov. 6, 1896.

Hon. W. J. Bryan, Lincoln, Neb.:

I acknowledge the receipt of your courteous message of congratulations with thanks, and beg you will receive my best wishes for your health and happiness.

Wm. McKinley.

Mark Hanna Gives a Dinner.

New York, Nov. 7.—Mark A. Hanna gave a dinner to-night in the Hotel Waldorf to 31 newspaper men of New York and Chicago, who had been employed at headquarters in both cities chronicling events in one of the most exciting political struggles in the history of the country. Not only did he give them a dinner, and a good one but he also presented each reporter and correspondent with a medal of the size and value of a $20 gold-piece, and of absolute purity, in slight token, as he expressed it, of the national Republican committee's appreciation of the ability and conscientiousness with which they performed their duties.

There was no discrimination of party in the presentation. Reporters for the silver and for the gold papers were treated alike, and the name of each recipient was engraved on the face of the medal. The medal was surmounted by a golden eagle with outstretched wings on which were inscribed: "McKinley and Hobart—Sound Money and Protection."

Replying to the toast to his health Mr. Hanna said, among other pleasant things:

"When I began this campaign I felt that I should be safe if I only had the friendship of the newspaper men. Now that the campaign has been brought to a successful issue, I don't mind telling you that I picked up a great many pointers from you. I found that every one of you were just as fully alive to the situation as I was.

"Nobody understands better than I do in my position how important it is to be solid with the newspaper men. They gave me fresh inspiration every day during the campaign. They came to me fresh from the people, whom they had been, and, I must say, I got as much information from them as they did from me. I know they have done their share in writing the story of this campaign, and I am glad that I am in it with them."—Ex.

A Valuable Prescription.

Editor Morrison of Worthington, Ind "Sun" writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for Constipation and sick headache, and as a general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Annie Stehle, 2625 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, was all run down, could not eat nor digest food, had a backache which never left her and felt tired and weary, jut six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed her strength. Price 50 cents and $1.00 Get a bottle at any drug store.

A Wife Equal to a Gold Mine.

Will some of your readers give a good recipe for making a cold starch? I am selling self-heating flatirons and iron a little at every house and have to use some starch at every place and want to know how to make a good cold starch. My husband was in debt and I being anxious to help him thought I would sell self-heating flatirons and I am doing splendidly. A cent's worth of fuel will heat the iron for 3 hours, so you have a perfect even heat. You can iron in half the time and no danger of scorching the clothes, as with the old iron, and you get the most beautiful gloss. I sell at nearly every house, as the iron saves so much fuel everybody wants one. I make $1.50 on each iron and have not sold less than ten any day I worked. My brother is doing well and I think anyone can make lots of money anywhere selling irons. J. F. Casey & Co., St. Louis, Mo., will start anyone in the business, as they did me, if you will address them.

Mrs. A. Russell.

Churning Done in One Minute.

I have tried the Lightening Churn, you recently described in paper, and it is certainly a wonder I can churn in less than one minute, and the butter is elegant, and you get considerably more butter than when you use a common churn. I took the agency for the churn here and every butter maker that sees it buys one. I have sold three dozen and they give the best of satisfaction. I know I can sell 100 in this township, as they churn so quickly, make so much more butter than common churns and are so cheap. Some one in every township can make two or three hundred dollars selling these churns. By addressing J. F. Casey & Co., St. Louis, you can get circulars and full information so you can make big money right at home. I have made $80 the past two weeks and I have never sold anything in my life before.

A Farmer.

A Contest for Buncombe.

When one vote had been announced by the clerk of the court, Mr. Luther notified the clerk of several charges growing out of the election. One was that the vote at Flat Creek was eight more than the registration; another, that at Hazel the vote was five or six more than the registration; in certain precincts some judges had not been sworn; at Upper Reems Creek one of the judges was absent when the vote was counted; at Biltmore a private citizen went into the booth and helped in counting votes. There were charges of fraud in nearly every precinct, he said, and they should be investigated.

Col. Lusk advised Mr. Luther to take the case to the legislature, and that gentleman said it would be done.—Asheville Citizen.

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Restored Me

to myself. Last July I began to have bad symptoms, and I at once resorted to Hood's Sarsaparilla. I continued until I had taken three bottles, which not only restored my health but also cured my baby of a bunch and did him a great deal of good." Mrs. Emmit A. Rainey, North Danville, Va.

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GENERAL NEWS.

The New York Times figures out that both the Senate and the House of the next Congress will have a majority against silver.

Reports are current that a massacree has occurred in an Armenian village near Kaisaries, and that sixty persons have been killed.

Rev. Tommy Dixon, of New York, who did much shouting for McKinley before the election, was improperly registered and lost his vote.

John H. Inman, head of the cotton house of Inman, Swan & Co., of New York, and a business man of National reputation, died last Thursday of heart failure.

Mrs. Mary Louise Vanderbilt, widow of the late Wm. H. Vanderbilt, died at 1:30 o'clock last Friday, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Shepard at Scarboro, West Chester county, New York.

John H. Winder, ex-general manager of the Seaboard Air Line, is to bring suit against that road for $10,000 salary due. W. J. Edwards, ex-general storekeeper of the same system, sues for $975 damages, alleging he was discharged wrongfully and without cause.

The New York World asks, "How about the trusts and combinations in restraint of trade?" Having spent all its energies to elect the candidate of the trusts, the World will now begin to denounce the trusts for another four years. It fights trusts whenever there is no chance to hurt them, and stands by them valiantly when they are in peril.

There will be one colored man in the next House, says the Washington Star, whose seat will not be questioned. He is George H. White, of the second North Carolina district. G. W. Murray, the colored member from South Carolina, has been defeated by Colonel Elliott, but will probably contest the election, as he did in the present House.

Subscribe for The Democrat.

STATE NEWS.

Solicitor Marshall Mott, it is announced, will be in the race for district attorney under Wm. McKinley.

Rowan with her 1,627 official majority for Bryan and 1,067 for Watson, claims the Democratic banner.

In two precincts in Wilmington more votes were counted than were registered, and the Democrats will demand a full investigation. This was one of the bungling frauds. Most of them were executed more skilfully.

Wilkesboro Chronicle, Oct. 29: On last Saturday, up near New Hope church, Wm. Critcher's team of mules ran away and killed him. He has a saw mill in Ashe county and had been to the depot with a load of lumber, and was returning home.

It is stated that Congressman Settle, Republican, of the fifth district, has decided to contest the election of W. W. Kitchin, Democrat. The returns give the latter a majority of over 400. Settle claims that there were irregularities in Rockingham county.

The Seventh North Carolina Congressional district gives Bryan a majority of 5,605. The majorities by counties were as follows: For Bryan—Rowan, 1,248; Cabarrus 1,200; Catawba, 1,500; Stanly, 1,248; Iredell, 955; Lincoln, 375. For McKinley—Davie, 300; Yadkin, 300; Davidson, 225; Montgomery, 100.

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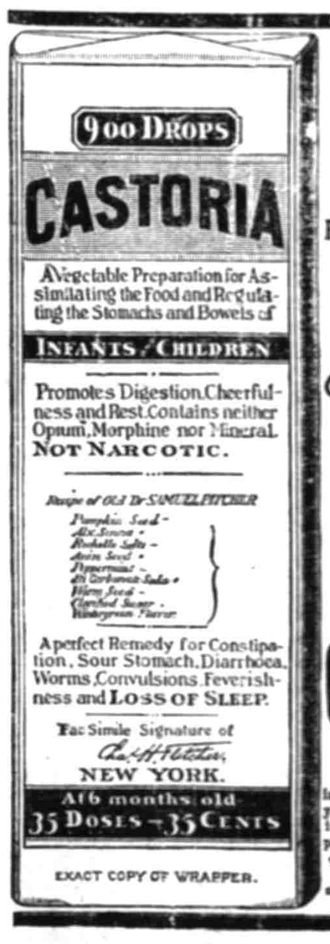

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Leave Gastonia	10 30 am	10 30 pm
Leave Lincolnton	11 56 am	11 20 pm
Leave Newton	12 40 pm	12 15 am
Leave Hickory	1 10 pm	12 50 am
Arrive Lenoir	2 15 pm	1 55 am

GOING SOUTH.	No. 9.	No. 11.
Leave Lenoir	2 40 pm	2 35 am
Leave Hickory	3 42 pm	3 40 am
Leave Newton	5 14 am	4 40 am
Leave Lincolnton	5 58 pm	5 20 am
Leave Gastonia	6 54 pm	6 15 am
Leave Clover	7 32 pm	7 20 am
Leave Yorkville	8 00 pm	8 00 am
Lve Guthrieville	8 22 pm	8 20 am
Lve McConnellsville	8 30 pm	8 30 am
Leave Lowryville	8 48 pm	8 46 am
Arrive Chester	9 20 pm	9 05 am

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Leave Guthrieville	8 20 am	
Leave Yorkville	8 50 am	
Leave Clover	10 02 am	
Leave Gastonia	12 10 pm	
Leave Lincolnton	1 30 pm	
Leave Newton	2 00 pm	
Leave Hickory		5 40 pm
Arrive Lenoir		6 40 pm

GOING SOUTH.	No. 61.	No. 63.
Leave Lenoir	5 00 am	
Leave Hickory	6 45 am	
Leave Newton		1 [illegible] am
Leave Lincolnton		1 [illegible] am
Leave Gastonia		12 40 pm
Leave Clover		1 [illegible] pm
Leave Yorkville		2 [illegible] pm
Leave Guthrieville		2 [illegible] pm
Leave McConnels		3 [illegible] pm
Leave Lowryville		3 [illegible] pm
Arrive Chester		4 [illegible] pm

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