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Georgia has 350,000 acres of swamp lands, which she wants somebody to buy at 12 cents an acre. If drained they would be valuable lands. As we don't live in Georgia maybe it is none of our business, but if Georgia would utilize some of her swamps in draining these swamps, instead of hiring them out to coal companies, she might turn these swamps to more profitable account, and at the same time reduce the crop of mosquitoes.

That Florida young man who wrote to his sweetheart that he was going to give her 1,000,000,000,000 kisses indulged in a wild prodigality of ophers. He had evidently not figured on his capacity to do that little job. Even with kisses out off at both ends and getting them in as fast as the most ardent of Florida lovers could flip them off, he and that girl would be about 960 years old before the last one was planted.

An exchange remarks that "mothers have trained our Presidents and Statesmen." True. They were fortunate in having mothers. They would have had a difficult time in getting a start in this world if they had never had a mother. The only man who ever made a success in life without the training influence of a mother was Adam, and he felt the need of one before his career closed.

A Hungarian walked up to the Railroad ticket office in Jersey City, the other day, bought a ticket for Scranton, and started off up the track. He thought the ticket entitled him to the privilege of walking on the track. As he had never heard of a train riding did not occur to him.

The American artists have drawn many prizes at the Paris exposition. But there is none of them that draws like Col. Cody, of the Wild West. Now, who is drawing in the shakels, and notwithstanding the fact that he is married has had fifteen offers of marriage since he has been in Paris.

Editor Reed, Minister to Paris, don't like to walk into dinner behind emissaries, &c. We don't blame him. Editors of Whitelaw's dazzling qualities ought to always lead in the procession. He should come back to the tall tower where his rank is recognized.

James Morgan, of Indiana, who has attained the age of discretion, being now 80, has come to the conclusion that what he wants to make life tolerable in Indiana is a good looking wife and makes a standing offer of \$5,000 to some nice girl who will take him up.

The Chicago Inter-Ocean remarks that "the people don't care half so much for penny postage as they do for fast mails and prompt delivery." "Them's our sentiments." What we want down this way is less coon and more service.

Cholera infantum is still carrying off hundreds of children in New York weekly. New York stables are much more healthful than many of the tenement houses into which hundreds of human beings are crowded.

An English syndicate is reported to have purchased seventy-eight grain elevators in the west. If they should become cramped for funds there will be no trouble with so many elevators in getting a lift.

A Portsmouth, N. H., dispatch states that ex Senator E. H. Rollins died yesterday morning at 8 o'clock.

THE CITY

STAR OFFICE—Wrapping paper, Munson & Co.—Odd coats cheap. F. WARREN & SON—Nagara grapes. FEMALE ACADEMY—Salem, N. C. Mrs. EMMA McACHERN—Notice.

Bids for Government Work. Bids for the construction of a fence around Fort Caswell, at the mouth of the Cape Fear river, were opened yesterday by Capt. W. H. Birby, at the U. S. Engineer's office in this city. Proposals were submitted as follows: Drew & Furpulis, at 21 cents per foot; Jos. D. Hanby, 14c; R. H. Heery, 17c; Harry Hill, 25c; M. A. McKelthan, 18c; O. S. Bell, 14c; W. L. Tharp, 16c; William Swain, 19c; Thomas McKelthan, 16c; John J. Adkins, 21c; Henderson & Co. (wire fencing), 11c and 6c. The bids were all rejected, however, as being too high.

Weather Forecasts. The following are the forecasts for to-day: For Virginia, continued threatening weather and light rain, except in western portions of Virginia fair, warmer and variable winds. For North Carolina, South Carolina, light local showers, stationary temperature and variable winds.

Local News. A good game is promised at the base ball grounds this afternoon.

Two excursions are expected here to-morrow and two on Saturday. All the stock in the Industrial Manufacturing Company has been taken.

Repairs are being made to the streets, where needed, with clay hauled from Macomber's ditch.

A party of about 250 colored excursionists from Fayetteville arrived here last night on the steamer Cape Fear.

President John M. Robinson and General Manager Jno. C. Winder, of the Seaboard system of railroads, left for Raleigh last night.

Over two hundred and thirty cases were tried in the Mayor's Court the past month. The fines collected will amount to about \$250.

The colored firemen of Charlotte will run a big excursion to this city to-morrow. They will bring reel and ball teams, and remain three days.

Capt. F. M. James, the superintendent, reports sixteen interments in Oak Grove cemetery during the past month—seven adults and nine children.

The match game of base ball between the Clarendon and Excelsior Clubs will take place this afternoon at the seaside grounds. Game will be called at 4:30 o'clock.

About three hundred excursionists were in the city yesterday from Mount Olive. About one-half were colored. They spent a pleasant day at Carolina Beach and Ocean View and returned home last night.

A small colored boy, for whom a warrant was issued some time ago for stealing a goat and wagon, was arrested yesterday and locked up at police headquarters. The boy sold the team for \$1.25, but it was recovered by the owner.

A celestial visitor. The recently discovered comet will soon be visible in this latitude. When seen by Prof. Davidson, of Queensland, Australia on the 21st instant, its position was right ascension 12 hours 46 minutes, declination south 23 degrees. Its motion is rapidly northeast, equal to over three degrees a day, which will bring it to the celestial equator about the end of the month. Its motion indicates nearness to the sun, and its direction shows that it has completed its circuit of that orb and is now on its return to space. It is probably approaching the earth and as it is described as a "bright" comet, it may possibly be seen with the naked eye. Observers hunting for the celestial visitor should direct their attention to the southwest horizon. In the constellation of Virgo, where the comet will make its appearance.

Cotton Region Bulletin. The heaviest rainfall in the Wilmington district was at Weldon, which place reported 1.02 inches for the 24 hours ended at 6 p. m. yesterday. Wilmington reported 26, Lumberton 26, Cheraw 30, Wadesboro 50, Raleigh 61, Goldsboro 50, Newbern 46, and Charlotte a "trace." The maximum temperature was 84 degrees at Raleigh, 82 at Wadesboro and Charlotte, 85 at Wilmington, 86 at Lumberton, Goldsboro, Newbern and Weldon, 88 at Florence and 92 at Cheraw. Rain was general throughout the cotton belt and the temperature about the same as in the Wilmington district.

Mayor's Court. In this Court yesterday, Robert Johnson, colored, was fined twenty dollars for disorderly conduct. Charles Walker, colored, charged with abandonment, was found not guilty. Rachel Smith, colored, disorderly, case continued. Two persons arrested for failing to procure badges for their dogs were fined the costs, \$2.75 each. A number of persons arrested for neglecting to pay license tax were arraigned, but the cases were continued.

Pears at Southport. Dr. Potter, who returned yesterday from a visit to Southport, says that visitors at this pleasant summer resort are having a delightful time. The Doctor brought up a twig from a pear tree growing in Capt. Morse's yard, which had on it eighteen large pears; the twig is about twelve inches in length. The pears are of the Le Conte variety, and the trees, of which there are several at Capt. Morse's place, are literally breaking down with their loads of fruit.

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A colored confidence man. A comical looking elderly colored woman, who said her name was Dolly Johnson and that she came to the city Tuesday last with excursionists from Wilson, told the story of her troubles at police headquarters yesterday afternoon. She was on her way, she said, to Hart's Creek, Georgia, to join her husband, and intended to take the train for the South Tuesday night. While waiting at the depot, she was engaged in conversation by a glib-tongued darkey, who after finding out where she ran on the train and passed Hart's Creek every day, and that it would afford him the greatest pleasure imaginable to see her to her destination. He told the unsuspecting Dolly, furthermore, that if she would give him two dollars to get with the conductor, he would get her a free ride over the road, and she readily parted with the money. The fellow went off to "fix the conductor," as he said, and soon returned and told the woman that it was all right. Then he began to descant in glowing terms upon some "beautiful ladies' dresses" he had seen in a store down street, and Dolly remembering that her old man had told her to buy a dress before she started, gave her new-found friend two dollars and a half to buy one. He departed on his mission and that was the last of him and her money. Dolly waited until train time and then, when she went to purchase her ticket found to her sorrow that she did not have money enough to pay her way.

Dolly did not not know the name of the man who had swindled her out of her money, but upon information obtained from others a man who gave his name as Henry Gibson but is known to others as Nell McLoey was arrested by police officer Woebae and taken to police headquarters, where he was identified by Dolly and was thereupon locked up for the night and will be brought before the Mayor to-day for an investigation upon the charge of obtaining money on false pretences.

Meteorological Survey. The following is the meteorological survey for the month of July, as furnished by Mr. Chaffee, chief of the signal office here. Mean barometer, 30.042; highest 30.223 on the 7th; lowest, 29.826 on the 20th. Mean temperature, 79 degrees; highest 84 on the 10th; lowest, 68 on the 8th. Total deficiency in temperature during the month, 46 degrees. The mean daily relative humidity was 81 degrees; the prevailing direction of the wind was southwest, and the extreme velocity 36 miles an hour, on the 20th, from the southwest.

The total rainfall was 11.10 inches, and the excess in precipitation during the month was 3.95 inches. There were only six cloudless days during the month, 13 partly cloudy and 11 cloudy. The rainfall for the month was exceeded only in 1881, when it was 12.40 inches, and in 1886, when it was 21.12 inches.

To Enforce the Vagrant Law. The Mayor yesterday instructed the police to arrest all suspicious characters in the city—black and white—and all persons who are known to be idle and dissolute and have no apparent means of support. The purpose is to drive all such characters from the city, if possible, or compel them to go to work.

Quarterly Appointments. Wilmington District—Third Round. Kenansville Circuit, Charity, Aug. 3d and 4th. Bladen Street, August 4th. Waccamaw Circuit, Lebanon, Aug. 7th. F. D. SWINDELL, Presiding Elder.

New Advertisements. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE business he estore conducted by John S. McACHERN, deceased, at the store 211 Market street, will be continued by me under the same style and name of "John S. McACHERN," Grain and Feed Store. All bills contracted in said name, in course of said business by my lawfully authorized agent, Nell M. McACHERN, will be promptly paid by me. Thanking the public for their liberal patronage in the past and soliciting a continuance of the same. I am, respectfully, aug 1st Mrs. EMMA McACHERN.

Salem Female Academy, SALEM, N. C. Largest, Oldest and Best Female College in the South. Session opens August 27th, 1889. Faculty 30 Professors and Teachers. Special features—the development of Character, Health and Intellect. Fully equipped Preparatory and Collegiate departments, besides first class schools in Music, Art, Languages and Commercial studies. Send for Catalogue to Rev. J. R. CLAWWELL, Principal. aug 1st

Notice. WILMINGTON, N. C., JULY 15, 1889. THE annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Carolina Oil and Grease Company, for the election of officers and a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it, will be held at the office of the Company, in the city of Wilmington, N. C., at 10 o'clock a. m., on THURSDAY, AUGUST 1st, 1889. The Transfer Books will be closed at 12 m., July 25th, and remain closed until after the Annual Meeting. Jy 20 31 F. C. PRINDLE, Acting Sec'y and Treas'r.

For Sale. A VALUABLE PIECE OF PROPERTY 80 FEET ON Fourth street and 82 1/2 feet deep. MARTIN T. DAVIS, 123 Princess St. Jy 31 1st

Butter. 10 TUBS GOOD COOKING BUTTER. TO close consignment I will sell at 11 cents per pound. CHARLES F. BROWN, Agent, 188 North Water St., Wilmington, N. C. Jy 31 1st (Review copy)

WE WILL SELL TO-DAY A 10 Pound Basket of Niagara Grapes, VERY FINE (WHITE) FOR 40 CENTS. E. WARREN & SON, 108 NORTH FRONT STREET, Jy 31 1st EXCHANGE CORNER.

Noticeable Reductions. GRAND AFTER AUGUST 1ST WE WILL BE glad to close out several lines of Ladies' and Misses' Low Shoes, comprising Lace Oxfords, Button Oxfords and Opera Slippers. Many of these will be sold below cost. Our sales of these goods so far have been very satisfactory, but we do not wish to carry over any, and will not if there is any "virtue" in "Low Prices." We mean what we say in our ads, and we are satisfied you will not fail to "notice" the reduction as soon as you see them.

Geo. B. French & Sons, 108 NORTH FRONT STREET, Jy 31 1st

ODD COATS WORTH \$6, \$8, \$10 and \$12, NOW YOUR CHOICE For \$2 & \$3. MUNSON & CO., 175 1/2 DAW ST. Clothiers, &c. Jy 30 1st

Groceries and Provisions. OUR ASSORTMENT OF THE ABOVE IS large and varied, and we invite the trade to an inspection. We carry a heavy stock of Snuff and Tobacco of the principle brands, among which is the celebrated KATIE GRAY VERY CHEWING Tobacco, for which we are sole Agents for this market. HALL & PEARSALL, WHOLESALE GROCERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS, 17 1/2 DAW ST. 11 & 13 S. Water St. Jy 27 1st

Medical College. THE FIFTY-SECOND ANNUAL SESSION OF the above named institution will begin OCTOBER 1ST, 1889, and continue six months. For catalogue or other information write to Dr. J. S. DORSEY CULLEN, Dean of the Faculty. THIS PAPER is on hand at Philadelphia of the Newspaper Advertiser, G. W. AYER & SON, and authorized agents.

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