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DR. CURRY AND GENERAL EDUCATION.

Rev. Dr. Curry, the efficient and able General Agent of the Peabody Educational Fund, appeared before the House Committee on Education, and made an address on National aid to public schools on the basis of illiteracy.

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The STAR again, and again has insisted upon one thing, and we have never seen the idea urged in a Northern exchange or even second. We have taken this position: the North by the might of the sword gave to the negroes the right of suffrage, and having given them this right, it is the solemn, imperative duty of the North to qualify them to exercise this suffrage with reference to the safety and prosperity of the Union and of our political institutions.

We publish a communication today relative to the Public Schools. We never favored the law. We may have something to say hereafter. We would like to see the 'hundreds of answers' referred to in the communication, as we have heard that many of them were remarkable specimens of English, &c., from the pens of persons engaged in 'teaching the young idea how to shoot.'

The Episcopal Residence in this City. Bishop Lyman, Gen. Cox and Mr. R. H. Battle, Jr., constituting the committee to hold property for the Episcopal Diocese of North Carolina, have recently executed to the trustees of the several Episcopal congregations in this city a conveyance and surrender of the house and lot and premises in Wilmington lately occupied by Bishop Atkinson, and known as the Episcopal Residence.

Arrested on a Capt. Deputy Sheriff Hand, of Pender county, who passed through here on Tuesday last for Fayetteville, returned Thursday night with J. H. Blackburn, of Sampson, in his custody. It seems that Blackburn killed a man in Sampson county, and the case was removed from there to Pender for trial.

Foreign Statements. The following foreign statements were made yesterday: The Norwegian barque Hermod, Capt. Anderson, for Stettin, Germany, with 3,600 barrels of rosin, valued at \$8,475; and the German barque Louise Wickards, Capt. Elmcke, for London, by Messrs. Robinson & King, with 3,750 barrels of rosin, valued at \$7,438.84.

Fatal Accident. On Saturday last, at Bannerman's Bridge, in Pender county, a son of Mr. Lewis Savage, about 14 years of age, in the employ of Mr. John R. Bannerman, was riding on a timber cart, which had a heavy log attached, when he accidentally fell off, and one of the wheels of the cart passed over his chest, which inflicted such serious injuries that he died before he could be conveyed to his home.

NORTH CAROLINA. Mormons Making Converts at King's Mountain - The Legislature to be Convened.

WASHINGTON, March 11. - Information has been received here that the Mormons have made a lodgement near King's Mountain, in this State. Numbers of country people are flocking to that spot, and they have made about fifty converts at that point.

WASHINGTON, March 11. - Jacob R. Ship-herd failed to appear today before the House Foreign Relations Committee, to testify in the Chili-Peru matter, but he is expected to appear on Wednesday next, which time was granted him. In the meantime the committee will hear other witnesses.

R. & D. RAILROAD. The Financial Condition of the Company.

NEW YORK, March 11. - The statement of the financial condition of the Richmond & Danville Railroad Company, covering six months ending March 31, 1882, shows the net earnings, estimating for the unexpired portion of the quarter at the rate of increase already made, to be \$475,000, with fixed charges amounting to \$305,190, leaving a surplus of \$169,810 or 40 per cent. of the company's capital stock.

WASHINGTON, March 11. - The waters are reported falling in the overflowed districts, but the stories of suffering continue to come in, and the number of destitute is constantly increasing.

MARSHVILLE, LA., March 11. - The Rev. says: 'But what of these overflows, that carry much dread with them? Do they not catch the land, and are not heavier crops made upon them? We incline to the opinion that in point of fact inundations are beneficial.'

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FIRE AT GOLDSBORO. Two Brick Stoves Burned with Heavy Loss.

RALPHS, March 11. - Two brick stoves at Goldsboro, N. C., were totally destroyed by fire early yesterday morning.

OUR TRADE. A Talk with Some of Our Prominent Dealers, and What They Think of Business.

Taking all the circumstances into consideration, the business indications for the new year could not be said, as a general thing, to have been very reassuring. The rather unhealthy financial tone, coupled with the somewhat short crops, as compared with previous years, in some of the leading productions of the country, could not be taken as a very encouraging indication of the business prospects in the near future; but, notwithstanding this fact, and the evident tendency of antagonistic elements to bring about a different result, Wilmington has steadily and constantly improved in all the essential particulars, which go to build up a city and establish it upon the high road to prosperity.

Another retail grocer said his business had increased during the past few months nearly fifty per cent, and the indications for the future were most encouraging. A prominent dry goods dealer informed us that there had been a considerable increase perceptible in his business, and it was of a much healthier character than formerly, there being more cash and better collections than in many past seasons.

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THE GREAT OVERFLOW. No Improvement in the Situation - Continued Rain and Rising Waters.

NEW ORLEANS, March 9. - A special dispatch from Nashville says: 'The Gumbel and river rose five feet last night and continues rising with alarming rapidity. There is every prospect of a repetition of the January 2000.'

NEW ORLEANS, March 9. - A dispatch from Alexandria, La., says: 'The levee gave way this morning at 4 o'clock. A breach from Shreveport reports that the weather at 9 A. M. was clear, but that previous to that rain had fallen for forty hours, and the river was rising rapidly.'

CHICAGO, March 9. - A special from Little Rock, Ark., says: 'Gov. Churchill was found this morning in his private office examining letters which had been received from the sufferers by the recent floods, and dictating dispatches in response to inquiries for money and supplies. The extent of the disaster can hardly be measured, he said, in answer to a question, and I feel greatly depressed over the situation.'

CONGRESSMAN DUNN is of the opinion that the equally large quantity will be needed. It will be many weeks before the sufferers will be able to keep themselves, and the threatening aspect of the weather indicates that the worst has not yet come. It may be, the gentleman says, that the whole country will be affected to some extent, and without experience of such disasters can form any correct conception of the present troubles.

Gen. D. McKee, Assistant Secretary of State, has received a letter from the Arkansas back ten years. It would be impossible, he thought, to raise any crops in the overflowed district this year other than cotton, and that could not be done unless the seed of the overflowed area could be dried, and hundreds of people from the State who are already beginning to migrate to Tennessee and Missouri in large numbers, are being urged to do so.

LITTLE ROCK, March 9. - M. C. Harris, who was sent down to Des Moines by Governor Churchill to aid in distributing government supplies to persons rendered destitute by the overflow, returned yesterday. In an interview with a reporter he said that along the river front of Des Moines one hundred miles in length, the district beyond the overflowed area had reached an unprecedented height, and scarcely a farm-house or residence in the bottom has escaped inundation. The people have been compelled to build flats in their houses and seek safety on the highlands, where in rapidly constructed camps of brush, boughs and cane, they sit and fear starvation and death. It is appalling, and without government aid liberally and very quickly bestowed, there is no telling what amount of suffering and loss of life will ensue. Many persons have been feeding on the carcasses of dead cattle drowned in the overflow. Personal investigation, as well as assurances of respectable gentlemen, convinced Harris that not less than 600 families, averaging six persons to each, in Des Moines county alone, are dependent upon the charity of the government. He believed it to be no exaggeration to place the number of old and young who are in need of aid at a long continuance of the overflow. The most sanguine hardly dare to hope for its subsidence before May.

NEW ORLEANS, March 9. - In response to numerous letters, received from the levee and other, representing the danger caused by waves of steamboats, Maj. H. B. Richardson, chief State engineer, makes official request that pilots and captains pass their boats as far away from the levees as possible, and to run slowly and carefully when passing near such levees as are unstable. It has also been specially requested, that if possible, steamers, carrying passengers, be ordered to Bayou La Fourche, for the present.

MISSISSIPPI LEVEES STILL GIVING WAY and the Inundation Spreading - Great Loss of Property and Suffering of the People - The Tennessee River Out of its Banks and the R. & C. R. Under Water.

COUNTRY. Trains are unable to proceed further north than Coffeeville station, this side of Water Valley. Capt. Richard Simont, just in from Red River reports 250 families below Alexandria living on rafts and in a deplorable condition. He thinks that the State should send them, rations at once, or that some private provision should be made to relieve them of their great misery. The levee at the head of Canal street shows the river one foot below the high water of 1874. The fall is attributed to the Peck Coupe crevasse and a change in the wind.

THE LEVEES ALONG THE NEW ORLEANS CITY FRONT are inspected daily, and well guarded. The levee work is strengthened, and every precaution taken to prevent a crevasse. The same precautions are taken all along the line from Baton Rouge to the Gulf.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., March 10. - Recent heavy rains in North Alabama have caused the Tennessee river to overflow its banks, and have weakened the railroad embankment. Three washouts occurred on Thursday night on the Memphis & Charleston Railroad near Tusculum, Alabama, and orders have been received that no trains are to be sent to points west of this city for thirty-six hours. The necessary repairs to the road can be made in eight or ten hours after the water subsides.

THE DUPLIN CANAL COMPANY. A meeting of the stockholders of the Duplin Canal Company was held at Magnolia, N. C., March 10th, 1882. W. T. Bannerman was placed in the chair and David Farrior was made Secretary. After the stock present and represented was verified, and it was ascertained that a quorum was present, the meeting was declared fully organized.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted, whereupon Wm. Larkins, R. H. McKoy, Wm. Calder, G. W. Williams, W. P. Bannerman, David Brock and W. L. Young, were elected Directors for the ensuing year. The following resolution was introduced by S. C. Register, and was unanimously adopted: Resolved, That the Directors of the Duplin Canal Company be, and are hereby required to conduct the affairs of this company upon the cash system; and to that end no debt shall be contracted unless there is money on hand to pay the same.

Resolved, further, That the Directors of the company be prohibited from mortgaging the canal, its bed, or superstructure, its rights, franchises and privileges, unless so authorized by the stockholders themselves, in meeting assembled. Be it resolved, That for the purpose of obviating the necessity of raising money upon a mortgage, that the present stock paid in and such other stock as may be subscribed and paid in, that the same shall be and is hereby declared preferred stock, and shall be prior to all first mortgages. Provided, however, that a sufficient amount of said stock shall be paid in to construct the canal to the North East River at Burton's old field before the same shall be so preferred.

Be it resolved, That the Board of Education be requested to pay per acre, or in some other form, for the lands that have been already drained by the Company, and for such other lands as may be drained hereafter lying in Angola Bay belonging to the school fund. Be it resolved, That the county of Duplin and the town of Wilmington each be requested to give aid to the Company, either by loan or by taking stock, as is provided for in the charter of the Company by the General Assembly of North Carolina. Mr. Gibson James presented the following petition: MAGNOLIA, N. C., March 10, 1882. To the Stockholders of the Duplin Canal Company: GENTLEMEN: I respectfully ask, in behalf of the Angola Tramway Company, the right of way across the Canal - we, the Tramway Company, to construct our own bridge. Respectfully, GIBSON JAMES, Pres't.

The above petition was considered and was granted unanimously. The following resolution was offered and unanimously passed: Resolved, That after ten days' notice shall be given to the delinquent subscribers, that any legal or other expenses that may accrue to the Company in making collections, the amount of the said expenses shall be charged to the delinquent stockholders, and the amount deducted from the stockholders' dividend, whenever the Company may declare a dividend. Judge Bannerman moved that resolutions of thanks be voted to Mr. and Mrs. Hamlin for having voluntarily furnished the hall for the use of the stockholders and otherwise extending many courtesies. David Brock moved that this meeting now adjourn to meet twelve months from to-day at such place as the President may select. W. T. BANNERMAN, Secretary. Magnolia, N. C., March 10, 1882.

COTTON. The Absolute Visible and the World's Receipts for Last Week.

NEW YORK, March 11. - The total visible supply of cotton for the world is 9,049,476 bales, of which 2,330,298 bales are American; against 8,008,162 and 2,585,078 respectively last year. Receipts of cotton at all interior points for the week is 28,443 bales; receipts from plantations 31,043 bales; crop in sight 4,896,738 bales.

St. Petersburg, Fla., March 10. - A reward of \$500, offered by Gov. Jarvis, is now outstanding for the arrest of John Hodkins, the murderer of Mack Butler, while in the Plymouth Hotel. The following is the description of Hodkins: He is black, 5 feet 10 inches high, weighs about 170 pounds, stands well, and when last seen wore a white shirt and dark trousers.

Kingston Journal: Rev. Israel Harding showed us a lemon last week that was grown by Mrs. James M. Koenig, near Seven Springs. It was a very fine one, and was sent to present the only one on the tree this season. The principle of fertilization ought ever to be kept in mind - especially in religious and political opinions.

Milton Chronicle: And the county's session voted to retire that poor man Grant on a big annual salary. Well, sirs! Will wonders never cease? A correspondent writing from Long's Mills, North Carolina, wants Jesse Holmes to go for Governor Jarvis for thinking about an ex-sessor of the Legislature. Let Jarvis alone - he's no fool.

Fayetteville Examiner: The trial of Ed Faircloth, who was indicted for the murder of Joshua McDaniel, was going on in the Superior Court of this county last week. He was sent to prison. The jury, after a short deliberation, brought in a verdict of 'not guilty.' After a protracted trial, the case was adjourned to the 21st inst. Wilson Advance: Yesterday morning, as the horses bound from Wilmington were passing a crossing over a mile south of Goldsboro, it ran into a two-horse wagon which was completely demolished, both of the horses attached to it being killed. A man and a woman were in the wagon, were thrown out and, altho' hurt, the man having one of the small bones of his leg broken.

Toisnot Home: Mrs. T. N. Joyce, of Nash county, died on Thursday the 2nd inst., of pneumonia, aged about 46 years. She was a native of Ireland, and a highly respected old gentleman of Nash county, died, of pneumonia, one day last week in the advanced age of 73 years. Rocky Mount dots: Mr. P. H. Bunn, who was accidentally killed by a train on the N. C. R. R., is not doing as well as his many friends hoped he would. The receipts of guano at this place for the last two months will reach eleven or twelve hundred tons, and still it comes.

Raleigh News Observer: W. L. Faison, of Clinton, Sampson county, was yesterday appointed a Notary Public. The revival meeting at Public Street Methodist Church continues and attendance is large. A call from Mr. Duncan Winston, of Bertie, from whom we learned that the crop in Bertie last season was fairly an average one, and the people are in good condition. Bertie will get the place in the western portion of the State which that one will be built from Suffolk to Williamston, connecting with the Tarboro road. There seems to be but little doubt that Judge Russell will get the place now held by Judge Albersson. District Attorney for the Eastern District, Judge Russell's last appearance on the public stage was as a Greenback Congressman. A gentleman who has returned from a large tract in the western portion of the State writes us that he does not find any great sentiment among the western Democrats in favor of abolishing the present system of county government, but that he does find an objection to allowing the County Commissioners to determine the question of issuing licenses to sell spirits. He thinks that if the law were changed so as to place that power in the hands of men elected by the people, the Democratic antagonism to the present system would disappear. He suggests that the matter of issuing licenses be left with the County Commissioners.

Adelphi's Citizen: We were shocked to learn that Prof. John Knabery was found by a member of his family dead in his bed on Monday morning. He had retired the night previous in his usual health, but was subject to a serious ailment of the throat, which was probably the cause of his death. He was a native, we believe, of Brooklyn, N. Y. He was previous to the war, and subsequently upon its reorganization, a member of the faculty in the University of North Carolina, occupying at one time the same position in the University of Tennessee. He has been living in this vicinity for a number of years, engaging somewhat largely in agricultural and horticultural pursuits. He leaves a large family. He was twice married, his first wife being a lady of Edenton, N. C., and his second a daughter of Judge Manning of Halifax.

John B. Weaver, of North Carolina, has been appointed consul to Bolivia. It may be confessing ignorance, but who is John B. Weaver - Charlotte Observer. In answer to the above, we say that the position received here that the party referred to is Dr. John B. Weaver, a citizen of Buncombe county, with residence a few miles south of Asheville, an Irishman by birth, and a native of North Carolina. He is a man of excellent character, and a good party man upon whom the rewards of party service fall very appropriately.

Weldon News: The 'town' of Weldon had, according to the last census, 1,008 inhabitants, and since then there have been about many additions by immigration and otherwise, which will probably run the number to 1,400 or 1,500. The daily published here must be a good deal below published for free distribution by J. A. Harrell, Esq. Weldon has not been a 'city' in ten years. The protracted meeting which has been in progress at the Methodist church in this place for the past few weeks still continues this week. Rev. Dr. Closs preached on Monday night. Rev. Mr. Cunningham is conducting the meeting. If the extra Congressmen can be elected without an extra session, we think it ought to be done and save the expense of an extra session. Besides, should the Legislature meet there is no telling what harm might be done to the party. On Friday, while a little daughter of Mr. O. Edwards was walking along Second street, a cow ran to her, caught her in her horns and threw her up in the air. The girl fell to the ground, and the cow kept her head for the purpose of tossing again when a gentleman saw the affair in time and drove the cow off. The little girl was not seriously hurt. Halifax items: Died, at the residence of Mr. J. N. Brown, on Friday, the 10th inst., at the age of 28th yr., Mrs. M. J. J. of the lamented Rev. Thomas G. Lowe, aged about 56 years. Mrs. Lowe was apparently in good health up to about 10 o'clock that evening, and died before about 11 o'clock. It was supposed that she died of heart disease. Scotland Neck dots: A negro, Judge Dicken, was hurt so badly a few days ago that he died from his injuries. He was standing by the fire and his apron accidentally caught fire. The railroad is expected to be in sight of town by next Saturday. A big 'difficult' meeting ought to be had when it is completed. It will be a grand day for our 'to be city.' Mr. W. R. Bond, who tried making tobacco down here last year, we learn, has sold his crop at an average of \$125 per acre.