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PLEASE NOTICE.

We will be glad to receive communications from our friends on any and all subjects of general interest but —

The name of the writer must always be furnished to the Editor.

Communications must be written on only one side of the paper.

Personalities must be avoided.

And it is especially and particularly understood that the Editor does not always endorse the views of correspondents unless so stated in the editorial columns.

General Sheridan will remove to Washington on the 1st of October. He will take his staff from Chicago.

Ex-Treasurer Francis E Spinner is rusticating at Guildhall, Vt. Fish bite at his autograph where all other wrigglers fail.

The first result of a competitive examination of candidates for clerkships in the Philadelphia postoffice resulted in giving the prize and place to a young colored man.

At the recent election in Kentucky Henry Clay, grandson of the great Henry Clay, was defeated for the Legislature after one of the hottest political fights ever known in that State.

The Baltimore *Sun* complains that the postal facilities for the transmission of mail matter from Baltimore are arranged with reference to the convenience of New York and Philadelphia.

The first steel rail made in America cost those who made it over $500,000 in experiments and outlay. It was rolled in the North Chicago Rolling Mill Company's Works in Chicago, May 25, 1865.

The peanut crop of the year is estimated at 2,485,000 bushels. We shall have to import a lot from somewhere. This little crop will allow an average of only about three pints to each man, woman and child in the United States—a ridiculously small allowance.

A new use has been found for cotton. Manufactured into duck it has been successfully introduced as a roofing material. Aside from its cheapness, it possesses the advantage of lightness as compared with shingles or slate; it effectually excludes water, and it is said to be a non-conductor of heat.

Professor Baird, director of the Smithsonian institution and President of the Fish Commission, while he rarely fails to recognize a species of fish or any scientific specimen on sight, is often at a loss to call his best-known acquaintances by name when he meets them casually.

The Mormons, that is the Polygamists, have carried Utah, electing probably all the local officers, such as prosecuting attorneys, sheriffs, court officials, &c. Indictments may be found for polygamy in the future, but there will be no convictions, as Mormons will be on every jury. The Edmund's bill is a failure, and Congress will have to pass a stronger measure. The problem, to say the least, is difficult to solve.

The Russian Empire consists of thirty different races of people. Life there is not individual, but collective. There are but two cities, Moscow and St. Petersburg, the remaining towns are viewed but as accidents. In other countries the urban population constitutes one-third of the whole, in Russia but one-tenth. St. Petersburg and Moscow are the only cities, perhaps, in the world, whose inhabitants are in part peasant. The work-people in the factories of these cities are engaged on the condition that they will be allowed vacation to sow their fields and reap their harvests.

About 2,500 men are employed in the Lighthouse Service, the cost of which last year was $2,084,000 exclusive of $300,000 expended on new structures. While the number of lighthouses is 725, the number of beacon lights on Western rivers is about 900, and experiments have encouraged the expectation that gas lighted beacons can be made to serve the purpose of costly lighthouses in many places. Lightships, on the other hand, are declining in favor, and there are but thirty left in the service. The number of buoys is about 3,400, and the practice of lighting them is increasing. The service compares favorably with that of other countries, but many improvements are needed, especially in the districts of the Atlantic coast.

Rare Chance to Visit Washington, D. C.

A round trip ticket to the Capital for only $7. Special train will leave Wilmington on Monday, August 13th, at 10 A. M. Returning, leave Washington on Thursday, 16th, at 4 P. M. Orders for tickets sent to undersigned will receive prompt attention. Send registered letter or money order.

t d. A. & I. SHRIER

For Pocket Knives or Table Cutlery, go to JACOBI'S Hardware Depot. †

LOCAL NEWS.

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No City Court this morning.

To-morrow is the twelfth Sunday after Trinity.

Fish are scarce on account of the Easterly winds.

The receipts of cotton at this port to-day foot up 14 bales.

The day's length to-morrow will be 13 hours and 35 minutes.

One interment in Oakdale during the week, that of an adult.

One child and two adults were interred in Pine Forest during this week.

Two interments, both children, in Bellvue Cemetery during this week.

A fine assortment of Guns and Pistols at JACOBI'S Hardware Depot. †

The market was well supplied with vegetables, melons, fruit, etc. this morning.

There were two police arrests last night. Their cases will be heard Monday morning.

The Register of Deeds issued only one marriage license during the week and to a colored couple.

We call attention to the notice of house "for sale or rent," to be found in our advertising columns of this issue

The only service in the First Presbyterian Church to-morrow will be at 6 p. m., conducted by the Rev. C. M. Payne.

Mrs. J. C. Neimeyer and daughter left for the North, on last night's train, and will be absent about a month, visiting in Baltimore, Md., and Washington, D. C.

We learn that John Hill, the colored boy who had a knife blade removed from his skull a day or two since, continues to improve, and is in a fair way for recovery.

Unmailables.

The following is a list of the unmailable postal matter remaining in the Postoffice in this city:

Calvin Stokes, Ct; Raffer Bryant, Byham N. C.; James Brown, Delta N. C.

The Circus is Coming.

Mr. S. H. Joseph, advance agent of Sells Bros. Circus, is in the city making arrangements for the appearance of the company in this city on the 29th of September. Preliminary announcements will be posted on Wednesday next. The advertising car with the flaming posters will not be here until about the 1st of September.

Cotton.

The receipts of cotton at this port from August 1st to date foot up 110 bales, as against 304 bales from August 1st to August 12th, 1882, a decrease of 194 bales. The receipts of the crop year to date foot up 127,525 bales as against 136,441 bales to same date last year, a decrease this year of 8,916 bales.

Duplin Delegates.

The following gentlemen will represent Duplin county at the Fruit Growers' meeting, in this city, which is to be held on the 22nd inst.: E. D. Pearsall, Chairman; Jos. H. Carr, A. F. Williams, Kenansville; D. D. Wells, Magnolia; S. M. Carleton, Warsaw; D. S. Williams, Rockfish; J. S. Westbrook, Faison; T. J. Armstrong, Hallsville, and J. B. Oliver, Mt. Olive.

The Farmers' Dinner.

From gentlemen who were present at the "Farmers' Dinner," at Clinton, Sampson county, yesterday, we learn that it was in every particular a decided success. There was a large attendance of ladies and gentlemen, embracing some of the best of Sampson society. The ladies were all dressed in white and were truly charming in appearance and fascinating in manner. The dinner was excellent, abundant and—well, good is no name for it. The address of Hon. D. H. McLean was a scholarly effort and was listened to with profound attention and interest. The pleasures of the day were closed by a grand ball at night, with good music. The ball was one of the best ever held in that town, which has ever been noted for the excellence of manner in which such festivities are gotton up.

Silver Plated Spoons and Forks, low prices, at JACOBI.'s †

Tuesday Night.

The moonlight excursion on Tuesday night under the management of Capt. Jno. W. Harper and Mr. Geo. N. Harriss bids fair to be as pleasant and enjoyable as its predecessors.—There will be music and refreshments on the *Passport* and an excellent sheephead supper can be had at Mayo's. Sufficient time will be allowed for persons to indulge in a surf bath. Every arrangement which will tend towards the comfort and pleasurse of the excursionists will be made. The excursion of Tuesday evening will be the last of the season.

A Wanderer's Return.

Mr. William Kinyon, formerly of this city and for some years master carpenter at the shops of the W. C. & A. Railroad, when they were located on the opposite side of the river, arrived here last night, and is the guest of his brother-in-law, Mr. S. W. Holden, on Chestnut, near Ninth street. Mr. Kinyon is now master carpenter at the shops of the Western & Atlantic, railroad, and resides at Atlanta, Ga. He left home several days ago to attend the annual meeting of the Georgia Grand Lodge of I. O. of O. F., of which he is a member, at Augusta, and came thence here, where he will remain about a week.

Criminal Court—Sentences.

The following are the sentences of the Criminal Court for the session.

Joshua Hewett, larceny, $25 and cost.

Henry Green, A. & B. 10 days in the county house of correction

Abram Green, larceny, 5 years in the penitentiary.

Robert Moore, larceny, 3 years in the penitentiary.

Geo. Washington, larceny, 5 years in the penitentiary.

Munroe Johnson, larceny, 2 years in the penitentiary.

David Johnson, indecent exposure of person, 30 days in the house of correction.

Hintz Evans, larceny, 2 years in the penitentiary.

All of the above were colored. Those for the "pen" will be taken off in a few days.

A Warning.

For some months past persons visiting Bellevue Cemetery have been seriously annoyed by boys who indecently exposed themselves while in bathing in Green's mill pond. So great a nuisance had the habit become that ladies very seldom visited the cemetery. The boys were frequently remonstrated with about the matter, but of late they defied the superintendent of Bellevue and asserted that they were not afraid of the law. Yesterday indictments were found by the Grand Jury against two or three, whose names could be ascertained.—The boys, who are colored, and about 17 years of age, were arrested and lodged in jail in default of bond for their appearance at the next term of the court to answer to the charge of "Indecent exposure of person." This should be a warning to others.

Did Not Get Him.

Feist Mayer thought he had one of de poys treed this morning, and, after two or three hours' labor working up the points on him, approached a stranger and said: "Vell, how you vas dis mornin's? Vell, has you got dot license?"

"Oh, yes," said the stranger. "I have had that for the past three or four years. I was one of the first members."

"Vell, vould you be so kind as to show me dot license? I likes to see 'em."

"It's home. I did not bring it with me, but it's just like the rest."

"Youst like de Tutchman's anchor; py shiminy, dot't too tin; dot don't go down. Vell, I sharge you dree tollars; dot's de law."

"Why, I have paid for my license, and have the Treasurer's receipt."

"Den py shimminy vy you don't sho' 'em. Make no foolishness wid me my friend, I am de chef of de detectif force and I take you before the Mayor."

"Why, what have I done to be——" just here one of the druggists of this city happened to be passing when the stranger said "brother so and so what does this man mean?"

Feist was soon informed that the stranger was a visiting druggist, when he in a very disgusted manner said, "vell by shingo vy you don't say you vas one of dem farmiceutis already, how you tinks I know you vas one of dem tam vellers, any vay."

Should the Evil be Allowed to Exist any Longer?

The medical profession of the State are much gratified with the good which our Board of Medical Examiners is accomplishing. They are all the more pleased with the law because it was given to them a barren, lifeless thing, and they have, by twenty years of assiduous cultivation, made it effective. But, with all their influence, they have not been able to make the law reach a certain class of so-called doctors, and mete out to them their deserved punishment.

Recently an example of the worst sort of pretence and ignorance has come to the attention of our County Superintendent of Health, Dr. F. W. Potter, which is only one of many instances from the same source, which should bring forcibly to this and other communities, the necessity of defending the people against it.

There is a rule, adopted by the cemetery companies, requiring a certificate of death from a physician, before a permit will be issued for burial. Here is a specimen of a certificate, copied literally:

"*To Suprentend of City:*—

I Dr. Jos. D. Prophet attended said Lewis William's child of which said child died this 27th day of June 1883 with disease known as—billious—or splene—

Yours—Dr. JOS. D. PROPHET.
Wilmington, N. C., June 28th 1883."

It has been ascertained that the author of this certificate is a negro charlatan, having a shop in the Northeastern part of the city, and having a sprightly mulatto boy as clerk. He apparently dispenses his own mixture, and plies his avocation with all the hardihood of his class. It looks as though all these medical sharks were trained by a master hand. They resort to telling devices, such as the following, for example: A negro man, suffering with a chronic, and probably incurable disease, having been attended by a regular physician for some months, and who had finally made a long interval in his visits, and these visits more to administer to charity than for medical service, found at one of his visits that the patient had been made worse by some external applications. An enquiry elicited the statement that the author of the above certificate, had been giving him some medicine. He had gained the patient's confidence by bringing in some of his cured patients to bear living testimony to his skill. Excited by this array, the neighbors made up the sum of money demanded; the patient was treated by the "prophet," and after the money donated was exhausted, the patient was abandoned to his disease, and abandoned in a most pitiable condition.

Is there any remedy for this state of things? Certainly, there is, by just changing the phraseology of the law establishing the Board of Medical Examiners. The section of the law bearing on this point is as follows:

Sec. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That from and after the 15th day of April, 1859, no person shall practice medicine or surgery, or any of the branches thereof, or in any case prescribe for the cure of diseases for fee or reward, unless he or they shall have been first licensed so to do in the manner hereinafter described: *Provided*, That no person who shall practice in violation of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

By repealing the *Proviso* in this section of the law or by eliminating the negative in it, the citizens would be defended, very greatly against the imposition of charlatans. The weak, ignorant, helpless classes of our population, *the masses of the people, the majority of the voters*, are the ones who need this protection, and if the politicians could realize this they would give heed to the suggestion.

Is there no municipal law or statute law sufficient to meet the exigencies of the case now and silence such pretenders? If so it ought to be applied before more harm is done. T. F. W.

A friend at last has been found in Dr. Worthington's infallible Cholera and Diarrhoea Medicine, for Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Diseases of the Stomach and Bowels.

Great Closing Out Sale.

Goods will be slaughtered within the next 60 days in order to make room for one of the largest and finest Stocks of Fall and Winter clothing and gents furnishing goods ever brought to Wilmington. A & I. SHRIER, Reliable Clothers, 114 Market St. tf.