

THE MOUNT AIRY NEWS.

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The Republicans will hold their county convention at Dobson on Friday, May 8th.

Time for Democrats to begin putting their heads together in Surry. There is work ahead.

Democrats, where are you? Who is the leader that is to carry the flag in old Surry this campaign?

The exact majority for Foster, the Democratic nominee for Governor in Louisiana, is 26,965.

It is almost certain that McKinley will be nominated for President by the Republicans at St. Louis.

It would not surprise us if the Republicans were to nominate Col. Boyd, of Greensboro, for Governor.

The Emperor of China has given permission to a syndicate of wealthy Chinamen to build a railroad from Peking to Han Kow.

Hon. R. A. Doughton, of Sparta, Allegheny county, will probably be nominated by the Democrats for Governor of North Carolina.

In Chicago, Judge Horton decided that bucket shops are as legitimate as the Board of Trade.

Fusion between parties ought always to stand or fall upon principle, an agreement or disagreement on measures.

The State geologist is informed that there are mysterious flames bursting from a piece of ground on the farm of Calvin Cobb.

John E. Taylor, a negro, has been elected city clerk and treasurer of Wilmington.

It seems from what we can learn that Tye York will be a candidate for Congress from this district.

There can be no perfect system either on a small or a large scale, until the present all-pervading system of greed is changed.

The people will be poor and eat the crust of discontent as long as they refuse to study conditions.

Americans need more sense, not more "patriotism." It is poor patriotism that will lead a people into bloodshed.

Wood won't burn unless air-oxygen is present. The food taken into the body must be united with oxygen before it can be consumed.

Scott's Emulsion of Cod-liver Oil, with Hypophosphites, is one of the best food-stuffs.

One of the severest cyclones that Kansas has ever known passed over portions of Clay, Cloud and Washington counties.

Scott's Emulsion has been ordered by the medical profession to be used in all cases of weakness, emaciation, and general debility.

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THE SAFE BRIDGE.

Has Anything Occurred to Make the Financial Platform of the National Convention of 1892 Less Democratic?

The Democratic party marched to victory in 1892 over this plank: "We hold to the use of both gold and silver as the standard money of the country, and to the coinage of both gold and silver without discriminating against either metal or charge for mintage."

It is not good to trust the bridge that has lately carried us over in politics as in other things.

This platform was Democratic in 1892. What has happened to make it less so now?

The average price of silver in 1892 was 87 cents an ounce. It is now 68.

The supply of silver dollars been cut down since 1892? No. The Treasury has coined \$15,000,000 since the present administration came into power.

The country that it is more politic to endorse it now than it was four years ago? Again no.

The Democratic conventions are stronger and more explicit than ever in favoring the highest standard, the best money, and an honest discharge of all national obligations.

These being facts beyond dispute, why urge a departure from the safe path? Why desert the bridge that has carried the party safely to victory?

Supreme Court Decides Against Mrs. Vance.

The Supreme court last week handed down its opinion in the suit for divorce of Mrs. Florence S. Vance vs. Chas. N. Vance and others.

The court also decided that Mrs. Vance was entitled to dower in the Bee Tree farm in Buncombe, and from this the defendants appealed.

The Supreme court decided both points in favor of the defendants, holding that Mrs. Vance was not entitled as a matter of law to have the Charlotte property included in her dower.

The little town of Athens, Tenn., was thrown into a state of excitement Saturday as the result of a sensational episode which occurred early in the morning on one of the principal streets.

Spain's troops under Gen. Sarrac and Inellan and the insurgent forces under Gen. Maceo, near Carajacas, south of Bahia.

The Spanish troops under Col. Molina had a desperate encounter with a force of 1,500 rebels under the insurgent leader Laceret near Ceja de Fabio.

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SHAH OF PERSIA DEAD.

MURDERED BY A MAN DISGUISED AS A WOMAN. SHOT THROUGH THE HEART.

The Heir Apparent Will Go to Teheran as Once to Be Crowned as His Father's Successor to the Throne.

TEHRAN, PERSIA, May 1.—While the Shah of Persia was entering the inner court of the shrine of Shah Abdul Azim, six miles south of this city, at 2 o'clock this afternoon, he was shot and killed by a man disguised as a woman.

The assassin, who was promptly arrested, is said to be from Kerman. It is believed that the murderer has accomplices.

Quiet prevails here, and no disorder is apprehended as a result of the murder of the Shah.

The alarm of fire at 3 o'clock yesterday morning was in consequence of another successful piece of deviltry by the fire bug who has been operating so extensively in the eastern part of the city.

The fire burned down, and the fire communicated to and destroyed a small frame house belonging to Mrs. Kate T. Cumming and occupied by Robert Bowen, colored.

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Is Charity Worth While.

Ruth Ashmore contributes a helpful and practical paper on "Is Charity Worth While?" to May Ladies' Home Journal, thus summarizing her discourse:

"But after all, what we want to do, you and I, is to fill our lives with charity so that to whomsoever there may come need we may help.

The help may express itself in material things; it may be in the sympathy of kindly words, or it may be spoken only by the pressure of the hand.

There is no charity having your name on the list of generous givers unless some one near to you stays indoors because her coat is shabby, or because her coat is not sufficiently warm.

There is no charity in the giving of much money if you have been harsh and cruel to some one who deserved your consideration, and have made that one heart feel that there is nothing in the world but bitterness.

"There is no charity in your being willing to write checks that represent money when you are quick to speak the unkind word, or to show to those who are around you a heart eaten up by pride, and lips that utter no words save those of scorn.

All the gold in the world will count as nothing unless your charity is like that which was taught to the world nearly two thousand years ago.

It meant that to feed the hungry, take care of the sick, to forgive the sinner, and to help, always in the best way, whoever asks for help was Christ's charity.

That is the charity, my friend, that you and I want to try to imitate.

Begin by being charitable with your lips, by being charitable in your thoughts and acts.

And if, of your little store there can only be offered a few pence, you may be certain that they will be reckoned by God Himself as greater than the many millions given by those who are so unwise as to think that charity means only the giving of the least of all things—money."

Lamburg Sheaves.

We have had a great deal of rain in this vicinity for the last few days which the farmers no doubt were glad to see.

The Literary and Debating Societies were organized on the 17th. We have had some very enthusiastic debates.

We have a large school here and learn of quite a number more students coming. We cordially invite them to come on.

Quite a number of the young people of this place left here last Saturday morning for the Baptist Association at Elk Spur and were invited to Mitchell's Hotel where they were treated with much kindness.

Rev. Isaac Jones, of North Carolina, will preach here on Friday, May 8th.

C. R. Jarrell, one of our students, is now attending court at Stuart, Virginia.

Success to the News. R. H. P. Lamburg, Va., May 24, 1896.

When fevers and other epidemics are around, safety lies in fortifying the system with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

A person having thin and impure blood, is in the most favorable condition to "catch" whatever disease may be floating in the air.

Killed by a Cow.

The oldest son of John Smith, of Farmington township, Davie county, while watering a cow at a branch on last Tuesday evening, wrapped the chain, with which she was led, around his waist and the cow, upon becoming frightened, ran away and dragged the boy at a rapid rate along the ground, killing him almost instantly, says the Times.

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My wife used "MOTHERS' FRIEND" before birth of her first child, she did not suffer from PAIN, and she quickly recovered after the critical hour, and her recovery was rapid.

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A Blessed Memory.

Blessed is the memory of mother! It floats to us like the beautiful perfume of some wooded blossoms.

The music of other voices may be lost, but the enchanting memory will echo in our soul forever.

When in the beautiful passage of busy life our feet wander back to the old homestead, and, crossing the well known threshold, stand once more in the room, so hallowed by her presence, how the feeling of childhood innocence and dependence comes over us, and we kneel down in the open window—just where long years ago we knelt by our mother's knee, whispering, "Our Father!"

How many times, when the tempter lured us on, has the memory of those sacred hours, that mother's words, her faith and prayers, saved us from plunging into the abyss of sin!

Years have filled great drifts between her and us, but they have not hidden from our sight the glory of her pure, unselfish love.—Zion's Watchman.

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We can furnish a great many testimonials from parties who have used the water of this Spring and from the leading physicians of this country.

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