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The latest explanation of the way in which the ancient Egyptians erected their enormous monoliths and obelisks is that inclosures were made around the huge stones as they lay horizontally on the ground. floats were attached to the upper ends of the stones, water was then introduced into the inclosures and the monoliths were floated into an upright position.

In the aggregate we are a pretty careless people. According to dead letter office statistics, during the last fiscal year 377,907 parcels were mailed with a wrong or partial address and 10,110 were mailed without any address whatever. And in the letters opened at the office because of wrong or inadequate address, \$20,000 in money and negotiable paper to the amount of more than seven and a half million dollars were found.

Mr. Hamilton Disston, of Philadelphia, who has spent over \$1,000,000 in the effort to reclaim swamp land in Florida, has just returned to Jacksonville from the reclaimed districts. A number of thriving towns have grown up in the reclaimed territory, and the drainage system instituted is working even better than was anticipated. The surfaces of the lakes have been maintained at a low level during the past season, and none of the reclaimed lands have suffered from overflow during the rainy season just past. The work of dredging and cutting canals is being energetically prosecuted.

LOCAL NEWS.

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Best shoes for boys at French & Sons.
Eggs 90 cents per dozen and only two weeks to Christmas.

The receipts of cotton at this port to-day foot up 1,129 bales.

This has been a very disagreeable day for shopping and news gathering.

The street hands have recently done some good and needed work in ballasting some of the streets where they have been washed by the rains.

The last that we heard from the iron for the Fourth street bridge was that it was supposed to be somewhere between this city and Toledo, Ohio.

The pupils of the graded schools of the city will be given a week's vacation for the Christmas holidays, during which we hope they will all have a good time.

There is great need for a society for the prevention of cruelty to animals. Some of the poor beasts at fabled to-day that we see on the wharves are most pitiable objects.

Now is the best time in the year for setting out trees. If the transplanting is properly and carefully done at this season of the year, and they are cared for as they should be during the winter, there is but little danger of their dying.

500 pair heavy Canton flannel drawers, just the thing for cold weather, from 35 cents and upwards, at the Wilmington Shirt Factory, No 27 Market street, J. Elsbach, Prop. Drawers made to order.

The gayeties of the coming social season must be crowded into a much briefer period than last year, unless the rigor of Lenten rules is suspended, as probably will be the case, for Ash Wednesday, or the first day of Lent, comes on the day after St. Valentine's Day, February 15.

Rock Crystal Spectacles and Eyeglasses Advice to old and young: In selecting spectacles you should be cautious not to take more magnifying power than has been lost to the eye as in the same proportion that you pass that point of increase, will cause you further injury to the eye. Using glasses of stronger power than is necessary is the daily cause of premature old age to the sight. You can get the best at Heinsberger's.

Largest assortment of pocket knives in the city at Jacobi's Hdw. Depot.

The Last of Earth.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. Josepha G. Atkinson took place at St. James' Church at 11 o'clock this morning. The following clergymen were present and took part in the solemn ceremony: Bishop Watson, Rev. Dr. Flagg, officiating temporarily at St. James', Rev. Dr. Carmichael, of St. John's, Rev. Mr. Arnold of St. Paul's, Rev. Mr. Coerr of St. Mark's. The opening sentences of the sublime service of the burial of the dead were read by Rev. Dr. Flagg, the lesson, 15 chapter of 1 Corinthians by Rev. Dr. Carmichael, the additional prayers authorized by the last general consecration were said by Rev. Mr. Arnold of St. Paul's, of which the deceased was the founder, and the closing exercises by the Bishop of the Diocese. It was one of the most impressive ceremonies ever witnessed in Wilmington and recalled vividly the scene in the same church six years ago when her husband, the late Bishop Atkinson, one of the grandest of men, was laid to his rest beneath the chancel of that church in which he was such an honored ruler. As the strains of plaintive music fell softly upon the ear, all that was mortal of her, who for fifty years had been his devoted helpmeet, was gently, reverently laid by his side, there to slumber until mortality shall be swallowed up in life.

The following gentlemen acted as pall-bearers: Dr. A. J. DeRosset, Hon. George Davis, J. Alvis Walker, DuB. Cutlar, Clayton Giles, J. G. Wright, Walker Meares, Wm. R. French.

Eastern Insane Asylum.

We learn from the *Messenger* that the Directors of the Eastern North Carolina Insane Asylum held their annual meeting in Goldsboro yesterday. The following were present: Dr. J. W. Vick, E. B. Borden, Dr. S. S. Satchell, J. A. Bonitz, W. F. Rountree, M. M. Katz, Dr. J. D. Spicer and Theo. Edwards. The books and management of the institution were satisfactory. The report of Dr. Roberts showed the average number of patients taken care of during the year to have been 179½. The election of Superintendent resulted in the choice of Dr. J. F. Miller, of Goldsboro, on the second ballot. Mrs. B. V. Smith was elected matron, and Capt. Daniel Reid, the present incumbent of the stewardship, was retained in that position for the present. There is no change in the Assistant Superintendent's office. Dr. W. W. Faison retains that position.

City Court.

The following was the docket for the Mayor's consideration this morning: Samuel R. Twining, for fast driving across Fourth street bridge. The testimony showed that the defendant was, strictly speaking, guilty, but the circumstances were such that the case was dismissed.

Lizzie Floyd, colored, drunk, disorderly and resisting an officer.—There was not a shadow of doubt of her guilt and the judgment of the Court was that she pay a fine of \$20 or work 30 days in the chain gang.

Delia Bryson, attempting to bribe a witness. In this case the defendant submitted an affidavit that she thought she could not obtain justice in Mayor Fowler's Court, and the case was transferred to Justice John Cowan for investigation at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

John Brown, colored, who hailed from Elizabethtown, was found asleep in the Purell House building. He came here on a flat and in looking around the city last night lost his way and could not again find the craft upon which he intended to return home to-day. He was given an escort outside the city limits.

Ed. Spencer, Charles Walker and John Nixon, all colored, were disorderly on the streets at an early hour this morning and Spencer was drunk and resisted the officer. The judgment of the Court was \$20 fine or 30 days in the chain gang in the case of Spencer and \$10 fine or 20 days in the chain gang for Walker and Nixon.

John Nixon, colored, from England, applied for lodgings. His folks live on the line of the Carolina Central railroad, but he intended to go to the Sound to-day and he was given an escort outside the city limits.

Funeral Services.

The obsequies of the late Capt. W. M. Parker were held at the residence of his brother-in-law, Mr. W. E. Springer, this afternoon. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather there was a large throng of friends and relatives in attendance to pay the last sad tribute of respect to a worthy man, an esteemed citizen and a devoted Christian. The Sunday school, of which he was for many years the efficient superintendent, attended the funeral in a body and his late pastor, Rev. Dr. Yates, whom he loved so well, officiated, and at the conclusion of the impressive ceremonies the remains were conveyed to Oakdale Cemetery for interment. The following were the pall bearers: Messrs. S. D. Wallace, George H. Kelley, H. M. Bowden, George Chadbourne, Donald MacRae, James W. King, W. W. Hodges, John W. Perdue, W. M. Poisson, H. P. West, Dr. F. W. Potter and Col. Roger Moore.

Personal.

Mr. B. J. Price, of Cronly, was in the city to-day and paid us a visit. Mr. Thos. Atkinson, of Richmond, was in the city to-day and will return by night's train.

Mr. Junius Davis, who has been visiting relatives in the Eastern part of the State, returned to the city last night.

Hon. A. M. Waddell leaves to-night for Washington City, in accordance with the request of the Chamber of Commerce and Produce Exchange, as published by us yesterday.

Rev. F. A. Bishop is spending a few days visiting relatives in this city, before leaving for his new field of labor for this conference year at Beaufort, N. C.

Rev. Colin Shaw, of Bladen, and Rev. A. D. McDonald, of Black River Chapel, were in attendance yesterday at the called meeting of Presbytery.

Messrs. M. M. Katz and J. A. Bonitz returned to the city last night from Goldsboro, where they yesterday attended a meeting of the Directors of the Eastern Insane Asylum.

The Jahrmarkt.

This novel entertainment gotten up by the ladies of St. Paul's Lutheran Church was continued with unabated interest at the City Hall last night. Aside from the universal attractiveness of the scene and its surroundings, the drill of the Wilmington Light Infantry for a prize to its best drilled member added especial and increased interest to the occasion. The company, under the command of Capt. J. H. Daniel, were escorted into the hall by the floor-managers of the "Jahrmarkt", under the direction of Mr. P. M. Knobloch, the Chairman. Rev. F. W. E. Peschau gave the company a cordial welcome in a few happily chosen remarks. There was a lively contest among the members of the company for the prize, which was finally awarded to Mr. R. Lee Holmes, whose drill and soldierly bearing were almost perfection. The prize was a handsome gold watch charm which was contributed by Mr. M. J. Dingelhoff, and was presented to the victor by Misses Kate Vollers and Augusta Lessman, with a few graceful and appropriate remarks by the latter young lady. Mr. Holmes replied in a felicitous manner.

The scenes last night were varied to some extent from those of the preceding night, but no feature of genuine attractiveness was omitted. The tables were just as attractive, the young men were just as gallant, and the ladies were just as charming, and the enjoyment was innocent and delightful.

There was a matinee this afternoon and the "Jahrmarkt" will close to-night. It has been an occasion which has afforded much pleasure to many of our people and the citizens are under obligations to the ladies through whose exertions the affair was gotten up, for a real enjoyable entertainment, and the ladies themselves are to be congratulated on the success both social and financial which has crowned their efforts. Thus far more than \$700 have been realized.

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Nothing done in Congress yesterday. Both Houses adjourned over until Monday.

Lesseps now believes that the Panama Canal will be open by 1890 or 1890, he isn't sure which.

All but four of the 175 newspapers printed in Georgia are against the continuance of the war taxes.

The Republicans will hold their National Convention in Chicago, the same place in which it was held in 1884.

The Virginia House of Delegates is solid. It voted yesterday, 90 to 1, in favor of the repeal of the entire internal revenue law.

A California tramp set fire to a lot of railroad ties in order that he might be sent to State prison and learn a trade. He said that was his only chance of becoming anything but a tramp.

Ex-Senator Tabor, of Colorado, is said to have struck another gold bonanza near the Matchless mine at Leadville. The Matchless has already yielded him \$1,250,000, and the new vein gives promise of equaling its record.

Most, who is an expert on prisons, and is likely to become even better qualified to speak with authority on this subject, says, with feeling, that our prisons are much less comfortable than those to which he was accustomed in Europe.

At a recent entertainment in Philadelphia admission was not by ticket but by vegetable, each person being required to hand over to the doorkeeper a potato or some other vegetable product. The net proceeds were distributed among the poor.

In order to decide as to the ownership of a hog that was claimed by two persons, a Kentucky justice released the porker and let it have its own way. It made a break for the sty of one of the contestants, but the other has appealed from the judgment of both the Court and the hog.

The island of St. Thomas, in the West Indies, once had a flourishing trade, but of late years its business has dwindled to almost nothing, owing to the changes in commerce brought about by steam and the electric telegraph, which have robbed it of its importance as a port of call.

The Washington society people have a new fad, and it is a good one. The young ladies of a set meet together, and, under the direction of a lady of culture, discuss from the morning newspaper the news of that day. There is no labored preparation, nothing of the literary club about it, and as a consequence the mind is stimulated to quick thought, there is developed a ready discrimination as to what is news, and a happy faculty of expressing views is speedily acquired.