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HENRY TIMROD.

How shall we write of our poet? Where our treasure is there will our heart be also. Our treasure is in the rich wealth of song—tiny in bulk, but costly and precious as the Koh-i-noor—

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—Scarlet fever, diphtheria and measles are quite prevalent in New York.

TIMELY TOPICS.

Mr. W. P. Welch, of Haywood, has introduced in the Senate a bill concerning the debt of the State and has made an elaborate speech thereon. This bill authorizes the Governor to appoint three discreet and able persons as Commissioners on the part of the State, whose duty it shall be to ascertain and estimate the State's interest in Railroads and other public improvements, to ascertain the debt contracted anterior to the war, as well as the amount actually expended for the legitimate purposes for which appropriations were made of the bonds issued from the Public Treasury during and since the war.

The Baltimore Gazette in alluding to the rumor that the great outlaw is now in New York says that if the spirit of Henry Berry Lowrey is anywhere on earth, it is safe to predict that it is in New York, and finds it very comfortable there.

As the cutting of a canal through the Isthmus of Panama is still a shadowy project, seagoing men will be pleased to learn that the Chilean Government contemplates the establishment of a harbor of refuge near Cape Horn.

Last Monday in the House of Representatives Mr. Cox, of New York, presented a memorial from New York artists, with this caption: "Memorial for the purpose of establishing a gallery of the fine arts for the promotion of art in America, for the purpose of calling into practical usefulness all the artistic activities and talent in the nation, and to establish a national art academy, by which the genius of the people may be developed."

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ABOUT AMUSEMENTS.

—The Lotos Club gave its regular monthly art exhibition on Saturday evening.

—The New York Opera season dawns this evening with Lucca in "La Favorita."

—The National Theatre, Washington, lately destroyed by fire, is to be rebuilt in time for the fall season.

—C. R. Thorne, Jr., played "Amos Clark," Watts Phillips' new sensational drama, at the Boston Theatre Monday evening.

—The great English elocutionist, Mr. J. W. Bellow, made his first appearance in Baltimore Tuesday evening, at Masonic Temple.

OBITUARY.

THOMAS GUTHRIE, D. D. Thomas Guthrie was born in 1803 at Brechin, Scotland, where his father was a merchant and banker. After studying at the University of Edinburgh, he was licensed as a preacher by the Presbytery of Brechin in 1828, and subsequently studied in Paris.

PALMETTO LEAVES.

Mr. Williams' kitchen in Greenville was burned.

E. W. Pitray and Frank Howard have been appointed Notaries Public.

Sunday private McAlon, single-handed, extinguished a threatening fire in Sumter at the officers quarters.

Charleston's mortality record for last week stands: Whites 3; blacks and colored 21—total 24; and 3 still-births.

Playful shooting at hats badly winged a little colored boy in Greenville Tuesday. Moral: Boys shouldn't handle guns.

The bill to rebuild the burnt district of Charleston was killed in the Senate yesterday. The Charleston water bill has failed.

Young Haines, who shot himself accidentally in the shoulder, causing an amputation of the arm at the City Hospital, Charleston, has recovered and gone home.

A little girl, three years old, the daughter of a colored man named Caesar Manigault, living at the Seven Mile Hill, South Carolina Railroad, was burned to death Tuesday. Lighted sticks.

What Mr. Alley Knows About It. Mr. John B. Alley, who has figured extensively as a witness in the Credit Mobilier scandal recently, testified before the Senate special committee in relation to the charge that the \$10,000 received as a gift by Senator Harlan from Thos. C. Durant was paid in reality from the funds of the Union Pacific Company.

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STAR BEAMS.

—Kentucky has but seven dailies. —Senator Hamlin is reported to be worth \$250,000.

—Novada has an Anna Dickinson Mining Company.

—There were 131 more deaths than births in New York last week.

—The lady who drowned herself in a fit of mental aberration in Harrison county, W. Va., was Mrs. Allen, wife of a Methodist clergyman.

—Mrs. Clem, who has been on trial half a dozen times, more or less, for murder, in Indiana, receives her visitors in the State prison, at Jeffersonville, in a "lady-like manner."

—The Charlestown (W. Va.) Free Press of last week contained an elaborate and interesting description of the return to the old County Court system, which took place in that county on Monday last, it being the first term of the Court held under the new Constitution.

DOWN IN DIXIE.

—Columbus vaccinates. —Georgia hath chicken cholera. —Athens suffered terribly from a flood.

—Macon doesn't walk ropes now on Sunday. —The present rush of visitors to Florida is unprecedented.

—Georgia Agricultural College is ready for students. Fifty applicants can be accommodated.

—Colonel M. H. Alberger has been appointed State Engineer of Florida by the Governor.

—A worthy citizen of Cataosa county, Georgia, has captured fifty-one opossums this season.

—O'Neal, a Georgia convict, was shot and killed while attempting to escape from the chain-gang.

—Last week one hundred and forty-four emigrants arrived at Key West from Havana, and forty-five from Nassau, N. P.

—Mr. J. C. McGowan, a stranger looking for a situation as teacher, was run over near 17th station, Central Georgia R. R. last Saturday and killed by a passing train. He was walking the track.

—Savannah—rate of taxation on the \$100 valuation—\$1 50; Macon, \$1; Augusta, \$2; Chattanooga, \$1 75; Nashville, \$2; Memphis, \$3 10; Louisville, \$2 25. The rate of taxation on real estate in Atlanta is \$1 33 on \$100 valuation. In Columbus the taxation on real estate last year on city assessor's valuation, was \$2 on the \$1000.

THE OLD DOMINION.

—The Society of Friends have memorialized the Legislature to abolish capital punishment. Thou hadst better let the swinging proceed.

—Dennis Nelligan, a blacksmith for the contractors on the Valley Railroad, was frozen to death Sunday night, near Mt. Sidney.

—Lynchburg paper says a negro boy who had been blown up and terribly wounded and disfigured by the premature explosion of a blast, on the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad arrived in that city Tuesday. When Dr. Pendleton kindly offered to give the boy accommodations for the night, not one of his race could be prevailed on to conduct him to the Doctor's residence, until they were paid to do so.

—The Marshall House, Alexandria, where the first blood of the late war was shed and Ellsworth and Jackson were killed on the entrance of the Federal troops into that city, was burned Monday night at 12 o'clock. The house was old, and had not been occupied for some time. The fire was no doubt the work of an incendiary. The rear portion was wooden. The building was burnt, but the walls are standing. Loss not yet ascertained. No insurance. The property was in litigation, and had been advertised to be sold soon under a deed of trust.

THE INDUSTRIES.

—The Augusta powder mill has been bought by Judge Samuel Watson, of Tennessee.

—Oranges are being shipped from Palatka, Fla., at the rate of three hundred and fifty barrels a week.

—The value of the manufacturing products of the State of New Hampshire, ten years ago, was \$37,000,000. Now it is \$71,000,000.

—The Big Sandy Herald, learns that G. M. Witten, of Floyd county, Virginia, has sold to a company of capitalists, a large boundary of timber and mineral lands in Pike county for thirty-three thousand dollars.

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BUSINESS CARDS.

ADRIAN & VOLLERS. Corner Front and Dock Sts., WILMINGTON, N. C.

MOFFITT & CO., GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS, North Water Street, WILMINGTON, N. C.

B. F. MITCHELL & SON, COMMISSION MERCHANTS, —And Dealers in— Grain, Flour, Hay, and also Fresh Ground Meal, Pearl Hominy and Grits.

PURCELL HOUSE, J. R. DAVIS, PROPRIETOR. FROM THIS DATE, THE RATES FOR TRANSIENT BOARDERS are \$4 00, \$3 00 or \$2 50 per day, according to location and rooms.

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.

Cape Fear and People's STEAMBOAT COMPANY! Steamers A. P. Hurt, North State and Cumberland.

THE BOATS OF THIS LINE WILL LEAVE Fayetteville as follows: Monday at 7 A. M., Steamer Hurt, Captain Worth.

Monday at 3 P. M., Steamer North State Tuesday at 3 P. M., Steamer North State Thursday at 7 A. M., Steamer North State.

In Store and For Sale at Low Figures. 25 CASES (QTS. & PTS.) BRANDY PEACHES, 20 CASES FRESH PEACHES—2 B. CANS.

15 CASES KUMMEL, 10 CASES SWEET OIL—Pints and 1/2 Pints, 10 CASES LOBSTERS, 25 BOXES RAISINS, 25 BOXES THADDEUS DAVIS' INN, 5 BOXES FRENCH MUSTARD.

25 Boxes Ground Pepper, Spices, Ginger, Cloves, in tin foil. 25 BOXES MUSTARD AND PEPPER—K & D Tin Cans. For sale at HOTTENDORF & HASKAGEN.

SUNDRIES! S. C. RICE IN TUBS AND BARRELS; COFFEES—RIO, LAGUYRA AND JAVA; SUGARS—ALL GRADES; FLOUR—SUPER TO EXTRA FAMILY; Raisins, Candies, Fire Crackers, IN LOTS TO SUIT.

Just Received, A NUMBER ONE LOT OF NORTH CAROLINA BUTTER. EDWARDS & HALL, Coal!

400 TONS PEACH MOUNT RED ASH COAL, Now Landing. Orders promptly filled. O. G. PARSLEY & CO.

Just Received: A LARGE LOT OF Common 11-inch Plug bright and dark double thick Navy, black and sweet; Cavendish No. 1, and other grades of

Chewing Tobacco. Also a fine lot of Imported and Domestic Segars. H. BRUKHIMER, Sign of the Indian Chief, No. 6 Market street.

Brock's Exchange. HAVING ENTIRELY REFITTED AND REMODELED the late Clifford House, I am now ready to wait upon my old customers and the public generally. H. C. BROCK, Prop'r Brock's Exchange.

NOTICE—Persons indebted to the Cyanian Company, holding certificates of stock issued by said Company, are hereby notified to pay the same on or before the 15th day of March, 1873, or their stock will be forfeited.

GUANO BUY THE BEST. SOLUBLE SEA ISLAND GUANO. State Fair Premium at Wilmington for the Largest Amount of Cotton to an Acre.

JOHN H. POWELL, Esq., DEALER—The Soluble Sea Island Guano purchased of you this season was used by the side of three others, and has given me more satisfaction than any of the others.

Also Eight Premiums at Wayne County Fair. The Amount of Seed Cotton Made on an Acre of Upland by Mr. Granger was 3,633 Pounds.

1873. TO FACTORS AND PLANTERS! STANDARD FERTILIZERS! QUICK RETURNS AND PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT TO THE SOIL.

PHOENIX GUANO, price per ton 2,000 lbs. \$57 50 WILCOX, GIBBS & CO.'S GUANO COMPOUND, price per ton 2,000 lbs. \$65 00 WILCOX, GIBBS & CO.'S

MANIPULATED GUANO, price per ton 2,000 lbs. \$70 00 We are offering the above old established brands of Fertilizers to Planters at above prices, on time, payable November 1st, 1873, without interest.

Phenix Guano and Cotton Seed Compost. We would especially call the attention of planters to this valuable preparation. It was used last season by a large number of planters, and the results show an increased net profit of 200 to 400 per cent. over the natural soil.

NAVASSA GUANO COMPANY, OF WILMINGTON, N. C. Manufacturers of the Following Well Known POPULAR STANDARD FERTILIZERS:

Price per Ton Delivered on the Cars at Factory. Soluble Navassa Guano, For Corn, Cotton and All Field Crops, \$35 00

Navassa Tobacco Fertilizer, Very rich in Ammonia and Alkaline Salts, \$25 00

DISSOLVED NAVASSA PHOSPHATE, Especially for composting with Cotton Seed, \$30 00

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Lorrenz & Rittler, Baltimore. We have just received by Sch. Jessie S. Clark a cargo of this reliable standard Fertilizer, and are prepared to fill orders for cash or on time.

Nothing that we can say concerning the "STAR" would fully express the opinion held by those who have been using it for the past few years, and it has been SO GENERALLY USED, AND IS SO WELL KNOWN, in the cotton growing countries around, that for us simply to announce that we have it again and offer it for sale at the same price and same terms as formerly, is all that is required.

Send orders to us direct, or in counties where we have agents leave the orders with them. VICK & MEBANE. 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. VICK & MEBANE.