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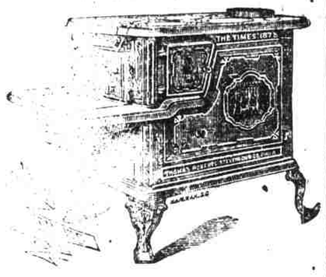

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The Charlotte Observer.

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OBSERVATIONS.

Chinamen don't rock the cradle; they make the sky rocket.

Because a man has his pockets filled with newspapers, you must not suppose him a journalist; he may have something besides them in his pocket.—Rochester Express.

A Pawtucket hen raised a crop valued at $700, but the effort cost the chicken her life. She achieved the feat by picking a diamond out of a pin. The crop was soon harvested.—Norristown Herald.

Anna Dickinson has a perfect right to regard Hamlet as young, middle aged or old. No one can say that he wasn't red headed or cross eyed, even. A variety of Hamlets is what is wanted to enliven tragedy.—Detriot Free Press.

"By shimmany, how dot poy studies grammar," was the remark of a German when his son called him a "knock-kneed, pigeon-toed, seven-sided, glazed-eyed son of a saw-horse."

A Massachusetts hod carrier, when he worked a whole day, dropped a potato into a nail-keg; when he worked half a day, he dropped in half a potato. Unfortunately some pigs got to the keg and ate up his entire account, and his employers brought him out a dollar in debt.

Epitaph said to be copied from a tombstone in the cemetery of Montmarte: "Here lies Joseph X., who for twenty years after the death of his wife lived in the society of his mother-in-law and died in the certain hope of a better world beyond."

"Yes," said the witness, "I remember the defendant's mother crying on the occasion referred to. She was weeping with her left eye—the only one she has—and the tears were running down her right cheek." "What!" quickly exclaimed the judge, "how could that be?" "Please your honor," said the witness, "she was awfully cross-eyed."

NEWS NOTES.

M. Rouseaud, Christine Nillson's husband, is suffering from paralysis of the brain.

The Herzegovinian insurgents have burned Cogniza. There are reported to be many desertions from the Austrian ranks.

Mr. Thomas Layton, for many years president of the Southern bank of New Orleans, died Saturday.

Thos. C. Nash, of the firm of Ricks & Nash, cotton buyers, Norfolk, Va., died Sunday night. He was one of the founders of the New York Produce Exchange.

The stockholders of the Provident Life and Trust company, Philadelphia, have decided to increase the capital stock from $500,000 to $1,000,000.

The story telegraphed over the country to the effect that destitution prevails in southern Illinois on account of the failure of last year's crops is authoritatively contradicted.

Edward Martin, of Buchanan, Va., shot himself through the heart Sunday night, while delirious from typhoid fever.

S. K. Cloud, of Wilmington, Del., was assaulted Saturday night by highwaymen, who robbed him and attempted to throw him into a sewer.

Michael Corcoran was struck by a four hundred pound fragment of iron in a foundry at Providence, R. I., yesterday, producing concussion of the brain, from which death resulted.

Wm. B. Stevenson, late bookkeeper for Disston's Son's, Philadelphia, who lately deserted his wife and family and eloped with a young girl, yesterday pleaded guilty to the charge of embezzling $3,363 from his employers, and was sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment.

Ephraim Fields was fatally shot at Weldon, N. C., on Saturday night by a watchman named Gray Latham. He was committing depredations on the premises of T. L. Emery. A watchman named Richardson, who was mistaken for a thief, received a severe gunshot wound in the leg.

Not on the Decline.

A letter supposed to have been written by J. C. L. Harris, of Raleigh, and published in the New York Times, representing Wilmington in a state of decline, has brought the Review to the front, thus:

Mr. Harris's remarks relative to the "decline of Wilmington" seem to partake of the nature of a willful misrepresentation. Wherein is the decline? Wilmington, during the past decade, has gained fully five thousand inhabitants, an increase of nearly 40 per cent. In 1873 maximum high water on the bar at the mouth of the river was 12½ feet; to-day it is 17½ feet, a gain of 5 feet clear, in nine years, with a prospect of a still farther gratifying gain in the near future. These figures are drawn from official reports and they speak for themselves. And here are some other figures. The net gain in exports of cotton and naval stores for the crop year to 31st January, 1882, are nearly $800,000. This crop year is reckoned from Sept. 1st for cotton and April 1st for naval stores. The gain in lumber alone for the month of January, 1882, against January, 1881, was about $200,000. We have not the figures at hand and cannot obtain them in time for this issue, but we feel sure that the gain in exports of lumber is not for the month of January alone but that there has been an increase for months previous to January and that the present crop year to date will show a net increase on the previous year of something like $1,200,000, and this estimate does not include rice, peanuts and other articles of lesser value. The figures we give are taken from the books kept at the Produce Exchange and are therefore thoroughly correct. They were published by us in full, article by article, in last Saturday's issue of the Review. Does this look as though Wilmington was on "the decline?" Reduction ascending, perhaps.

There are other points which we might make here but have neither the time nor space at our disposal to-day. But here is one more point which we must make. While nearly, if not quite, all of the Atlantic and Gulf ports have fallen off this year in the receipts of cotton, as compared with last year, Wilmington has made a decided and a gratifying gain. The receipts of cotton for the crop year up to January 31st foot up 116,821 bales, against 101,581 for the same time in 1881, a gain of 15,239 bales, or 15 per cent.

Acquitted of the Charge of Murder.

The jury in the case of the Commonwealth against John W. Saunders on trial in Greenville County Court, for the murder of John Davis, rendered a verdict of acquittal shortly after midnight last night and the prisoner was discharged.

The Brazos on a Boom.

HEMPSTEAD, TEX., Feb. 8.—The Brazos river is higher than at any time since the heavy freshet in 1852. Many bottoms farms are overflowed. A number of hands fled yesterday from Capt. Faulkner's plantation, leaving everything behind. Rafts and boats are being constructed to go back after others.

Note—Be suspicious of persons who recommend any other article as "just as good" and take nothing else but Dr. Bull's cough syrup.

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STATE NEWS.

Greensboro Bugle: This morning Mr. W. C. Porter received a telegram that his brother David Worth Porter, had died yesterday in Ashboro. The family knew nothing of his illness, and were shocked at the sad news brought them by the telegram. Mr. Porter, while long away from Greensboro, is well and favorably known to her older citizens, as a man of sterling worth.

High Point Pioneer: Mr. C. M. Farnum, on Friday last, started out to secure the right of way for the Winston & Fayetteville Railroad, from this place to the factories. He is paying for the land and taking deeds for the same. The work of grading will commence at this place on Monday. We are now sure of a road.

High Point is to have a national bank with a capital of $150,000.

Raleigh News and Observer: Capt. T. F. Lee, who has for many months been in Santa Fe, New Mexico, is in the city on a brief visit.

Died at his residence in St. Mary's township, this county, on Sunday, of pneumonia, after a week's illness, Mr. George W. Phillips, aged 50 years.

Sheriff S. H. Manning, of New Hanover, yesterday paid to the Treasurer the State taxes due by that county, amounting to $21,439.52.

It is said that the mulatto boot black Charles Wright, who by a daring act saved so many lives at the late great fire in New York, was a native of Raleigh, and that he went from this city some years ago with a United States officer, as a servant. Wright climbed a tall telegraph pole, which was partially covered with sleet, and cut a wire which reached from the pole to a window, so that a number of persons were able to slip down and save their lives. The negro has since received a gold medal for his daring deed. He was quite badly hurt.

Wake county is to have a new court house, a joint meeting of the commissioners and magistrates having at a meeting last Tuesday decided by a vote of 40 to 7 to build one, and appropriated $20,000 for that purpose.

Wilmington Review: Pender county is to have a new court house and jail, to cost $10,000.

Wilmington Star: Officers Carr and Strode captured three runaway sailors from the Norwegian bark Harmonie, on Sunday last, near Mt. Tirzah, some four or five miles below this city. They deserted from the ship some days ago and Capt. Jensen had warrants issued by Justice Gardner for their arrest, since which time the officers have been on their track. They are held to await the captain's pleasure.

The new life-saving station near the mouth of the Cape Fear River has been completed by the contractor, Mr. Daniel Stimson, of Newberne, and has, we understand, been turned over to the government. Mr. Dunbar Davis, of Brunswick county, has been appointed keeper of the station.

The Western North Carolina Railroad.

Before Judge Dick yesterday, the 6th inst., the motion for an injunction against the State Treasurer and certain Western counties, to prevent the collection of the State and county taxes assessed against the Western North Carolina Railroad Co., was called up. It brought to our city a number of distinguished gentlemen. Judges Bynum and Schenck, representing the motion in behalf of Messrs. Buford, Clyde and Logan; Colonel J. N. Staples, representing the Western North Cerolina Railroad Company; and Judge Merrimon and Major Graham, representing the Public Treasurer; Gen. Jones representing Burke county; and Maj. Sinclair representing McDowell county.

Upon a suggestion to the court that tenders of a compromise were pending, the counsel for the motion moved to continue the hearing till next Tuesday, Feb. 14th.

At this point in the case Mr. Carter (who has sued the present claimants of the road in the Federal court, as heretofore announced in the Bugle,) through his counsel, Maj. Malone, Senator Butler and ex-Senator John Pool, moved the court for leave to be made a party to this controversy. This caused a sharp, spicy and pointed discussion, when the Judge continued both motions till next Tuesday.

The sign over the store read as follows: "Books, Stationery, Drugs and Medicines." He went in and asked for a copy of "Croup in Children" and the clerk handed him a bottle of Dr. Bull's cough syrup.

An Irish Prisoner Released.

DUBLIN, Feb. 8.—Dr. Kenney has been released from imprisonment.

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TRAINS GOING EAST.

Date, Dec. 18, '81	No. 55 Daily.	No 51 Daily.	No. 53 Daily.
Leave Charlotte,	4.30 p m	3 30 a m	8.10 p m
" Salisbury,	6.17 p m	5.30 a m	10.02 p m
Arrive Greensb'ro	8.00 p m	7.36 a m	12 05 a m
Leave Greensb'ro	8.18 p m	7.56 a m	12.15 a m
Arrive N. Danville	10.10 p m	10 00 a m	12.23 a m
Leave N. Danville	11.30 p m	10.15 a m	
Arrive Richmond,	7.40 a m	3.55 p m	
Leave Greensb'ro		9.50 a m	
Arrive Raleigh,..		1.52 p m	
Leave Raleigh,..		2.17 p m	
Arrive Goldsboro'		4.20 p m	

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Date, Dec. 18, '81	No. 54 Daily.	No. 50 Daily.	No. 52 Daily.
Leave Goldsboro'		12.20 p m	
Arrive Raleigh,..		12.40 p m	
Leave Raleigh,		4 00 p m	
Leave Richmond,		12.07 p m	11.25 p m
" N. Danville	7 48 p m	6 30 p m	7.35 a m
Arrive Greensb'ro	9.30 p m	8.30 p m	9 30 a m
Leave Greensb'ro	9.35 p m	8.40 p m	9 35 a m
Leave Salisbury,.	11.15 p m	10.37 m	11.22 a m
Arrive Charlotte,.	12.40 a m	12.25 m	1.05 p m

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GOING WEST.

NO. 50—Daily.

Leave Greensboro	9.51 p m
Arrive Kernersville	11.07 p m
Arrive Salem	11.50 p m

NO. 52—Daily, except Sunday.

Leave Greensboro	10.00 a m
Arrive Kernersville	11.00 a m
Arrive Salem	11.30 a m

GOING EAST.

NO. 51—Daily, except Sunday.

Leave Salem	7.30 a m
Arrive Kernersville	8.04 a m
Arrive Greensboro	9.00 a m

NO. 53—Daily.

Leave Salem	4.30 p m
Arrive Kernersville	5.10 p m
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NOTICE.

PURSUANT to a decree of the Superior Court of Mecklenburg, I will sell at Public Auction at the court house in Charlotte, on

MONDAY, THE 27TH OF FEBRUARY, 1882,

(being the week of Superior Court,) that valuable lot or parcel of land lying between the Intersection of the North Carolina Railroad track and Trade street, adjoining the P. M. Brown lots and others, now known as the Butler property.

Resold because of purchaser at late sale failing to comply.

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-COTTON FACTORY--FOR SALE.--

BY Virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Catawba county, made in the case of P. C. Shuford and others, plaintiffs, vs. A. M. Powell and others, defendants, at Chambers by Hon. A. C. Avery, Judge, and dated the 7th day of January, 1882, the undersigned, as RECEIVER, will sell at public sale at the Cotton Factory of the Catawba Manufacturing Company, on the Catawba River, in Catawba county, on

MONDAY, THE 6TH DAY OF MARCH, 1882,

the following valuable property, to-wit: The Granite Shoals, in Catawba county, and the Cotton Factory of said Catawba Manufacturing Company, located 3 miles from the W. N. C. R. R.; 8 miles from Catawba station on said railroad 11 miles from Statesville, and 5 miles West from Troutman's Depot on the A., T. & O. R. R.; including 87 acres of land on the South side of the Catawba River on which is situated the said Factory, three good dwelling houses containing 6 rooms each, and 12 cottages containing from 2 to 4 rooms each for operatives, a store house, stables and other out houses. Said Factory is a building 60 feet long by 42 feet wide, two stories high, with an "L" 50x20 feet, and another "L" 90x22 feet, a fire-proof Picker House 30x20 feet, situated 110 feet from the main building of the Factory. Also, the following machinery in the said Factory, viz: 1 picker, 1 36-inch double beater and lapper, 7 37-inch 14-top Jenk's flat cards, 1 Asa Lee 18 inch delivery drawing frame, 1 20-strand fist speeder (Gaither bobbins), 8 spinning frames, 1,536 spindles (Biddesburg make), 180 spinners, warpers, quillers, beamers, &c., 42 new and 18 improved plain looms (30 Bridesburg and 12 Ward's make), with all necessary fixtures and findings, and with warps ready to start up. Dye house and sizing machinery of the most improved style with vats and vessels complete. All parts of the building furnished with steam-pipes to warm the building, supplied with steam from a 20 horse power boiler.

All the property, buildings, machinery, &c., in good condition and in good repair.

Also, on the Northern side of the river, immediately opposite the Factory and adjoining the river and the Shoal, which extends across, 24 acres of land, with a fine water-power with solid rock foundation. The head of the water on the Southern side, on which is the Factory, is about 6 feet.

For more accurate and definite description of the property and conditions of the sale, reference is made to the decree in the above stated case.

The terms of said sale will be 20 per cent of the purchase money in cash, and the remainder in equal installments of 90 and 120 days, bond and good security being required of the purchaser for the installments.

Also, at the same time and place the undersigned, as Receiver, will sell FOR CASH the following articles of personal property, viz: 2 mules, 2 wagons and harness, lot of dyes and dye stuffs, the material now in process of manufacture consisting of warps, plaids and yarns. Also a small stock of general merchandise, consisting of boots, shoes, dry goods, bacon and such other articles of groceries and dry goods as are usually kept in a country store.

JOHN L. COBB, Receiver.

January 24th, 1882. Lincolnton, N. C.

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