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MORNING EDITION.

Secretary Schurz is still in search of the sitting Bull Commissioner that is lacking. Provision has been made in Serbia for the mobilization of eighty-eight battalions.

THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Excursion Whiting Rifles. Mrs. H. Burr. Boarders. HAINSBARGER. Late novels. MYNOR & Co. - About shirts.

A Lively Chase.

A white man by the name of Harry Hudson, who had been ordered to pay the costs in an assault and battery case in one of the magistrates' courts, was accompanied by Constable S. W. Nash, yesterday afternoon, to a place on the corner of Nutt and Mulberry streets, where he had stated he could raise the requisite amount to pay the same.

That "Natural Phenomenon" Again.

We were present at the investigation alluded to in the following article from a medical gentleman of this city, and must confess that our previously conceived opinion of the wonderful powers possessed by the individual known by the appellation of Dr. Geo. Thomas (a native, he says, of California), derived from hearsay, were somewhat shaken, mainly from the fact that he evinced a disposition to shirk a too close investigation, such as was proposed by the professional gentlemen who desired to test his apparent wonderful natural powers.

HARBOR IMPROVEMENTS.

EDITOR MORNING STAR: It was with no little pleasure I read the communication signed by Mr. Henry Nutt and Mr. George Harris, of the 23d inst., addressed to Mr. A. H. VanBokkelen, President of the Chamber of Commerce of this city, relative to the above mentioned improvement.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Germania Lodge K. of P. GERMANIA: YOU ARE HEREBY ORDERED to meet at your Castle Hall, this (Sunday) morning, at 9 o'clock, to attend the funeral of our deceased brother, H. KOKOWSKY.

A Grand Family Excursion

TO SMITHVILLE AND BALD HEAD, ON THE TARGO MODOC, will be given by the WHITING RIFLES, on THURSDAY, August 30th.

Latest By Mail.

From Columbia. COLUMBIA, Aug. 24. There has been a mysterious departure of all the members of the Investigating committee to-day.

Local Dots.

Pine Forest (colored) Cemetery only had one interment last week - a child. To-day is known in the religious calendar as the Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity.

Death of Another Old Citizen.

Mr. John Hopkins, an old citizen of this place, died yesterday at 12 o'clock, at the Sans Souci residence of Mr. J. F. Garrett, near this city, at the age of 65 years.

Grand Excursion of the Whiting Rifles.

Probably the last excursion of the season will be given by the Whiting Rifles on the large MODOC on Thursday next, August 30th.

Robbery of Jewelry.

The residence of Mr. Samuel R. Bell, on Fourth, near Nixon street, was entered on Friday afternoon, during the temporary absence of the family, and robbed of jewelry, &c., to the extent of about \$75 or \$100.

Funeral Services.

A special train, tendered by Superintendent Divine for the purpose, took nearly all the employees of the Wilmington & Weldon railroad shops, yesterday, to the place where the remains of the late Robert Finlay, an employee of the company, were interred.

Postponed.

The case of George Reed, colored, who is charged with cutting and severely wounding one Charlotte Haggie on the arm, an account of which appeared in our last, did not come up before the Acting Mayor yesterday morning, being postponed to allow the defendant to procure the attendance of certain necessary witnesses.

Comparative Statement of Imports and Exports.

We have received from the Bureau of Statistics comparative tables of the imports and exports into and from the United States during the fiscal years ending June 30, 1875, 1876 and 1877. This exhibit shows a steady annual increase in our exports of domestic merchandise, and an equally steady decline in our imports of foreign commodities.

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Unavailable Letters.

The following are the unavailable letters remaining in the city postoffice: John E. Poore, Cerro Gordo, N. C., care W. Bentan; Alfred Casbone; Moses Goodman, Eastover, S. C.; Jas. Brown, Jordan Alum Springs, Rockbridge Co., Va.

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Insurance upon houses and property is demanded by every consideration of economy.

But health is allowed to insure itself, and by a waste, unparadiseable in all other matters, the constitution is bankrupted through the agency of impoverished blood.

Bridge Washed Away.

The bridge over Burnt Mill Creek, on Rankin street, just beyond the Wilmington Gardens, was washed away during the heavy rain on Thursday morning last, and the authorities informed us that it might not be possible to put it in order before Monday, in which case funeral processions to Pine Forest Cemetery during the interval will have to take another route.

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