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A STRONG TESTIMONIAL.

What a Leading Educator Thinks of the American Encyclopedic Dictionary. The high standing of Capt. Washington Catlett, Principal of the Cape Fear Academy, both as a scholar and an educator, gives a real value to the annexed testimonial.

WASHINGTON CATLETT. I unhesitatingly endorse the First Part of this Dictionary as meeting the requirements of the scholar and filling the wants of the general reader and man of business needing general information in a compact and reliable presentation.

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT. Resolved, That the Carolina Yacht Club deeply regrets and deplors the death of J. McRae Cowan, by which it has lost a most valuable member, at the same time and in the same manner, who for many years held office therein, being at the time of his death, Vice Commodore, and in the discharge of his duties, enjoying in a marked degree the sincere regard and esteem of his fellow members.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Plantagenet Commandery No. 1, K. T. Regular Conclave this (Wednesday) evening at 8 o'clock.

White Fish. Mullet for sale low. A full line of staple groceries and provisions. We invite correspondence in regard to bagging and ties.

Notre Dame of Maryland. COLLEGE FOR YOUNG LADIES AND PREPARATORY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG GIRLS. Regular and Special Courses.

Business Notice. WE HAVE THIS DAY SOLD TO CLEMENT C. Brown and Duncan C. Whitted the business and good will of C. Whitted, to date from the 1st of September.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Fortnight Paraphrase Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed. Mr. E. L. McCormac, of Maxton, is in the city on a business visit.

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A Hungarian barber who wagered that he could shave fifteen men in a running railroad car in twenty-nine minutes, without cutting a man, won his money and shaved three more men within the time.

An Eastern paper asks what is to be "the future of wool" under the new tariff. The future of wool is to be woven, and worn by a good many people who couldn't afford to wear it under the McKinley tariff.

Some artist has presented the Secretary of the Treasury with a new design for a five-dollar bill, with "wings on it." We don't like that. The few five-dollar bills that come our way fly too fast now.

Seventeen transatlantic cables have been laid. Of these ten have been torn out, leaving seven in use. The ten torn out represent \$30,000,000 lying on the floor of the ocean.

Senator Jones may become a boss Populist, but he can never become President. He was born in England.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. UNIVERSITY of Virginia. HALL & PEARSALL—White fish. MASONIC—Meat's Plantagenet Com'ry.

LOCAL DOTS. Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted. WILMINGTON WELCOME WEEK.

W. W. W. We Will Work next Friday night. The local forecast for to day is fair; cooler; light northwest winds.

Excursion to Southport to-day. Fare for the round trip only 25 cents. Make your arrangements now to be at the Welcome Week meeting next Friday night.

OUTLINES.

Chicago grain and provision market. Washington news—Government clerks going to Kentucky to work for Breckinridge. Gen. Gordon delivers an address before Union Veterans at Pittsburg, Penn.

Foreign news—Treaty between China and Japan. A divorced wife shoots her ex-husband. Louisville & Nashville affairs. Corbett-Jackson—The Australian will not fight. The election in Maine. Cotton spots and futures. A negro fiend sentenced to be hanged in Virginia.

A Mississippi Congressional nomination. Base ball games yesterday. New York's swindling policemen. Chief Justice Tennessee Supreme Court. Death of a noted trotting stallion.

A new railroad from Knoxville, Tenn., to Anderson, S. C. A newspaper office struck by lightning. New York markets: Money on call easy at 1 per cent, with last loan at 1 per cent, and closing offered at 1 per cent; cotton easy; middling gulf 7 1/2 cents; middling uplands 6 1/2 cents; Southern near dull and weak; common to fair extra \$2.10@3.00; good to choice do, \$3.00@3.50; wheat dull and firmer with options; No. 3 red in store and at elevator 58 1/2@58 3/4 cents; soft 20@20 1/2 cents; corn strong and fairly active; No. 2 at elevator 64 1/2@64 3/4 cents; soft 65 1/2@66 cents; spirits turpentine quiet and steady at 28 1/2@29 cents; rosin dull and steady; common to good strained \$1 15@1 20.

There is a great stir in some portions of the city of Brooklyn, N. Y., attributed to an invasion of fleas which is making the burgers hustle. The Philadelphia Record has found a good name for the Louisiana sugar planters who decided to flop over into the Republican party.

The mystery as to how folks got on this earth, has been solved by a St. Louis man who says the first people on this earth were switched off from the planet Mars, and couldn't get back. Their friends up there have been hunting them ever since they got lost.

If the "contingency" should arise Hon. Chauncey M. Depew would consent to run as the Republican candidate for Governor of New York. If the "contingency" should arise the Hon. Benjamin Harrison would consent to run as the Republican candidate for President of the United States.

The St. Louis Republic has been giving the opinions of several scientists as to what is to become of the last man. According to some he is to be drowned, others frozen into a solid chunk, others burned up by the fires of the sun into which the earth will drop, while others say that beginning with the year 3,000, we will begin to shrivel up and peg out with almost electric rapidity.

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