

...of articles. The fair promises to be more successful than ever before.

Fayetteville & Bladen Railroad.
Director of the road, here Friday, and several members of the board of directors, met in the morning at the office of the board and adopted the report of the surveyor, which is as follows: The line of the road from the depot at Fayetteville to the depot at Bladen, a distance of about 14 miles, has been surveyed and found to be a straight line, and it is proposed to build the road on this line. The road will be built on the line of the survey, and it will be built on the line of the survey.

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FOR THE EAGLE.
September 12th, 1873.
DEAR EAGLE.—An attempt was made on the morning of 10th inst. before day, to burn the Court House in Yorkville. The incendiary placed some wheat straw at the door of the Clerk's office, set it on fire then closed the outer doors, evidently for the purpose of concealing the attempt. This shut out the air and prevented the conflagration.

Court begins in our village next Monday. Twelve prisoners are in jail, and the friend of one of them threatens to release him. The court house and jail are guarded, and will be till court.

FOR THE EAGLE.
KITCHEN SPRING, MOORE CO., N.C.
Mr. Editor: Having had the pleasure of being a participant in a felicitous enjoyment of a picnic in one of the groves of Moore Co., I must confess a few lines in regard to the picnic and the enjoyment of it, would not be out of place. The place chosen was most beautiful, and the collection of people was most delightful. The picnic was most successful, and the enjoyment was most delightful.

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Little River and New Railroad.
(S. C. Star.)
The more we know of the character and scope of the enterprise, the more we are impressed with its importance to the people of Eastern South Carolina.

It is not only a local road, but it is a road which will pass through the heart of the State, and it will be built on the line of the survey.

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Draining Sampson Swamp Lands.
The following is the plan agreed upon to effect the drainage of the Great Coharie swamp lands. We think it an admirable one and commend it to the careful consideration of those interested.

The undersigned do agree to form themselves into a company, to be styled the Great Coharie Draining Company, for the purpose of raising money to lower the bed of the main stream of said Swamp, so as to enable the owners of lands lying in said Swamp to ditch and dry them in order that the mine of wealth now under water may be made available and productive.

For this end we agree to take the number of shares of stock annexed to our names, and to pay each month thereon the sum of fifty cents for each share. Each landowner to take one share of stock for every ten (10) acres of Swamp land for the payment thereof, independent of all homesteads or other exemptions, and that he will when required by the company execute a mortgage to that effect.

The said company will consist of such numbers as take stock therein, and will upon their organization, and monthly thereafter, elect a President, Vice President, twenty Directors and a Cashier. The monthly payment to continue until each acre of land shall have paid \$2, unless the work shall be accomplished for a smaller sum, and the payments are ordered to be discontinued by a majority of the board of directors.

The monies paid in shall be loaned out at the rate of 12 per cent interest upon the faith of real estate taken as security for one half of its value, or otherwise, as the board of directors shall think proper, so that the said loans may be amply secured. That the President, Vice President and board of directors shall be authorized to make contracts for draining or the purchase of machinery, and the employment of hands to do the same, and shall be vested with full powers to do acts necessary to carry out the intentions of this company, and to draw upon the Cashier for monies to pay for the same. That in all voting each member or stockholder shall cast one vote for each share of stock owned by him; and in case a man owns less than ten acres he may take stock in proportion to the number of acres, in half shares or quarters, or any fraction of a share. That it shall be the duty of the directors to apply to the Legislature for an act of incorporation, and to ask the Legislature to grant the company interested in lands lying on streams running into Great Coharie may take stock in said Company. That an executive committee consisting of twenty members, be appointed, whose business it shall be to call meetings of those interested all along the stream, at the most convenient points at intervals of ten miles, to discuss this matter and secure the prompt taking of stock by all interested. That the board of directors shall meet as often as practicable for the transaction of the affairs of the Company, and the President, by the advice of the board, may call a meeting of the Stockholders when in their opinion such meeting is needed. That the board of directors appoint three assessors whose duty it shall be to ascertain how many acres of land of each Stockholder are to be benefited by said drainage, and the number of shares of Stock then be assigned to each. Should any more money be raised than is necessary to complete the work the same shall be distributed to the Stockholders according to their shares.

Pledging and binding ourselves to these conditions we have hereunto placed our hands and seals.

[HERE FOLLOW SIGNERS' NAMES.]

The remarkable legislation which has characterized our National Congress, of late years, has induced the North Carolina newspaper to search the records of the past, and ascertain the names of the thirty-three Senators and Representatives only about 87 are graduates of colleges. As to States, the most notable is North Carolina, for six of her nine members are college men, (which is the highest proportion to be found in Congress), and all of them are graduates of her State University. New York has nine out of thirty-three; Pennsylvania, six out of twenty-six; Ohio five out of twenty-one; New-England is not much better, having less than half; and ten States, from Texas and Nevada, have not a single graduate. As between the North and South and the East and West, not much can be said, for North Carolina and Nebraska are the only States which come up to the proportion of two thirds.

Attempt of Federal Officials to Muzzle the Press.
WASHINGTON, September 12.—Wm. E. Sawyer, an enterprising young journalist, correspondent of the Boston Traveler, was excluded by order of the Attorney General's office for publishing news that did not suit the views of the Attorney General. The officials, it appears, wrote to the proprietors of the Traveler that their correspondent was not subservient, whereupon he lost his place on the paper. Secretary Richardson and Judge Williams are said to be parties to this outrage.

One way to get out of a scrape. Let your beard grow.

Markets.
New York, Sep. 10.
Money uneasy at 7 1/2 cent, gold to a coin mission. Sterling Exchange steady at 108 1/2. Gold active and declined, closing at 111 1/2. Government bonds dull. Southern State bonds quiet and nominal. Cotton firm, with sales of 1,708 bales at 20 1/2 cents.

Corn 1 1/2 cents lower—mixed and yellow western 66 1/2 cents. Cotton—Not receipts 189 bales; gross 1,299; sales for future delivery 12,000 bales, market closing firm, as follows: September 18 1/2; October 18 3/8; 18 1/2; November 17 3/4; December 17 13-17 27-32 cents.

MARRIED.
In Millbury, Mass., September 10th, by the Rev. O. H. Fowler, F. S. Deming of Fayetteville to Miss M. Fay of Millbury, N. Carolina.
On the 26th of July, at the Gulf, Chatham county, by the Rev. B. B. Sutton, Mr. Hanibal S. Surles to Miss Lizzie P. Hooker, daughter of the late Joseph C. Hooker.
A Presbyterian copy.

DIED.
At Laurinburg, N. C., 14th instant, James Middleton, in the 77th year of his age.
Near Gray's Creek, in Cumberland county, on the 2nd instant, James Mears Williamson, age about 55 years.

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.
The following resolutions were adopted by the 3rd Quarterly Conference for Fayetteville station, August 27th, 1873:
WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God, in his wise Providence, to remove from our midst, our beloved brother A. W. Steel; therefore,
Resolved 1st, That in the death of brother Steel, the Quarterly Conference of Fayetteville station has lost one of its most zealous and efficient members, the Church one of its most devoted friends, and the community one of its most worthy and enterprising citizens.

Resolved 2nd, That we tender our sincere sympathy to his bereaved and afflicted family, praying that this sad dispensation may be sanctified to their good.
Resolved 3rd, That our secretary be requested to transfer a copy of these resolutions to our Conference Journal, to perpetuate the memory of our departed friend.

Resolved 4th, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family, as an evidence of our high appreciation of the honored dead, and our unforgotten sympathy for the sorrowing survivors.
Resolved 5th, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the North Carolina Christian Advocate for publication.
J. C. THOMSON,
JOHN SWAY,
E. J. LILLY.

A Southern newspaper speaks of a commencement address as "eloquent, chaste and unique"—of another as "manly and pleasing"—of a third as "eloquent graceful and earnest"—of a fourth as "warm"—of a fifth as "sparkling and beautiful"—of a sixth as "vigorous and sound." There is no more useful part of speech than the adjective. In reporting, it saves all the trouble of a special and distinctive description. Concentrate all your troubles and pains into something, but the adjectives are always at hand and may be sprinkled upon the page as easily as pepper is sprinkled from the box.

The Wadesboro Herald says: We are informed that a colored woman named Nancy Bennett, living about a mile and a half from Wadesboro, recently gave birth to four children.—It is said that they are fine, healthy looking boys, and bid fair to do well.

Lafayette Court House is said to be more sickly than it has been for twenty years past. The Ledger attributes the sickness to the fact that cotton is planted too extensively. In many instances the gardens in the town are planted in cotton.

NUMBER OF GRANGES IN THE SOUTHERN STATES.—Alabama 22; Arkansas 26; Georgia 86; Louisiana 11; Mississippi 202; North Carolina 55; South Carolina 133; Tennessee 66; Texas 3; Virginia 3.

The Newton Vineyarder says: Rev. Wm. Hunt, residing near St. Paul's church two miles from Newton, informs us that during the storm last Tuesday night, the lightning struck a tree near his house, dividing it into splinters, and from the foot of the tree ploughed a large furrow for more than 100 yards down the hill. The strange circumstance is that the earth, which is a good conductor of electricity and its great reservoir, did not discharge its energy. The charge must have been exceedingly heavy. The thunder was very loud that night and the lightning most vivid.

James (the present Editor) now owns twelve shares of the N. Y. Times, Mr. Jones, the publisher, thirty-eight, and the other half belongs to the estate of James Taylor and Edwin B. Morgan, of Aurora, N. Y.

MEMPHIS TENN., Sep. 15.—Yesterday there were 30 deaths from yellow fever, among the blacks, in the North-western part of the city; only 1 death south of Poplar street. There were several deaths in the Southern part of the city yesterday. Many of the citizens are leaving.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Sept. 9.—Some excitement has been caused here today by a band of negro strikers, who have visited the principal mills in the city, and by threats of violence forced the hands to strike for \$20 per day. The employees declining to pay this rate, the mills have been closed and nearly two thousand laborers are out of employment.
KANSAS CITY, Sept. 9.—Col. Taylor, an old Utah miner, reports a wonderful lead mine near Baxter Springs, from which they have taken pure solid nuggets, weighing from four to seven tons, within eight feet of the surface.
The Republicans have carried Maine by about 11,000 majority. Their majority last year was 10,537.