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MORE TESTIMONY FROM LOUISIANA.

We have quoted freely from the letters of Mr. Josephus Daniels, giving the testimony of prominent citizens of Louisiana as to the working and the good effects of the suffrage amendment to the constitution of that State.

A CAMPAIGN DEVICE.

In speaking of the constitutional amendment recommended by the Republican members of the Judiciary Committee of the House of Representatives, we characterized it as a campaign dodge to tide the party over the next campaign by trying to make it appear that the Republican party is opposed to trusts...

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LAST REGULAR MEETING BEFORE SUMMER SEASON.

Cape Fear Chapter Daughters of the Confederacy Elected Officers and Chose Delegates to State Convention.

The regular monthly meeting of Cape Fear Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy—the last meeting until after the Summer season—was held yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the assembly room of the W. L. I. armory.

ANOTHER "ACCLAMATION"

Nomination by acclamation seems to be the order of the day this year in the Republican conventions in this State. The State convention rushed all its victims through by acclamation.

Spencer got there by acclamation, which means that the fellows who put him in by acclamation didn't expect to see him elected, or there wouldn't have been any acclamation in the proceedings.

FARMERS AND THE TRUSTS.

There is not an implement the farmer uses the price of which has not been advanced, materially advanced, within the past two years, and the farmers have to pay the advanced prices because they are in the power of the trusts, which control all these implements from a hoe to a threshing machine.

WILMINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Various institutions in the System Will Close This Week—Annual Address at Tiltston by Col. Waddell.

This week will witness the closing of all the Wilmington public schools and appropriate exercises for the occasion will be held at each of the fine institutions in the system.

LYCEUM STOCK COMPANY.

Bids for Engagements Being Received From Other Points by Proprietors. The Charlotte News of the 18th inst. says:

Excursion to Norfolk.

Thos. H. Knight, the well known colored excursion manager, is billing the town for a special trip via the Seaboard Air Line to Norfolk and return May 28th.

CONTESTED ELECTION CASE.

Democratic Member Declared Entitled to Seat—Bills Introduced in the House by N. C. Representatives.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 18.—The House Elections Committee No. 1 today took up the Walker-Rhea contested election case, from Virginia, and in a minute session decided by a vote of seven to two that Judge Rhea, the sitting Democratic member, was entitled to the seat.

SECRETLY MARRIED.

Miss Simms, a Baptist University Student, and John Birdsong, of A. & M. College. [Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, N. C., May 17.—To-day at Hillsboro, Miss Callie Simms, a student in the Baptist Female University here, and Mr. John Birdsong, student at the A. & M. College were secretly married by a justice of the peace.

ENGINEER INJURED.

From a private letter received in the city yesterday it is learned of a most disgraceful occurrence at Hamlet Wednesday night, Capt. John Galvin, the popular freight train engineer on the Seaboard Air Line railroad between Hamlet and Wilmington, was shot and severely wounded about the legs by a resident of the village without the slightest provocation.

ANOTHER CAPE FEAR STEAMBOAT.

Merchants & Farmers' Transportation Co. Will Complete New Craft August 1st. Mr. T. D. Love, general manager of the Merchants and Farmers' Transportation Company, returned yesterday from a trip to St. Paul's, Robeson county, where he purchased from the St. Paul's Lumber Company a large bill of material for the construction of a new steamboat for the Cape Fear river trade.

Funeral of Mr. Henry B. Jewett.

The funeral of the late Henry B. Jewett was held yesterday morning at 10 o'clock from St. Paul's Episcopal Church, the services having been conducted in a very impressive manner by Rev. Milton A. Barber, the rector, assisted by Rt. Rev. Bishop A. A. Watson.

County Road Improvement.

The force of convicts at work on the Castle Haynes county road, under the direction of Capt. John Barry, have completed permanent improvement to the section between the railroad and the Mill Creek bridge. The work is said by competent judges to be first class in every particular.

Locke Craig at Fayetteville.

The Fayetteville Observer has the following notice of the speech of Mr. Locke Craig at that place: "Hon. Locke Craig made a speech of near two hours length last night at the Court House to a delighted audience of ladies and gentlemen. It was a masterly effort, and was generally regarded as a more lucid exposition of the purpose and effect of the Amendment as well as of its lawfulness, than any other speech so far delivered in the State."

Old Landmark Removed.

The old fountain in the middle of Market street near Front was yesterday torn down to make way for the street paving and will be moved to Dock street near Front. The fountain was placed on Market street during the administration of the late Col. E. D. Hall and has offered a refreshing draught for thousands of wearied dray horses.

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Live Oak Camp No. 6, Woodmen of the World, will unveil a monument to the late sovereign, Wm. Ulrich, some time during next month.

Contractor D. Hanna has been awarded the contract for laying the foundations for the new store of Mr. D. L. Gore on Front street.

NEW BANK FOR MAXTON.

Organized With Capital Stock of \$17,500. Speaking on Constitutional Amendment by Major London.

MAXTON, N. C., May 17.—Major Henry London of Pittsboro made one of the clearest and most forcible arguments in support of the amendment to an intensely interested audience to-night. He is arousing a determination on the part of white men to stand by their race and to treat as negroes those men with white skins who prefer to vote with the negro rather than with their own race.

SACRED CONCERT REHEARSALS.

As the date approaches for the sacred concert at Fifth Street M. E. Church, the rehearsals are made more frequent and nothing will be left undone in the way of practice.

Trolley Poles for South America.

The brig St. Mary, Capt. Goldthwait, cleared yesterday afternoon for Santos, Brazil, with a cargo of 1,337 trolley poles and 424 pieces of timber and lumber which will be used in the construction of a new South American street railway by the San Paulo Light and Power Company.

Back From College.

Messrs. Joe Price and Joe Watters, Wilmington students at St. Mary's College at Belmont, which was burned yesterday, will return to their homes tomorrow. An account of the configuration is published in the telegraphic columns of the STAR this morning.

CATHOLIC COLLEGE BURNED.

Five Story Building at Belmont, N. C. Loss \$100,000—All the inmates Escaped Unhurt.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. CHARLOTTE, N. C., May 19.—Fire that is believed to have originated by spontaneous combustion in a sparrow's nest under the eaves of the five story college building of St. Mary's monastery at Belmont, N. C., at 1 o'clock this morning, destroyed the main building and the entire west wing, with a magnificent tower, involving a loss of \$100,000 upon which there is an insurance of only \$100,000.

For Indian Famine Fund.

The New York Commerce and Commercial Bulletin of a recent date contains the following item: "We have received a contribution of \$25 towards the Indian famine fund from Mr. D. L. Gore, of the D. L. Gore Company, Wilmington, N. C., and forwarded the same to Messrs. Brown Bros. & Co., of the committee of one hundred. We shall be glad to receive and acknowledge any additional sums."

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