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WHAT THE WORLD IS DOING.

Newsy Items Which Are Gleaned From Various Sources And Prepared For Our Readers.

It is expected that the Lord Mayor of Dublin will soon be in jail under the Coercion act.

The Chicago Knights Templar have expelled such members as belonged to the boodle crowd.

For every person killed at sea 929 are killed on land. Lightning rod peddlers never go to sea.

Justice William Strong of the U. S. Supreme Court is eighty years old. He is very Strong yet.

The campaign in Tennessee is wonderfully enthusiastic and exciting. Prohibition or anti Prohibition is the cry.

The United States and Canada lost by fire for the first eight months of this year, the immense sum of \$85,245,600.

A proclamation suppressing the National League in many localities in Ireland has been issued by the British government.

In Chicago a trusted agent of an extensive company confessed to having embezzled his employer's money and was sent to State prison.

The New York Republican State convention, which met at Saratoga on the 14th, nominated Col. Fred D. Grant for Secretary of State.

The Cleveland (Ohio) Anarchists protest against the execution of their Chicago friends, and resolve in favor of blood if necessary.

The Massachusetts Democratic State convention, which met at Worcester, Mass., on the 20th, nominated Henry B. Lovering for Governor.

A large military force has been sent to Mitchellstown. John Dillon declares his willingness to repeat O'Brien's conduct in spite of the government.

Abraham Souther, a colored man of Old Fort, N. C., has in his possession documents which show that he is 107 years old. He chews and smokes, and is a devout Methodist.

A Paris police official recently had two purses made from the skin of a murderer who was executed, and presented them as souvenirs to his friends; he has been dismissed from the service.

DUBLIN, Sept. 22.—The Lord Mayor of Dublin has issued an appeal for funds to defend and sustain the large number of political prisoners it is expected will soon be in jail under the Coercion act.

A poor woman in Gratiot county, Mich., who had been scrimping along on two acres of land for many years, went to Ithaca the other day, drew \$3,000 back pension, and inside of an hour blew in \$300 for dry goods.

RALIGH, N. C., Sept. 22.—Governor Scales to-day appointed Dr. Herbert Haywood, of this city, Surgeon General, to succeed Dr. Eugene Grissom, who recently resigned. Dr. Haywood was Assistant Surgeon-General. He is an accomplished physician and is the son of the distinguished surgeon, Dr. F. Burke Haywood.

DUBLIN, Sept. 22.—The weekly Nationalist papers throughout Ireland publish the usual reports of the proceedings of the various local branches of the League, despite the fact that under the terms of the new Crimes act. The editors are liable to imprisonment for publishing the reports, which team with violent denunciations of the Government.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 22.—A fire this morning destroyed the paper warehouse of Dobler, Mudge & Co., Hopkins' place, Sharp street. The damage is estimated at \$60,000, partly covered by insurance. The stock of Henry S. King & Co., hardware, adjoining, was somewhat damaged by water, as was also that of W. F. & B. Damman, woolens, and of M. S. Levy, straw goods. The paper warehouse building is owned by John King, Jr., and was damaged several thousand dollars. It is said to be insured.

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Two Families Slain.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 21.—George, alias Henry Williams, a young colored man, was arrested by detectives this morning at "Hogshead John's" lodging house, upon information received that he was a fugitive from justice. Williams made a confession to the police authorities which clears up the mystery of the Neighborn murders which occurred near Memphis last February. A family by the name of Neighborn, consisting of six persons, were murdered by robbers who had awakened them from their sleep. No clew was ever found of the murderers.

According to Williams' confession he was approached on the levee at Memphis by two colored men with whom he had a slight acquaintance, and was asked to assist them in a robbery. He replied that he would do so. The names of these men are George Hood of Columbus, Miss., and Bill Carroll of Nashville. Carroll had a large dirk knife and Hood a pistol. When they came in sight of the Neighborn house Williams says he became frightened and refused to proceed further. Then they gave him some whisky and told him to tell them if any one came.

Hood and Carroll had entered the house. About fifteen minutes afterward Williams heard screams and shots from the inside. Presently he was joined by Hood and Carroll, who, in reply to a question, said they had "got a pile of money and jewelry."

They took a freight train at Corinth and at Carroll's request Williams next day bought a Memphis Appeal containing an account of the murder. The three travelled together as far as Lexington Ky., where he was arrested. After his release he came to Cincinnati several days ago.

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 21.—A story, hideous in its details, is told by Jack Debose, the colored man held in Canton jail for the murder of the Woolfolk family. Debose says that Captain Woolfolk had ill-treated him, and he determined upon revenge. He took into his confidence three confederates, and about two o'clock on the morning of the murder the four stood at the front gate leading to the house. The front door was open, and they made their way into the hall, except Debose, who stood on the outside as sentinel. A scream from Captain Woolfolk told that the bloody work within had begun. A blow was struck at Mrs. Woolfolk, which missed her and killed the baby. One of the men cut down Richard and Charley Woolfolk as they rushed in. Another engaged Miss Pearl, who was attracted by the screams of the others and was hurrying across to her father's room. She fought him like a tigress, scratching his face, and in the desperate struggle she was considerably bruised before she was killed.

The third murderer had meanwhile entered the room occupied by Mrs. West. There he found Annie Woolfolk in the act of escaping through the window, when a blow in the back of her head crushed her skull. Two more blows dispatched Mrs. West and the child Rosebud. While this bloody work was in progress Tom Woolfolk jumped out of a front window and run like a deer down the pathway and spread the alarm. He brushed against me as he ran," says Debose, "but was so excited he did not notice me." The four men then searched the house for the money, which they failed to find. They then quietly separated, each promising to take care of himself. For two days Debose remained hidden in the swamp, his mother taking his meals to him. On the third night he escaped the county and has not been there since.

Can Farmers Afford It?

(National Live Stock Journal.) Those who attend the fairs will frequently hear the remark made by farmers, that they cannot afford to raise pure-bred cattle, because they require so much care and special feeding. This conclusion is reached because they see animals fitted for the show ring, excessively fat and well groomed. And yet, in the

majority of cases, if they would visit the herds from which these representatives come, they would find them turned out and having, unless the pastures are very dry on account of the drought, no other feed than the grass. They receive just such treatment as any farmer who has pasture land could give them during the grazing season, and when winter comes they require only such shelter and care as ought to be given common cattle. To be sure, they will not thrive when neglected, exposed to cold and storms, and fed scanty rations, or, required to depend on the stalk fields for living through the winter, but neither is there any profit in raising common cattle in this way. Well bred cattle will, when treated as cattle should be, return a better profit for the care and food given, as any farmer can easily prove by securing a few and giving them a trial. He will never find a better time to demonstrate this than the present, when good selections can be quite moderate prices.

Correct.

(Richmond Star Democrat.) So long as Jefferson Davis lives he will be welcome in every city, town and hamlet in the South, and whatever he may say will be applauded when his hearers agree with him, and, whether they agree with him or not, he will always be heard with respectful attention. There are a good many South-haters in the North who have been trying to make Jefferson Davis the scape-goat of the Confederacy; but there are few of the many people of the South, equally responsible with Mr. Davis, who will ever aid in such injustice.

Invited—One Cent A Mile.

(News and Observer.) The executive committee of the State Fair held a meeting on the 21st. Important measures were discussed and reports submitted that put everything in a good humor. The Fair will be a greater success than ever. The suggestion made a few days ago in reference to inviting Governor Fitch Lee, of Virginia, to the State Fair was presented and it was decided to extend him a cordial invitation. One cent a mile will be the railroad rates to and from the Fair. This should be made a pointer by every North Carolinian.

Disastrous Railroad Wreck.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 22.—A Journal special from Arkansas City, Kansas, says a disastrous wreck occurred on the Gulf division of the Southern Kansas railroad at Guthrie, four miles south of Purcell, Indian Territory. A light engine and a construction train collided while both were moving at a high rate of speed. The two engines and twelve freight cars were piled in a heap and the list of killed and wounded is large. Engineer Charles Pearson of the light engine was fatally crushed, and his fireman, Charles Stewart, seriously hurt. It is rumored that a large number of workmen were killed, but details are meagre. Most of the reports say that eight to ten were killed or wounded.

Highway Robbery.

(Wilson Advance.) One of the boldest and most dastardly robberies we have heard of was committed on the Smithfield road, leading from Wilson, about three miles from town last Monday evening. Mr. William Peel had been to Wilson and sold his cotton. He started for his home in the evening and when he was about three miles from town, near "Great Swamp," he was stopped by three negro men, taken from his cart and robbed of \$40 all the money he had.

They then let him go on home without molesting or disturbing him further. The three negroes, Mr. Peel says he had never seen before, but believes he would be able to recognize the rascals if he could ever lay eyes on them again. The Advance, of course, has little hope that the conscienceless villains will be caught, but it sincerely hopes they may be and that the severest penalty of the law may be visited upon them.

What Oyster Shell Lime Will Do

(Raleigh Correspondent Wilmington Messenger.)

Maj. R. S. Tucker is very proud of his success as a cotton farmer, and well he may be. The crop here is fully twenty or twenty-five per cent below the figures given July 1st, but the Major's cotton has not retrograded. From his 107 acres in that crop he says he will certainly get 150 bales. This estimate is also that of Capt. J. J. Thoms and Col. Paul F. Faison, prominent cotton dealers. He attributes his success mainly to a liberal use of oyster-shell lime. He had the shells hauled here from New Bern, and burned on the land. He used fifty bushels per acre, and calculates that they cost him from eight to ten cents per bushel, placed on the land after having been burned. The farm on which experiment was made is known as the "Camp Mangum" farm, and is certainly a familiar place to many a North Carolinian. It is once thought to be too poor for anything save a camp-ground. The result of the experiment is of interest. Eastern North Carolina has the oyster shells and this section has the worn-out lands which appear to need just that stimulant to make them yield generous crops.

Wonderful News From Ohio.

(Wilmington Messenger.)

What is this we hear from Ohio? The public schools closed because the colored people insist upon sending their children to the white school! Goodness gracious, where's John Sherman? Where is that goodly humbug, that cold-blooded politician who prattles you never so sweetly about the rights of the colored man? Where is the glacial hypocrite who tells us that Republican Ohio is the colored man's Minerva; that there he wanders in pleasant pastures, hand-in-hand with his white brother; that all is love and peace and happiness, and that the black lion and the white lamb lie down together and rejoice in the glorious contiguity. Where is John? We have understood that he is on the way to North Carolina, to lecture the colored people of this State, and we sincerely trust that they will get the information. The colored people have been made to believe that it is only in the Democratic States of the South that they cannot have mixed schools. Let them have a good long talk in open meeting with Brother Sherman and ask him about these strange tidings which come from Ohio about shutting up schools to keep colored children from mingling with the whites. We'll warrant that he will tell them all about it, and give them a most satisfactory explanation. He'll be able to convince them that the schools were closed in order to save the colored pupils the degradation of mixing with the inferior and ill-mannered whites, and that the Republicans of Ohio, who are so solicitous about the welfare of the colored children, that they will even shut up their schools in order to prevent the contaminations which the colored pupils would suffer in their contact with the degraded whites.

Angels in Tennessee.

(Niles Exchange.)

On last Saturday evening, at about sundown, on the Sterling Johnston place, two and a half miles southeast of Milan, six angels were seen to fly down into the yard of Mrs. Wood, a widow. It seems that Mrs. Wood was very low from sickness, and several ladies were present attending to the wants of the sick, when a noise in the yard attracted their attention. Upon looking out of the window they saw an angel, and in a moment more it was joined by five others. They were there only a few minutes and took their flight, flying straight up until lost to view. They, with the exception of wings were in the form and shape of man, with clear cut and finely formed features, and were clothed in garments of pure and spotless white, with a halo of heavenly light encircles their heads. The above was told to us as the truth, and can be vouched for by the ladies who were in attendance upon Mrs. Wood. Be this as it may, it has created considerable excitement in this neighborhood.

A Bold Break For Liberty.

(News and Observer.)

Last night deputy sheriff Bull-ock of Franklin county, brought two negro men to the city who were destined for the penitentiary, but they made a bold break just before reaching the iron bound gates, and the berths intended for them were lonely and silent last night without them. The sheriff with his charge arrived last night on the 6:40 train from the north and he at once transferred them to a carriage and started for the "pen" about a mile distant. The prisoners were handcuffed but were not bound together. All went well until the carriage turned from Hillsboro street at St. Mary's and entered the avenue leading to the "pen." When the carriage had got straight from the curve, the sheriff was astounded to see both the prisoners suddenly rise and before he could make a motion, both had jumped from the carriage and the sound of their

Confederate Home Association.

To the Ex-Confederates of North Carolina.

Having been requested by a number of old soldiers to do so, I hereby call a meeting of the Confederate Home Association at Raleigh, October 20th, 1887. The meeting will be held at the fair grounds and will be addressed by distinguished survivors of "The North Carolina Troops." The principal object of the meeting will be to decide whether North Carolina shall or shall not provide a Home for her indigent old soldiers. This question must be decided by you. W. F. BEASLEY, President.

Bloodshed Apprehended.

LONDON, Sept. 21.—Mr. Timothy Harrington's searching examination of the constables and witnesses at Marshtown is exciting wide spread comment in the Tory papers. The police viciously resent his sharp queries, and presume upon the government's supporting them in the matter despite the admissions made by them. It is suspected that in the event of an indictment for murder against the police that Chief Secretary Balfour will squelch it and prevent any legal trial. In this case it is feared that the people will take the law into their own hands and lynch the obnoxious officers, so high runs the indignation against them.

Why They Acquitted Him.

A revolutionary soldier had been indicted for passing counterfeit money. Charles M. Lee defended the silver haired old veteran on his trial. The evidence against him was clear, and there was not a shadow of doubt of his guilt. Still, he was a man who had followed Gen. "Mad Anthony" Wayne up the craggy steep of Stony Point, on the dark night of July 15, 1779, when that fortress was carried by storm. Lee summed up the case with rare vehemence, graphically described the attack on Stony Point, and, with tears dripping down his cheeks, implored the jury to acquit the old soldier. It was not then known that the foreman of the jury had been with the defendant on the perilous night. The jury were out an hour. When it returned, the clerk asked: "Gentleman of the jury, have you agreed upon a verdict?" "We have."

Progressive Durham.

The Durham Tobacco Plant

says: Another evidence, or rather two other evidences of Durham's progress came to light Monday and Tuesday. On Monday evening the balance of the stock in the savings bank was taken, and the stockholders thereupon elected the following directors: J. S. Carr, E. J. Parrish, J. L. Peay, W. H. Rogers, G. W. Watts, W. Fuller, M. A. Angier, Dr. A. G. Carr, and S. F. Thomlinson. The capital stock of the bank is \$20,000, and the name is the Durham Savings Bank and Trust Company. And still we move! Two railroads every week for two weeks hand-running, and a bank every day for two days hand-running. Somebody beat the record.

Murder at Castle Hayne.

Jane Wilbert, a colored woman

about twenty years old, was murdered by her husband, James Wilbert, Sunday the 18th inst., at Hayne plantation, a few miles north of the city. The murderer cut the woman's throat from ear to ear, with a razor, and made his escape. There were no witnesses to the tragedy, but the woman soon after the deed was committed left her home and went to the house of a colored family on the plantation on the plantation and tried to tell what had happened, but fell and died before she could utter a word. Information of the terrible tragedy was at once sent to Wilmington and measures for the arrest of the murderer were taken. Deputy Sheriff Shaw immediately sent out a posse and Mayor Fowler, with a squad of policemen accompanied by the man who brought the information, guarded the depots and the roads leading to Castle Hayne. At points between Little Bridge and Toomer's Creek, a colored man passed them, when the messenger from Castle Hayne identified him as the murderer. Mayor Fowler thereupon ordered him to halt, but he jumped out of the road and ran through the woods. The Mayor fired four shots at the man but did not stop him. On Thursday his body was found in the river and his death is supposed to have been caused by drowning while trying to swim across the river.

The Governor has pardoned John Kenley, who was convicted of larceny at the Spring term of Davidson Court.

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NORTH CAROLINA NOTES.

Choice Items Taken From Our Exchanges And Boiled Down For The Herald Readers.

Wilmington is on a regular building boom.

Charlotte has a sensation in the shape of grave robbers.

The Methodist will build a \$1,000 church in Person county.

Forsyth county jail contains thirty-three prisoners awaiting trial.

The Kernersville News and Farm says that Lexington has a canning factory that pays well.

Wilson Advance: The value of property in Wilson county has increased \$271,635 in the past year.

Mr. W. M. Decker has retired from the Fayetteville News. Mr. J. H. Benton is now sole editor and proprietor.

Mr. Joe Sam Brown, a very prominent official of the Seaboard & Roanoke Railroad, died very suddenly at Portsmouth, Va., last week.

Winston Sentinel: The Winston branch Internal Revenue office last week stamped 166,657 pounds of tobacco, taking in the amount of \$13,332.56.

Morganton Advertiser: The gold mines in Burke county have been worked longer, more continuously and perhaps have paid better than any others in the State.

Rev. J. L. Stewart, pastor of the Baptist Church at Clinton, baptized fourteen persons into the fellowship of his Church as the result a recent protracted meeting.

Wilson Mirror: Our community will be saddened to hear that Mrs. Biggs, the excellent lady who taught in the Wilson Collegiate Institute several years ago, is dead.

Hillsboro Recorder: We are informed that the royalty to the owners of the cigarette machine in Duke's factory at Durham last July was \$52,000 for that month. That is life and progress.

Concord Times: Bishop Key is a man of great intellectual power, and presents the truth in an able, clear and striking manner. He is very much of an orator, though his sermons were plain and practical.

The Greensboro Patriot says that the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad is now 220 miles long, and work on it progresses rapidly northward. Its Virginia connection is assured. Another batch of convicts will soon be sent to this road.

Capt. Harry Brock, Chief of Police of Wilmington, died suddenly at Doyleston, Pa., Tuesday of last week. He left Wilmington a few days ago apparently enjoying good health to attend the Centennial at Philadelphia, was taken sick and died a day or two later.

Goldsboro Argus: Albert Aycock is turning his attention to the cultivation of sugar cane and with renewed pleasure we call attention to the handsome returns he is getting. To our ears over one hundred gallons of molasses from three-fourths of an acre in cane rounds like a very large yield.

Charlotte Chronicle: William Smith, a convict who made his escape from the stockade in this city, some time ago, was captured in Cabarrus county last Monday.—The colored family of Campbells, of Paw Creek, are evidently a bad set, as four of their number are now in jail under the charge of larceny awaiting trial.

Clinton Caucasian: At Duplin court John R. Bishop, white, pleaded guilty to horse stealing, and was sentenced to fifteen years in the penitentiary. He begged for mercy, and his Honor gave him five years under the limit. His wife came in later and appealed to Judge Phillips to reduce the sentence. He expressed deep sympathy for her and children, but told her he could not grant her request consistently with his sense of duty.