

Mark Twain's Cousin

G. C. Clemens, of Topeka, Kan., the noted constitutional lawyer, who bears so striking a resemblance to Mark Twain...

Pain Pills

are available for headache and all pain. I have been a great sufferer from headache and I feel of the efficacy of the Pills...

W. H. Blanton's cow gave birth to two male calves last week.

New hitching posts have been put around on the back lots for the accommodation of the public.

Mr. J. W. Hopper, a successful melon raiser, brought us a fine watermelon Friday. He has had melons on the market for some time.

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Patterson Springs News.

Mr. James Battle and wife, of King's Mountain visited friends and relatives at this place on last Sunday.

On last Saturday the young boys played a game of ball with the married men of this section and the score stood 85 to 11 in favor of the married men and some of our young ball players feel rather blue over it.

Mr. James Dover, a young man of this place is quite ill with fever at present, but we trust he will be out again soon.

Mr. H. G. Logan, a good railroader, was visiting friends at this place last week.

Messrs John Magnus and Pink Revere of Shelby visited at this place Sunday.

Mr. J. B. Kendall Jr., and wife, of Shelby, visited here last Sunday.

Mr. Will Mallard and Walt McSwain, two sports, visited Shelby last Sunday.

Miss Daisy Roberts and Miss Lula Neal spent last Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilson near Buffalo.

Mr. John Clark and wife, of Grover spent last Sunday with Mr. R. J. Neal and family.

Mr. Daro Byers visited Earls and Stoe last Sunday.

Much success to THE STAR and its many readers. BAD BOY. July 14th, 1902.

Mr. Ed.—As Bad Boy seems to be giving his attention to more important matters just now I will send you a few notes from Patterson Springs.

The gentle showers have come to gladden the farmers heart. Crops are looking fine in this section, and most farmers are done work and will greatly enjoy a few weeks leisure after a summer's hard work.

There will be a lawn party given at Mr. J. A. Harmon's of this place next Saturday night. A nice time is expected.

State Convention.

SENATOR SIMMONS CALLS THE BODY TO ORDER AND MAKES A STIRRING SPEECH—CLARK, CANNON AND WALKER NAMED.

Greensboro, N. C., July 18.—One glance at the personnel of this convention would convince the most optimistic, that the Democratic party is composed of the best people in the State, and that the State's best interests are safe in the hands of this party.

State Chairman Simmons called the body to order promptly at twelve o'clock, Rev. P. R. Law, led in prayer. The roll call showed every county represented except Mitchell.

Maj. Stedman welcomed the convention on behalf of Greensboro. Electric fans, ice water and lemonade keep the delegates comfortable, though the hall is packed, from stage to door.

Senator Simmons' reference to the overthrow of fusion rule and the abolition of negro offices, holding was heartily applauded.

He discussed comprehensively the national issues, as brought forward by the acts of the last Republican congress. Mr. Simmons made a comprehensive and powerful speech and was liberally applauded.

In the summer of 1887 Mr. Lincoln was sitting in his office, when he was visited by one of his neighbors, an excellent farmer, but one inclined to increase the size of his crops even after harvesting.

Chief Justice Clark was placed in nomination by Congressman Charles Kitchin in superb speech. The following were nominated for the offices named below:

For Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, Walter Clark, of Wake.

For Associate Justice of the Supreme Court from the East, Henry Groves Connor, of Wilson.

For Associate Justice of the Supreme Court from the West, Platt D. Walker, of Mecklenburg.

For Corporation Commissioner, Eugene C. Beddingfield, of Wake.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction, James Y. Joyner, of Guilford.

H. A. London reported for committee the following platform: We congratulate the people of North Carolina upon the adoption of the suffrage amendment to our State constitution and upon the benefits that have resulted therefrom and pledge the Democratic party to faithfully maintain it by every legitimate means and we demand that the Republican party shall declare its purpose either to accept or reject it, and until it is declared as a liability by all parties we declare as the duty of the white people to stand together for its protection.

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