

DAILY OBSERVER.

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Thursday, July 10, 1873.

RELICS OF THE PAST.

A friend of ours, who has quite an antiquarian turn of mind, has shown us three curiosities in the shape of three old almanacs printed in Virginia in the last century.

The oldest of the three is styled "The Virginia Almanac, for the year of our Lord God, 1745." It was printed at Williamsburg.

But the most interesting of these almanacs is the third, printed at Petersburg in 1796, by Theodorick B. Ruffin.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Amount. Includes David Patterson, Henry Clay, etc.

On another page is his billiard account. The remainder of the blank leaves are written up with a sort of diary and index to newspapers published at that day.

From this almanac we learn that in 1796 the United States circuit was held in Wake Court House.

Upon the four pillars of the portico of the Court House in this city, are four great, black, ugly posters, being an advertisement of Simmons' Liver Regulator.

The State Educational Convention meets in Raleigh to-day. A large attendance is expected.

THE DANVILLE AND STATESVILLE RAILROAD PROJECT.

We stated in yesterday's issue that the length of the proposed line of railway between Statesville and Danville would be 182 miles.

The distance is only 102 miles, making the distance between Charlotte and Danville 150 miles via Statesville.

The proposed route would run North eastward from Statesville, and striking the headwaters of Dan River in Stokes county.

The Louisville Lottery Drawing began on the 8th. No results have yet been announced.

The crop prospects in Ohio are gloomy. The third drawing of the Kentucky Library Lottery commenced at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning.

A Jacksonville, Ill., dispatch of Tuesday says that twelve and a quarter inches of water fell between 12 and 5 o'clock.

At Pioche, Nevada, one man shot and mortally wounded five. The difficulty was about a dog.

Buffalo, N. Y., has again been shaken by an earthquake, which threw down a chimney in the centre of the city.

A terrible domestic tragedy occurred a few days ago at Winchester, Va., between six brothers. One of them was killed and several wounded.

The Springfield Republican says that Vice-President Wilson has passed into that stage of health which Mr. Chase so long occupied—a paralytic invalid.

A piece of President Grant's handiwork as a tanner is being exhibited at the Vienna Exhibition.

Tom Scott, the railroad king, and wife will sail from Philadelphia to-day for Europe in the American steamship Pennsylvania.

According to one of our latest cable dispatches from Vienna Francis Joseph of Austria will visit Czar Alexander at St Petersburg in December next.

The imports of foreign dry goods for the last fiscal year in New York amount to \$135,086,690.

The beautiful Vue De Leau establishment, on Narragansett Bay, five miles from Providence, R. I., was destroyed by fire between 5 and 6 o'clock this evening.

Charles L. Simons suicided this afternoon at his residence, 172 State street, by shooting himself through the head with a pistol.

They have rather a rapid way of living and dying in Memphis. Dr. Miller, of Atlanta, who was in Memphis while the cholera prevailed there, narrates a sprightly incident.

A female lawyer in Chicago has just won her first case. She combined all the elements essential to success, being only nineteen years old.

A sister of Colonel Mosby, of Confederate fame, has just been appointed a clerk in the dead-letter division of the postoffice department.

STATE NEWS.

There is a live Patagonian in Raleigh. A dangerous accident occurred at Lockville, Chatham county, last Friday.

A paper called the Carolina Enquirer has been started at Clinton, Sampson county.

The Wilmington Star learns that J. H. Myrover & Co., will start a paper in Fayetteville about the 1st of August.

Rutherford Record: The gold mines in the Cane Creek section, in this county, are very promising.

A number of new mica mines are being found in Rutherford county.

Another effort is being made to supply Goldsboro with gas.

The Shah of Persia has accepted an invitation to visit Italy.

The telegraph cable between Cuba and Porto Rico is in working order again.

The Sultan of Turkey intends to make a long visit to the Khedive of Egypt.

Fresh shocks of earthquake were reported Monday morning in Bellano and vicinity.

Count Cambry-Digny has failed to form a Cabinet, and the crisis in the Italian Ministry continues.

Several hundred vagrants, recently set to work on the trocha in Cuba, have deserted and joined the insurgents.

The Cuban planters have agreed to pay a tax of \$2 for each slave instead of sending them to work on the trocha.

The anniversary of the independence of the United States was celebrated at the American Legation at Madrid by a grand banquet.

The looked for duel between M. M. Rance, the French Communist, and M. De Cassagnac, the famous duelist, has taken place.

The first issue of Col. S. D. Pool's historical paper "Our Living and Our Dead," reached us on Thursday last.

Seven ocean steamers departed from New York to-day for British ports.

The international convention of the young men's christian association, is in session at Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

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While it may be years before the barque, full freighted, shall have crossed the sea and reached its desired haven, yet each week of that period, those who take an interest in her destiny shall be apprised what portion of her cargo is on board.

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and through them transmit, to still later generations, examples of chivalrous deeds, of heroic daring, of patient suffering and of glorious deaths.

"Cheered with this reflection, we appeal to all who can aid us in our labors to come forward with the material to freight our gallant ship.

There were 425 births, 135 marriages, 630 deaths and 40 still births in New York last week.

TELEGRAPHIC.

FROM THE AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION. BY THE SOUTHERN AND ATLANTIC LINE.

The Incendiary's Torch at the Vienna Exposition.

VIENNA, July 9.—Considerable excitement was occasioned last night by the discovery of fire in the exhibition building.

Ho for Sing Sing.

NEW YORK, July 9.—This morning shortly before 10 o'clock, Deputy Sheriff Shield came to the Tombs and shortly afterwards, all those who were to spend a term in Sing Sing, were called from their cells and were quietly handcuffed.

Distressing Occurrence.

JERSEY CITY, July 9.—A lady whose name could not be ascertained, was sleeping in the Washington train over the Pennsylvania Railroad, when she was suddenly awakened as the train was running into this city.

Thieving Conductors.

JERSEY CITY, July 9.—Monday last John Spears, tender of the depot of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, who receives and sorts the tickets of the railway passengers, was arrested and during the day four conductors of the railroad as they arrived from Philadelphia, were successively arrested and are held to await an investigation.

Cholera.

CINCINNATI, OHIO, July 9.—There was one death of cholera to-day. The weather is clear and pleasant.

Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, July 9.—On Thursday for the South Atlantic States, North easterly winds, cloudy weather and local rains.

MARKETS.

NEW YORK, July 9.—Money easy during the day at 3 to 4. Exchange closed strong, 109 1/2 for 60 days, 110 1/2 for sight.

Gold closing higher, 115 1/2 for currency, sixes, 114 1/2 for State Bonds quiet; Va. 6's, old, 43, new 50, consols 53; Georgia 7's, new, 96 1/2.

Flour closed better for most grades. Southern closed stronger with fair demand.

Cotton in little demand, but nominal, irregular and lower; 19 1/2 for low mid., 20 1/2 for mid.

COTTON.

Galveston — Cotton dull; good ordinary 15; sales 50; receipts 77; stock 17,588.

New Orleans — Quiet and unchanged; mid. 18 1/2; sales 1,600; receipts 127; stock 46,993.

Mobile — Quiet; middling 18 1/2; sales 250; receipts 73; stock 13,567.

Savannah — Dull; middling 18 1/2; sales 75; receipts 135; stock 6,389.

Charleston — Quiet, middling 19; sales 100; receipts 299; stock 8,798.

Baltimore — Dull; middling 20 1/2; sales 100; receipts 462; stock 4,800.

Norfolk — Steady; low mid. 18 1/2; sales 100; receipts 573; stock 4,551.

Wilmington — Steady; middling 18 1/2; receipts 49; stock 1,552.

Memphis — Dull, lower; low mid. 17 1/2; receipts 101; stock 11,838.

Augusta — Dull and little doing; mid. 17 1/2; sales 13; receipts 1,123.

A RICH CONTRACT.—The concessions made by the Shah of Persia to Baron Reuter are the subject of much comment by the American press.

The farmers, in their movement against high freights, are entering more into detail, and taking practical and economical measures in matters pertaining to the farming interest.

A HEAVY ADVERTISER.—Bartholomew, the great showman, attributes a large degree of his success to the judicious manner of his advertising.

Wheeling, Virginia, has a boy who is one of the greatest curiosities of the age. He is half white and half black.

New Advertisements.

DAMAGED GOODS. ELIAS & COHEN having had a portion of their stock tumbled and injured by removal at the late

FIRE on the 4th of July, will, for the next ten days dispose of that portion of their stock very cheap, as they are determined to close it out.

PRACTICE ECONOMY. Buy a New Improved Home Shuttle Sewing Machine.

STANDARD MACHINES. MORE of them sold this year in North Carolina than all others combined.

JUST RECEIVED BY W. H. H. HOUSTON & CO. 140 PACKAGES MACKEREL.

W. E. WILLIAMSON, R. M. FLEMING, C. G. PACE, Owners. June 23-24

LIMESTONE SPRINGS, S. C.

The undersigned has opened a boarding house at the above mentioned place, and can accommodate a few boarders at very low rates.

Board per day.....\$ 1.50 Board per week..... 7.00 Board per month..... 22.00

COLLEGE STREET, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

HAVING arranged our pecuniary affairs in this market, we are now open for business, though not with a full stock.

TEA! TEA!! TEA!!! CHOICE Green and Black Tea, just received at BURWELL, GRIER & CO'S.

NOTICE.—EXTRA TRAIN. ATLANTIC, TENNESSEE & OHIO R. R. SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

IN ORDER to accommodate the Stockholders wishing to attend the Annual Meeting to be held at Statesville, a train will leave Charlotte on Thursday the 10th, at 6.30 A. M., and arrive at Statesville at 10.00.

He for the Mountains of North Carolina via the Atlantic, Tennessee & Ohio Railroad!

ASHEVILLE, and return, \$13.50 Marion, " " 8.25 Morganton, " " 7.00 Hickory Station, " " 5.75

PEACE INSTITUTE, RALEIGH, N. C. REV. R. BURWELL, Principal.

JOHN B. BURWELL, A. M., Assistant S. J. STEVENS, A. M., Principals

Atlantic, Tennessee & Ohio Railroad. SECRETARY AND TREASURER'S OFFICE, STATESVILLE, N. C.

THE regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of this company will be held at Statesville, N. C., on Thursday, July 10th, 1873.

TO BE SOLD FOR FREIGHT. I will sell for freight at the Charlotte and Columbia Rail Road Depot on Tuesday 15th of July, one hundred and ninety-nine empty barrels, consigned by R. J. McCaulay, Winnsboro to C. W. H. Motz Lincoln.

DAVID R. DUNCAN, JOHN R. CLEVELAND, DUNCAN & CLEVELAND, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, SPARTANBURG, S. C.

Practice both in State and U. S. Courts. June 1 1m.

POSTAL CARDS. WILL be printed with neatness and dispatch at the OBSERVER JOB OFFICE.

EVERY Merchant and business man should have his name, address and business printed upon the postal cards which he may use.

PIEDMONT SPRINGS. WILL be open for Visitors July 1st. All the buildings have been thoroughly repaired.

The Hotel and general management this season will be in charge of MR. S. B. TAYLOR, of Danbury, N. C., assisted by MISS TAYLOR.

Board per day \$2.50. Per week \$15.00. Children and servants half price.

For bills of \$100, 10 per cent off. For \$200 and over, 15 per cent off.

For further particulars apply to S. B. TAYLOR, Manager, Danbury, N. C.

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