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FAYETTEVILLE.

An Interesting Budget from the Cape Fear Capital.

Cor. of the News and Observer. FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Aug. 1, 1887. Mr. J. L. Allen commenced work today on his tobacco factory. He will enlarge and otherwise improve the large building heretofore used by Mr. J. W. Welsh as a wagon manufactory, and when completed it will be one of the handsomest buildings in our city.

Messrs. Sutton and Henzi, two Northern gentlemen who recently bought the Novelty Machine Shops, are now running them to their utmost capacity. They have just completed an addition which adds considerably to the working capacity of the shops.

Messrs. E. G. Styron & Co., who have just completed their Roller Corn Mills, ordered last week an entire new outfit for a flour mill. The capacity of this mill will be forty barrels a day, we understand. These mills will be supplied with the latest and most approved machinery.

Mr. W. O. Lockamy is now making preparations to start up a wool-carding machine on New street. This is we hope but the beginning of many more small industries in the near future.

There was nothing of special interest in the Criminal Court last week. Judge Connor presiding. From what we hear, it appears that he is one of the most acceptable judges that have visited our courts.

Prof. Viala of the National School of Agriculture, at Montpellier, France, and Prof. Scriber, chief of the section of Vegetable Pathology in the Department of Agriculture at Washington, left here today. For some days past they have been the guests of Col. Green, at Tokay. Prof. Viala has been sent out by the French government to report upon vine culture in the United States, and it is said that he discovered a new fungus during his stay here.

For thirty-nine days past there has been no interment in Cross Creek cemetery. We doubt if there is a similar mortuary record in the State, especially at this season of the year. Indeed, our mortality report has averaged less during the past year, according to the bulletin of the Board of Health, than that of any town reported. The mortuary report for this month shows only four deaths, and all of these are among the colored people, one being 102 years of age and the others all infants. This is remarkable, and we think speaks volumes for the sanitary condition of our town.

Miss Mary Lula Green, who lived on the east side of the river, died on yesterday after a most wonderful illness, at the age of 12 years. For two years past she has been in delicate health, and about two months ago was prostrated by a severe nervous shock. Her jaws became locked and for fifty-one days she never ate or drank anything. Neither was she stimulated in any artificial manner whatever except by being rubbed with cod liver oil and whiskey.

She was conscious all the while, but never opened her eyes except when asleep.

Her case created great interest and hundreds of curious and superstitious persons went to see her. She was closely watched by Dr. Hodges, and everything possible was done to prolong life. Four days before her death, she became conscious, her eyes opening and her jaws relaxing.

Like Dr. Tanner, she first ate some watermelon, the family happening to be eating some at the time. For the following four days, however, she could be induced to eat very little, and as the days passed by, her life blood slowly ebbed away.

The annual parade of the draymen came off this afternoon. There were forty-two drays in line, and some of them were quite handsomely decorated.

Col. Green and Messrs. T. H. Sutton and H. L. Cook addressed the crowd, after which quite an elegant collation was served at the Fair Grounds. Mr. James W. Atkinson acted as chief marshal of the occasion.

PERSONAL NOTES. Mr. and Mrs. John D. Williams are at Masonboro Sound. Col. Jno. W. Hinsdale, of Raleigh, was in town last Saturday.

Miss Altie Gales is visiting here with other friends from Raleigh. Miss Marion Fuller, of Durham, is the guest of Mrs. A. S. Huske. Misses Dewey and Galloway, of Goldsboro, are visiting the family Mr. Geo. D. Miller.

Mr. John T. Council, one of the most prominent citizens of Bladen county, died at Willis' Creek on Saturday.

Free Fight Between Whites and Blacks. CAIRO, Ill., August 2.—The steamer Gondola took a negro excursion party down the Mississippi Sunday. At Hickman, Ky., several whites got aboard, one of whom got into a quarrel with a negro on the way down. When the boat returned to Hickman the affair broke out into a fight with knives and pistols, in which twenty-five or thirty men were engaged, black and white. Five were wounded more or less seriously and one died yesterday from the effects of his wounds. Others are in a precarious state. All quiet at last accounts.

M. Ferry called Boulanger "a god of the music halls," add that is what gave rise to the existing unpleasantness.

STORMS.

DESTRUCTIVE WORK OF RAIN STORMS AND CYCLONES.

EARTHQUAKES IN THE INTERIOR—A DUEL BETWEEN BOULANGER AND FERRY UNAVOIDABLE—OTHER NEWS BY WIRE.

ELMIRA, N. Y., August 2.—A special from Knoxville, Pa., says: Yesterday afternoon a terrific rain and hail-storm and cyclone passed over the region south of this place, extending through the edge of Deerfield township and Chatham. Grain was levelled to the ground and forest and orchard trees torn up by the roots. Great loss was sustained by farmers in the track of the devastating storm.

Here Earthquake Shocks. CHICAGO, August 2.—Dispatches from Jacksonville, Centralia and Jonesboro, Ill., this morning indicate that the early earthquake shocks noted at Nashville, Tenn., St. Louis and Evansville, Ind., were general throughout southern and central Illinois. At Jacksonville the vibrations seemed to be from east to west, but at Jonesboro they came from northeast to southwest. In the latter place a rumbling noise was heard and the shocks were of sufficient force to cause picture frames to fall from walls. The time was 12.40 a. m.

Three Tremors Felt at Evansville. EVANSVILLE, Ind., August 2.—At 12.30 this a. m. a slight earthquake shock was felt here, three tremors following each other.

St. Louis Shaken Up. ST. LOUIS, Aug. 2.—A slight earthquake shock was felt here at 12.36 this morning. It woke up the occupants of houses but no damage is reported. The movement was from south to north, and the vibration lasted from eight to ten seconds.

A Shock in Huntsville. HUNTSVILLE, Ala., Aug. 2.—At 12.30 this morning a distinct earthquake shock was felt in this city, arousing sleepers by the noise and motion. The vibration was from north to south.

A Duel Necessary. PARIS, August 2.—The seconds of Ex-Premier Ferry and Gen. Boulanger decide that a duel is necessary. Boulanger's seconds publish a report of what they say transpired at the conference between them and the seconds of Ferry, in substance as follows: Boulanger desired serious reparation, one properly proportioned to the gravity of Ferry's affront on his account. He proposed that the combatants exchange shots until one was hit, the choice of the distance to be left to the seconds of Ferry. These conditions not being accepted, Boulanger's seconds agreed to be content with an exchange of shots between the principals, at twenty paces, without any word of command. Considering this proposal to embody the extreme limit of Gen. Boulanger's formal instructions, his seconds did not feel authorized to make any further proposition. Ferry's seconds would only accept a duel at twenty-five paces, with a single exchange of shots, the fire to be opened at the word of command. Thereupon, as the offended party has the right to dictate the conditions of the duel, without being obliged to submit to the terms dictated by his adversary's seconds, Boulanger's seconds withdrew from the affair.

Cotton Futures in New York. NEW YORK, August 2.—Greene & Co's report on cotton futures says: There has been considerable animation today on cotton contracts, with the general tone of the market easier and prices averaging lower all round. Buying and covering orders on the new crop were generally lighter and the desire to sell greater, the latter due to more favorable weather reports from the cotton belt and weakness on the southern market, coupled with some disappointment over the tenor of advices from Liverpool. Old crop was also tame and lower, but it looks as though August options were not much under negotiation at the moment, and simply fluctuated with the new crop. August lost 17 points and the later months about the same, with a recovery of 5 points and some show of steadiness at the close.

Sad Fate of Mother and Child. SARATOGA, August 2.—Mrs. W. H. Lisle, of Lansingburg, with two small children, left last evening for Glen's Falls. The train stopped at Fort Edward and something occurred to excite the lady and she attempted to jump from the coach to the platform. She threw one of her children first and then sprang after it with the other child. She fell under the cars and was killed with the child she had in her arms. The other child was hauled out from under the moving car just ahead of the wheels.

The Maryland Prohibitionists. GLYNDON, Md., August 2.—The State convention of the prohibitionists is in session here. They nominated the following ticket today: For governor, Summerfield Baldwin, of Baltimore; for attorney general, Jas. Pollard, of Baltimore; for comptroller, Thos. E. Wright, of Cambridge.

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ON THE WING.

Littleton.—Panacea and Healing Springs—Union Meeting, &c., &c.

August 2, 1887. Littleton is more than fifty years old, and is small for its age. When the R. & G. railroad was built Mr. Wm. P. Little was owner of all the land in the section, and donated a part of it for depot and other railroad buildings. A Rip Van Winkle sleep came over the town and she slumbered for many years. In 1870 the little town began to awake and take on new life.

Mr. J. L. Shaw and Col. W. A. Johnson purchased large bodies of land in and around Littleton, and divided up a large portion of the land into lots upon which dwelling and other houses were built.

And thus Littleton began to grow until it has attained its present proportions. There are now about seven hundred inhabitants. Littleton can boast also of a dozen or more business houses, a good hotel, two fine schools and three churches.

The male school is presided over by Prof. L. W. Bagley, assisted by his accomplished wife. He registered last year about fifty pupils, and his prospects for the future are bright. Prof. Bagley contemplates the addition of a military department to his school in the near future. This will be a pleasing as well as profitable feature. The town is to be congratulated upon having this accomplished gentleman in its midst.

The female school is under the management of Prof. S. D. Bagley. It was not my pleasure to meet this gentleman. He is held in esteem by the community, and is well qualified for the position which he holds.

Littleton promises to become prominent in the near future as a health resort. As is well known, there are two fine springs here—the Panacea, owned by Mr. Tho's W. Harris and the Healing Springs, owned by Mr. J. Shaw. The former springs are situated four miles from town, and notwithstanding the fact that they are somewhat inaccessible, there are already some fifteen visitors there.

Shaw's Healing Springs are only one-half mile from town, beautifully located and of easy access. Mr. Shaw, the proprietor of these springs, is an enterprising gentleman, and expects to open them up at an early day for the reception of visitors. These waters have already been shipped to all the principal towns of the State. Mr. Shaw is in daily receipt of commendations of them.

During the visit of your reporter certificates were received from Capt. John R. Dillon, one of the chief engineers of the Albemarle Steam Navigation Company, and Capt. R. E. Scott, of the Atlantic Coast Line.

It is quite a surprise as well as worry to visitors that there are no public conveyances in town. It is almost an impossibility to hire a buggy at all. Of course the enterprising citizens of Littleton will not allow this state of things to exist much longer.

The Warren Baptist Union Meeting was held here from the 28th to the 31st insts. Among the ministers present were Rev. Dr. Huffman, of Scotland Neck; Revs. D. A. Glenn, Petersburg; L. C. Brickhouse, Maryland; J. M. McManaway, Wilson; T. J. Taylor, W. J. Warranton; J. A. Leslie, Tarboro; W. B. Morton, Weldon; A. G. Wilcox, Brinkleyville, and others. Among the laity I noticed Prof. J. B. Brewer, Murfreesboro; F. P. Hobgood, Oxford; Capt. N. L. Shaw, Warrenton; and Mr. W. E. Bowers, Halifax county.

There were also among the visitors a considerable number of ladies. The meeting was largely attended and questions of importance to the denomination were ably discussed.

But I imagine I hear the click of the editorial scissors. I will speak of the prominent people I met here at another time. T. W.

Harbor Improvements. WASHINGTON, August 2.—Gen. Q. A. Gilmore, U. S. engineers, in his annual report says of the work of improving the entrance to Charleston harbor, that the appropriations have been inadequate to an absurd degree for the successful prosecution of the operations having in view the completion of the project within the present century.

He asks for \$780,000 for the next year's expenditure in Savannah harbor, and earnestly recommends that this entire sum, which is necessary for the completion of the present project, be made available in one appropriation. He estimates that \$600,000 can be profitably expended next year on the entrance to Cumberland Sound.

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KENTUCKY.

THE STATE ELECTION—THE RETURNS SLOW IN COMING IN.

WOMEN AT THE POLLS—OTHER TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

CINCINNATI, O., August 2.—The Kentucky election news is slow in coming in, and the fragmentary vote in Kenton county, in which Covington is situated, gives Buckner, dem., for Governor, a plurality of 600 over the union labor candidate. Bradley, rep., runs 300 behind the union labor candidate. In Campbell county the vote for governor has not yet been received and there is still a question as to who is elected to either of the offices, though the union labor candidate concedes the election of Norman, dem., for representative. It is thought the republicans have the Co. on the state ticket. In Lexington, the democrats have carried the city for the first time in twenty years. Buckner's majority over Bradley is 88. Democratic gains of 141 in Boyd county and 200 in Carter county are shown though the republicans will carry both counties. In Fleming county, while the democrats will carry the State ticket by 200 majority, their candidate for representative is defeated by the republicans by 600 majority. In Mercer county, Phil B. Thompson, Sr., is defeated for the legislature by D. J. Carr, rep., and the prohibitionists by 200 majority. The vote for Fox, prohibitionist, for governor in the county will be 400 or 500. Women were at the polls working in the interest of the prohibition candidates. In Jessamine county there was much excitement and a very close vote. It is claimed that the democratic candidate for the legislature is defeated by a few votes. In Mason county there is a heavy republican gain. In Garrard county, which is the home of Bradley, the republicans have 300 majority.

The Langston-Martin Murder Case. PETERSBURG, Va., August 2.—In the Langston-Ruffin murder case the court has been engaged all the morning in hearing the evidence for the prosecution, which was very unfavorable to the prisoner, establishing positively the shooting apparently without provocation. Witnesses who saw the shooting testified that Langston charged Ruffin with stealing his pipe. Ruffin denied it. Langston called him a liar and immediately shot him down. The defense will endeavor to show that an operation performed upon Ruffin caused his death, but the physicians who testified scouted such a view.

And Still Another. MACON, Ga., August 2.—The Board of Trade united today with the City Council and State Agricultural Society in an invitation to the President and Mrs. Cleveland and the members of the cabinet and their wives to visit Macon during the State fair, which commences October 24th. The invitation assures the presidential party of a genuine welcome.

Yellow Fever. KEY WEST, Aug. 2.—Nine new cases of yellow fever have been reported by the board of health since yesterday. No deaths have occurred during the past twenty-four hours.

THE MILITARY ORDERED OUT. Now on an Excursion Train—Great Excitement at Elizabeth City. NORFOLK, Va., August 2.—Yesterday morning an association of Portsmouth colored social clubs, seven in number, went on an excursion to Elizabeth City, N. C., carrying down about 900 people in twelve cars. All went merrily with the pleasure-seekers going down, and bear and other potables flowed freely on the road and in the town until the time for returning. It was then that the trouble began. The train started on the return home at 5 o'clock, leaving a lot of the excursionists behind. Those on board the train demanded of the conductor that the train should be stopped and return to Elizabeth City for those people who were left. The conductor refused and great excitement resulted, and those excursionists in favor of the train proceeding home were soon in a free fight on the train, in which the train hands joined. During the melee the bell rope was pulled and cut and the train stopped. The excursionists then seized the train and uncoupled the cars and drove the engineer and firemen out of the cab. As the riot took place only a short distance from Elizabeth City, the police of that place were soon on the ground, but were powerless to cope with the rioters, who were enraged and shouting like mad-men. The mayor then ordered out the Elizabeth City Guards, the military company of the place, and marched them to the scene of disorder with fixed bayonets and loaded muskets. Five of the principal rioters—Dave Reed, Noah Sheldon, Ned Foreman and Henry Hall, of Portsmouth, and a stranger—were promptly arrested and taken to jail. The crowd was then ordered on board the train, which order they proceeded to obey, and in a short while all the excursionists started for home, reaching Portsmouth between 11 and 12 o'clock. The rioters who were arrested will be tried before the mayor of Elizabeth City this morning, and will doubtless be heavily mulcted.

KENTUCKY.

The returns from the elections in Kentucky come in slowly. The chief interest in the result has centered in the vote the prohibition and labor tickets would receive, the democrats having the State by a large majority.

The prohibitionists have been very active, their candidates having been constantly on the stump for six weeks. The labor cause has excited but little enthusiasm, the State being agricultural in the main and the party being poorly organized, even in Louisville. The estimate of the vote made before the election was about as follows: Democratic, 150,000; republican, 100,000; prohibition, 25,000; and labor, 5,000. Of course Buckner will be Governor, not to speak of "Betty and the baby" and the legislature chosen, which will be largely democratic, will elect in January a United States Senator to succeed Mr. Beck.

Five-eighths of the state is already under local option law and the prohibitionists had candidates for the assembly in 22 of the 119 counties of the state.

MOREHEAD. The Sale.—The Contemplated Improvement.—A Charismatic Surf Party by Mr. and Mrs. Carr.

Commissioner Fab. H. Busbee and Spier Whitaker sold the Atlantic Hotel property to the highest bidder at noon today. A syndicate of North Carolina gentlemen, headed by Julian S. Carr, Esq., the others being Messrs. A. B. Branch and Edwin Barnes, of Wilson, and Dr. Blackhall, became the purchasers. The syndicate propose making the "Atlantic" the popular resort of the South, by beautifying the premises, adding all the modern conveniences and comforts, putting in electric lights, erecting improved bath-houses and placing the property in charge of the finest caterer in the country. The "Summer Capital" in the hands of these native North Carolinians is going to be made to blossom like the rose.

There are between 400 and 500 guests in the house now, representing eight different States. Tomorrow night we are expecting a "sleeper" through from Memphis, loaded with nice Memphis belles and beaux.

The event of the season transpired today. Mr. and Mrs. Julian S. Carr gave one of their characteristic surf parties. More than 250 persons were entertained at the pavilion upon the beach. Music and an abundance of splendid refreshments, added to the very fine surf-bathing, rendered the occasion the most recherche as well as the most pleasing event of the season. The guests of the "Atlantic" feel largely indebted to Mr. and Mrs. Carr for such a magnificent display of their hospitality as well as for their constant and handsome efforts to make life pleasant to all about them.

How Raleigh Improves. Goldsboro Argus. If any one has been observing the signs of the times, they have noticed no doubt that Raleigh has been on quite a progressive march for some time, and it would be well for our people to note the successive steps that led up to this perceptibly quickened pace. As a reader of the News and Observer, the writer has for years been struck with the increasing signs of improvement. First this gentleman and then that gentleman begins to raise fine clover and grasses, another grapes, another has fine cows, another a dairy farm; one has fine horses, and another fine sheep; and then they are not content with having these things, but they are public spirited enough to try to induce others to have like things, and they have first one show and then another; and then in the city proper first one industry out of the beaten track after another is noted, until at last the whole people seem to have thrown aside their lethargy, and seem to have emerged from the cloud of doubt that at times seemed to hang over our whole southland, and are now on a rapid march along the sunny high-road to prosperity Goldsboro is moving for. Let us profit by the experience of Raleigh and emulate her example.

Wake County Horticultural Society. The most important meeting of the Wake County Horticultural Society ever held will take place at 4 p. m. Wednesday, August 3d. All members are requested to attend. Final arrangements for the Grape Show will be made. S. OTTO WILSON, Secretary.

I have been for several years a sufferer from Hay Fever and severe head colds and have tried other remedies in hope of getting relief but have found none that can compare with Ely's Cream Balm. I would not be without it for any consideration. It is simply wonderful in its effect upon the nasal organs.

S. H. EUBANK, Wilmington, N. C. I can cheerfully recommend Ely's Cream Balm to the suffering public for Hay Fever and stoppage of the air passages. I have tried it and find it gives immediate relief. J. E. RECTOR, 209 Rock St., Little Rock, Ark.

Mr. CASE is very particular to get the worth of his money. So he orders his suits from A. Belmsayer, Merchant Tailor, No. 124 Fayetteville street.

Members of the united labor party in New York laugh at the suggestion that it will be captured by the socialists at the coming convention.

Great Tabernacle Meeting, at Rutherford College, August 18 to 30, 1887.

The Tabernacle Association are now at work on the grounds and will do all that could reasonably be expected in the way of providing tents, arbor or tabernacle, &c., &c.

I have succeeded in arranging a much better schedule for the preachers and visitors than we had last year, viz: You can buy tickets good for fifteen days, at the places and rates given below, on any day, commencing the 17th and until the 30th: From Goldsboro to Connelly Springs and return \$10.00, from Raleigh \$8.00, from Durham \$7.50, from Greensboro \$5.75, from Salisbury \$3.70, from Charlotte \$4.60, from Reidsville \$6.75, from Davidson College \$3.70, from Salem \$6.75, from Asheville \$4.15, from Waynesville \$5.40, from Webster \$6.10, from Paint Rock \$6.10, from Jarrett's \$7.50, from Lincolnton \$1.80, from Lenoir \$1.90. All other points on the Chester and Lenoir Narrow Gauge, and on the Western N. C. R. R., at corresponding rates. Parties starting at Weldon will get special rates to Raleigh. Parties starting at Morehead City, New Bern and Kinston, will ask for special rate tickets to Goldsboro. Parties starting from Wilmington, Rockingham or Monroe will get special tickets to Charlotte. The Tabernacle accommodations will be ample for 5 or 6 thousand people. The local and other preachers will occupy a preacher's tent, and will be entertained free. The preachers' wives will also be fed free. Visitors will find good board at 25 cents per meal and lodging at 25 cents each. There are fifty families living in and near the village. All these and many plank tents will help to entertain the people. Connelly Springs Hotel at the depot (one mile from the College) new and elegant, will entertain a large number of visitors at reasonable rates. It is expected that a large number of people will be at the Tabernacle meeting. You will enjoy it. Make your arrangements at once and come along. You need the inspiration of a great meeting. Visitors as well as preachers are entitled to the special rates.

Financial Secretary, Raleigh, N. C. W. G. WILLIAMS, President, Davidson College, N. C. P. S.—All State papers friendly will please copy the above.

A Boon for Old Soldiers. Many an old soldier still suffering from wounds received in the great civil war will be interested in the following letter: P. O. Box 10, MENDOTA, Ill., January 8, 1886.

I suffered greatly for a number of years with violent pains through my left lung, occasioned by a gunshot wound. The wound healed, but I was left with severe neuralgic pains—particularly during changes in the weather. I found no relief until I placed an Alcock's Porous Plaster on my back and chest, covering the inlet and outlet of the ball. In less than an hour I was free from pain. H. F. RICHARDS.

—A tidal wave struck the Canard steamer Umbria on her voyage to New York. The steamer was considerably damaged but lives were lost.

The tonic and alterative properties of Ayer's Sarsaparilla are too well known to require the tedious aid of any exaggerated or fictitious certificate. Witnesses of the marvellous cures effected by this preparation are today living in every city and hamlet of the land.

Murderer Maxwell had an interview with his father in the prison at St. Louis. The old man still hopes to save his son from the gallows.

Want of Sleep Is sending thousands annually to the insane asylum; and the doctors say this trouble is alarmingly on the increase. The usual remedies, while they may give temporary relief, are likely to do more harm than good. What is needed is an Alterative and Blood-purifier. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is incomparably the best. It corrects those disturbances in the circulation which cause sleeplessness, gives increased vitality, and restores the nervous system to a healthy condition.

Rev. T. G. A. Coff, agent of the Mass. Home Missionary Society, writes that his stomach was out of order, his sleep very often disturbed, and some impurity of the blood manifest; but that a perfect cure was obtained by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Frederick W. Pratt, 224 Washington street, Boston, writes: "My daughter was prostrated with nervous debility. Ayer's Sarsaparilla restored her to health."

William F. Bowker, Erie, Pa., was cured of nervousness and sleeplessness by taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla for about two months, during which time his weight increased over twenty pounds.

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