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## A SNAKE CHARMER.

### A Reptile Held in Check by a Cat.

Saturday afternoon a huge snake of the water moccasin species and 4 feet long, was seen crawling about the back door of Mr. Allen Warren's residence at Riverside Nursery. The snake soon disappeared under the house and when Ollen went to the house he was told what had occurred. Not liking for such a visitor to be loitering about the premises, he started a search for the snake. It did not take long to locate the presence of the snake, though the way it was found was remarkable. Looking under the back porch Ollen saw the old family cat standing guard over a sink in the ground. The cat stood motionless, her eyes fixed steadily on something in the hole. Ollen removed a plank from the floor of the porch and there was snake, moving about the sink in a restless manner as if trying to escape the stare of the cat. He got a pistol and killed the snake and wound up his story of the adventure with "Bless that old cat."

### Base Ball.

The following games were played Saturday:

Baltimore—Washington, 5; Baltimore, 6.

Boston—Boston, 11; Philadelphia, 7. St. Louis—Cincinnati, 5; St. Louis, 2.

Cleveland-Louisville game postponed on account of wet grounds.

Chicago—Chicago, 4; Pittsburg, 10. New York—New York, 9; Brooklyn, 8.

The following is the standing of the clubs, including Saturday's games:

	WON	LOST	PER CENT.
Baltimore.....	35	19	.648
Cleveland.....	33	18	.647
Cincinnati.....	37	22	.627
Boston.....	33	21	.611
Washington.....	27	24	.529
Chicago.....	31	29	.517
Philadelphia.....	29	28	.509
Pittsburg.....	28	27	.509
Brooklyn.....	28	28	.500
New York.....	23	32	.418
St. Louis.....	15	41	.268
Louisville.....	11	51	.210

### They Went in Great Style.

The collection of statistics in regard to the St. Louis convention brings out some facts of keen interest to the social and political philosopher. Thus a correspondent of our esteemed contemporary, the Philadelphia Times, records with natural satisfaction that the "Union Republican Club, 450 strong, of Philadelphia, made the best shine at St. Louis." The members were comely of garb. They had a proper fear of the drinking water of St. Louis, and so "they were provided gratuitously with forty cases of champagne and 200 quarts of whiskey." The club's trip cost the club \$25,000 but the club enjoyed itself and impressed Missouri with the Philadelphia way of doing things. The money was not wasted. The supplies were consumed.—New York Sun.

Cyrus B. Watson, the Democratic nominee for Governor of North Carolina, is 53 years old, and a lawyer; has made a creditable record in the Legislature of his State, and is a very effective stumps peaker. He is said to have begun life as a plough-boy, and to have made his way steadily to the front. This indicates that he is a genuine American, and of the material that enters into the composition of heroes and leaders of men. We earnestly hope he will be elected.—Richmond Dispatch

## A GREAT CONVENTION.

Most Intelligent the State Has Known—Finances the Greatest Question Before the People—Home Rule Must Not Be Overlooked.

(Special Correspondence to Reflector.)  
RALEIGH, N. C. June 27th, 1896.

EDITOR REFLECTOR:—The Democratic Convention of the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety six has assembled, done its work and gone back to their various homes in different parts of the State. There was a large attendance and all the trains coming into the city were crowded to overflowing with enthusiastic delegates and jolly, good-natured visitors.

Every county, with probably one exception, was represented and in point of intelligence, broad-minded patriotism and sincere and earnest devotion to the interest of the Anglo-Saxon race, and the general welfare of all, we doubt if there ever gathered a superior body of men in this grand old commonwealth.

All minor differences, petty rivalries and personal efforts to promote the aspirations of any particular favorite seem to have been subordinated to a desire on the part of all to select the best and strongest men to lead the Democratic host to victory in November. The Convention has put forward a strong ticket of true and tried men and there will be no flinching or quailing in the hand to hand fight for the control of our State affairs.

There was no organized effort made to antagonize the free silver platform. It is true there were firm believers in a sound currency, but they knew that the silver question has assumed such vast proportions that it can never be eliminated from American politics until it is firmly established by a reversal of the law of 1873, or crushed out by a test vote of the people. The only way to settle this burning question of the day is to let its advocates have free coinage of silver without any limitation. If it will bring about relief and prosperity, as zealous supporters claim it will do, all will be benefitted. If on the other hand evil consequences result from it we can grin and bear it.

Just so long as the present state of affairs in regard to our national system of finance exist there will be heartburnings and bickerings in our household, and insubordination and perhaps mutiny in our camp. Decide the money question and let us submit it to the popular will and patiently await results. The agitation of the subject is ruinous to all enterprises and industries of the country and will continue to be so until the will of the people is expressed in no uncertain way at the ballot box.

Independent of this vital issue, we should feel that home rule is at stake. The disgrace that was brought upon us by the mongrel legislature of two years ago must be wiped away and to do this every man should feel that success depends on his own individual effort. Every lover of his State his home and the future prospects of those who are dear to him should do all in his power to carry our banner to triumph in the coming campaign. R. W. J.

### First Load of Tobacco.

The first load of new tobacco was brought to Greenville today by Mr. D. W. Dail, of Vanceboro, Craven county, and sold at the Planters' Warehouse. No doubt this is the first new tobacco sold anywhere in the State. It shows how much this section is ahead of all others. Ola Forbes was particularly happy over getting the first load of the new crop.

## At a Summer Resort . . . .

You will imagine you are, when under the cooling influence of our  
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**Underwear, Shirts.**

Then there's a mint of satisfaction in the low prices and big values generally we are offering. Come and see for yourself—old and young, big and little fellows. Sizes and kinds for all.

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is complete and embraces many useful articles of genuine merit. Our Oak Suits are lovely. Easy comfortable Rockers of many different kinds. Dining and Parlor chairs, Lounges and Couches, Parlor Suite, Centre Tables, Side Boards, Dining Tables, Tin Safes, Bedsteads, Mattresses, Floor and Table Oil Cloths, Matting of cheap and good grades.

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### TRAIN-AND BOAT SCHEDULES.

Passenger and mail train going north, arrives 8:22 A. M. Going South, arrives 6:47 P. M. North Bound Freight, arrives 9:50 A. M., leaves 10:10 A. M. South Bound Freight, arrives 2:00 P. M., leaves 2:15 P. M. Steamer Tar River arrives from Washington Monday, Wednesday and Friday leaves for Washington Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

### WEATHER BULLETIN.

Fair to-night and Tuesday.

### ALL SORTS.

A Mixture of Items, But Every One Interesting.

More pleasant weather to-day.

Best Butter on ice at Starkey's.

One day more in which to list taxes.

Vermont Butter for sale at D. S. Smith.

Fresh Shredded Coconut just in at J. S. Tunstall.

"On to Richmond," is again the rallying word among the old Confederates.

Car load of Lime and Hulls, cheap at S. M. Schultz.

The "Southern Leader," still holds the lead as the best 5 cent smoke. Nothing equals it. D. S. SMITH.

Fresh Butter. N. Y. State and Carr's at S. M. Schultz's.

Can Tomatoes, Corn, Peaches, Cherries, Apricots, Pears and Pineapple. S. M. SCHULTZ.

IN STOCK—Dried Peaches, Prunes, Raisins, Dates and Apples, 5c. per pound. S. M. SCHULTZ.

Potatoes quoted in the northern markets to-day at only \$1.50, with poor prospect for better prices.

Little Miss Ella Wells gave her friends a party at the King House this afternoon. The little folks had a good time.

In a week or so now farmers will be so busy curing tobacco that you will not see many of them in town for the time being.

All persons going to Richmond can have their tickets extended to the 15th of July by depositing them with the agent in Richmond.

Business men wanting announcements in the weekly REFLECTOR to catch the 4th of July trade should hand them in early to-morrow morning, or call us over phone 80.

Dr. W. H. Bagwell and Blount & Fleming moved to-day to their new offices that have just been completed on the site of their burned building. Their new quarters are very neat and comfortable.

### Presbyterian Services.

Rev. E. D. Brown preached in the Presbyterian church here Sunday morning and evening. It was his first visit here and he made a splendid impression upon our people, both his sermons being of a high order. He will preach regularly in Greenville on the third Sunday in each month.

### A Gorgeous Sunset.

People living in this level eastern country seldom witness such a beautiful sunset as the one on Sunday evening. Clouds of almost inky blackness had enveloped the west, and these passed by in a storm just in time to let the sun burst through in a flood of mellow rays with gorgeous tints flashing everywhere. The effect was beautiful.

### HELLO!

Did You Call Me? Here I Am.

Joe Jacobi, of Wilmington, is in town.

R. L. Davis, of Farmville, was here to-day.

W. M. Moore, of Grimesland, spent to-day here.

G. P. Fleming left to-day to visit his father at Middleburg.

R. Greene and R. L. Smith spent Sunday in Washington.

O. L. Joyner returned Saturday evening from Seven Springs.

W. F. Harding went to Chapel Hill to-day to complete his law course.

C. E. Gardner went to Grifton Saturday evening and returned this morning.

J. T. Matthews went to Kinston Saturday evening and returned this morning.

Ex-Gov. Jarvis and A. D. Johnson came home Saturday evening from Raleigh.

Mrs. A. B. Ellington and children and Mrs. S. A. Ellington left to-day for Petersburg.

Wiley Brown left to-day for a trip through Craven county in the interest of the Star Warehouse.

J. T. Erwin returned home Saturday evening from Vanderbilt University, at Nashville, Tenn.

Miss Emily Latham and little Miss Nellie Miles, of Washington, are visiting the family of L. W. Lawrence.

Mrs. W. T. Lipscomb, Miss Sallie Lipscomb and Will have gone to Raleigh to spend some time with relatives.

Walter Harding and Miss Eliza Harding, of Centerville, spent Sunday here with the family of Maj. Henry Harding.

J. J. Cherry, J. G. Moye and F. M. Hodges returned from Ocracoke this morning. They report a fine time down there.

Mrs. R. R. Carr, Misses Pearl Hornady, of Willow Green, and Julia McGee, of Mount Olive, were the guests of Mrs. B. F. Sugg Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Joyner, of Woodland and Mrs. Lanier, of Chicago, who have been visiting Mrs. Andrew Joyner, left to-day for Woodland. Little Muriel Joyner accompanied them home.

W. T. Lipscomb, F. M. Davis, W. L. Briley, Jesse Speight, J. E. Starkey, Sam Flake, Mr. W. H. Flake, and Misses Margaret Langley, Ione May and Lizzie Breeden left this morning for Richmond.

R. L. DAVIS, Pres't. R. A. TYSON, Vice-Pres't. J. L. LITTLE, Cash'r.

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### At Ocracoke.

Mr. J. G. Moye has been to Ocracoke in several past seasons, and tells us that the hotel under the management of Proprietor George Credle is better kept this year than he ever saw it before. There is much improvement in everything and the fare is as good as could be asked for. A nice crowd is down there.

### Still Hustling Them Out.

Saturday Mr. Wiley Webb, of Old Sparta, was here to get one of the John Flanagan Buggy Co's fine buggies. This makes five vehicles sold in the same neighborhood in the last few weeks, for as Bob Greene says "Where we put out one buggy others are bound to follow." The average output of their factory is now one vehicle a day, and their excellent work and low prices keeps them moving.

### ANOTHER BLOCK OF BUILDINGS.

The Opera House Corner to Be Re-built Soon.

We learn from Mr. W. H. Long that Elliott Bros. will have their other lot, where the Opera House stood before the fire, rebuilt as soon as the block now in progress on the east side of the street is completed. Plans have already been prepared for a new brick block to cover the entire corner. In the block will be four large stores, two small stores and two suites of offices. Two of the large stores next to Mrs. Jarvis' block will be two-stories and the others one story out to the corner. The two small stores will occupy the corner and to the rear of these will be the offices. The whole will make a very handsome block and when these are completed Greenville will have four more brick stores than before the fire.

The institute for colored school teachers started in the Court House to-day. The attendance is small and more teachers should be present.

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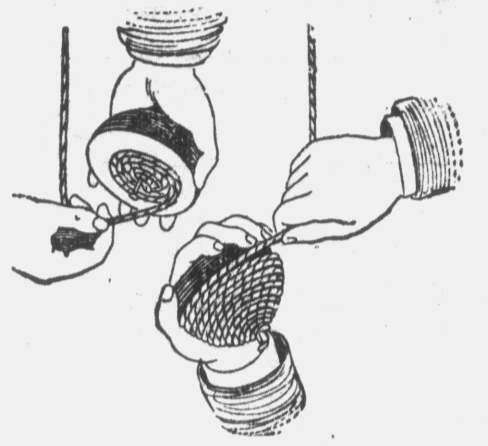
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