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OUTLINES.

Two curses at Shreveport charged with robbing the dead. Four hundred cases of fever at Shreveport. There have been 900 deaths at Memphis...

THE FAYETTEVILLE FAIR.

The eleventh annual exhibition of the Cumberland Agricultural Society will take place on the 11th of November and will continue until the 14th. Rev. R. S. Moran, D. D., of this city, will deliver the address on Thursday, the 13th.

We are sorry to see that Hon. J. B. Beck is an apologist for Cooke and Shepherd, chiefs of the corrupt Washington ring. It is hard to say who is reliable Tiberian these times.

From the Address of Dr. Hoge in the Evangelical Alliance.

This morning, as I sat before the man who has so recently stirred our hearts—the dark brother who came, as he said, 14,000 miles—and as I heard him speak of the love of Jesus, and when he reminded us of that one family who dwell in Him, I was reminded of that beautiful passage in Dr. Alexander's religious experience when he told us that if four men of different colors, and speaking different languages and of different blood and education, should be drawn together traveling in a stage coach, and if there should be an interpreter there, and it should be discovered that these four men, representing different nationalities, were all one in Christ, their four hearts, like kindred drops of water, would mingle into one.

Knights of Pythias.

The members of Germania Lodge No. 4, K. of P., had quite an interesting and pleasant meeting on last Thursday evening, the presentation of a beautiful badge pin of the order, to Knight N. Gilligan, of Stone-wall Lodge No. 1, being the principal feature of the occasion. The presentation speech was made by P. G. C. Wm. H. Gerken, who, in the name of his Lodge, tendered the present to Mr. Gilligan as a testimonial of the respect and esteem in which he is held by his brethren of No. 4, and as a slight token of appreciation for services rendered that Lodge. Mr. G. replied in a feeling speech, but being completely taken by surprise begged to be excused from making any extended remarks.

A Runaway Car.

Last night, about 8 o'clock, a street car was seen dashing up Seventh street at a speed scarcely excelled by a railroad train. In passing the corner of Seventh and Chesnut it was noticed that there was no driver or passengers on the car, and it was taken for granted that the animal attached to it had become anxious about his evening meal and being left to his own inclinations for a moment had determined to "double quick" it to the stables. A number of spectators watched the car in its reckless course until it started to round the curve at the corner of Seventh and Red Cross streets, when a crash was heard, the car was stopped in its flight and it was known that it was off the track. The driver was seen hastening after his runaway steed, but he was too late to avert the catastrophe.

Mayer's Court.

The following cases were disposed of yesterday morning: C. Leonard, W. Myers, C. Lovet, Anthony Preston, and Peter Schamland, seamen, charged with acting in a disorderly manner on the streets on Thursday night, were found guilty and judgment entered against them as follows: C. Leonard, \$10 and costs; W. Myers, \$15 and costs; C. Lovet, \$10 and costs; Anthony Preston and Peter Schamland discharged on the payment of costs.

Hyacinths.

Father Hyacinth takes a step further in advance than even the Old Catholics. He no longer makes any pretense to allegiance to the Church of Rome. In his new breadth of creed he goes even beyond the Alliance itself, and proclaims faith in Christ as the only essential of Christian brotherhood. He expresses an ardent hope in the future unity of the Church, though it is plain he expects this to be accomplished not so much by bringing all within the pale as by breaking down the pale.

The worms in Sumter county.

S. C. has cut off all the foliage of the cotton and destroyed all the immediate bolls, cutting off the crop a full third.

SOUTHERN NEWS NOTES.

Macon was to have received \$100,000 in currency this week. Savannah has subscribed in all \$1,156 to the sufferers at Shreveport and Memphis. Due West College opened last week with more than seventy pupils in attendance. Wofford College, in Spartanburg, commenced with eighty students on the 1st inst. Granges have been organized at Cedar Springs and McKettrick's Mill, in Abbeville county. Thirty shares of the Augusta Factory stock were sold in Augusta on Tuesday at \$1.56 per share. A negro girl on the plantation of Capt. J. A. Salters, in Williamsburg county, S. C., was shot and killed last week by a negro boy eight years old. Gold has been discovered on the plantation of Squire Cozby, near Lowndesville, in Abbeville county, S. C. Blasting began last week, and it is confidently expected the deposit will prove very rich. James B. Russell, aged about twenty years, who lives in Rose lane, says the Charleston News, was seriously injured, Thursday afternoon, while gunning near Payne's Farm. His left hand was so badly shattered by an accidental explosion of the gun that amputation was necessary.

Local Notes.

Splendid weather for several days past. Superior Court one week from Monday next. Why don't some enterprising person start a tannery here? Don't forget Wyman's Matinee this afternoon, at 3 o'clock. Miss Lillie Eldridge commences an engagement here next Thursday. The county bridge over Smith's Creek is now reported in good order. And still the "fancy fixins" are going up on the Bank of New Hanover. New River oysters have been very scarce in market for the past week. The Schr. Reim made the trip from New York to this port in forty-nine hours. There is a gentleman in this city who subscribes for thirty newspapers. His "head is level." See change of schedule on the Wilmington and Weldon road, published elsewhere. Walter G. McRae, Esq., and Master Hugh McRae have arrived home from their European tour. The cotton crop in Brunswick is said to have been considerably injured by the late heavy rains. A gas lamp is needed at the corner of Ninth and Chesnut streets. The kerosene lamp at that point is of no service. Gen. McClure, Chief Paymaster U. S. A., has arrived and gone below to pay off the "boys in blue" at Fort Johnson. Attention is called to the change of schedule on the Wilmington, Columbia and Augusta Railroad, as it appears in our columns this morning. Don't forget the meeting of Wilmington Grange, P. of H., to take place at the Court House this evening, at 7 o'clock. Every member is requested to be present. Capt. J. D. Cumming, formerly of this city, but now Cashier of the Tarboro branch of the Bank of New Hanover, has been in the city for a day or two this week. Messrs. Cronly & Morris are having a new pavement laid in front of No. 12, south side of Market, between Front and Water streets, they being agents of the property. Wm. A. Guthrie, Esq., of Fayetteville, Grand Chancellor of the Order of Knights of Pythias of this State, expects to visit our city about the 21st inst., for the purpose of paying an official visit to each of the three Lodges here.

Chamber of Commerce.

Col. W. L. DeRosset, President of the Chamber of Commerce, has appointed for the ensuing year the following standing committees: Hall, Reading Room and Library—C. H. Robinson, chairman; J. L. Cantwell, R. W. Andrews. Transportation and Navigation—F. W. Kerchner, chairman; R. P. Barry, A. D. Cazaux. Correspondence and Foreign Trade—A. J. DeRosset, chairman; E. Peschau, J. Leob. Propositions and Grievances—W. R. Murchison, chairman; W. H. McRary, I. B. Grainger. Bar and River Improvements—H. Nutt, Geo. Harris, Alex. Sprunt.

Wyman Last Night.

Wyman was again greeted by a very large audience last night. His wonderful feats of magic seem never to grow uninteresting, while the distribution of gifts still continues a prominent feature of the performance. Mr. C. W. McClammy held the lucky number for the gold watch and G. W. Bennett won the silver watch. A matinee this afternoon, at 3 o'clock, for the benefit of ladies and children, and a performance to-night will close Prof. Wyman's engagement here for the present. The matinee will be an interesting affair and will doubtless be largely attended. The charges will be the same in all parts of the house.

Our Bar.

The British Barque Nancy Bryson is reported to have crossed the Bar yesterday morning drawing 17 feet of water, being heavily laden with naval stores, &c. It is also stated that the tide at the time was very high. This is considered an extraordinary fact.

Postponed.

We learn that at the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Cape Fear Agricultural Association, held at the Purcell House last evening, it was determined to postpone the annual Fair until some time in December.

Freedmen's Savings Bank.

J. H. Smythe, cashier of the Freedmen's Savings Bank of this city, and others, addressed a meeting at the City Hall last night in explanation of the present condition and prospects of the bank, giving the reasons for taking advantage of the sixty days' rule, &c.

The Steamer Oldham.

The steamer tug Oldham has, we learn, been purchased by Capt. Morgan for \$1,400 for the Charleston Tug and Lighter Company, and will be taken to that place shortly to undergo the necessary repairs.

Winston Sentinel.

On Monday night of last week two barns of Mr. Solomon Tise, near Pfafftown, were destroyed by fire. Four mules, two cows, a lot of hay and about 1,000 feet of lumber were burned. The fire was the work of an incendiary.

CITY ITEMS.

New River Oysters.—They have come, and Gillbert is in his element again. All in want of the succulent bivalves on the "half shell" or otherwise, should call at his Saloon on South Water street next. Printing Paper.—We now have in stock over 200 reams of new paper, size 24x36, weight 30 lbs per ream. It is good, rag paper, and will be sold, in lots to suit, for cash, or sent by express C. O. D. The consolidation of the Carolina Farmer and the Weekly Star having largely increased the circulation of the latter, advertisers will find it an admirable medium of communication with the farmers and planters of the two Carolinas. Book Binding.—The Morning Star Book Bindery does all kinds of binding and ruling in a workmanlike manner, and at reasonable prices. Merchants and others needing Receipt Books, or other work, may rely on promptness in the execution of their orders. Job Printing.—We call the attention of merchants, clerks of courts, sheriffs, lawyers, railroad agents, and all others having orders for printing, to the facilities offered at the Morning Star Printing Establishment for the prompt and faithful execution of all kinds of Job Printing. We can furnish at short notice Cards, Bill-Heads, Letter-Heads, Programmes, Ball Tickets, Blanks, Pamphlets, Tags, Hand-Bills, Catalogues, Bills of Fare, Show-Bills, Checks, Drafts, &c., &c. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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BAR AND RIVER IMPROVEMENTS.

WILMINGTON, N. C., 23d Sept., 1873. COL. WM. L. DE ROSSET, President of the Chamber of Commerce: Sir—Your Committee on Harbor Improvements have thought it proper to call the attention of the Chamber to the present condition of the beach bordering the harbor (which is now being improved by the government) from Bald Head point around by the Cape Fear to New Inlet. It is very evident that to make these improvements available and permanent the river and harbor must be protected from the blowing sands from those beaches by some means or other, and if no better can be adopted than by the cultivation of grass, shrubbery, trees, &c., and in view of this necessity, and the possibility of its not being satisfactorily accomplished by the government, it may become necessary for the promotion of our navigation and commerce that the work must be done by the city of Wilmington and county of New Hanover; in such case it may prove embarrassing to trespass upon the lands of a county not identified with the interest of the Cape Fear and New Inlet. It is not forbidden, she could not be expected to participate in an expenditure of money not in the interest of her own citizens, while the county of New Hanover would have no authority for expending money beyond her own.

In view of the possibility of these and other complications arising sooner or later, and obstructing the perfect completion of the harbor improvements, we suggest the propriety of great haste in the execution of any such necessary for securing an act of retrocessions of this beach to New Hanover county at the approaching session of the Legislature.

And we furthermore direct your attention to the fact that the proposed connection to our commerce and trading growing out of the ownership of Eagle's Island by a county whose interest is foreign to our own.

Even at this moment, civil authority over commerce of the port cannot be exercised, with care and facility.

And again, across this Island is to be found the only road-way to the city from all that region of country lying west of the Cape Fear river.

This being a chartered monopoly, is very expensive, at some times dangerous and impassable, and at all times unpleasant, prohibiting to a considerable degree anything like a profitable, free or pleasant communication with that country, so that it is likely to continue so long as the jurisdiction over this Island and road is held by a county not directly interested in the advancement of the city.

Therefore, it appears right, proper, and to the interest of this country, that as the city, that the ownership of this Island should be transferred to the county of New Hanover, whose interest would be to make this road a free, safe and pleasant highway to and from the city, which would equally benefit Brunswick county by affording to its citizens every access to their market town. We furthermore believe it would do much toward settling up the waste lands of Brunswick, by foreign emigrants, who generally locate where the country is well improved with good and cheap highways to market and elsewhere.

In connection with this subject, it would be well to remember, that in 1728, when New Hanover county was formed, the Cape Fear river was made its western border. At that time Brunswick river was unknown, and what is now known as Brunswick river was then recognized as the northwest branch of Cape Fear, making its confluence with the northeast branch of the river, at the foot of the Island, and that portion of what is now recognized as the northwest branch, lying between the bluff at the head of the Island and Point Peter, opposite to the city, was regarded as only a cut-off or thoroughfare, which, in the course of time, grew to the dimensions of a principal river, and so her course very soon became established as attached to Brunswick county we are not advised. Be this as it may, it is now evident that the present organization is damaging to both counties, inasmuch as it retards immigration into Brunswick county to settle and cultivate her waste lands, obstructs the travel and transportation of her own citizens, while it obstructs the advancement of New Hanover county and the city of Wil-

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Spirits Turpentine.

—Typhoid fever is severe around Ellerbe Springs. —The Pea Dee Herald has been interviewing Rhoda Lowery. —Pre-arrangements prevent the President from attending our State Fair. —The Gazette is writing for telegraph communication between Fayetteville and the rest of mankind. Right. —At the Central Baptist Association, now being held in Raleigh, Rev. Jas. S. Parfrey preached the opening sermon. —The attendance at the Henderson Fair smaller than was expected. Address of Senator Merrimon is spoken of in highest terms. —The Herald says Thomas Bullard, an old man, seven miles from Wadesboro, was struck dead by a stroke of paralysis one day last week. —Hon. D. W. Voorhees telegrams in response to an inquiry that he will certainly be present at the time appointed, unless prevented by Providence. —Hearne, editor of the Raleigh Era, says a Sentinel telegram, was worsted in Newbern Thursday in a fight with Nason, editor of the Newbern Republic. —On the 7th, Mr. W. M. Herbert, a prominent merchant of Battleboro, was married to Miss Mollie P. Boddie, daughter of the late W. W. Boddie, Esq., a well known citizen of Nash. —Mr. Henry Welsler, of Davidson county, having resigned his position as a member of the Board of Directors for the Insane Asylum, Gov. Caldwell has selected Dr. S. G. Coffin, of Guilford county, to fill the vacancy. —The attendance at the Kehokee Baptist Association, Cross Roads Church, Edgemont county, was large. The introductory sermon was preached by Elder Clayton Moore, Elder C. B. Hassell was chosen Moderator. —Attendance and exhibition at Salisbury Fair creditable. The press was represented by Mr. Cameron, of the Hillsboro Recorder, T. B. Kingsbury, of the Raleigh Sentinel, C. F. Harris, of the Concord Star, and the local of the Raleigh News. —The meeting held in Wilson on last Wednesday in behalf of the Wilson, Greenville and Tar River Railroad was organized by calling Elder Peter Hines to the chair and appointing R. W. Singletary, of the Plainfield, Secretary. A formal report of the Chief Engineer of the survey includes an estimate of the cost of completing the road, which he reckons at \$250,000. The directors have determined not to go to work until the full sum of \$200,000 in solvent subscriptions has been raised. The amount of stock taken was run up to something over \$60,000, and the meeting adjourned to meet at Stantonburg on the 10th, Farmville on the 11th, and Greenville on the 13th inst. Several speeches were made by Col. Keenan and others.

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