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Figs measuring nine and a half inches in circumference are grown in Florida. Professor E. S. Morse, of Salem, Mass., has a collection of more than 4,000 pieces of Japanese pottery, all historically classified and representing various eras in the development of the art.

Since the Chinese ambassador to London, the Marquis Tseng, has returned home, he has introduced the European custom of visiting among his countrymen, it is said, with official approval.

A curious correspondent, who wanted to know whether there is any statue in a swallow-tail coat, was informed that the statues of Washington and Henry Clay, in Richmond, Va., are both in swallow-tails.

Algeria is being ravaged by grasshoppers. An attempt to destroy the eggs proved useless. In one district 50,000 gallons have been collected and burned. This represents the destruction of 7,250,000,000 insects.

There is a Mrs. Able living in Appling county, Ga., who is 10 years and 2 months old and weighs 180 pounds. She weighed at the age of 7 years 140 pounds. She is no higher than children usually at her age. Persons who have seen her say she is as broad as she is long.

George W. Childs has promised a new pulpit and a memorial window, in memory of President Grant, to St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church, in the old village of Long Branch. The window will be seven feet wide and fourteen feet high, and of imported glass.

There is a movement in the New Hampshire Legislature in favor of a constitutional convention next June. It is proposed to change the time of the meeting of the Legislature to January, to provide a just way of choosing Senators and Representatives to fill vacancies and also to provide for the election of Judges by popular vote or by the Legislature.

Frederick Gebhardt is in San Francisco, the constant attendant of Mrs. Langtry. It is asserted that his marriage to the Jersey Lily will take place as soon as she gets her divorce, which will be granted after she has remained six months in San Francisco. It is said that an understanding has been arrived at between Mrs. Langtry and her husband whereby she will permit the action to go by default, simply insisting that the strict letter of the law shall be complied with.

An electrical trumpet, which is expected to be very useful in signaling on ships, railways, &c., has been devised and is described as consisting of a short brass tube and mounted on wood and containing an electromagnet whose ends face a vibrating plate, on which is fixed a small piece of soft iron. Against this plate-armature rests a regulating screw with platinum point, which serves for automatic interruption by vibration of the armature. With two Leclanche elements a musical sound is had, which may be varied in pitch, and timbre by means of the screw.

Our esteemed neighbor, the REVIEW, says: "Real estate has undoubtedly advanced in price in Wilmington lately." Right, neighbor, the Messenger's coming here brought about a boom, and the end is not yet.—Messenger.

As it happens, the boom anticipates the Messenger, a small and unimportant fact which seems to have escaped the attention of our neighbor. The Messenger is the eleventh hour worker in the vineyard, but does not seem satisfied with the same wages paid to those who endured the midday toil but would grab the whole bag. The REVIEW has been working in this field for the past ten years, with how much of zeal and fidelity to the interests of the people of this section and of the Democratic party others must say.

Dr. Frank Deems and his wife will probably be reconciled. It will be remembered that her suit for divorce failed and that a cross suit by him was instituted. This has been withdrawn. Yesterday's Herald says: Counselor Philip Carpenter, representing Dr. Deems, appeared before Judge Allen yesterday and stated that the action would be discontinued, as the parties in interest had come to an amicable understanding.

The lawyer informed a Herald reporter that Mrs. Deems had written a letter to her father-in-law, in which she implored his forgiveness. In a very courteous tone she admitted that she had deeply wronged him by the statements she had made about him in public. She expressed herself as sincerely sorry for all she had done and said, and she begged his pardon, admitting that she

had been addicted to the morphine habit and was entirely out of her proper mind during the proceedings. Mrs. Deems has also made overtures to her husband, who has expressed his willingness to overlook his grievances. She has had two interviews with him, both of which were very pleasant, and it is altogether probable that a reconciliation will soon be effected. Mrs. Deems is now under the treatment of a well known physician for the morphine habit.

Mrs. Deems based her divorce on charges of cruelty and inhuman conduct. She asserted under oath when the suit was tried on June 17 last that her husband had contracted the morphine habit at Augusta, Ga., in 1882, and that his health had been shattered and his mind impaired by his indulgence. She also asserted that on two occasions her husband had made frenzied attacks upon her. The first time he called her, "devil, liar, fiend, viper and thief!" and had threatened to kill her. The second time he had chased her around a room and tried to strangle her. She absolutely denied at first that she had ever taken any morphine herself, but on cross-examination she was forced to admit that she had bought morphine at two New York drug stores.

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MISS E. KARRER—Notice
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LAWY PARTI—Jornet Concert Club

Only 90 at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The receipts of cotton at this port to-day foot up 7 bales.

Col. Frederick, of the Purcell House, provided accommodations for 61 of the Charlotte excursionists.

The steam yacht Louise was crowded with passengers for the Rocks and Southport this afternoon.

Mr. Spencer LeGrand left this morning for a brief holiday, to be spent in the mountains of Western North Carolina.

A large crowd both of citizens and visitors went to Carolina Beach on the Passport this afternoon.

The price of spirits turpentine and other naval stores has been on the decline for several days while the receipts have been good.

Are you going to build, repair or paint? Then buy your material from JACOB'S Hdw. Depot. He will supply you with the best and save you money.

The balance of Miss E. Karrer's stock of goods is being removed to No. 117 North Second street, near the Post-office, where they will be offered for sale by Miss Lida Wright. The goods will all be displayed on Saturday.

A note from Woodside, near Lincoln, claims that it is about the coolest place in the State in the Summer. And the claim seems to be well substantiated as the highest registered by the thermometer during the heated term was 91.

Carolina Beach. Keep cool and remember that the headquarters for bathing suits is at the Wilmington Shirt Factory. Suits made to order. Ladies a specialty. J. ELSEBACH, Prop., 27 Market street.

Col. Oliver H. Dockery, of Richmond county, will deliver an address at the Mount Holly Grange Encampment and Farmers Institute Fair next month. His subject will be "The Farmer Boys."

The excursion party from Charlotte arrived in due season last night. There were nearly 200 in the party, many of whom went to Carolina Beach this morning. Others went to the Sound, while a few remained in the city.

Col. Rowland, says the Robesonian is convalescing slowly but assuredly. He is still confined to his bed, and to his very great annoyance is still unable to give any attention to his numerous correspondents, and the many details belonging to the position he holds, as the Representative in Congress from this district.

The attractions at Wrightsville were never greater than they are this season. Capt. Manning and Mr. Stokely have generally as much as they can do to attend to the wants of their summer guests. Their boats ply constantly to and from the beach and fishing and bathing are in order at all hours of the day.

You will find hoes, forks, shovels, spades, scythes, swaths and farming tools of all kinds at JACOB'S Hdw. Depot.

Indications.
For North Carolina, fair weather and lower, followed by higher, temperature.

City Court.

The case of D. Littleton, charged with disorderly conduct, which was continued yesterday, was continued indefinitely by the Mayor this morning, on account of the sickness of the defendant.

Zeph Sanders and George Sanders, both colored, charged with disorderly conduct, which was continued from yesterday, came up for trial this morning. Mr. E. B. Sanders appeared for the defendants; upon hearing the testimony they were discharged.

Robert Green, colored, disorderly conduct. Judgment suspended.

Frank Sadgwar, alias Frank Sadbury, colored, larceny of a watch, pocket book, key and 45 cents in money from Jane McFarlane. Bound over to the next term of the Criminal Court in the sum of \$100.

From Wilson.

The largest excursion party to this city this season arrived here over the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad from Wilson and intermediate points at half-past 11 o'clock this morning. The party occupied six cars, all of which were full, but not overcrowded, and as the seating capacity of a car is about 60 persons, there were at least 300 on board. It was a well-managed, well-regulated and orderly party such as is the delight of railroad conductors and train hands. The Wilson Fairview Cornet Band, of 13 pieces, accompanied the excursion and enlivened the time by discoursing some of their best music. This band has been organized but about eight months and in that brief time have made remarkable proficiency upon their different instruments. The Wilson Base Ball Club were also of the party, and they will cross bats with our home team at the Seaside grounds this afternoon.

The arrival of the party this morning, added to the large party that came last night, has given our streets a lively appearance to-day, although many of them have left for the Sound and Carolina Beach. We bid them welcome and wish them all a happy visit.

Personal.

Capt. N. F. Parker, of Point Caswell, was in the city to-day and favored us with a call.

Col. Wm. E. Hill, of Faison, Duplin county, came down on the excursion party this morning.

Hon. Daniel L. Russell has gone North on a business trip and will be absent about two weeks.

Mr. G. F. Tonnoffski, State Secretary of the Knights of Labor of North Carolina is in the city on business connected with the Order.

Rev. Peyton H. Hoge, Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, left last night, with his family, for Virginia, on a vacation visit.

Mr. J. J. McCartney, representing the General Executive Board of the Knights of Labor of the United States, is in the city to-day.

Dr. R. D. Dickson, of Laurinburg, one of the most eminent physicians in the State, is in the city as the guest of his brother-in-law, M. Cronly, Esq.

Lieut. Governor Stedman and Mrs. Stedman will leave to-night for Asheville, on a visit to relatives there, and will probably not return before September.

Mr. Sheldon Collins, senior member of the firm of Sheldon's Collins' Son & Co., manufacturers of printing ink, New York, paid us a pleasant visit yesterday.

Messrs. M. Bellamy and N. Jacobi left on last night's train for Washington, N. C., where they will attend the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of Knights of Honor of North Carolina.

A letter was received here a few days since from Mr. A. A. McLean, formerly in the postoffice department of this city and clerk at the Purcell House. He is now at Pueblo, Col., in good health and doing well.

Mr. H. P. Havenor, formerly editor of The Gazette, Rhinebeck, N. Y., but now of Mt. Holly, Gaston County, came down last night with the Charlotte excursionists. He visited our office this morning, and we regret that we were not present at the time to bid him welcome.

We notice by the Sanford Express that Mr. H. M. Wicker, of that town, a young gentleman who has some warm friends in this city, has been tendered by Messrs. Everett Bros., Gibson & Co., of Norfolk, the position of manager of the weighing department of their large cotton business in that city, and that he has accepted the offer.

Headquarters for base ball supplies is at Heinsberger's.

Canoe Race.

The next canoe race will be over the Wrightsville course on Friday afternoon next. It is the intention of the management to make the race a grand and exciting affair and to have every canoe that can be found to engage in the contest. In fact they say that they want every "hollow log" that can be found to compete for the prize.

Moonlight and Music.

The lady friends of the Cornet Concert Club will give a Lawn Party at City Hall Park to-night for the benefit of the Club. Refreshments of the choicest kind will be served in the best style and at reasonable prices. The Club will be in attendance and will furnish some of their best pieces to enliven the occasion. The many strangers who are in the city will find this a pleasant place to pass the evening. The price of admission has been fixed at the nominal sum of ten cents.

Death of Mrs. Burruss.

We are greatly pained to record the death, in this city this morning, of Mrs. Elizabeth Burruss, relict of the lamented Edwin E. Burruss. Only a few short months ago Mr. Burruss was laid away to rest in Oakdale after a very short illness, and now his amiable and much-loved wife had followed him across the dark river to join him on the farther shore, to abide with him continually, there where is no more death and no more parting. Truly, "in death they were not divided." But it is inexpressibly sad when one thinks of the three little ones who have thus been bereft in early life of the tender care and loving watchfulness of both father and mother.

Sudden Death.

At about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon Lucy Williams, colored, with two children, aged respectively one and four years, was coming into the city with a cart load of canteloupes, and when opposite Mr. J. R. Melton's butcher shop Lucy fell from the cart and expired almost immediately. A few moments before she fell she was spoken to by Mr. John F. Garrell, who happened to be at the pen, and to whom she said that she was not feeling well. Coroner T. C. Miller was notified and he had the remains removed to a house near by, where he placed them in charge of Wright Johnson, until Dr. F. W. Potter, city physician, could be consulted. An autopsy and inquest was held this morning when the following verdict was returned by the Coroner's jury:

That the deceased, Lucy Williams, came to her death in consequence of disease of the heart.

Business Enterprise.

On the 25th inst, Messrs. Bridgers & Rankin, the well-known wholesale and retail grocers of this city, bought the line of railroad running from Atkinson, S. C., to Bishopville, S. C., a distance of fifteen miles, and known as the Bishopville Railroad. The road is exclusively in Sumter county and connects with the Atlantic Coast Line at Atkinson, of which it is one of the prominent feeders. It is the exclusive property of the purchasers and is solely and wholly under their management and control, who, at the time of the purchase, bought the saw mill and stock of merchandise belonging to the company at Atkins. The present owners will operate the road and if liberal concessions as to right of way &c. are made, will extend the road in the direction of the North Carolina line. It passes through a rich cotton producing section of South Carolina, and it is estimated that during the coming season it will transport from 5,000 to 7,000 bales of cotton. A meeting of the Directors was held and the old officers resigned, after which an election was held and Mr. P. L. Bridgers was elected president and treasurer, Capt. John Barry, general superintendent, and Mr. N. B. Rankin, freight and passenger agent and auditor.

The Old Folks at Home.

Or else where, aged a tonic now and then to sustain them under growing infirmities. No safer or more thorough invigorant forage and the delicate can be found than Heinsberger's Stomach Bitters, a seasonable medicine in those ailments of commonest occurrence—liver complaint, indigestion and bowel disorders; a pure botanic safeguard against malaria, and a reliable means of counteracting rheumatism. To the convalescent, it is a valuable aid in the recovery of strength, and to the debilitated, a tonic which yields tranquil slumber and renewed appetite—two prime factors in the restoration of vigor. Being purely botanic origin, it is free from those objectionable ingredients which render other difficult or impossible of assimilation by the system, and which impair the tone of the stomach, while the Bitters, on the contrary, strengthens and regulates. It is endorsed and prescribed by the medical fraternity.

Paints and Varnish. Best in city at JACOB'S, and at lower prices than you can buy elsewhere.

The Onslow R. R.

EDITOR REVIEW:—Your correspondent "B," in Saturday's issue, while attempting to disprove the position of the Messenger's correspondent has been led into some absurdities which do not establish his capacity to dissipate the "fog" entertained by the citizens at large over the proposed subscription to the Onslow Railroad. He says:

"A plain statement of all the estimated earnings of the road, and its estimated expenses, will convince any impartial person that the road is a most promising one for an investment."

"That the road would pay more than 6 per cent. interest on the cost the very first year of its work."

This result is based upon "B's" estimate of \$35,000 for receipts and \$12,000 for expenses, leaving \$23,000 as net earnings; or, in other words, we are asked to believe that two-thirds of the gross receipts will constitute the net profits. This is ridiculous upon its face. It costs to operate railroads where there are large trunk lines and the expenses in proportion to receipts have been after years of management reduced to the minimum, 60 to 80 per cent. of the gross receipts, and we are not prepared to accept "B's" estimate that this road can be operated for 34 per cent. of the gross receipts. Had it appeared that this result could be reached on the construction of a railroad to Onslow, capitalists would have built it long since, but if they have overlooked this opportunity, let one half of the energy of the gentlemen who compose the present company be directed to attracting outside capital into the investment, and they will have no occasion to apply to the city to vote them a "bonus" of \$100,000 and increase taxation, already excessive, in order to do so. The truth is that railroads, under the most favorable circumstances, do not pay for years after they are built; that it is not believed by railroad or business men who have looked into this scheme intelligently that this road will pay and therefore, the Messenger correspondent is not far wrong in saying its benefit, compared to its cost to us, will not be enough to justify us in making the outlay. And, Mr. Editor, if all the benefits that are so beautifully depicted as likely to flow from building this railroad were realized, the city is in no financial condition to make the investment proposed. We have a bonded indebtedness upon us of \$599,700 upon which we are paying annually \$39,350 in interest, or, in other words, one third of the taxes paid by the citizens of Wilmington goes to the payment of interest on our bonded indebtedness, which we have incurred in consequence of subscriptions to railroads.

This city subscribed in 1851 to the Wilmington & Manchester railroad \$100,000, and in 1857, \$200,000 to the Wm. Charlotte & Rutherford railroad. We have paid in interest on these subscriptions to date, \$710,898. We have yet to pay \$352,700 interest. We still owe the principal or original subscription, less \$11,500, which has been paid, on account of railroad subscriptions, the sum of \$1,363,598. These figures are compiled from official sources. There was more justification for these subscriptions being made in 1851 and 1857, for then our harbor was not open to large vessels, and our railroad connections were limited, but in view of having already spent one million in railroads, with the pleasure of having seen the shops of the Manchester railroad removed from this city to Florence, and the Carolina Central daily operated against the interest of Wilmington, we think it is time to call a halt in this reckless voting of public money to railroads. We have now extensive railroad connections and waterways. If we are to pay out more money let us do it upon the streets and a public sewerage. Had Wilmington expended this large sum of money in this direction, and not on railroads, we would have had the railroads anyway, our city would have been more prosperous, and in beauty and comfort as attractive as any in the land. Charleston, Savannah and our sister cities have expended large sums in bettering, ornamenting, and beautifying themselves, while we have been spending it on railroads and our city is to-day without ornamented squares, parks, respectable sidewalks or sewerage. Let us change our policy and begin spending money, if we are tired of "waiting" and are determined to do something, upon improvements within the corporate limits, which will give work and labor to our citizens, and not on a railroad which, as its charter shows, will be built with convicts, upon a speculative scheme.

I will review B's letter further. X

DIED.

BURRUS—In this city, this morning, Mrs. ELIZABETH BURRUS, wife of the late E. BURRUS, aged 32 years. Funeral to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock at the First Presbyterian Church, thence to Oakdale Cemetery. Friends of the family are invited to attend. Extra and Messenger copy.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LAWN PARTY.

Wednesday Evening, July 27.

For the benefit of the

Corset Concert Club,

AT CITY HALL PARK.

The lady friends of the Band have arranged to give a pleasant Lawn Party, and will serve refreshments in the best style and endeavor to entertain all strangers in the city. A concert will be given at 7 o'clock.

FOR THE HOT SEASON.

THERMOMETERS WHICH TELL HOW HOT IT IS.

HAMMOCKS which tell you how cool you can feel.

SPECTACLES to preserve your eyes in the hot sun.

BASKETS to keep your lunch cool.

BOOKS for the millions.

READING MATTER for everybody and guaranteed to keep everybody cool.

Having returned from my fishing expedition I will now devote the best of my time to make all happy and cool. For the above call at

HEINSBERGER'S.

July 19 Cash Book and Music Store

PLEASE NOTE: 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 stated to the Editor. Communications must be written on one side of the paper. Personalities must be avoided. And it is especially and particularly understood that the Editor does not always echo the views of correspondents unless stated in the editorial columns.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice.

THE BALANCE OF MISS E. KARRER'S STOCK is in charge of Miss Lida Wright at No. 117 North Second St., where it is for sale. The store will be open Saturday, July 30, '87. MISS E. KARRER.

Wrightsville, N. O.

Seaside Pleasure & Comfort

WAGONETTES WILL LEAVE WILMINGTON, at 8 a. m., 2.30 p. m., and 6 p. m. RETURNING, LEAVING WRIGHTSVILLE at 7 p. m. and 7 a. m.

Round trip to Sound and Beach and return to Wilmington, only 65 cents.

Families of four or more will be carried to the Beach for 5 cents each.

We have erected a Beach House with rooms where parties can be supplied with Bath Suits, Towels, fresh water and other conveniences.

W. H. STOKELY, R. D. WILSON MANNING.

July 26th

Notice.

HAVING BOUGHT THE STOCK OF Groceries and food will of Mr. John H. Hardy, corner of Orange and Seventh streets, I am prepared to furnish customers with fresh and cheap goods. I shall carry a small stock and replenish weekly, thus ensuring fresh goods for my customers.

July 22nd CHARLES D. JACOBS

Moonlight Excursion!

STEAMER PASSPORT LEAVES AT 5 o'clock, Thursday Night, returning from Beach at 11 o'clock. Family excursion, with music, Friday, leaving at 2.30 P. M.

July 26th J. W. HARPE, Gen'l Manager

WANTED!

10,000 lbs. WOOL, WASHED AND UNWASHED
5,000 lbs. Mecswool
5,000 lbs. Cow Hides.

For which the highest market price will be paid. Consignments solicited. SAMUEL BEAR, SR. No. 40 Market St. July 26th

Grain Cradles, Grass Blades and Snaths,

LAWN MOWERS, &c. Full stock at bottom prices. W. K. SPRINGER & CO., 19, 22, 25 Market St. July 25

Now Ready.

WE HAVE REMOVED FROM THE OLD stand and are now ready to wait on all who favor us with a call at our New Store, 124 North Front st. Hardware, stoves and House Furnishing Goods at low prices. ALDERMAN, FLANNERY & CO., July 25 d&w 114 N. Front St.

Closing Out!

LIKE ALL OUR FRIENDS, WE ARE selling off at cost. DICK & MEARS, Gentlemen's Furnishing House. July 23 12 N. Front St

Bazar Corset!

A Dollar Corset for 50c.

Selling at reduced prices a fine stock of Hats, Flowers, Feathers, Ribbons, Trimmings, Mitts, Hosiery, Laces and Underwear at

Taylor's Bazar,

118 Market St., Wilmington, N. C. July 19th

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