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TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

Hannibal Hamlin's will was filed for probate yesterday at Bangor, Maine. He makes no public bequest.—In Alabama 679 acres were planted in tobacco last year and the produce amounted to \$17,173 in value.—Collector Clark, of the El Paso, Texas, District, is about to be bounced on account of his immoral character.—Forest fires are raging in Chippewa county, Mich., and the adjacent Canadian territory, and several towns are in imminent danger.—The sun is obscured and breathing is difficult for man and beast. It is feared hundreds of people will perish.—A terrific downpour of rain fell at Sioux City, Iowa, yesterday, causing a hundred thousand dollars worth of damage to property and \$10,000 damage to the streets.—Bank Examiner Drew, who made the slip-up in connection with the Keystone Bank failure, has sent for his resignation, having been asked for it by the controller of the currency.—The American barkentine Hustler was recently wrecked in Nassau harbor. Her crew left in boats, rowed ninety miles to an island where there is a missionary station, and attempted to go across the country to the station but were captured by savages. The savages tied them to trees and were about to burn them, but one of the sailors got his hand freed and drawing a pistol shot one of the savages. This frightened the others and they and the sailors escaped.—The inquiry into the main administration of the affairs of the Panama Canal Company, now going on in Paris, France, is also to come before the New York courts.—The Worcester Steel Works, Worcester, Mass., have compromised with their creditors and the works will resume.—The indebtedness of the concern was \$1,200,000.—The Alliance Independent conference at Huron, South Dakota, resolved to organize the new People's Party in Dakota. Assistant Secretary Spaulding has instructed the Surveyor General to issue permits to seize a number of lottery tickets in the mails as an illegal importation and to hold them subject to forfeiture.—An English syndicate has bought out the Sheffield Land Company and the Alabama Iron and Railroad Company, at Sheffield, Ala. The price paid was \$2,000,000.—Mrs. Jefferson Davis has not made up her mind yet as to removing the remains of her husband to Richmond, Va. The arrangement has been completed for unveiling the statue to Stonewall Jackson at Lexington, Va., on the 21st instant. Rev. Dr. A. C. Hopkins, chaplain of the famous Stonewall Brigade has accepted the invitation to take charge of the religious exercises on the occasion.—A split is threatened in the Alliance over the action of the Alliance Convention now in session at Fort Worth, Texas. The sub-treasurer, Hall, of the Missouri Alliance, made a red hot attack on Dr. McCune yesterday, accusing him of selling out to the Third Party.

WONG MAN KILLED.

A TRAGEDY FOLLOWS THE RUIN OF A PRETTY GIRL.

Bloody sequel to the scandal with which Evangelist Fife's Name was Recently Connected—A Shooting Affair in Which One Man is Shot Dead and Two Wounded.

SHELBY, N. C., July 11.—[SPECIAL.]—Lincolnton, one of the oldest and most aristocratic towns in this section, is widely excited over a terrible tragedy that stales the good name of two of her most prominent families.

To-day Samuel Motz, a popular young man about 22 years old, was killed. Robert Michael, another prominent young man, was dangerously wounded in the thigh, arm and hand, and Charley Motz was wounded in the shoulder, the result of the most inhuman crime man can be guilty of—the betrayal of a young and offending woman.

CROPS IN NORTH CAROLINA.

The Weekly Weather Crop Bulletin for the Week Ending Friday, July 10th.

RALEIGH, July 11.—[SPECIAL.]—The reports of correspondents of the weekly weather crop bulletin issued by the North Carolina experiment station and State weather service for the week ending Friday, July 10th, 1891, show that the crops have generally continued to improve. The early part of the week was warm with occasional showers and light winds, but in most places greatly refreshed the crops. In a few places the rainfall was heavy, washing land and accompanied by wind which did little damage. The last few days have been too cool, which will retard the growth of crop somewhat.

Cotton continues to improve, and looks more vigorous in blooming freely in the central and western districts. The crops are generally now cleared of the weeds and well cultivated.

The present condition of the crops for the entire State is as follows: Cotton, 75; corn, 82; tobacco, 82; wheat, 82; oats, 78; grass, 77; (above reports received 70 counties.)

Condition of crops stated on basis of 100. Best condition is 100, excellent condition is 90 to 100, good condition is 80 to 90, fair condition is 70 to 80, poor condition is under 70.

THE STATE CAPITAL.

WAKE WILL BE REPRESENTED AT THE EXPOSITION.

The News and Observer to be an Eight Page Paper—The Assessment of the Railroads for Taxation—A Hint to Those Entitled to Direct Taxes.

MEASURER BUREAU, Raleigh, N. C., July 11.—In order to obtain a full insight into matters pertaining to the assessment of the railroads for taxation of the various roads in the western part of the State, the members of the railroad commission will leave this Monday on a tour of inspection covering several weeks.

Your correspondent has authority for the statement that the News and Observer will, in the near future, be greatly improved in every respect. It will be converted into an eight-page paper with an increase of one of new type. It is pleasant to record the progress of this orthodox Democratic paper as the capital of the State.

Last night the finance committee of the Board of Aldermen reported favorably upon an appropriation of \$150 to the Wake county Jail, for the purpose of guarding to the encampment at W. Asheville. The report was most cordially adopted.

A THRILLING ADVENTURE.

A Shipwrecked Crew Fall into the Hands of Savages and are Tied to Trees to be Burned—A Trusty Pistol to the Rescue.

PHIPPSBURG, Md., July 11.—Capt. Perry, of the barkentine Hustler, has just arrived home from a long sea voyage. The Hustler was launched in Bath last November, sailed for Philadelphia light and thence for sea with a cargo of iron pipe. While going round the horn bad weather was encountered and the vessel was wrecked on a sunken rock in Nassau bay, forty miles west of Decatur Island. The crew left in the boat with nothing but what they stood upon an island ninety miles distant, on which there was a missionary station called Ushuruvik with several English missionaries and a station for the relief of shipwrecked crews, kept by the Argentine Republic, which also acts as a prison for the crew.

After having spent twenty days by a small boat, the crew was rescued by the Argentine Republic, and taken to Southampton, England, from thence to New York and thence home to Maine.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., July 11.—Early morning prayer meeting was conducted by Miss Grace Livingston of Winter Park, Minn. The regular session was again late in beginning. The morning text was from the Lord's Prayer. "Thy Kingdom come."

The first thing on the program was reports from world-wide fields. The report from each place in attendance gave brief reports of the past, present and future of the Evangelical movement in their sections. Nearly all were well, and none others so heartily as was a colored delegate from South Carolina.

New Advertisements.

FOR SALE—15 shares of Loan Association stock, and one fine Horse, warranted sound. One of the best saddle horses in the State.

Apply, P. O. BOX 74, or Messenger Office.

Spirits Turpentine Barrels.
A LOT of A 1 second hand Spirits Turpentine Barrels for sale by ROBINSON & KING. July 12, 1891.

Turnip Seed! Turnip Seed!
NEW CROP.
A ALL varieties usually sold in this section: WILLIAM H. GREEN & CO., 112 Druggist.

Black Fish Excursion.
THURSDAY, JULY 10th, steamer Alexander Jones will leave foot of Market street at 5 a. m. sharp for the Stack Fish Grounds, stopping at the Bogue bank and coming back at 5 p. m. For further information inquire at Harris, News Stand and Cigar Store July 11 1891.

By Goods.—M. M. Katz & Son.

M. M. KATZ & SON,

REGULATORS AND CONTROLLERS OF LOW-PRICES CLEARING SALE DURING THE NEXT THREE WEEKS BEFORE THEIR BUYER leaves for the Northern Markets to make preparations for the coming season of space, we will offer unprecedented bargains.

We do not intend to carry over a dollar's worth of Summer Stock. Our stock of Parasols sold at \$2 to \$5, will be closed out at only \$1.50. Serge Umbrellas, Gold and Oxidized handles 75c. East Black Gilt Silk Oxidized handles reduced to 90c. Fine (natural wood handles) \$1.30. Fine Imported Lyon Silk, Extra quality Umbrella, Star Ribbed, guaranteed one year, neither fade or split for \$2.98, \$3.49, \$4.25. 32-inch Serge, worth 12d, 7c. 24-inch Pine-apple Tissue, black ground colored figured 8c. A pretty assortment of Gingham at 7c. A still prettier assortment at 10c. And again we quote an assortment of 18c Gingham for 12c. Outing clothes, choice designs, 7c. Outing clothes French pattern, 12c. 36-inch striped Flannel Suits 25c. Suitable for mountain and seashore. 40-inch Fabrics, in plain striped and plain, worth 75c, for 49c.

A Big Auction.
NEXT TUESDAY morning at 10 o'clock in front of our sales room, we will sell Chas. Beardsley, Crocker, 2 good Cooking Stoves and best house furnishing goods. We have ten barrels fine Virginia Cabbage that we will sell cheap. Call at 503 Market Street. W. J. KIRKHAM & CO., Auctioneers. July 12

Musical and Dramatic.
A GRAND Entertainment for the benefit of the Orion Club's Library fund will be given at the Opera House on Monday night, July 13, 1891. A rare treat is promised to all, as the company is composed of the best amateur talent in the city. Admission 15c and 25c. No extra charge for reserved seats. July 11 1891.

BI-O-Y-OLE.
\$100 CASH BUYS A HARTFORD Safety Bicycle. Guaranteed all forged and cold drawn steel. No cast metal in this wheel. Or will sell at small advance in above price. JAMES L. YOPP, Agent Columbia Bicycle. July 12

Turnip Seed.
NEW CROP, ALL VARIETIES, LOW PRICES. ROBERT R. BELLAMY, Druggist, Northwest Cor. Front and Market Sts., July 12 1891.

FURNITURE.
WE offer to buyers the largest and finest Stock in the city to select from. All the latest Designs and Finish in BED-ROOM, DINING-ROOM AND PARLOR SUITS. Chiffoniers, Library Desks and Tables. Combinations of Pictures of various styles. An endless variety of chairs. We do not do an installment business, hence our customers can rely on getting new clean goods. We guarantee no competition in quality and condition of goods as taken note of. THOS. C. CRAFT, Agt., Leading Furniture Dealer. July 12 1891.

MILLINERY GOODS.
Greatest Variety of Summer Fashions. FANOEY GOODS. Every Article Greatly Reduced. ALARMING SACRIFICE. PARASOLS. MRS. H. B. JEWETT, The Leading Milliner. BY virtue of a judgment rendered in the case of the State of North Carolina, upon the relation of Theodore F. Davids, Attorney General, vs. Cassie Hayne Vinograd Company, the Superior Court of New Hanover county, the undersigned will, at public auction on the premises, near the depot of Caswell station, in said county of New Hanover, on Monday, the 15th day of August, 1891, the goods belonging to said Cassie Hayne Vinograd Company, consisting about Nine Hundred and sixty-five (965) acres, in lots to suit purchasers. Plans of said lands can be seen at the office of James Davis, Esq., Wilmington, N. C., or by calling on Mr. J. C. James (Cowan), at Caswell Station, N. C. The purchaser on third in cash, and the remainder on credit, with interest from day of sale on the terms hereinafter. Title to be retained until paid in full. ISAAO F. DORTCH, Receiver, &c. July 11 1891.

White Goods.
Dotted Swisses 12 1/2c. Beautiful Sheer Plaid Lawns, well worth 15c, for 10c per yard. Indian Linens 12 1/2c, 10c, up to 40c, all reduced. A few pieces of light weight Giltia, worth 60c, for 39c per yard. Cashmeres, Serges, Camel's Hair, all reduced. Remnants in nice dress goods at almost half price. Remnants of Cheaper Dress Goods very low.

Domestic and Household Goods Department.
4-4 Unbleached 6c. 4-4 Bleached with dressing 8c. 4-4 Bleached Lonsdale Shirting 6c. 10-4, 9-4, 8-4 Sheetings, Bleached and Unbleached, at cut prices. Table Damask, B. washed, Turkey and Red and Unbleached. Doyle's Napkins, Made Table Cloths, &c.

Gents' Furnishing Department.
New assortment of 50c. Silk Ties will be sold at 25c. New assortment of 75c. Fine Silk Ties will be sold at 49c.

PANTS CLOTHES.
Splendid quality of Gents' Balbrigan Shirts at 60c, others at 50c and 75c. Suspenders 60c, 50c, &c.

GENTS' HALF HOSE.
Full Regular 19c. Gents perfectly fast Black Half-Hose, worth 40c, for 26c.

EMBROIDERIES AND LACES.
We are Headquarters in this line and offer great inducements.

THIS STOCK MUST BE SOLD.

M. M. KATZ & SON,
116 Market Street, WILMINGTON, N. C.

FOR THREE MILLIONS.
Sale of the Property of the Sheffield Land Company and the Alabama Iron and Railway Company to an English Syndicate. NASHVILLE, Tenn., July 11.—A Florence, Ala., special says that the property of the Sheffield Land Company and the Alabama Iron and Railway Company of Sheffield, will be sold to an English syndicate. The deal says that the negotiations have been pending for some time, and it is now said that the deal will be closed at once. Messrs. Ensley and Cole, the largest owners of property in the town of Sheffield, accompanied by a representative of the syndicate, who assured them that the deal would be consummated on their arrival in London. The property consists of three large blast furnaces and nearly two-thirds of the town of Sheffield. The price understood to be three millions of dollars.

Reducing the Armed Force.
SEATTLE, Wash., July 11.—At a conference between the county officials and Gen. Curry yesterday it was decided to reduce the force at the mines from five to three companies, leaving a company in the field to try to drive the strikers. The shipment of coal from the several mines daily are increasing, showing the strike to be broken.

The Remains of President Davis.
NEW YORK, July 11.—Mrs. Jefferson Davis, who has been spending several weeks at the New York hotel, left this morning without making a decision as to the disposition of the remains of her late husband. It is reported that she has asked for a year in which to give an answer to the Richmond and Jackson, Miss., delegations, who have waited upon her.

Hannibal Hamlin's Will.
BANGOR, Me., July 11.—The will of the late Hon. Hannibal Hamlin has been filed for probate. The document is short, is lacking in ponderous legal phrases, and is characteristic of Mr. Hamlin. The will makes no public bequests.

BY FIRE AND FLOOD.
Property and Lives in Danger from Forest Fires in Michigan—A Flood Causes \$100,000 Damage at Sioux City—A \$20,000 Fire at Memphis. SAULT STE MARIE, Michigan, July 11.—The entire portion of Chippewa county, and the Canadian territory north of it are on fire. The settlers being burned out and everybody is fighting the flames. Detour, Nilla, Gates, Baber, Wellsburg, Soanman Cove and many other places are in imminent danger. At Detour the people have their household effects packed ready to take to Lake Superior. There has been no rain for over three months, and the country is in a similar condition to that during the dreadful fire of 1873, when hundreds of people perished all through the north. The sun is obscured, breathing is difficult and so dense is the air with smoke that it is impossible to see more than a few feet. The fire is being extinguished with difficulty, resulting in the grounding of five boats.

SAINT LOUIS, Mo., July 11.—An immense downpour of rain for three hours yesterday flooded the city, causing an aggregate loss of \$100,000. The Mayor says the injury to pavements alone will cost the city \$10,000. Several buildings were undermined.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., July 11.—Fire at an early hour this morning damaged property to the amount of \$200,000, insurance \$15,000.

COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS.
Transactions in Grain and Provisions at Chicago Yesterday—The New York Stock Market. CHICAGO, July 11.—It was the dulllest day in many months in the pit on the board today. Wheat was strong, but finally weakened and lost all of the advance and something more.

WASHINGTON, July 11.—The following games were played yesterday: Philadelphia—Athletic, 1; Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 1; Baltimore—Baltimore, 1; Louisville—Louisville, 1; Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 1; Boston, 3; Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh, 1; Philadelphia, 0. Washington—Washington, 1; Columbus, 3. Cleveland—Cleveland, 5; Brooklyn, 4. Chicago—Chicago, 4; New York, 15. Boston—Boston, 5; St. Louis, 1.

THEY ARE RED HOT.
A Split impending in the Alliance Convention at Fort Worth Over the Issue of the Kansas Alliance. An Attack on Dr. McCune—The Kansas Alliance Alarmed. PORT WORTH, Texas, July 11.—The principle feature of the State Alliance Convention, which is now in session at Fort Worth, is a split in the Alliance over the issue of the Kansas Alliance. An attack on Dr. McCune, the Kansas Alliance Alarmed.

THE NEW PARTY IN DAKOTA.
HURON, S. D., July 11.—The Alliance Independent party closed yesterday. The question of the reorganization of the Independent party of the State has been discussed, and a platform was adopted by the Independent party. The organization of Citizens' Alliances to work with the Knights of Labor is recommended, and also the patronizing of newspapers that are friendly to the reform movement, and the holding of country harvest festivals in every county in the State this fall.

The Old Chaplain of Stonewall Jackson's Brigade.
LEXINGTON, Va., July 11.—It has been officially announced that Rev. Dr. C. C. Hopkins, of Charleston, W. Va., has accepted the invitation to conduct the religious services at the unveiling of the Jackson statue on the 21st inst. Dr. Hopkins was during the entire war intimately associated with Gen. Jackson as chaplain of Stonewall's Brigade. This completes the arrangement for the unveiling.

AYER'S PILLS.
AYER'S PILLS possess the curative virtues of the best known medicinal plants. These pills are scientifically prepared, are easy to take, and safe for young and old. They are invaluable for regulating the bowels, and for the relief and cure of stomach troubles.

LEMON ELIXIR.
For biliousness and constipation, take Lemon Elixir. For indigestion and foul stomach, take Lemon Elixir. For sick and nervous headache, take Lemon Elixir. For sleeplessness and nervousness, take Lemon Elixir. For loss of appetite and debility, take Lemon Elixir. For fever, chills and malaria, take Lemon Elixir. Dr. Mozley's Lemon Elixir will not fail you in any of the above named diseases, and it is prepared from fresh, organic or diseased liver, stomach, kidneys or bowels. Prepared only by Dr. H. Mozley, Atlanta, Ga., and sold at 50c per bottle at drug-gists. 60 cents and \$1 per bottle at drug-gists.

Special Notices.
WANTED—Table board in a private family by a single gentleman, who desires a quiet and comfortable home. Apply at Messenger Office. July 12 1891.

New Advertisements.
THERE will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Wilmington Seaside Railroad at the Company's office, Tenth and Princess streets, on Tuesday, July 16th, 1891, at 11 a. m.

WANTED.
TO SELL a new and thoroughly equipped Saw Mill plant in South Georgia, or an interest in same to some experienced mill man, who would manage the business. The mill has been paying well. Address, Room 37, Old Capitol Building, Atlanta, Ga. July 12 1891.

Carolina Beach.
STEAMER WILMINGTON will leave for Carolina Beach. TO-DAY AT 2:30 P. M. Reaching the city on the return trip about 7:30 p. m.

J. W. HARPER, General Manager.