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Houston, Texas, has just adopted the electric light for street illumination.

Charles A. Dana of the New York *Sun*, is in the City of Mexico and will stay there a week.

Mrs. Kate Chase, formerly Mrs. Sprague, has taken a house in Paris and proposes to live there for some time

Ben Butler was asked the other day if he was going to be a candidate for the Presidency. "Not unless I'm nominated," was the reply.

Ex-Governor St. John, of Kansas, serves notice on the Republican party that, if it fails to put a prohibition plank into the national platform, it will lose 1,000,000 voter.

Remembering the increased prices which American theatre-goers have had to pay latterly to witness the performances of foreign theatrical and operatic stars, it is consoling to know that if British provincials wish to look on Mary Anderson's beauty they must pay a pound for the privilege.

Miss Maud Stuart, who took so successfully the part of the blind girl in the play of "Young Mrs. Winthrop," is now threatened with blindness, and is in the care of a Philadelphia oculist, to avert the threatened calamity which seems to have resulted from her correct conception of the part and her endeavors to appear blind.

Nellie Sheppard, the daughter of the late ex-Governor Hubbard, of Connecticut, who was disinherited because she married her father's coachman, is living at Meriden, Ct., with her infant. She had been divorced from her ill-chosen husband, but her father died without extending a pardon or providing for her melancholy future

An ingenious Frenchman has patented an elaborate process by means of which there will be shown in London an electric-lighted ballet at Easter time. The scene is to be the new Empire Theatre in Leicester. The opera to be adorned with the glowing worm amazons is Herve's "Chilperic," revised and altered to suit modern tastes.

Blaine has already secured 118 of the 251 delegates to the Pennsylvania Republican Convention, or a majority of the whole number, while several counties, yet to hold their district meetings, will largely increase this vote. Thus far only twenty-six delegates have been elected who are opposed to him, so that it is evident he will have the Keystone State pressing his claims at the National Convention more strongly than ever.

About one thousand murders were committed in the United States in 1883, and only about one hundred murderess were legally hanged, while more than one hundred were lynched. These three little facts go a long way in explaining outbreaks of mob violence like that which terrorized Cincinnati The moral of it all is that the mob, in nine cases out of ten, is an unconscious demand for better laws and surer justice.

Mr. T. C. Campbell, who defended Berner, the murderer, whose escape from the gallows caused the Cincinnati riot, writes to the newspapers to say that the jury was selected by the Court and, if they were improper persons, the Court alone is responsible, He thinks that the jury acted honestly, "according to the light" furnished them. As for himself, he was bound to do his best for his client, and under the same circumstances he would be obliged to follow the same line of defence again without regard to consequences.

The Cincinnati riots will serve the purpose of calling increased attention to the militia bill now in the hands of the House committee on military affairs.—The measure, of which Representative Slocum, of New York, is the author, provides an appropriation of $600,000, which is to be spent for camp equipage and other munitions of war for distribution to the several States in proportion to their representation in Congress; and it is stipulated that all organizations benefiting under the distribution shall become subject to Federal supervision.

If you need a real good first class cooking stove, don't fail to see the Excelsior Penn., Zeb. Vance and New Emerald, besides others. They are to be found at factory prices at JACOBI'S, who is the manufacturers' agent. †

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LOCAL NEWS.

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Day's length 11 hours and 48 minutes.

Sunset to-morrow afternoon at 27 minutes past 6 o'clock.

There were no interments in Oakdale Cemetery this morning.

The receipts of cotton at this port to-day foot up 234 bales.

There was one interment in Bellevue Cemetery this week, an adult.

The Criminal Court of New Hanover county will convene on Monday next.

There were three interments in Pine Forest Cemetery this week, all adults.

Headache, toothache, earache, are cured by St. Sacobs Oil. It conquers pain.

Preaching to-morrow at Brooklyn Hall at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., by Rev. J. P. Lennon.

There was not a white couple applied for a marriage license during the month of March.

Religious services to night at Brooklyn Hall, conducted by Rev. J. P. Lennon and Dr. T. H. Pritchard.

The steamer *Louise* brought up from Smithville this morning two fine, large palmetto trees for Capt. John L. Boatwright.

The Register of Deeds issued five marriage licenses this week, one of which was for a white couple and four for colored couples.

One white tramp applied for lodging at police headquarters last night. He was accommodated and sent on his travels this morning.

We invite the attention of our citizens to the fact that first quality shirts are being made to order at one dollar at the Wilmington Shirt Factory. tf.

Swed. barque *Ida*, Nordseldt, cleared to-day for Wolgast, Ger., with 104,263 feet cypress timber and 63,644 feet lumber, valued at $3,455, shipped by Messrs Heide & Co.

Messrs E. G. Barker & Co. advertise in this issue 500 barrels of lime suitable for fertilizing purposes. It will be sold very low, 50 cents per barrel or $4 per ton, f. o. b.

The baptismal rite will be administered to several colored persons at the foot of Princess street to-morrow, Rev. A. M. Conway, of the First Baptist Church, colored, officiating.

To-morrow is known as Palm Sunday, and is the last Sunday in Lent. It is commemorative of Christ's entering into Jerusalem when the multitude strewed palm leaves in his path.

We are glad to learn that there is a shade of improvement to-day in Mr. Alex. Sprunt's condition. He is very low, however, and his sons who are resident elsewhere have been telegraphed to come home.

The Minstrels.

Messrs. Thatcher, Primrose & West's Minstrels will arrive in the city to-morrow night, and will make a grand street parade at about 11 o'clock on Monday forenoon, with 31 men in the ranks and a fine band of music. It is undoubtedly an excellent company, and they will probably be greeted by an overflowing house. Tiptop instrumental music, good vocalism and a plenty of rip-roarious, although perfectly innocent, fun. Such is the programme.

Dr. Pritchard in Laurinburg.

Dr. Pritchard, of this city, preached recently in Laurinburg and the *Exchange* of that place says:

The sermon at the Baptist Church by Rev. T. H. Pritchard, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist Church, Wilmington, was brimful of thought, interest, pathos and religon. His text was a part of the 7th verse, 1st chapter, 1st John: "And the blood of Jesus Christ His son cleanseth us from all sin"

Nothing unusual for the Doctor, wherever he goes, he made a lasting impression on the minds of every hearer. Favored by nature with great gifts of oratory, he has added thereto the refining touch of cultivation and the fervor of pure religion, and therefore may be truthfully styled one of our country's greatest and best men.

Now is the time to give Smith's Worm Oil. ly d-w

Religious Services.

Rev. Dr. Pritchard's sermon at the First Baptist Church to-morrow morning will be the before Woman's Missionary Society. His subject at night will be "God's judgment, not Man's." A series of special meetings will be held during next week and will possibly continue several weeks, conducted by the pastor with preaching daily at 5 p m and 8 p m. The public are cordially invited to attend.

Young and Fair and Dead.

Miss Nellie M. Kidder died at the Purcell House at about 7 o'clock this morning, aged 22 years, Her disease was consumption, with which she had been afflicted for several months, and for the hoped for relief of which her bereaved parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Kidder, brought her from their New England home at Medford, Mass., intending to take her to Florida. The invalid had become so weak and prostrated, however, that they could not continue the journey and stopped here for rest about four weeks ago, where they have remained ever since, the daughter slowly sinking to rest in the calm sleep of death. Her remains will be taken North for interment to morrow, accompanied by her sorrowing parents and followed by the tender sympathies of our people. They arrived here entire strangers, but when it became known that there was sickness and suffering with them, they were not neglected, as the ladies of our city, with true womanly devotion and sympathy, paid them every tender attention possible and did all in their power to alleviate the sufferings and smooth the dying pillow of the fair young invalid. The afflicted family have our sincere sympathy in this their hour of sad bereavement.

A Sea of Fire.

We glean from the *News and Observer* some further particulars of the disastrous fires near Hamlet. In its yesterday's issue it says:

A special from Hamlet says: "Destructive forest fires visited this section Wednesday, destroying many farm houses, fences and turpentine farms. Some farmers in this section lost all their fences, barns and other buildings. The wind blew a heavy gale all day and last night spreading the flames in all directions. Persons leaving here threw their furniture, bed clothing, &c., in the ponds, to save what they could. The wind carried the fire for at least ten miles in an easterly direction, destroying everything in its way."

Capt. William Smith, superintendent of the Raleigh & Augusta Air Line, was at Hamlet and other points on the road Wednesday night. He kept a freight train there, and but for his great efforts dozens of cars at Manly and other points would have been burned. Several times the cab of the engine had to be closed, while the plucky engineer dashed back and forth through the flames, which were like a wall on either side of the road, and threw out the most blinding and intense heat. The wind blew sixty miles an hour, and the fire wrs blown in all directions Sparks and burning brands and tree-tops were actually blown miles away. Families were caught so quickly that they could not save their clothing and bedding, and dozens, perhaps hundreds of persons, shivered that night with cold. Many are now homeless, and the farms where forty-eight hours ago there were happy homes are now blackened and desolate wastes. At Hamlet there is a large pond, in which stand many cypress trees. The flames were blown across the wide expanse of water and the tops of these trees caught. All night they burned, until the flames reaced the water's edge. The sight was awful in the extreme and cannot be pictured in words. The vast sea of flame, the railroad people working to save their property, the lumbermen working equally hard to save their lumber, the owners of houses vainly endeavoring to save their goods and chattels, giving up all hope of saving their homes—all made up such a scene as has never been witnessed in this part of the world. The losses at points remote from the line of railroad cannot yet be estimated. No doubt hundreds are homeless.

Another account says the fire began at 6 o'clock Wednesday morning, in four different places. The wind rose rapidly and the flames, fanned by the hurricane, rushed through the forests like mad, the "fat" pines of the turpentine orchards offering every temptation to them. The people were well nigh frenzied with fear, but worked manfully. At some places women and children, it is said, were placed in wells and pits, and even in ponds and streams, for protection from the raging flames. No loss of life has yet been reported, but it is feared worse news may yet come.

The following was received from Cameron at 9:30 last night: "The latest from Lemon Springs is that the fire is under control. It originated near there in a newground. Immense damage is done to the turpentine, timber and fences. Many famers lost nearly everything. Some are homeless."

Lawyers will gladly learn that Brougham, the great English barrister, was always careful of his throat, and further that Dr Bull's Cough Syrup is the best remedy for bronchitis and other throat troubles.

Branch Railroad.

We understand that the construction of the railroad from Hamlet to Gibsonville, in Richmond county, is being pushed rapidly forward. It will be a branch of the Raleigh and Augusta Air Line and is being constructed by that company. In 90 days it is thonght that the road will be completed. It will be ten miles long and will run through a rich farming country. The next thing in order will be an extension to Bennettsville, twelve miles further. This is already talked of.

A Loss to Smithville.

Mr. John W. Woodsides, an old and highly respected citizen of Smithville, died at his residence in that town at about 3 o'clock this morning, aged 60 years. His disease was consumption from which he had for several years been a sufferer, and his death, although causing a shock, was not unexpected. He leaves a widow and one son to mourn his loss. Mr. Woodsides had always been a citizen of Brunswick connty, in which he was born, and had always maintained the esteem, confidence and friendship of the people by his uniform kindness of manner and integrity of character.

City Court.

The first case for the Mayor's consideration this morning was William Miller, a colored boy, charged with throwing rocks in the street. The evidence showed that a colored man hired the boy to carry a note to a colored girl, agreeing to pay five cents for the job and then refused payment. This angered the boy and the latter threw a rock at the courting young man and hit him on the arm. The defendant was sent below for 12 hours.

Hibird Smith, colored, who was arrested on Thursday last for the larceny of clothing from Capt. Bagley, of the steamer *River Queen*, was bound over to the next term of the Criminal Court in the sum of $100, in default of which he was committed.

Personal.

Mr. I. T. Alderman, of this city, has removed to Clarkton, where he will engage in farming this season.

Dr. S. C. Ellis, of Nova Scotia, has located in the city and has opened an office on Fourth street, opposite Dr. Miller's drug store. His card appears in this issue.

Dr. H. E. Davidson inventor of the new process of preparing specimens of fishes, has arrived from Boston to join Fish Commissioner Worth in getting up a perfect collection of specimens for the coming State Exposition.

Mr. Reuben Jones, formerly proprietor of the National Hotell in this city now a part of the Purcell House, but who removed to Florida a few years ago, has returned to old North Carolina where he hopes to end his days. He will engage in business in Fayetteville or Wilmington.

Fish Hatching.

Mr. S. G. Worth, Fish Commissioner of the State, has made preparations at the Market House for hatching shad from the eggs and the method may be seen there at any time during the coming week. Mr. Hollingsworth, who has charge of the apparatus, will be constantly in attendance and will cheerfully give any information desired. They were all ready this morning, but hod no shad from which to take the eggs.

On the second floor, in the West end of the Market House, men were engaged in the process of stuffing and preserving fish for use in cabinets and museums. This was being done under the direction and oversight of Dr. H. E. Davidson, the taxidermist, and also the inventor of the process by which the perfect models are made and preserved.

The New York Opera Co.

This fine troupe, which will appear at the Opera House in the Comic Opera of the Queen's Lace Handkerchief, on the nights of the 10th, 11th and 12th insts., with a matinee on the afternoon of the 12th, have just concluded a successful engagement at Charleston, S. C., and the *News and Courier*, of that city, in speaking of their performance says:

"The Queen's Lace Handerchief was given at the Academy of Music last night for the second time to a thoroughly delighted audience. It was rendered throughout with even more striking effect than on the previous night. The singing was all good and the choruses were particularly fine. The music of the opera is charmingly fresh and exhilarating and several of the airs are quite touching, notably the King's lament for his lost love in the final act, which was given last night with excellent effect by "The King," Miss Fanny Redding. The company was liberally applauded, and at the close of the second act the finale had to be repeated.

MARRIED.

NELSON—SNOWDEN—At Grace Church, Ocala, Florida, on the 25th of March, by the Rev. Mr. Holbrook, Mr. GOREE NELSON, of Alabama, to Miss SALLIE LONDON, daughter of Dr. P. G. Snowden.