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W. E. WORTH & CO. 35 Broadway, New York. Jan 14

N. G. BEEF. I HAVE HAD IN THE LAST WEEK TWO carloads of WESTERN N. C. BEEF...

W. E. WORTH & CO. 35 Broadway, New York. Jan 14

Chicago, with a population of 750,000, had in 1886 transfers to the amount only of \$87,006,784...

Some of the opponents of the Blair bill are dealing in futures now and are trying to predict what will occur ten years from now...

We notice that some of our good friends up about Raleigh speak of that Congressional district as the "Metropolitan district..."

The blood is the source of health. Keep it pure by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, which is peculiar in its curative power.

LOCAL NEWS.

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Best shoes for boys at French & Sons. Day's length 10 hours and 2 minutes.

The new moon ought to put in an appearance to-night. Sunset to-morrow afternoon at 11 minutes past 5 o'clock.

The receipts of cotton at this port to-day foot up 202 bales. Eggs were retailing from the stores to-day for 15 cents per dozen.

Ladies will find a nice line of good reliable scissors at Jacob's Hdw. Depot. There were two interments, both adults, in Pine Forest Cemetery this week.

There was a sharp advance in the price of cotton futures in New York market to-day. There were two interments in Bellevue Cemetery this week: one adult and one child.

There was quite a fog on the river this afternoon, and at times it was impossible to see the Dram Tree. Services in St. John's Church to-morrow at 7:30 and 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. by the Rector, Rev. Dr. Carmichael.

The Register of Deeds issued six marriage licences this week—one for a white couple and five for colored couples. It has not been a good day for news gathering, and all reporters have had a disagreeable task in getting up items.

There were two interments, both adults, in Oakdale Cemetery this week, one of whom was brought here from abroad. A free lunch will be spread at the Merchants' Exchange to-night, between 8 and 11 o'clock...

The "rubber train," is what the colored people call the vestibuled train that has recently been put upon the railroads. Some of the good resolutions that were formed on New Year's day seem to have expired by some social statute of limitation.

The weather has grown considerably colder since morning, but the fine drizzling rain has made the sidewalks muddy and disagreeable. Deputy Sheriff Daniel Howard left this morning for Raleigh with the prisoners sentenced to the Penitentiary at the recent term of the Criminal Court.

50 dozen all wool flannel shirts, in all shades and colors, for men and boys, from 75 cents and upwards, at the Wilmington Shirt Factory, No 27 Market street, J. Elsbach, Prop.

The congregation of St. Paul's Episcopal Church will worship in the rooms of the Wilmington Library during the building of their new church. Service at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school 3 p. m. on Sunday next.

There were quite a number of flats loaded with wood in the docks to-day and there was a slight decline in the price of fuel in consequence.

William B. Brown, who was ordered to be escorted out of the city this morning by the Mayor, informs us that he has obtained employment at the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad shops, to begin work next Monday morning.

The next entertainment at the Opera House will be on the nights of the 20th and 21st inst., when Mlle Rhea, the celebrated French actress, with an excellent company will hold the boards. There will also be a matinee on the afternoon of the 21st inst.

There was a dull market, with nothing doing, for spirits turpentine to-day. Sellers were asking 40 cents per gallon, while buyers were not inclined to give those figures, in consequence of which no sales were reported up to the time of closing our report.

Our informant was mistaken when he said that the pupils of Union School were much frightened and ran into the street at the time of the earthquake on Thursday forenoon. We are reliably informed that not one of the pupils of that school knew anything of the earthquake until some time after its occurrence.

The Railroads of the State.

The State Bureau has ascertained that there are 1,910 miles of railway in the State, and 3,135 persons are given employment by railroads. The roads reporting are: Carolina Central, 270 miles, 736 employees; Atlantic & North Carolina, 95 miles, 150 employees; Western North Carolina, 331 miles, 900 employees; Alma & Little Rock, 12 miles, 13 employees; Wilmington & Weldon and branches, 325 miles, 1,045 employees; Chowan & Southern, 55 miles, 75 employees; Norfolk Southern, 55 miles, 279 employees; Danville, Mocksville & Southwestern, 8 miles, (no employees in the State); Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley, 192 miles, 221 employees; Milton & Sutherlin Narrow Gauge, one-fourth mile, 10 employees; Northwestern North Carolina, 28 miles, 31 employees; Suffolk & Carolina, 16 miles, 100 employees; Raleigh & Gaston & Raleigh & Augusta, 226 miles, 700 employees; Cheraw & Salisbury, 14 miles, 13 employees; North Carolina, 223 miles, 633 employees; Wilmington, Chadbourn & Conwayboro', 14 miles, 37 employees; Piedmont, 42 miles, 72 employees; State University, 10 miles, 10 employees; Charleston, Cincinnati & Chicago, 40 miles, number of employees not stated. The wages paid by the railways are good, as a rule, and there are no complaints noted.

City Court.

There were only two cases for the docket for the Mayor's consideration this morning, one of which is a matter of more than ordinary importance to the community as well as of vital interest to the principal party in the case. It is as follows:

William B. Brown, colored, charged with arson, in setting fire to his wife's house on the Northeast corner of Red Cross and Sixth streets, and also with stealing a watch from the same party. He pleaded not guilty to the first charge and in the matter of the watch, he said it was his property and was given to him by his wife. The hearing in the case was set for 4 o'clock this afternoon. The defendant was arrested at an early hour this morning. He has been wanted ever since the fire which he is charged with causing, and at one time an officer was sent to Weldon to identify a party who had been arrested there with the idea that it was Brown, but he was not the Brown who was wanted. The police had information this morning that Brown arrived in the city last night, and at half past 4 o'clock this morning his arrest had been made and he was safely locked up in the guard house.

William S. Burton, who said that he was a marine engineer from Baltimore, applied for lodgings at the guard house last night. It was ordered that he be escorted to the city limits with the warning that if caught here again, he would be obliged to work 30 days in the chain gang.

School Books and School Stationery you can buy cheapest at Heinsberger's.

Religious Items.

Grace M. E. Church and the First Baptist Church will hold joint services to-morrow at the usual hours at the place of worship of the latter. Rev. W. S. Creasy will officiate. The Sunday school of Grace M. E. Church will be held at the Temple of Israel at 3 p. m. to-morrow.

Cotton.

The receipts of cotton at this port for the week ended January 14th, 1888, foot up 2,344 bales, as against 3,009 bales for the corresponding week last year; a decrease of 655 bales. The receipts for the crop year to date foot up 152,356 bales, as against 119,781 bales for the corresponding period last year; an increase of 32,625 bales.

Railroad Meeting.

The authorities of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad and the Commissioners appointed by the city held a conference at the Mayor's office yesterday afternoon, but without arriving at any definite conclusion. The proposition submitted by the railroad authorities was the old agreement with a proviso in the third clause that the city pay two-thirds of the cost of the real estate, the railroad to pay the other third, and the title to be held in trust until the contract is completed. The commissioners have not acted upon this proposition, for want of time, but will probably do so to-day, at which time they will probably suggest amendments as to rate of interest on bonds, which will probably be accepted.

Last Night's Entertainment.

There was a large, sympathetic and cultured music-loving audience at the Opera House last night to listen to the delightful music of the Mendelssohn Quintette Club. This Club is no stranger to our people and although there were some new members with the Club last night, the excellence of the organization has been fully maintained. The soloists were excellent, if we except the flute, which would probably have sounded much better with a different selection. The violinist, cellist and clarinetist were superb. Notwithstanding the great age of Mr. Ryan, who played upon the last named instrument, he seems to have improved with advancing years. Miss Carpenter, the vocalist, while she gave evidence of careful and thorough training, and in many respects was a superior songstress, was not the really gifted artist that should accompany such an excellent organization. The concerted pieces of the Club, as well as the solos, were rendered with skill, precision and in a true artistic style. Taken altogether it was a rare musical treat which was highly appreciated by all present. The Club may always be sure of a cordial greeting whenever they visit Wilmington.

Death of Dr. Meares.

We regret exceedingly to hear of the death of Dr. John L. Meares, which occurred yesterday at San Francisco, Cal. The sad news was received here by a telegram from his brother-in-law, Judge Holmes, yesterday afternoon. Dr. Meares was born in Wilmington in 1833, and was the son of Mr. William B. Meares and the brother of Hon. O. P. Meares and Mr. Walker Meares of this city. He graduated at the University of North Carolina in 1853, in the same class with the late Judge Person and Mr. Thos. D. Walker, and also with Mr. F. J. Lord, of this city and Rev. Jos. C. Huske, D. D., of Fayetteville. He studied medicine here under the late Dr. Jas. F. McRae, the elder, and received his diploma at Jefferson College, Philadelphia, in 1847. He practised his profession here for some years but afterwards removed to Mississippi and from that State went to California, in 1869. For ten years prior to his death he held the honorable and lucrative office of Health Officer at San Francisco. Dr. Meares was twice married, his last wife having been sister to Judge Holmes, and a native of this section. She died some years ago, leaving a son and a daughter, who now mourn the loss of their last surviving parent.

See the "Artful," the best rat trap known, at Jacob's Hdw. Depot.

Advertisement for Dr. J. B. Seilin & Co. Dyspepsia medicine, Philadelphia, Pa.

The majority of the ill of the human body arise from a diseased Liver. Simmons' Liver Regulator has been the means of restoring more people to health...

Judging by the telegraphic report Senator Vance's speech in the Senate yesterday must have been a magnificent effort.

A bill has been introduced into the Ohio Legislature, providing for the opening of theatres in Cincinnati on Sunday evenings, and it is thought that it will become a law.

That hustling revivalist, "Sam" Jones, is playing a two weeks' engagement in Kansas City. He says that "more sand is needed in the spindles" of the Kansas City churches.

A report has been very widely circulated over the country that Mr. Randall would vote with the Republicans to repeal or modify the sugar duty. A personal friend of Mr. Randall is authorized by him to positively contradict this statement. Mr. Randall says there is not a word of truth in it. He regards the sugar duty as almost pure revenue, and will oppose all propositions for its repeal or for its large reduction.

Here is a pleasant little item about Senator Ransom, clipped from a special from Washington City: Senator Ransom made an eloquent five minutes' talk yesterday in support of his bill providing \$500,000 for a light house at Hatteras. When he finished Senator Joe Brown went up to him and said: "Ransom, you are a great man. You have talked about five minutes and you will get for North Carolina \$100,000 a minute. You always get what you ask for, and you will win in this case as usual." I am told that the effort through brief was a very brilliant one.

The estimates of the current crop of cotton are just now the most interesting figures and reading in a cotton broker's life. Forty members of the New York Cotton Exchange were asked for their estimates. The average estimate was 6,020,000 bales, or 320,000 bales more than the Government bureau's estimate. An increase or a deficit of 320,000 bales in the actual crop will bring joy or sorrow to many a cotton broker.

According to Superintendent Jackson, there is a widely-varied conception of what is considered truth by this generation of the immigrants who arrive at Castle Garden. New York. Mr. Jackson speaks favorably and well of the Irish, English, French, Scandinavian and German immigrants, but he isn't particularly charmed with the notions of veracity entertained by the Greeks, Spaniards, Italians and Russians; and as for the Arabs, Mr. Jackson remarks that he wouldn't believe one of them, even if the statement was backed up by the most solemn oath known to that people.

The Kansas City Times states that the "combined transfers" of real estate in Kansas City in the year 1887 amounted to \$136,865,836, a figure the Times rightly terms "stupendous." This was an increase of 105 per cent over the year 1886, caused by the influx of outside capital. The Times notes the fact that