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Bond Offerings. By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—The Secretary of the Treasury today accepted \$90,350 of 4 per cents at 128, and \$19,450 of 4 per cents at 106 1/2.

No Settlement Yet. By Cable to the News and Observer.

LONDON, August 31.—No settlement of the strike is possible today. The dock companies express their willingness to consider further proposals from the men.

Death of a Prominent Man. By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

ALBANY, Me., August 31.—William Emery, Democratic candidate for Congress against Thos. Bred in the first Maine district last year, died this morning.

Total Visible Supply of Cotton. By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

NEW YORK, August 31.—The total visible supply of cotton for the world is 834,795 bales, of which 469,835 bales are American; against 884,297 and 516,937 bales, respectively, last year. Receipts at all interior towns 21,555. Receipts at the plantations 29,229.

Mrs. Maybrick Takes Exercise. By Cable to the News and Observer.

LONDON, August 31.—Mrs. Maybrick is permitted by the prison authorities to take exercise in the prison yard. Her health is improving.

Weekly Bank Statement. By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—The following is the weekly bank statement: Reserve increase, \$2,438,795; loans decrease, \$6,247,000; specie increase, \$1,678,500; legal tenders decrease, \$9,725; deposits decrease, \$3,394,700; circulation increase, \$53,300. The banks now hold \$4,494,500 in excess of the 25 per cent rule.

The Fayetteville Centennial and the News and Observer.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Aug. 30, '89. MR. EDITOR: I write directly to your paper to thank you, in the name of the people of Cumberland county, for the great interest you have manifested in our approaching centennial.

I join with them heartily in according to you the just meed of praise for the invaluable service you have rendered the people of Fayetteville, the Centennial, and the State of North Carolina.

Let us hope that you will continue the good work, and lastly let us commend you to be with us at the Centennial celebration November 21st, 1889.

The Death of Mrs. Christian. Charlotte News.

Mrs. Christian, Julia Jackson, was born at the home of Mr. Jas. P. Irwin, in Charlotte, on the 23d day of November, 1862. Her father was then at the front conducting the campaign that made him famous the world over.

When Julia was a little over five months old, Mrs. Jackson decided to take her on a visit to her father and a few days later appeared at the General's headquarters. This was two weeks before Gen. Jackson's death.

During that time, little Julia was baptized, the ceremony being performed in General Jackson's tent, by the General's chaplain, Rev. Dr. Dabney. Shortly after this, came the fatal battle of Chancellorsville, when on May 31, 1863, General Jackson received the wound from which he died on May 10th. His last hours were cheered by the presence of little Julia.

Mrs. Christian died in this city at 6 o'clock Friday morning after an illness of about two weeks with typhoid fever. She left two children, Anna, aged three years, and Thomas Jackson, aged one year.

DEMANDS BY FARMERS

THE MISSISSIPPI ALLIANCE TO THE LEGISLATURE

THEY ASK FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A COTTON BAGGING FACTORY AND DEMAND THAT A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION BE CALLED—AGRICULTURE TO BE TAUGHT IN SCHOOLS.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer. CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 31.—A dispatch from Jackson, Miss., says: The committee on memorials and legislation made their report to the State Alliance yesterday and it was adopted. It contains the following recommendations: That money be appropriated by the State to encourage foreign immigration; that so much of convict labor as is necessary be employed in running a bagging factory as a State enterprise; that railroads, banks, &c., be required to pay an ad valorem instead of a privilege tax; urging a law establishing a State Agricultural Bureau and providing for the teaching of agriculture in the public schools; that the next legislature call a Constitutional Convention; that a law be adopted requiring inspection of the hoofs of all beef cattle.

Baseball Yesterday. At Washington—Washington 15 Philadelphia 10. At Pittsburg—Pittsburg 1; Chicago 9. At Baltimore—Baltimore 12; Louisville 3. At Philadelphia—Athletics 7; Cincinnati 2. At Cleveland—Cleveland 2; Indianapolis 3. At New York—New York 8; Boston 9. At New York (first game)—Brooklyn 11; Kansas City 4. New York (second game)—Brooklyn 8; Kansas City 2. At Columbus, O.—Columbus 4; St. Louis 1.

Lynch Law in West Virginia. A Charleston, W. Va., special of the 30th, says: About 1 o'clock this morning a mob of 150 masked men from Rush Run went to Fayetteville and aroused Jailer McVey from his slumbers by attempting to break open his door. He came out, when pistols were immediately pointed at his head. It was found that the jail keys were not in his possession, but still kept by him a prisoner they proceeded to the jail, a short distance in the rear of his house. On arriving there they stuck revolvers through the windows and demanded the man on the inside, who is a white-duty ever since John Turner, the negro murderer, has been confined there. He refused to give them up, and the mob then began to make preparations to break in. Dynamite was called for and Davis believing further resistance to be useless handed out the keys. Several of the men entered the jail and told the colored prisoners, all of whom were confined in one room, to pass John Turner out to them inside of five minutes, which they did. As he appeared he was shot twice, and as he fell the mob caught him by the feet and dragged him outside, where he was shot the third time. Still holding him by the feet they dragged him about a half mile in the direction of Sewell station, and after hanging him to a tree riddled his body with bullets.

The crime for which Turner suffered death was the unprovoked murder of Charles Walken, a saw-mill boss, at Rush Run, on July 4th, after which he escaped and was arrested at Nelsonville, Ohio, on August 18th. There has been an undercurrent of opinion in the Rush Run neighborhood since the murder that he was hired to commit the crime, and this opinion is now stronger than ever, as many believe that the object in shooting him as soon as he was taken out of jail was to prevent any possibility of his making a confession or statement that would implicate others.

The Entertainment at Mrs. Belvin's. However much we may appreciate talent from abroad that of our own home people is nearer our hearts, and again we have the privilege of this enjoyment. Many of the music-loving and most talented of our people have united with the Methodist ladies and together they have arranged a most delightful programme for Tuesday evening at Mrs. O. H. Belvin's. Fine recitations, sweet songs (by sweeter singers), the piano, flute, violin, guitar and trombone will make the air resonant with charming sounds.

Besides this feast provided for the soul, the physical man has not been forgotten and the cream has already been engaged to be made by the ladies into the genuine lices. Chicken salad, sandwiches, cakes, pickles and crackers make a tempting menu for a summer supper. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone.

A Professional Child Whipper. Advertisement London Paper. "TO PARENTS—Unruly girls and boys of any age visited and punished at their homes by a thorough disciplinarian accustomed to administer corporal punishment. All bad habits cured by one or two attendances. Fee, five shillings for two visits. Address 'Birch.'"

Great Head. Mr. Henry Wiley tells of a spider at his mother's home that has a very large web. In the center he has woven the initials "G. H." just as plainly as if they had been done by an artist.

EXCESSIVE HEAT.

A HOT WAVE SWEEPS OVER THE NORTH-WEST. By Telegraph to the News and Observer. DREMOINES, August 31.—The last days of August are accompanied by excessive heat. Thursday the thermometer reached 102 degrees.

MADISON, Wis., August 31.—Yesterday was the hottest day of the season. The mercury registered 90 degrees.

TOPEKA, Kan., August 31.—A hot wave struck this State Thursday. There has been very little rain for the last two weeks.

An Excursion Train Wrecked. By Telegraph to the News and Observer. MIDDLEBURG, Va., August 31.—An excursion train to Burlington from a horse breeder's meeting at Butland and a stock train bound south collided at 8:00 last night four miles north of here, near Brooksville. Both engines, one car and part of another car of the excursion train and ten or twelve stock cars loaded with hogs were wrecked and piled in a heap. The dead are the conductor, H. Blodgett, of the excursion train and one passenger whose body is under the train and cannot be identified. Engineer Wm. Morey, of the excursion train, was dangerously hurt. Engineer Wm. Chilson has three ribs broken. Fireman Paron had his right leg smashed and is badly out. Conductor Duffy was badly out about the head. Three of the stock train crew and Charles and Arthur Hunt of the stock train crew and two passengers on the stock train, were seriously injured.

THE NATIONAL COTTON COMMITTEE. HOLD YOUR COTTON. The national cotton committee of the Farmers' Alliance send greetings and important advice to the farmers of the south.

Hold your cotton! That is the substance of it. The committee held a quiet meeting at the Kimball, the result of which was the adoption of the following RESOLUTIONS:

Resolved 1. That the national cotton committee recommended that the farmers of the south shall sell no cotton during the month of September, except what may be absolutely necessary to meet the obligations which are past due.

Resolved 2. That the national cotton committee instruct the president of each primary alliance, wheel or union, or some person appointed by him, to meet the president and secretary of his county alliance, wheel or union, on Saturday, the 28th of September, at the county site, for the purpose of receiving further instructions from the national cotton committee.

Resolved 3. That each State secretary of every State be charged with the duty of placing these resolutions immediately before the respective county presidents in every county in his State, and charge all expenses of printing and postage to the National Alliance.

Resolved 4. That every farmer be urged to exercise special care and caution in sheltering and protecting his cotton in bales from damaging weather, and also from lying on the ground.

Resolved 5. That every newspaper in the South in sympathy with the interests of the farmers, is requested to publish these resolutions.

R. J. Sledge, chairman, Kyle, Texas; A. T. Hatcher, Grand Canal, La.; W. R. Lacy, Winona, Miss.; S. B. Alexander, Charlotte, N. C.; L. P. Featherston, Forest City, Ark.; M. L. Donaldson, Greenville, S. C.; W. J. Northern, Sparta, Ga.; R. F. Kolb, Montgomery, Ala.; B. M. Hord, Nashville, Tenn.

PRESS CHIPS. A Matter of Sex. At last we understand the force of "she" the jolly fat employes; because the vessel in its course is guided by the harbor buoys. A Blush from the West. Kansas City Times.

No modest Western girl ever put on a New Jersey coast bathing suit for the first time without a perceptible addition to the height of her complexion.

Righteous Economy. Mrs. Shorppause (year 1899): John, what became of those fashionable pantaloons you wore on our Summer trip in 1889?

John—They are up stairs somewhere. What do you want of them? I want to make them over for a dress.

If you want the latest and most attractive designs in all kinds of picture frames, window shades, wall papering and decorations, mirrors, plush goods and fancy goods of all descriptions, you can find them in all their beauty, perfection, profusion and cheapness at Fann. A. Wareson's.

The End of the Season. From Time. Maude—Algernon, you know a year ago I told you I would not marry you until you had saved \$10,000. Algernon—Yes, but— Maude—And six months ago I told you I thought we could get along on \$1,000. Algernon—But still— Maude—Well, how much have you by this time? Algernon—Exactly \$36.52. Maude—Don't you think that—that is not enough?

OFFICIAL DENIAL.

OXFORD'S MAYOR CORRECTS THE SENSATIONAL REPORT.

THE REAL FACTS ABOUT THE ALLEGED RIOT AT THAT PLACE—NEITHER THREATS OF LYNCHING NOR DANGER OF RACE TROUBLES.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer. OXFORD, N. C., August 31.—An Oxford special sent from Durham, N. C., on the 28th inst., reported a threatened race conflict at this place on account of the arrest of two negroes for shooting Officer Whitfield who attempted to arrest them for creating a disturbance. The following denial has been sent out by the mayor:

"I desire to correct the sensational telegram sent out from Durham in regard to the shooting of Officer Whitfield. The facts in the case are as follows: Charles Thorp and John Ragland, two negroes, were playing cards near the jail when a dispute arose over the game, Ragland alleging that Thorp owed him a dollar. On Thorp's refusing to pay it, Ragland drew a pistol and putting it to Thorp's head told him if he did not hand it over he would kill him. Officer Whitfield arriving on the scene at the time attempted to arrest Ragland and the negro resisting the officer knocked him down twice. A riot broke out and the negro drew a pistol on the officer and emptied its five chambers, one ball only taking effect in the fleshy part of the officer's arm below the elbow. The desperate negro then ran, pursued by several officers who captured him near Horner's school. The negro was brought to town and lodged in jail to await a hearing before a magistrate. The threats of lynching alleged to have been made are unfounded and in justice to our colored people I will state that no attempt was made to rescue the negro Ragland or were any threats whatever made."

When a World reporter called upon Mr. Ashe he said: "I have been thinking over Judge Field's extraordinary language," said he, "and I have pretty much made up my mind what to do. I have determined to sue Judge Field for libel in one or more courts of the State of California."

"I never had the slightest intention of being drawn into any controversy when I gave expression, very naturally, to some sentiments of kindly feeling and regard for the man who had been my father's friend and my partner. I tried to give the people of the West some idea of his peculiar character and to insist that the man was dead, his name was lost, and he was being abused roundly by the entire press of the country. By the sentiments of commiseration I was called upon, it seemed to me, to speak out. Incidentally I mentioned what Judge Terry told me about Judge Field's desire for his support. The object of this disclosure, on my part, was to show how he (Terry) felt towards Judge Field. The exact merits of the case were entirely irrelevant. For some reason this incident, whether true or false, has excited Judge Field very much indeed."

"He called my report of Judge Terry's statement to me a 'malignant lie, told by a malignant liar.' When asked why, then, I had made them he replied, because I was a 'common liar.' And then, as if to give full vent to his feelings, he adds, 'And you can quote me as so saying.' Now this is all very fine, but no one knows better than Judge Field that these words place him in the position of causing to be published a reckless libel about a man whom he does not even know. I am at liberty to bring an action in any county of any State where the San Francisco Examiner or the New York World circulates. This is my legal right, and I propose to exercise it. I consider this my logical and proper course. I will not descend to the level of Judge Field's language. I will just make him prove his statement."

"Now, since my interview published in the World, there have been published two letters of Judge Terry—one in New York, the other in San Francisco. In the former, given to the press by Zach Montgomery, late solicitor to the Interior Department, Judge Terry makes use of almost my identical language. In the second letter he mentions the month, the day of the month, the year and the place of meeting, and Judge Heydenfeldt as the go-between. Now, there are the statements made also to two other persons besides myself, which have been denounced as malignant lies and base inventions on my part because, foolishly, I am a 'common liar.'"

"I have not heard of any similar language on the part of Judge Field employed towards Mr. Montgomery. On the contrary, when confronted with this letter, which is proof positive of the truth of my assertions, Judge Field declines to say anything whatever. Now, I have never practiced in Judge Field's court, and I have never been in any way connected with the suit of Sarah Althea Hill against Senator Sharon. I have never had a penny of interest in that suit, my partnership with Judge Terry having been formed long after the Sharon case had been submitted to the courts."

"I am justified, therefore, in think-

ing that he really is the one who is 'malignant.' Must every one share Judge Field's views, espouse his quarrels, refuse to believe their friends about a specific matter of fact, merely because such a belief is displeasing to Judge Field and the Field family, on pain of being called a liar three times in one breath? Judge Field is an older, an abler and a more successful man than I, but I shall hold him to strict accountability for his language."

"I see by the Associated Press dispatches that Judge Field, upon being arrested for murder upon a warrant issued in Stockton, made a dramatic appeal to his friend and subordinate, Judge Sawyer, to be released on a writ of habeas corpus. He actually based his application upon the ground that the action of the Stockton authorities was an attempt to degrade him and in pursuance of a conspiracy on the part of the dead man's widow, the editor of the Stockton newspaper and the District Attorney of the county to kill him. Now, if you stop to think a minute, isn't it just a trifle absurd for a Justice of the United States Supreme Court to fear death from a District Attorney of a county merely because his marshal killed Judge Terry? What possible motive or interest could District Attorney White have in killing Judge Field? The Justice's much-vaunted bravery has come to a pretty pass if he stands in fear of the murderous propensity of a District Attorney of Stockton. But this is Judge Field's way. Under cover of a legal document and as if in self defense he imputes a serious crime to an honorable man."

"Now, I have not the slightest intention of killing Judge Field nor of degrading him any more than I can conceive he has degraded himself by language unbecoming a Judge, a gentleman and a man."

"Who will be your attorneys?" "That I have not considered. My brother, Gaston Ashe, leaves for San Francisco Monday, and I shall follow him as soon as I can attend to a few matters of business here."

Mr. Ashe is a son of Dr. Richard Porter Ashe who left Rocky Point in 1845, fought as a Texas Ranger in the Mexican War, and went across the plains to California in 1849.

Dr. Ashe, on several occasions, gave evidence of very high courage. He was indeed one of the noblest specimens of our race.

He and Admiral Faraguit married sisters, two Norfolk ladies; and Porter Ashe is very apt to make good his word.

Our Churches Today. Church of the Good Shepherd—Rev. W. M. Clark, Rector.—Eleventh Sunday after Trinity. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Morning Prayer, Sermon and Holy Communion at 11 a. m. Evening Prayer and Sermon at 8:30 p. m. Services during the week: Wednesday and Friday 10:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. J. L. Foster. A kind invitation to all.

Christ Church—Evangelists. All 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. J. D. Peggam. Sunday school at 8 p. m. The public are cordially invited.

First Baptist Church.—Sunday School at 9:30 o'clock promptly. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Carter, D. D. Strangers in the city and the public cordially invited to attend all these services.

Baptist Tabernacle—Sunday School at 9:00 a. m., N. B. Broughton, Superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. by the Rev. G. S. Williams. A cordial invitation extended to all.

Central M. E. Church, South.—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., R. C. Redford, Superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. L. L. Nash. Strangers in the city will find a cordial welcome and be seated by polite usher. A welcome to all.

Edenton Street M. E. Church, South.—Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. J. H. Gordon. Public cordially invited to attend all services.

Mr. Joseph P. Ferral, as announced elsewhere, having bought an interest in the business of Mr. E. H. Lee, the two gentlemen have formed a partnership under the firm name of E. H. Lee & Co. We commend them to the Raleigh public.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used when children are cutting teeth. It relieves the little sufferer at once, it produces natural, quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes as "bright as a button." It is very pleasant to taste, soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pains, relieves wind, regulates the bowels and is the best cure known for diarrhoea, whether arising from teething or other causes. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

Any one finding a plain gold band ring, bearing inscription inside with date either of 1885 or 1886, will kindly bring it to this office.

In an item yesterday Dr. P. E. Hines was referred to as having been Surgeon General. Evidently there was a mistake. Dr. Hines was appointed Surgeon "in charge" of the camp at Raleigh, by Governor Ellis, May 4, 1861, and was subsequently appointed a surgeon in the Confederate army. He begs us to make the above correction.

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