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A SPLENDID OFFER

All readers of THE DAILY STAR should avail themselves of the splendid opportunity offered them of securing the Stoddard Art Album at a purely nominal price.

Read advertisement in this paper for full particulars, showing how this beautiful work can be had for less than one-tenth its value.

Senator Hill once characterized the Senate as an "oligarchy of patronage mongers." We do not know what his opinion now is since he has become one of the oligarchs, but he seems to have dropped into line without much seducing.

The much talked of "bullet proof" cloth, of which the clothes of the German soldiers was to be made, is no go. It has been rejected, the principal reason being that the tests made didn't furnish satisfactory proof that it was bullet proof.

The movement in Chicago to abolish the free lunch in saloons has proved a failure. It was a bad time to start it, in addition to which, if there is anything on the free list that the average Chicago man banks on it is the free lunch.

Gold, silver and lead have been discovered in Spruce Hill, Ohio, and now the inhabitants thereabouts are sprucing up on the strength of a prospective eldorado.

HEINSBERGER—Victor for '94. SAM'L BEAR, SR.—Sales for sale. THE STAR—Stoddard Photo. Album.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

Partridges (quail) sell at 25 cents a brace.

Shad are not uncommon in market, but prices are still at the top-notch.

"The cry is still they come"—that is, the orders for the Stoddard Portfolios of Photographs.

The Board of Managers of the Produce Exchange will hold their next regular meeting Tuesday, the 6th inst.

The directors of the North Carolina Railroad Company have declared a semi-annual dividend of three per cent.

"The Earnest Workers" of St. Andrews Presbyterian church gave a pleasant entertainment last night at the residence of Rev. A. D. McClure.

Miss Sena H. Smith, of Scotland Neck, orders Series 9 of the Stoddard Portfolios of Photographs and adds: "I have received Series No. 1. The photographs are lovely. I had no idea they would be so beautiful." And yet they cost only three-quarters of a cent apiece.

The Newbern Mail. Mr. W. P. Hepburn, Assistant Superintendent of the United States Railway Mail Service, went over to Newbern, via the W. N. & N. Railroad Wednesday, and returned yesterday.

A Brave Deed at Southport. Saturday was rather a cold day the Leader says, but it didn't make any difference to Fred Bernheim when little Hilton Mints, the seven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mints, fell into the water off the end of Doshier, St. George & Co's wharf that morning about half-past nine o'clock.

Orders for Nos. 1 and 2 of the Stoddard Art Series may now be sent. For both, send twenty-four cents and six coupons; for either one, send twelve cents and three coupons. Do not fail to designate on the coupons the No. you wish.

Persons ordering the Stoddard Art Series are reminded that from six to ten days must elapse after their orders are received at the STAR office, before the series can reach them from the publishers.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Permanent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

Mr. D. L. Gore was down town yesterday, after being laid up for a week or more with grip.

Dr. K. J. Powers, a prominent physician of Pender county, was a visitor at the STAR office yesterday.

Mr. J. D. Davis, one of Southport's clever citizens, who is well-known by all the Naval Reserves who were on the cruise last summer, was a welcome visitor in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Josh G. Wright, Jr., of Seattle, Washington, are in the city on a short visit to his father, Capt. J. G. Wright. This is "Josh's" first trip here in several years, and the boys are glad to see him.

Dr. W. H. H. Cobb, of Goldsboro, one of the leading physicians of the State, is here on business connected with the North Carolina Medical Society, of which he is one of the most useful and energetic members.

Messrs. E. Pope, Scott's Hill; V. V. Richardson, Whiteville; P. F. Stevens, Clinton; J. W. Higgs, Greenville; Walter H. Neal, J. F. Fields, Laurinburg; Charles Crosland, Bennettsville, were among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

THE WEATHER.

U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE. WEATHER BUREAU. WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 2.

Meteorological data for twenty-four hours ending at 8 p. m. last night: Maximum temperature 70°; minimum temperature 47°.

Normal temperature for the day, deduced from twenty years' observation, 49°.

Departure from normal, plus 9. Sum of departure since January 1st, 1894, plus 81°.

Rainfall for the month up to date 0. inches.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY. For North Carolina and South Carolina fair, cooler; north winds.

LOCAL FORECAST. For to-day, cloudy and threatening and probably light rain in evening; cooler.

New Firm in Florence. The Florence Times announces the co-partnership of Messrs. F. H. Hudson and W. H. Carr, under the firm name of Hudson & Carr.

Mr. Carr, who was for many years with the wholesale house of W. E. Springer & Co., of this city, will be the buyer for his house, in which line he has had much experience.

A Provoking Accident. The entire third page of the STAR was "piled" about 12.30 o'clock Thursday morning, causing some delay, but the paper was issued very nearly on time.

Nearly five columns of advertisements were included in the wreck, and it will require a day or two to have these re-set. Meantime, the indulgence of advertisers interested is asked.

Magistrate's Court. Ernest Steinken, a sailor, arrested Wednesday night for an affray with Chas. Jansen, another sailor, was arraigned in Justice McGowan's court yesterday.

Jansen, who was cut with a knife in the row, was able to appear. At the conclusion of the examination Steinken was required to give bond in the sum of \$100 for his appearance at the Criminal Court. He gave the bond and was released from custody.

Mardi Gras at Mobile, Ala. The seaboard Air Line will sell reduced rates to Mobile, Ala., on account of Mardi Gras, January 30th, to February 5th. The following rates will apply from junction points: Charlotte, \$15.85; Chester, \$24.00; Greenwood, \$20.65; Wilmington, \$28.85; Raleigh, \$31.65; Wilmington, \$30.85. Tickets on sale January 30th to February 5th, good for fifteen days from date of sale.

COTTON FACTS AND FIGURES. Spot cotton quiet and steady in New York at 8 cents for middling.

New York futures closed steady and two and three points higher than closing prices Wednesday; February opened at 7.93, and closed 7.79; March, 7.89, and closed 7.84; April, 7.97 and closed 7.91; May, 8.04 and closed 7.98; June, 8.10 and closed 8.04; July, 8.14 and closed 8.08; August, 8.18 and closed 8.12.

Receipts here yesterday, 384 bales; same day last year, 81. Receipts for month of January, 13,070 bales; same month last year, 9,833; receipts for crop year to February 1st, 174,373 bales; for same time during last year, 151,178. Stock, 18,530 bales; at same date last year, 8,184. Exports since Sept. 1st, 1893, domestic, 12,390 bales; foreign, 146,198; total, 158,588. Exports same time last year, domestic, 13,864; foreign, 145,859.

The price of each of the Art Album Series will be twenty cents without coupons. With three coupons twelve cents.

TRIAL OF E. J. FULLER.

FOR THE MURDER OF B. C. PARKER.

Continuation of Arguments of Counsel in the Case—The Case Will Probably Go to the Jury To-Day.

[Special Star Correspondence.] FAYETTEVILLE, February 1, 1894.

The Court was opened at 10 o'clock this morning, and argument in the case of E. J. Fuller, charged with murder, was continued.

SOLICITOR McNEILL. Solicitor McNeill began his speech at 11 o'clock, at the conclusion of a very able speech by Mr. John G. Shaw, of Cumberland.

Solicitor McNeill said the prisoner at the bar has nothing to complain of. The jury are gentlemen of his own selection, and the Judge has shown careful impartiality in presiding over the proceedings and in all of his rulings, and has manifested an earnest disposition to give each side a fair showing and to get at the true facts in the case, having in view the highest and best interests of the jury, to consider the facts in the case, and to determine the degree of the crime. According to the evidence in the case as viewed by us, we contend that he is guilty of murder in the first degree. If you are satisfied beyond a reasonable doubt that the defendant approached Parker with the intention to kill him, then you must find that he is guilty of murder in the first degree.

The Solicitor proceeded to dissect the evidence to prove that Fuller did lay in wait for Parker with the full purpose to kill him, and that he was fully prepared to do the work, it having been shown by evidence that he had previously armed himself with the metal knucks and pistol. The Solicitor called attention to the fact that Parker was unarmed, that he did not anticipate any trouble, and that he had been told that he would not be harmed by Fuller.

In reply to Mr. Battle's quotation from Judge Pearson, "The barking dog is not the biting dog," he argued that that sort of talk would be before the jury, and that he was fully prepared to do the work, it having been shown by evidence that he had previously armed himself with the metal knucks and pistol. The Solicitor called attention to the fact that Parker was unarmed, that he did not anticipate any trouble, and that he had been told that he would not be harmed by Fuller.

At 12 o'clock Col. C. W. Broadfoot, counsel for the defence, began his argument. He started out by a reference to the case of the State vs. Ingold, upon which the defence relies for verdict of excusable homicide, and ably and earnestly endeavored to prove the theory of the defence that in the killing of Parker, Fuller acted only in obedience to the first law of nature, and did what he conceived it necessary to do in order to preserve his own life. He argued to the jury the great weight of responsibility upon them in making up their verdict—reminding them that their verdict was the result of their own action, and that their action could not be reviewed or reversed; that his Honor's errors might be reviewed, but that their verdict must stand.

Referring to the testimony of Miss Addie Chandler, counsel said he could not wait him to go and ask for an apology, lest some trouble between them might ensue. Counsel endeavored to impress upon the jury that the burden was on the State to prove beyond a reasonable doubt the guilt of the prisoner, and that should they fail to do so the prisoner was entitled to a verdict of excusable homicide.

From this point he very closely connected and rehearsed the evidence, taking up the important testimony and deducing from the whole the conclusions, according to decisions of the Superior Court in similar cases, that the prisoner should not only not be convicted of murder in the first degree, or murder in the second degree, or manslaughter; but that the jury should find a verdict nothing more than justifiable, or excusable homicide. Giving a definition of malice he said it must be shown that Fuller was a bad man, possessing a heart desperately wicked, bent on mischief, and argued that the contrary was proven; that he was not only a wit and a vain, idle boaster but also a man of good character. He also argued that there is

MERCHANTS MEETING.

To Consider the Project for a Horticultural Fair to be Held Here in August—It Meets With Favor From All.

A meeting of merchants and other business men was held last night at The Orton; nearly every branch of business in the city was represented, both wholesale and retail.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, F. W. Kerchner, with Secretary P. Hinesberger, Jr., at his post.

Col. Kerchner stated that it was hardly necessary to recite the object of the meeting, as most every one was familiar with it; that the fair was a State concern and not for a particular section. After explaining fully the benefits to be derived, he had the secretary to read the letter, asking the citizens to guarantee \$500 to be given in premiums. He spoke of opening new fields and the lesson it would learn our farmers, seeing what is done in other sections of the State.

The plan is, for the Wilmington merchants to subscribe a fund of one thousand dollars as a guarantee, so if the fair loses money a percentage to make up the deficit can be taken out of the fund and the balance returned to them, proportionately. If the entrance fee and the privilege fees cover the expenses of the fair, it will cost the merchants nothing. If money is made out of the scheme then a dividend will be paid to subscribers. He said that Chicago merchants subscribed ten million dollars to the World's Fair as a guarantee, and every cent was returned to them, as the fair paid its own expenses. He thought the fair would be better than a Welcome Week festival as visitors came then for a frolic, and this would be for business and learning.

Mr. J. H. Barnard said Wilmington should have attractions here, for the benefit of the community, and not creep and follow behind towns smaller than she is. The merchants should have more vim and push and take hold with interest, and make our gala occasions a success. This is the largest town in the State, and should have a fair and a bang-up one—one in ten years anyway. His talk was full of logic and was filled with good advice.

Mr. P. Pearsall, of the firm of McNair and Pearsall, spoke in favor of the scheme and said it would be in August—a good month for the wholesale merchants—and that his firm would do their part and he thought the majority of wholesale dealers would come in.

Col. E. D. Hall said that in 1888 a fair was held here which didn't cost the city a cent, as the entrance fees over-paid the costs, and now that is asked is an assurance for the prizes. He spoke of having Gen. Jno. B. Gordon, of Georgia, to deliver his address at the Opera House one night during the fair, which would attract a number of visitors.

Mr. G. G. Lewis said he was glad to see the merchants so much in favor of this project, and knowing that the money needed would be returned, and facing the fact that nine out of ten fairs held in this State were successful and paid their own expenses, he thought the money could be raised easily.

Mr. H. H. Kasprowitz said he was in favor of anything which would put some life in the town and benefit it. He said it was no use for the merchants to attempt to live here with their eyes shut as if asleep, and his firm would subscribe \$35. Many others subscribed the same amount, and will run the risk of receiving a dividend on their cash.

Upon motion it was decided to have the fair, and a committee was appointed to call on the merchants to-day and report to the meeting to be held at The Orton Saturday night at 8 o'clock.

The following is the Subscription Committee, who are earnestly requested to meet Col. Kerchner at The Orton to-day at 10 o'clock: J. H. Barnard, T. Pearsall, G. G. Lewis, Jno. M. Wright, Robt. I. Katz, Roger Moore, P. Hinesberger, S. Van Amringe, Geo. C. Southernland, S. A. Schloss, J. W. Martens, J. G. L. Gieschen, Chas. M. Whitlock, M. H. Kelly, J. C. Springer, R. W. Hicks, J. C. Stevenson, H. M. Emerson, Thos. D. Meares, Thos. C. James and J. Hal. Boatwright.

If the funds are raised by to-morrow night the executive committee will be appointed at that meeting.

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