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During the last year forty-two colleges received gifts of money amounting to $2,675,000.

France has more than a quarter of a million carrier pigeons trained for war purposes.

Almost 54,000 Frenchmen belong to the Legion of Honor; 32,021 of them are connected with the army. The rest are civilians.

The Congregation at Oxford has decided to include the examination for the degree of bachelor of medicine in examinations for women.

The new bridge authorized by Congress to be built across the Hudson River between New York and Jersey City will be 7,000 feet long and have one central span 2,850 feet in length.

The most densely populated square mile in the world is in the city of New York. It is inhabited by 270,000 people, the largest part of whom are Italians, who speak only their native language.

Miss Frances B. Willard, in her walks about Chicago, has discovered women who make skirts for 75 cents a dozen and furnish their own thread. She also finds children working 12 hours a day for $1 a week.

A State convention of the Democratic clubs of West Virginia is to be held at Parkersburg Thursday, Aug. 14th, for the purpose of arranging for a systematic and vigorous Congressional and legislative campaign in that State.

Chief Justice Marcus Morton, of Massachusetts, is going to retire from the Bench, after a continuous service of thirty-two years. He was appointed Justice of the Superior Court in 1858, and promoted to the Supreme Court in 1869.

According to the East Asiatic Lloyd there are 7,905 foreigners and 474 foreign business firms in Chinese ports. Great Britain has there 3,276 citizens and 290 firms; Germany 596 citizens and 72 firms; the United States 1,061 citizens and 27 firms; France 551 citizens and 20 firms.

The fact that the waves in the North Sea differ in shape when caused by a northeast wind under high pressure from those caused by a southwest wind with low barometer, is considered as a proof that the air in an anti-cyclone is a descending current, and the air in a cyclone an ascending current.

The Dutch General van Merlen in Harlem invited his surviving comrades on the field of Waterloo to celebrate with him the seventy-fifth anniversary of the battle. Seven veterans responded. Their ages were respectively 97, 95, 94, 93, 92, 92 and 91. All save one are in the most strained circumstances.

The Government statistician of New South Wales, T. A. Coghlan, has estimated the population of Australia at the beginning of the current year to be 3,786,798. This is an increase during 1889 of 113,995 or 3.10 per cent. The population of New Zealand is now 620,279, an increase during the year of 12,899.

A probable deficit of $60,000,000, even with the operations of the sinking fund suspended, is what the St. Louis Globe-Democrat finds will be the outcome of the present Congressional programme. But it declares the party cannot afford to go before the country either with a deficit or with a failure to reduce the revenues from tariff reduction. It seems to be necessary, however, for the party to choose one or the other alternative.

Electricity as a motive power for street cars seems to be a success in Boston if we may judge by the fact that 125 suits for damages, aggregating $182,000, have been entered in the Boston Courts. It is to be assumed that the electric cars are making money, as people ordinarily do not go to law with corporations that have no resources. It is evident, too, that the Bostonians have no notion of surrendering important privileges without adequate compensation.

Merit wins, as the marvelous success of Hood's Sarsaparilla shows. It possesses true medicinal merit. Sold by all druggists.

LOCAL NEWS.

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People hereabouts didn't sleep last night in front of open windows.

We are sorry to state that Mr. E. W. Hewlett, of this office, is sick and confined to the house.

Canteloupes continue wonderfully dear. You can't buy a dozen decent ones for less than $1.

Fifty first-class hands wanted to make Pants, by the day or piece. Apply at 122 Market street. †

Capt. Whisnant, we are pleased to note, is much better and was able to come down to the city yesterday.

Rubber Hose, Lawn Mowers and Rakes of the latest and most improved makes are sold by the N. Jacobi Hdw. Co. †

Promptly at 1 o'clock to day nearly every store in Wilmington closed its hospitable doors; *ex continenti*, as it were.

Keep dry and you will keep healthy. Umbrellas, rubber coats, &c., at I. Shrier's, S. E. corner Front and Princess streets. †

Goldsboro had good rains yesterday. The total rainfall reported for the 24 hours ending at 6 p. m. last evening was 1.75 inches.

I am Manufacturer's Agent for Barbed and all kinds of Wire, Combination Wire and Iron Fences. Orders solicited. James I. Metts. †

Gen. M. P. Taylor, of this city, is now engaged on the survey of the Thomasville, Siler Valley & Pee Dee R. R., which will have a terminus at Wadesboro.

This has been a dull day, in every respect; still, as it is a half-holiday, and all were anxious to close up and get out of town, it need not think of apologizing.

With "Regal" Paint on your house and "Plastico" on your walls, your house will be beautiful and your family happy. Sold by the N. Jacobi Hdw. Co., factory agents. †

It is cheaper to ride now than to walk, according to the Charlotte *News*. The C. C. Railroad will sell round trip tickets from that city to this, during the encampment, at $6.50.

The mule belonging to Mr. Tom Edens, which stuck a nail in his foot Saturday night a week ago, at Front Street Market, the said nail having been withdrawn by the teeth of a colored man, died yesterday of lockjaw.

New Push and Pull Blind Hinges. Locks the blind when opened or closed. Saves labor and cost of putting on inside fastenings, which are not needed with these hinges. Carpenters, it will pay you to examine and use same. N. Jacobi Hdw. Co. †

The Grove carried down a good crowd to Carolina Beach to-day, most of whom, however, were excursionists from up-country. But the city will send a big contingent down there this evening to attend the concert to be given by the Germania Band and to hear the excellent vocal music which has been promised.

Treating Dog Bites.

An exchange says that a good thing to do for a mad dog bite is to fill the wound full of gunpowder and touch it off. This meets snake bites too. This is a heroic remedy but it is said to be really efficacious. An efficacious and aboriginal plan is to procure half a dozen young live fowls, cut the skin from the side of one, and put the raw spot against the bitten part. In a few minutes take another fowl and use it in the same way. Four will probably die, the fifth will get giddy, but not die, and the sixth may not be needed. Such treatment for dog bites is handier than and is as reliable as the mad stone.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box.

For sale by Robert R. Bellamy, wholesale and retail druggist.

Progress.

It is very important in this age of vast material progress that a remedy be pleasing to the taste and to the eye, easily taken, acceptable to the stomach and healthy in its nature and effects. Possessing these qualities, Syrup of Figs is the one perfect laxative and most gentle diuretic known.

The Melon Market.

Watermelons are scarce. But few really fine native melons have been brought here as yet but we understand that the prospect for a plentiful supply next week is very fine. There is one melon farm of several acres East of the city that is full of fine, large melons that will ripen in a few days, and we hear that Mr. B. R. King has eight or ten acres in melons on the Poor House farm that will pan out splendidly.

Yard Master of the C. F. & Y. V.

Capt. Albert Worth is now Yard Master at the depot of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad in this city. He seldom comes over to the city but spends most of his time, day and night, at the depot at Point Peter. We gladly welcome him here. No cleverer gentleman has ever sailed "the broad bosom of the Cape Fear" and no man in this section has more friends and well wishers than has he. His family are still in Fayetteville but will probably join him here in the Fall.

Mule Overboard.

Considerable excitement prevailed along the water front this morning. Capt. Oldham's mule ran away with his dray and jumped into the dock at the foot of Dock street. Several colored men who saw the catastrophe sprang into a boat and succeeded in getting the mule free from the dray. They then, with a deal of care and skill, and in the face of a strong tide, succeeded in leading the mule around to Market street dock where it was led up the incline safely to *terra firma*.

This Morning's Temperature.

The minimum temperature here during last night, as reported at the Signal office, was 58 degrees, making it 8 degrees cooler than on the previous night. At 8 o'clock this morning it was 66 degrees here; Washington, Philadelphia, Chicago, Nashville, Cairo and St. Paul reported the same, while it was 62 at Portland, Boston and New York, 70 at Norfolk, Charlotte, Augusta and Savannah, 68 at Charleston, 78 at Jacksonville, Pensacola and New Orleans and 80 at Mobile and Galveston.

A Pension Swindle.

Confederate veterans are warned against a pension game that is now being practiced by Washington sharks. No Confederate soldier can get a pension from the United States Government, yet some pension agents at Washington have found out the names and postoffice address of hundreds of Confederates in this State, and have mailed them regular United States pension blanks for them to fill out and return. The game is this: The Confederate sends in his claim as requested on the regular United States pension blanks. The pension attorney then writes him that his claim has been filed and for him to forward $10 as a retainer. The money is forwarded, and in a few days the Confederate receives a reply that his claim is debarred by law.

Campbell Encampment.

A meeting of Campbell Encampment No. 1, I. O. O. F., was held last night at Odd Fellows' Hall, and the following named officers were installed by Grand High Chief Patriarch Benjamin Bell, viz:

Chief Patriarch—Jas. L. Yopp.
Senior Warden—H. O. Craig.
Junior Warden—M. T. Davis.
High Priest—W. Shaw.
Scribe—H. Burkheimer.
Treasurer—J. L. Dudley.
Guide—C. A. McCraw.
O. S. S.—E. V. B. Yopp.
J. S. S.—W. G. T. Keen.
First W.—G. C. Jackson.
Second W.—M. W. Jacobi.
Third W.—N. F. Brandt.
Fourth W.—F. Lafello.
First G. of T.—T. J. Pratt.
Second G. of T.—W. H. Strauss.

Campbell Encampment is in a flourishing condition and is steadily increasing in membership. It was reorganized about twelve months ago with ten members, and has now a membership of some forty-odd.

Forecasts.

For North Carolina, fair weather and stationary temperature to day and warmer on Saturday. Local forecasts, from 8 a. m. to-day, for Wilmington and vicinity, fair weather and slightly warmer.

Turtle Soup and Turtle Steak.

A monster turtle, weighing nearly 400 pounds, was caught on the beach at Wrightsville last night and was sold here this morning to Messrs. Hinton, proprietors of the Purcell House. It was exposed on the pavement in front of the house for a while and attracted a great deal of attention. He will be guillotined this afternoon and to morrow and Sunday the guests at the Purcell will be regaled on turtle soup and turtle steak, *ad libitum, ad infinitum*.