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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 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 in the editorial columns.

All of the bank note currency of the Italian Government is engraved and printed in the United States. The notes are neat, but small, resembling somewhat the fractional notes issued in the war times.

A California Judge is the possessor of a night blooming cereus that is the largest of its kind in the United States. It is thirty feet high, with branches that cover his house and porch nearly 250 square feet.

Ploughing by steam has been introduced in Walla Walla Valley, Wash., and is pronounced a success. Heretofore it has cost two dollars per acre to plough, while under the new system it can be done for forty cents.

The construction of the pillars and foundations of the great Forth bridge consumed 21,000 tons of cement and 707,000 cubic feet of granite. The total amount of resulting masonry is 117,000 cubic yards. The weight of the steel in the bridge proper is 51,000 tons.

French scientific men and engineers are discussing the feasibility of a railroad across the Desert of Sahara. It is claimed that such an enterprise is necessary to confirm the hold of France upon her possessions on the west coast of Africa and to develop the North African provinces that she holds.

Mr. H. A. London, of the Chatham *Record*, who as an aide on Gen. Bryan Grimes' staff carried the last order at Appomattox, indulges in the following reflections on the 25th anniversary of Lee's surrender: "North Carolinians have the proud satisfaction of knowing that the brave soldiers from their State won the first victory of the war at Big Bethel, on the 10th of June, 1861, and fired the last volley at Appomattox on the 9th of April, 1865. The last effort made by Lee's army to break through Grant's encircling columns was the charge made at Appomattox by the troops commanded by Major General Bryan Grimes. For a mile they drove back the superior numbers of the enemy, and only retired when ordered by Gen. Lee, who, realizing the hopelessness of further efforts, had entered into negotiations for a surrender. The total number of Confederates paroled at Appomattox was 28,231, but there were barely 10,000 effective men present for duty on the morning of the surrender. The difference is explained by the statement that after the army halted thousands of stragglers and detailed men rejoined their commands."

LOCAL NEWS.

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Mr. Henry A. London, of Pittsboro, is in the city on a brief business visit.

Boys! we can sell you a Bracket Saw, with frame, for 10 cents. N. Jacobi Hdw. Co

Glad to receive a visit to day from our staunch friend, Mr. J. T. Collins, of Burgaw, who was here on a hurried visit.

When ready to build, paint or repair you will find it to your advantage to buy your material of the N. Jacobi Hdw. Co.

"It pleases me so I shall use no other," is what the farmer said when asked about the Boy Clipper Plow, sold by the N. Jacobi Hdw. Co.

Ask for "Our Old Chief." This new and improved Wausutta Shirt is now ready and for sale at our Shirt Factory only, at 75c. 122 Market St., J. Elsbach, prop.

Paint your Buggy for 75 cents, "6 bits," with Detroit carg. Paint, a varnish and paint combined. Guaranteed to give satisfaction. Sold by the N. Jacobi Hdw. Co.

The first instalment on the stock of the N. C. Home Building Association, and the initiation fee, will be due and payable to-morrow to the Treasurer, Mr. Frank H. Stedman, at the *Star* office, between 2 and 9 o'clock p. m.

For other local see fourth page.

A new charter has been granted to the Gleaves Hardware Co. which increases the capital stock from $20,000 to $50,000.

We were pleased to receive a visit to day from Mr. C. L. Stevens, of our sprightly neighbor, the Southport *Leader*, who was here on a brief visit.

It is acknowledged by every one that I. Shrier, corner Front and Princess streets, does the largest clothing business in Wilmington, and every one that buys there saves at least from 15 to 25 per cent on the dollar. †

We are very sorry to hear that our esteemed friend, Judge Bannerman, of Pender county, is quite sick at his home in Burgaw, but hope to hear better reports of him as soon as the mild weather is with us.

Mr. C. F. King, who has been here for a week past for the purpose of writing up our city for the Atlanta *Constitution*, has completed the work and left here this afternoon on his return to Charlotte, his headquarters.

The Second Alarm.

The second alarm of fire this morning, turned in from box 43, was caused by the ignition of the roof of a small frame dwelling on Sixth street, between Mulberry and Walnut, owned by Mr. J. W. Moody and occupied by a colored family. The damage was slight and it was covered by insurance.

Reception at the Y. M. C. A. Rooms.

There will be given a reception at the Y. M. C. A. rooms next Tuesday evening the 15th in the interest of the *Young Men's Monthly*.

An interesting programme is being arranged—musical and literary—and a pleasant time is anticipated.

The entertainment will be free to all members and friends of the association who may desire to come.

Every one is invited to bring a subscriber to the *Monthly* if convenient.

The Committee of Ten.

Col. John W. Atkinson, Chairman of the Encampment meeting held yesterday at the Produce Exchange, to whom was delegated the duty of appointing a committee of ten to adopt measures for securing the amount of money still needed, has named the following gentlemen as the committee, viz: George Chadbourn, Capt. R. M. McIntire, Jos. H. Watters, J. C. Stevenson, George R. French, G. H. Smith, S. H. Fish blate, Col. F. W. Kerchner, Capt. A. Adrian and J. W. Murchison.

The First Alarm.

The alarm of fire this morning, about 9 o'clock, from box 26, corner Front and Red Cross streets, came from the residence of Mr. Jos. F. Sellers, on Second street, between Red Cross and Campbell. The house caught on the roof, probably from a spark. Messrs. W. E. Worth & Co., of the ice factory, near at hand, soon had a stream playing on the building and the fire was all out in a very few minutes and before the steamers could get there. It was quick work and good work as there was much wind at the time and a serious disaster was probably averted. The damage to the house was slight. It is the property of Mrs. Thomas B. Smith and is insured with Messrs. Smith & Boatwright, in the Liverpool, London & Globe, for $400. Mr. Sellers' furniture was damaged by water and removal. It was insured for $200 with Messrs. Atkinson & Manning, in the North Carolina Home Insurance Co.

Forecasts.

For North Carolina, fair and warmer weather in the interior and stationary temperature on the coast, and fair on Saturday. For Wilmington and vicinity, from 10 a. m., fair weather.

A Treat Ahead.

The Robert Portner Brewing Co., through their popular agent in this city, Mr. E. Kuhblank, will treat their customers next week to the usual Spring supply of bock beer. It will be unusually fine this year, an extra brew, old and mellow. For one week only will this bock beer be supplied, from the 15th to the 22d inst. It was brewed during the months of October and November, 1888, and hence is one year and six months old. No extra price will be charged, this being intended as a treat to the Portner Co.'s patrons and friends.

Peach Trees Dying.

There seems to be a blight in the peach trees in Pender county. Quite a number have been lost at orchards near South Washington and Burgaw. One of our friends has lost nearly half of them. No one seems to understand exactly what it is that kills them—whether there is a bug at work somewhere or whether the recent cold weather struck to the roots and killed them. This latter seems to be the general opinion, although the same trees have escaped, in former seasons, much harder weather than we have had during the past Winter.

Sale of Real Estate.

The sale of an undivided half of the property on North Front street, just South of the Purcell House, took place at the Court House today. The sale was made under authority of Mr. H. A. London, administrator of the estate of Mrs. Sally J. Moore, and Mr. S. VanAmringe was the auctioneer. The purchaser was Mrs. Mary E. Boatwright, who owns the other half of the building and now becomes possessor of all. The price was $5,300 cash. The same property was sold in January and purchased by Mrs. Boatwright for the same price but on account of some legal technicality it was found necessary to advertise and sell it again. The sale will probably be confirmed.

S. W. Building and Loan Association.

A branch of the Southwestern Building and Loan Association of New Orleans was organized in this city last night, at the City Hall. Over six hundred shares subscribed for were represented in person and by proxy. Officers were elected as follows:

President—C. H. Borden.
Vice President—Berry Gleaves.
Secretary and Treasurer—Josh G. Wright.
Attorney—DuBrutz Cutlar, Jr.
Directors—Jos. H. Waters, J. I. Macks, Iredell Meares, J. H. Boatwright, Jno. L. Maffitt.

The Programme.

So far as it has been established the programme for next week is as follows: On Tuesday afternoon it is expected that the main body of visitors will arrive; on Wednesday there will be an excursion to Carolina Beach and the guests will be taken down on the *Compton* and the *Passport*. On Thursday the party will be taken down to Wrightsville, the Hammocks and the Beach on the Seacoast R. R. and on the same evening they will be banqueted in the large hall at the Champion Compress, which is now being prepared for the occasion. It is probable that a thousand covers will be laid for this feast.

There will be a large attendance. Eight hundred invitations have already been accepted. Hon. A. M. Waddell will make the welcoming address to the visitors and Judge Gilmer, of Greensboro, will respond.

During the stay of the visitors in this city they will be treated to a military parade, by the W. L. I., a fireman's parade and a parade of the Knights Templar, in full uniform. The Germania Cornet Band will furnish the music for these parades and will also play at the banquet.