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N. C. BENEFICIAL ASSOCIATION.—Statement of Drawings.

CHAR. D. MYERS & CO.—Superior Family Flour.

W. P. CANADY, City Marshal, 250 Front.

—To Owners of Cows in the Pound.

GREEN & FLANNER—Alum, Lime, Baking-Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, &c.

WORTH & WORTH—200 Barrels Lime.

G. A. NEWELL, Agent—Singer Family Sewing Machines.

THANKSGIVING DAY.

To-morrow, having been set apart by our State and National authorities as a day of Thanksgiving, will afford our business men a day of recreation and rest from their labors and cares, a short respite from which will make them the more fitted to pursue their daily avocations. We suppose there will be a general closing upon that day.

In a Queer Place.

Early yesterday morning the police discovered a box of tobacco in the street on Front, between Princess and Market. It was taken to the City Hall, where the owner can apply for it, as directed in an advertisement in another column. It was probably stolen and dropped by the thief through the influence of fright.

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About the Fair.

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"The attendance on the last three days was immense, the number present on Friday, being estimated at from twelve to fifteen thousand. The managers may well feel proud, that their efforts were crowned with a success far beyond their expectation, and we feel assured that the city of Wilmington, will be realized much by the enterprise. For contestants extended to us during our stay in Wilmington, are under obligation to Colonel Franklin, President of the Wilmington and Weldon railroad, and also of the Cape Fear Agricultural Association; to Messrs. Price & Engelhard of the Journal, and Bernard of the Star, and to Mr. E. Heide, Esq., Vice Consul of Denmark, as also to many other citizens of Wilmington."

Coming Attractions.

In the course of the ensuing fortnight, we shall have with us the celebrated "British Blondes," headed by the beautiful and captivating Lisa Weber. This is a second portion of the Lydia Thompson Burlesque Troupe, which has traversed the Union and everywhere led captive the heart of the public. Lisa Weber, the leader of the troupe, is a beautiful and fascinating actress, and during her connection with the Thompson troupe, she was regarded as by far the prettiest flower in that exquisite bouquet.

This troupe will come to Wilmington under the supervision and direction of Mr. R. D. Ogden, the famous Confederate manager, so well known to the Southern public as the manager of the Richmond Theatre during the war. Mr. Ogden is a manager of untiring energy, of very remarkable ability, and we speak whereof we know, when we say that he is preparing to give our public a brilliant theatrical festival.

The Weber troupe is now performing in Richmond. Mr. Ogden's advertisements will announce the date of its appearance in this city.

A Remarkable Escape from Instant Death.

We were informed, yesterday, of an instance of presence of mind and tenacity of purpose in the presence of excessive difficulty and danger which equals anything we have ever heard or read of in the most thrilling accounts of adventures and hairbreadth escapes. The hero of this remarkable occurrence is a colored man by the name of William White, employed at the extensive saw and planing mill establishment of Messrs. Northrop & Cumming, located in the Southwestern limits of the city.

He was sitting on what is known as the pulley, engaged in fixing the belt on the wheel, when the engineer, not knowing the perilous duty which Bill was engaged in performing, started the mill in motion, and the cylinder commenced to revolve. As quick as thought the frightened but resolute man seized the belt with both hands, with his stomach resting on the cylinder, and held on with the grip of desperation. By this time the cylinder was revolving at the rate of about one hundred and eighty revolutions to the minute; and this was continued, with the desperate man still holding on and going over with each turn of the cylinder, until four planks had been planed and the fifth one had gone half way through the process (a period of four or five minutes) when he was fortunately discovered by the engineer, who instantly stopped the mill and relieved the man—who had been relieved of all his clothing—from his perilous position. Astonishing as it may seem, he had received no injury save a bruise on the leg, which was caused by the wheel. A less resolute and determined man would doubtless have been almost instantly killed, while Wm. White still lives, and will probably continue to live for some time to come, to tell of his remarkable adventure.

This same man, while engaged at work on the "slide" of the mill, two days ago, and, suddenly lost his balance and fell a distance of fifteen feet to the ground beneath, but suffered no inconvenience from the accident. He also

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met with an accident a day or two subsequently which would have been considered serious by most men, but Bill White was soon "up and self again," and ready for "another turn in the wheel of fortune" at a planing mill.

LOST DOGS.

—Remember the poor won't be cold.

What about the dinner for the poor on Thanksgiving Day?

The total eclipse of the sun will take place three days before Christmas.

St. John's Lodge, No. 1, F. and A. M., holds a regular monthly communication at their hall to-morrow (Thursday evening).

Rainy and windy yesterday forenoon, clear and windy during the afternoon and night, with a prospect of cold weather to-day.

H. B. Bingham & Co., the "Via Fuga" men, have forgotten how to pay. We advise our contemporaries to discontinue their advertisements this year to woe as well.

Mr. Dixey, of New York, has engaged the wonderful curiosities born in Columbus county in this State, and which were on exhibition at the Fair last week.

The attention of the owners of cows that have been so unfortunate as to get into the city pound, is called to an advertisement for it, as directed in an advertisement in another column. It was probably stolen and dropped by the thief through the influence of fright.

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Report of the Cotton Committee.

The following is the report of the Committee appointed to examine and award premiums on the best bales of cotton exhibited at the late fair:

WILMINGTTON, N. C., Nov. 23, 1870. G.

Mr. A. Englehard, General Secretary Cape Fear Agricultural Association.

DEAR SIR.—We, your Committee, appointed to examine Cotton and award premiums for the best bales of Cotton exhibited at our late Fair, beg leave to report that they have performed their duty and do recommend that the silver cup offered by Messrs. Williams & Murdoch, and the special premium of \$10 offered by Messrs. Sprunt & Hinson, for the best bale of Cotton made in Anson county, be given to Dr. F. E. Ashe, but before doing so, having the best bale of Cotton. The ton of Navassa Guano offered by the Navassa Guano Company for the best bale of Cotton made by the use of their fertilizer, and the special premium offered by Messrs. Sprunt & Hinson for the best bale of Cotton raised in Robeson county, we recommend be given to Capt. J. W. Alford, of Robeson county. The silver Revolving Dial and Butter Knife offered by Messrs. Bass & Scott, and the special premium of \$10 offered by Messrs. Sprunt & Hinson for the best bale of cotton raised in Duplin county, The Ton of Starr Phosphate offered by Messrs. Vick & McNamee, raised by the use of that fertilizer, and the premium of Ten Dollars offered by Messrs. Sprunt & Hinson for the best bale of cotton raised in Columbus county, should be given to Col. W. M. Baldwin, of said county, and the special premium offered by Messrs. Sprunt & Hinson for the best bale of cotton raised in the counties below named should be given to the gentles whose names are opposite, they having in our opinion the best bale of cotton from said counties on exhibition.

New Hanover..... H. H. Bland.

Sampson..... B. A. Peterson.

Craven..... T. H. Hart.

Newton..... W. G. Gibson.

Wayne..... W. B. Borden.

Brunswick..... B. D. Applewhite.

Wayne..... G. F. R. Kornegay.

Cumberland..... Marshal Williams.

Baden..... Shadie Wooten.

Onslow..... B. M. Barry.

And the special premium offered by Messrs. Sprunt & Hinson for the best bale of cotton from Marion C. H. on exhibition, should be given to Mrs. Colville and the press of this city.

[Attest] — J. W. H. Bland, Secretary.

SAINTS JOHN'S PARISH, Nov. 20, 1870.

A meeting of the Vestry of this Parish is held the first Saturday in the month, in which the Rector and Vicar are present.

The following resolutions are reported and passed:

WHEREAS, Since the last meeting of this body, it had pleased our Heavenly Master to call from this world our beloved Brother, Dr. Pritchard, the pastor of the High Baptist Church, to notify the public that the Evangelist Rev. A. E. Ashe, has been detained in Memphis by most extraordinary reverse and sickness, and is now confined to his bed, and will not be able to resume his services till Thursday the 1st of December.

Resolved, That the Vestry, while humbly bowing to the will of God in this dispensation of His Providence, desire to express their appreciation of his character as a useful citizen, a faithful vestryman and an earnest Christian gentleman.

Resolved, That the death of Mr. Colville is a loss to the loss of a useful member of this congregation, who was ever desirous for the extension of the Lord and Master's Kingdom, and who in his sphere did what he could for the glory of God.

Resolved, That the Vestry desire to express their sympathy with the widow and family of our deceased brother, and humbly commend her and her child to the care and protection of our Father in Heaven, and implore the blessing of that Divine Comforter who alone can comfort broken heart and heal the wounded spirit.

Resolved, That these resolutions be engrossed upon the Minutes of the Vestry, and copies sent to Mrs. Colville and the press of this city.

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FUNERAL NOTICE.

The friends and acquaintances of the family of Geo. F. Nixon, of New Hanover county, for whom there was no premium offered, but for which a special premium should be given or Diploma issued.

In the hurried report which we, your Committee, were forced to make on Friday evening, we assigned the ton of Navassa Guano to Mr. B. A. Alford, their name appearing together causing the error, which we herewith call your attention to.

Very respectfully,

J. W. H. Bland.

Asst. Secy. L. C. Cantwell.

ROGER MOORE, Committee.

WILMINGTTON, N. C., Nov. 23, 1870.

OFFER TO THOSE IN WANT OF A

new brand of their own introduction, which

they guarantee.

Equal to Any Brought to this Market.

Put up in Barrels and Half-Barrels, or sold

in any desired quantity.

TRY IT! TRY IT! TRY IT!

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OWNER WANTED.

MARSHAL'S OFFICE, CITY OF WILMINGTTON, November 23, 1870.

A OWNER is wanted for a Box of horses

and mules to be used to pull a load of

wood, and to haul a load of coal.

W. P. CANADAY, City Marshal.

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