

CAPE FEAR WATER WORKS. From Mr. John K. Brown, who has just returned from Savannah, we gather some interesting details concerning the system of water supply in that city.

The works in Savannah cost \$225,000, the Worthington engine, or steam pump, costing \$35,000 of itself. There are twenty-five miles of mains and pipes, supplying every portion of the city with an abundance of water.

The Savannah water works are owned by the city; their gross income for water furnished private parties is \$27,000, while that furnished the city, including a free supply to all churches, schools and other charitable, benevolent and educational institutions, is estimated to be worth at least \$20,000.

Taking the above data as a basis, we are enabled to form a tolerably correct opinion of the cost of water works for Wilmington. In the first place, the Worthington steam pump which cost the city of Savannah, in 1854, \$35,000, is now sold for \$10,000; then, instead of twenty-five miles of mains and pipes, we would not, for some time, at least, need more than ten miles in Wilmington.

There are many other, and very great, advantages possessed by Wilmington, as the engineer of the Savannah works admitted to Mr. Brown, and the latter gentleman is satisfied that water works for Wilmington, constructed on the Savannah plan, and ample for our purposes, will not cost more than \$90,000.

We should have stated before that the operating expenses of the Savannah works, including material used, salaries of officers, &c., amount to from \$12,000 to \$15,000, never having exceeded the latter sum.

A BILL TO ENCOURAGE MANUFACTURES IN NORTH CAROLINA. The Legislature of South Carolina has not been noted for intelligence or integrity, and it has done very few things of a creditable character; but a bill is now pending before that body which proposes to encourage the establishment of all kinds of manufactures by exempting them from taxation for ten years, and this we heartily commend.

We need just such a law in North Carolina, and we hope a bill will be introduced with that object before the adjournment of the Legislature. We must offer every possible inducement to foreign capital if we would have our State dotted with cotton mills and other manufactures. The city of Augusta not only exempts from tax all mills erected on her canal, but also pays a bonus to those who erect them.

To foster all schemes for the early development of our manufacturing interests is one of the highest duties of our people; and no greater encouragement could be given capitalists from abroad to embark in manufacturing enterprises in North Carolina than to exempt them from all taxation for a period of ten years.

"Of all horned cattle," exclaimed Horace Greeley, once, "deliver me from your fellows just escaped from college, who think they have been educated for journalists." All correct except that we didn't know they were called horns before.

"Laura," a correspondent of a Brownsville, Tenn., paper, offers the following thrilling conundrum:—"What is woman without clothes?" Palsied be the hand that guides our pen before we write an answer to any such question.

A gentleman, whose uniform and exceptional good luck has upon several occasions placed him ahead of the lottery, struck \$350 Monday on \$7 played on No. 10 in first station.—Petersburg Appeal.

Pshaw! doesn't the Appeal know that the gentleman was permitted to win that money as a matter of "policy?"

A Western swain, deeply enamored, wrote many sweet, pathetic and highly imaginative effusions to the "duck of his heart," and then turned around and married another damsel. We append some specimens of the way in which this gay deliverer won the affections of the first unsuspecting girl. His first letter concludes with the lovely sentiment:—"May the pillow of peace kiss thy cheek, and the pleasure of imagination attend thy dreams."

The reform movement in Japan, like almost everything else, seems beset with difficulties. Disturbances have broken out in various parts of the empire. In some provinces an agitation against everything foreign is being fomented, while in others lawless mobs, many thousands strong, roam the land to plunder, rob, and slay.

The press from one end of the land to the other condemn and denounce the infamous whitewash report of the Poland Committee. Criticism even by administration papers is severe. Almost the universal opinion is that Ames and Brooks are made scapegoats for the sins of Colfax, Garfield, Kelley, Dawes and the others.

The drinking vice in England among the lower classes is represented to be great, and it is feared that the moderation which now controls the use of liquors among the upper classes of society will not last. Even ladies indulge in the social glass.

— Charleston critics are in ecstasies over Barrett's Humlet. — Thomas Carlyle has named Mr. Froude his literary executor.

— Lexijva Akekigs is the way they spell the name of the Japanese Commissioners to the Vienna exhibition.

— The Chicago Tribune doesn't like "Janus Brutus" as a play, but thinks Booth knows how to perform the role of Brutus.

— The farewell performances of Madame Pauline Lucca will commence at the Academy of Music in New York Friday, the 28th inst., instead of Monday, the 24th, as previously announced.

— Baife, the composer, left a manuscript opera called "The Knights of the Leopard," based on Sir Walter Scott's romance. Madame Nilsson-Rouzeaud will play, during the forthcoming season at Drury Lane, the principal part.

— Mr. J. W. McCoy, of Baltimore, having purchased Blinchart's fine statue of Clytie, will construct at his own expense and place in the Peabody Institute and elegant latticed and draped enclosure for the statue, which he presents to the Institute as a gift.

— The medical world on the other side of the Atlantic is somewhat excited over the success of a remarkable operation performed by Dr. Joux, a Belgian police surgeon, on an apparently drowned man. The victim had been dead, seemingly, for three hours; but the doctor resuscitated him by placing three iron plates, heated to a white heat, over the vital parts in the upper part of the body.

PROMINENT PERSONALS. — Charles Reade is now called the literary Kild, as he sails. — John Wesley while in the flesh spoke good, terse English. — Verdi's "Don Carlos" is to be revived at the Paris Grand Opera. — Walt Whitman, the poet, who has been suffering from a severe attack of paralysis, which has confined him to his bed and room for nearly a month, is now slowly recovering.

— A splendid bust of the late Commodore Matthew F. Maury has been deposited in the Virginia State Library by Edward V. Valentine, the Virginia sculptor. It is said, by those who know the distinguished original, to be an exact fac simile and counterfeit presentment of the man as he lived.

— Mrs. Frances Greenleaf Sparrow, wife of Rev. Dr. William Sparrow, Professor and Dean of the Protestant Episcopal Theological Seminary of Virginia is dead. Mrs. Sparrow was a niece of the lexicographer, Dr. Noah Webster, the sister-in-law of the late Bishop Philander Chase, the aunt of the wife of Bishop Burgess. She was a woman of extraordinary strength of mind and judgment, and of rare attainments in English literature.

OBITUARY. MISS CHESEBRO. Caroline Chesebro, for many years well and favorably known as a contributor to periodical literature, died at her home near Piermont, New York, on Sunday morning last. She first became known in 1848 as a writer in Graham's and The Dollar Magazine, and has, since that time, contributed more or less to the best American magazines and periodicals. She has published several books, of which the best known are "Dreamland by Daylight," "Isa: a Pilgrimage," "Victoria," and "The Beautiful Gate, and Other Tales." She was born at Canandaigua, New York.

PALMETTO LEAVES. — Mr. Selby, editor of Columbia Phoenix has gone to see Mardi Gras at New Orleans.

— Quite a number of persons left Abbeville county for Georgia and Mississippi last week.

— Since the passage of the divorce law in the State Sumter couples are gradually loosening the marital yoke.

— Fears are entertained that the stock owners of Society Hill, on the Pee Dee, are heavy losers by the recent flood.

— Frank Gillespie, an Irish peddler, who for several years past has been plying his vocation in this State and North Carolina, died in Yorkville, on Saturday last.

— Dr. Barker learned Thursday that his wife is mending somewhat, and that her recovery from the brutal assault recently made upon her by Riley Barker is now confidently looked for.

— On Sunday night last, Mr. Barney M. Lamar, an old and well known citizen of Beech Island, shot and instantly killed a negro man named William J. Haywood. On the following day Mr. Lamar repaired to Aiken and surrendered himself to Sheriff Jordan of that county. There being no jail as yet in Aiken, Mr. Lamar (says the Edgefield Advertiser) was brought to this place to-day (Wednesday) by Deputy Sheriff Jordan and lodged in our jail. The cause of this fatal affray, we understand, originated from suspicious circumstances tending to implicate Haywood with the domestic relations of Mr. Lamar.

DOWN IN DIXIE. — A tourist named Miller was drowned near Palatka, Fla., last week by the upsetting of a small row boat. — Three deaths by drowning at Savannah in six weeks. A colored deck hand on the river steamer Katie was the last.

— An Atlanta man named Ham jumped from a second story window of Brown's Hotel, in Macon, on Tuesday night. Whiskey. — Have all the members of the Florida Legislature who hold Federal offices resigned? If so, is there still a quorum in that body?

— William Cullen Bryant, Esq., and family left Savannah Wednesday afternoon on the steamer City Point for Florida, where they will spend several weeks. — Meningitis, or spotted fever, prevails at a fearful rate in many places at the South. At Montgomery, Alabama, there are fifty deaths a week from it, and at Little Rock, Arkansas, it is far more terrible and fatal than small-pox. Persons die in twenty-four hours, and few cures are reported.

Diseased Mutton. The great scare in regard to diseased mutton has reached Portland, Me. But there proved to be no more reason for it there than in this city. The Argus says it was reported that large flocks of diseased sheep had lately been brought to that city from the West, and that bad meat had been sold. It was even stated that 40,000 sheep suffering from contagious skin diseases had been sent from Illinois, and slaughtered, and the meat distributed about the city, which was a pretty big story. No body knows of the arrival of more than one lot, and proper precautions have been taken against the distribution of any more.—N. Y. Tribune.

— A girl sixteen years old has carried the mail over thirty-four miles of Lows road three times per week all winter.

STAR BEAMS. — To dream of a coffin is a sign to quit tight lacing. — The men who bet Stokes would hang are dejected. — California has abolished the three days of grace. — The English claim to be the inventor of public concerts. — Several cases of trichinias are reported at Cleveland, Ohio. — M. T. Jugg playfully calls the gallows the "nosey woosy."

— There are 118,422 farms in Kentucky, containing 168 acres each. — Boston proposes to establish an Old Man's Christian Association. — A new English idiom is an illustrated periodical, Pressing Events.

— When people make an oyster bed do they use a seaweed mattress? — Where are the Sandwich Islands? Near to the Knife-and-Falckland Isles. — The dead horse business must be good in London; 300 die a week.

— Most of the great nations are not paying off their debts very briskly. — A Minnesota bride married another man because her first husband wasn't on time.

— A youth of seventeen was married to a woman of fifty, at Bagdad, Kentucky, recently. — The Cincinnati Industrial Commissioners have organized their committee. The exhibition opens Sept. 4.

— The man who ate his dinner with the fork, of a river has sprained his foot while attempting to spin a mountain-top. — A lady of Sumner county, Kentucky, recently took a hundred mile ride on horseback to see some friends over in Indiana, and returned in the same way.

— An English jury, in a criminal case, is said to have brought in the following verdict some years ago: "Guilty, with some little doubt as to whether he is the man."

THE OLD DOMINION. — Andrew Johnston, of Richmond, is dead. — The \$5,000 Vue De L'Eau prize at Norfolk was drawn by a Norfolk barber.

— A Lynchburg grave yard robber steals lead off the railings and gets captured. — Two colored well diggers, Robert Latrelle and George Bailey, were terribly mangled, losing their eyes, at a premature explosion at Danville on the 20th.

— At the Northern Methodist Conference at Norfolk last week Rev. Mr. Chickering delivered a temperance speech before that body in which he strongly eulogized Vice President Colfax. Among many extravagant remarks in his speech, he said, that the enemies of Colfax were the enemies of Christ. The Conference endorsed his views by adopting a resolution of thanks for the speech.

Prayer. Tennyson, the English Laureate, says, "More things are wrought by prayer than the world dreams of." Lamartine says: "Prayer was never invented; it was born out of the deepest needs of the human soul."

Rev. Dr. Huntington says: "There is much in prayer that passes our understanding." This is true; but the mystery is not the darkness of confusion, but the exceeding brightness of divine order and love. Prayer comprehends all the interests of creation; and is the intelligent flowing back of all things to the Creator. By it, man is made priest of the universe. One great end of Christian morality is to assist us in praying well.

The Comparative Increase of Pennsylvania. A Pittsburg paper calls attention to the fact that the actual increase of population in Pennsylvania during the last census decade, that is from 1860 to 1870, exceeds that of New York and of all the Western States except Illinois. The figures are: Pennsylvania, 615,736; New York, 502,024; Ohio, 325,749; Indiana, 330,209; Michigan, 434,946; Iowa, 516,879; Kansas, 257,193; Minnesota, 267,683; Missouri, 539,283; Nebraska, 104,152; Wisconsin, 278,789.

Spiritualism is still a prominent topic in Atlanta. Elder T. W. Harris lectured against it on Monday, and in the evening Mrs. Ballou replied to him. Both sides came out victorious.

A Young Lady Sued For Breach of Promise. A novel case is on trial before a jury in Montreal, the plaintiff being a dentist named Mathier, who brings suit against a young lady named Laflamme for refusing to comply with the terms of a marriage engagement into which she had previously entered. This is said not to be the first time at which she has violated the tenor of the golden rule, and it is reported that, to prove her matter aforementioned, and the deliberation with which she ruthlessly snatched the toothpuller's heart strings, her old discarded flames will advance in solemn procession and give evidence against her with the view of establishing this fact that she jilts with methodical regularity. It is also alleged that the fair lady gave her affianced, the too confiding dentist, notice of the change in the thermometer of her affections long previous to the day appointed for the ceremony; and further, that the doctor, in the fullness of touching faith in her eternal constancy, had provided a house and purchased the clothes in which he was to be married.

It is said that the street drivers of St. Paul have been provided with horns. It is too often the case that the street-car drivers who way provide themselves with "horns."

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Morrill's Restaurant, THE GEM, No. 16 S. Water St., Wilmington, N. C. MEALS AT ALL HOURS. THE BEST WINES. Liquors and Cigars always on hand. The public are invited to call. Jan 19-71

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NOTICE. APPLICATION WILL BE MADE TO THE General Assembly of North Carolina, now in session, for an act to incorporate "The People's Gas Light Company, of Wilmington, N. C." Jan 26-72

Shaving Saloon. FOR TURNERS, INFORMERS AND REMEMBRANCE UPON THE ESTABLISHMENT, in the year of 1872, a Shaving, Hair Cutting, &c. saloon, and is prepared to do all work in his line, such as Shaving, Hair Cutting, &c. as neatly and expeditiously as it can be done in the city. feb 2-71

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Whann's Raw Bone Super Phosphate of Lime, THE GREAT FERTILIZER FOR ALL CROPS. Again for the coming season we desire to offer to our friends and the public Whann's Raw Bone Super Phosphate of Lime. The experience of the past year has served to strengthen our confidence in its real worth, showing it to be, as we have heretofore and do now represent it, as good as the best and superior to the greater part of Commercial Manures now offered for sale. We have numbers of certificates from parties well known to all in this vicinity, and can refer to Hundreds Who Have Tested It and Proved Its Value. Owing to the great demand we are able to offer only a limited quantity, and would advise those who want to send in their orders, so that they may be filled from first cargo, now nearly due. Jan 14-71 VICK & MEBANE.

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