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Oct. 16, 1884.]



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New Polling Places.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following new polling places have been created in Rowan County, to wit:

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Having determined to continue the Millinery business at my old stand, I ask my friends and customers to hold their orders for me, as I have ordered the Prettiest lot of

HATS, RIBBONS, FEATHERS, SILKS, FLOWERS, &c.

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Parties contemplating going to Texas will do well to consult us, as we have farms in all parts of that State, and will gladly furnish information.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE!

Under and by virtue of a writ of "Venditioni Exponas" from the Superior Court of Rowan County, I will expose to sale to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in Salisbury, on Monday the 24th day of November, 1884, the following described real estate, to wit:

1st. Lot No. 3 in the division of the lands of Hugh Dobbin, dec'd, among his heirs

2d. Lot No. 4 of the same division of lands, containing about 81 acres; the said two lots adjoin each other, and are in Steele Township of Rowan County, adjoining the lands of R. F. Graham, Mrs. Laura Barger and others, and are now occupied by Mrs. Jimina Blackwell.

C. C. KRIDER, Sheriff of Rowan County. Oct. 17, 1884.]

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North Carolina at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 29.—[Special.]—North Carolina has a space of 12,100 square feet between the space given to Florida and S. Carolina, and a reception room for all who wish to make inquiries and especially for all visitors from the Old North State 50 by 20 feet; and the commissioner's office is 12 by 18 feet. This is a handsome position and large space given to the State.

CHAS. W. DABNEY, Jr., Com. State Exhibits.

Exposition Notes. COMPLIMENTARY.

News-Observer, Oct. 29th.

One of the incidents of the day was the presentation of a very handsome gold-headed ebony cane to Mr. Thos. K. Bruner, assistant secretary of the Exposition. The cane was a testimonial from "the boys," and was presented by Mr. F. A. Olds. Mr. Bruner in response said:

"This evidence of your friendly appreciation of my humble services in helping in the great work of organizing and carrying through this grand exposition of our State's resources, is most gratefully appreciated. My heart swells with gratitude to you all, kind friends; and while I accept your gift and shall use it as a constant reminder of our pleasant and genial association here, I must beg you to remember that to the untiring zeal and energy of Mr. W. S. Primrose, president, and Mr. H. E. Fries, secretary, all honor is due. The success is theirs—they are the heroes—in every sense, true Carolinians! I believe that they have accomplished much for the true advancement of the State's industrial interests, and that they have done more for the State than any other two men could have done with the same amount of capital. Associated with them in the capacity of assistant secretary, I speak from actual knowledge; and I assure you they have done a great work, the beneficial results of which will flow directly to the people. This exposition has been an eye-opener to the people of North Carolina. It has given an impetus to industrial energy, and its good effects will be seen in the coming years. Gentlemen, I thank you for the honor you have done me. This scene, these faces, time shall not efface from memory."

Terrible End of a Georgia Girl's Adventurous Career.

New York Times.

News has reached New York that a woman whose escapades have at different times startled and shocked the good people of three continents has at last met with a dreadful fate in Japan. This woman was known to New Yorkers 16 or 17 years ago as Mrs. John Beecher, afterwards as the Countess Pourtales, later to the Parisians as a lady of fashion, and finally to the imperial circles of Yokohama as the favorite of the Japanese Prime Minister. She was a daughter of a respectable Georgia family and was brought to this city a blooming girl by her mother just after the close of the war. Apparently the family had saved some means from the wreck caused by the war, for the mother and daughter were able to live in good style at the Astor House.

After awhile they moved to the Fifth Avenue Hotel, and there the daughter met Mr. John Beecher, at that time a wealthy member of a well known liquor firm, who lived at the hotel. It was not long before she became Mrs. Beecher, and the young couple left the hotel to occupy a luxurious home. Mrs. Beecher soon after marriage manifested a most fitful and wayward disposition, which finally so compromised her reputation that Mr. Beecher was forced to seek a divorce. This in course of time he procured, and shortly afterward the community was startled by the announcement that Mrs. Beecher had shot at Lloyd Phoenix as his was ascending the steps of his sister's Fifth Avenue residence. She subsequently went to Paris, where she had not sojourned long before she became the Countess Pourtales. It was said she met the Count on the steamship in which she sailed from New York. The Count had been attached to the French Legation at Washington and had married a daughter of Ben Halliday, but had been for some time a widower. The first Countess died on a railroad train while nearing Chicago, whither she was journeying.

After their marriage in Paris Count Pourtales returned to his post in Washington and carried his bride with him, but the fame of the Countess's escapades having preceded her the couple were not well received, and the Count at his own request was speedily recalled. From Paris they went to Japan, and there the Countess's conduct was in essential respects similar to what it had been as Mrs. Beecher in New York, and the Count

finally abandoned her in disgust. Eventually she openly became the mistress of the Japanese Prime Minister, and in course of time attempted to play as free with him as she had done with her husbands.

But among the other barbarous customs of that country is one that punishes infidelity with death, whether the offender, be wife or mistress. As the story comes from those distant shores, one night two masked men entered the wretched woman's house, seized and bowstrung her, then put her body into a sack and flung it into the river. The information is undoubtedly true, and it has been known for some time to a number of persons in this city, but has not heretofore gained publication.

Fire in Chicago.

A Five Story Building in Flames—Narrow Escapes of Inmates—Death of a Brave and Heroic Man.

CHICAGO, Oct. 29.—A large brick building situated on the southeast corner of LaSalle and Michigan streets, the lower floors of which were occupied by hide dealers and the upper part by Fisher's cigar box factory, caught fire at about noon and is at this hour, 15.45, completely gutted. One man was killed by jumping from a window and two others were smothered on the stairs. The factory girls on the upper floors escaped with the greatest difficulty. It is believed all of them were saved. The loss will reach \$100,000. The building was owned by Mr. Culver, of Culver, Face & Hayne, and was a five story structure, occupied by Schabel & Co., barbed wire manufacturers, Campbell Printing Press Co., Danbeizer Bros., chewing gum manufacturers, and Fisher's cigar box factory. The latter was on the top story and employed 21 men and 18 girls. The foreman of the shop, Jas. Carr, got all of the 37 souls together in good order, and coolly led them to the fire proof stairs and safely to the ground. Troubled with doubt as to whether any were left behind, Carr quickly returned to the fifth story, but remained a few moments too late, as the flames had cut off every avenue of escape.

He hurried to the roof and amid the wild excitement of thousands of people he was thrown a rope from a building on the opposite side of the street and making the line fast he commenced his perilous descent, while the firemen held a heavy tarpaulin beneath as a precaution. Suddenly the rope snapped under the man's weight, or was burned by the bursts of flame, and Carr's body shot downward head foremost to the horror of the crowd of people, and went directly through the tarpaulin, and was picked up from the stones with his neck broken and mangled almost beyond recognition.

Another thrilling scene was taking place at the fire escape from the chewing gum factory. Eighteen young girls panic stricken came down pell mell, and when within 25 feet of the ground, the last eight jumped to the pavement, falling in a confused heap. Fortunately only three of them were seriously injured, they receiving painful cuts and bruises.

Blessing Others.

There is one way of attaining what we may term, if not utter, at least mortal happiness, it is this—a sincere and unrelaxing activity for the happiness of others. In that one maxim is concentrated whatever is noble in morality, sublime in religion, or unanswerable in truth. In that pursuit we have all scope for whatever is excellent in our hearts, and none for the petty passions which our nature is heir to. Thus engaged, whatever our errors, there will be nobility, not weakness, in our remorse, whatever our failures, virtue, not selfishness, in our regrets; and in success vanity itself will become holy, and triumph eternal.—Lord Lytton.

Hickory Press: About seven miles south of Hickory, near the South Fork river, on the John Wilfong farm, stands a remarkable walnut tree. It is twenty-seven feet in circumference, being nearly nine feet in diameter three feet above the ground. It measures 38 feet to the first limb, and the limbs are in proportion to the size of the tree. This tree is vigorous in its growth and is believed to be entirely solid. If sawed into lumber it would make 12,000 feet, without the limbs. Estimating this lumber at \$40 per thousand feet, its market value would be \$480.

"I wouldn't give two cents," said Col. Polk, "for a North Carolinian, man or woman, who is not proud of the State Exposition, and the Legislature ought to buy the building, and every two years let the counties come together and make it even bigger than it is now."

Three Great Secrets.

In those olden days when people believed that the sun moved, and that the earth stood still, and was flat like a great pancake, so that you would fall off the edge if you sailed far enough to the West, they believed many other strange and curious things which you do not read so much about in your school books.

There were three great secrets the people of those times tried to find out—the secret of eternal youth, the secret of turning everything to gold, and the secret of a universal solvent; and many lives were devoted to trying to discover these secrets and many fortunes spent upon them as well—these great secrets which have never yet been discovered, and never will be, for they are known only to God, who knows all things.

The men who devote themselves to these things were called alchemists, and for years and years, they toiled in their laboratories, concocting strange mixtures, and forming strange combinations, always thinking themselves on the verge of discovery, and until they became so fascinated by their work that they were scarcely able to leave it, either for sleep, food or exercise.

The first of these secrets was that of eternal youth, or the elixir of life. They believed that if you could once get a drink of this elixir or water of life, you would never grow old, never die. The alchemists were wise men for their day, well versed in the mysteries of science, and it seems strange that they could have believed in such a mad theory as that. We all know that we must grow old and die, unless indeed, we die in youth, but these men were so sure of finding the secret of eternal youth that they grew old and gray in the search.

You remember when the Spaniards came to America they felt sure of finding the fountain of eternal youth. The country was so full of wonderful, curious, terrible things—so overflowing with springs, of all kinds, hot, cold, sweet and bitter, that they were sure the fountain of youth must be bubbling up somewhere among its green hills. They spent long weary years in search of it, hundreds of them dying by the way, of hardships and fatigue—but to fail in the end. They never found the fountain though the Indians told them that such a spring flows in the sunny land of Florida.

The second secret the alchemist tried to discover was something that would turn everything it touched into gold. They called it the philosopher's stone. They believed that whoever possessed this stone had fabulous wealth in his hand, for he had but to touch a piece of worthless wood, stone, iron or anything else with it, and behold it became pure, shining, gold!

How the alchemists toiled and labored to find that stone! How they mixed strange and strange ingredients in their crucibles, but to fail at last! The philosopher's stone has never been discovered and never will be. Gold is gold, and no earthly power or magic can transform a piece of dull iron into the pure, precious metal.

The alchemists grew old and gray and poor, spending everything—youth, happiness and wealth, in this vain search, when, if they had been contented with the good things that fell to their lot, they might have passed youthful and happy lives.

The third of these great secrets was that of a universal solvent—that is a solvent that would dissolve everything. We do not read so much about that, for it was not so much wealth were squandered in the vain search for it.

The secret of eternal youth was most sought for, for every one wished to remain young and strong and to retain the charms and beauties that belong only to youth. But the three great secrets have never been discovered and people have quite given up the search for them, though we still read of them, and hear strange stories of the alchemist in his den, surrounded by strange vessels and curious objects of which we scarcely know the names, wasting his manhood and wealth in the vain search for the three great secrets.—Kaleidoscope.

AUGUSTA, GA., Oct. 29.—At Parksville, S. C., on Sunday last, there was a white church dedication. It is reported that colored men disturbed the services by firing pistols. The bad feeling aroused by this action continued until to-day, when it culminated in the killing of Jos. Blackwell, an officer who was attempting to make an arrest, by a volley fired by negroes barricaded in the house. Great excitement exists and further violence is anticipated. Gov. Thompson has been advised of the situation.

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NOTICE.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the Western North Carolina Railroad Company will be held at Salisbury, N. C., on the 4th Wednesday November, 1884, being the 26th day of month. **G. P. ERWIN, Sec. & Treas.**

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