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**NOTICE**

PORTSMOUTH, VA., October 8th, 1894.

THE Regular Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Palmetto Railroad Company will be held in the office of the Railroad, at Raleigh, N. C., at 12:30 o'clock.

Thursday, November 8th, 1894.

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**Administrator's Notice.**

HAVING qualified as Administrator of Nell G. H. Ham, deceased, late of New Hanover County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 4th day of October, 1894, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 4th day of October, 1894.

D. M. GRAHAM, Adm'r.

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**THE GIBBONS-WALCOTT FIGHT.**

Walcott a Terrible Ringer-Gibbons No Match for Him—Full Description of the Fight.

The New York Herald gives the following detailed account of the recent fight between Austin Gibbons and Joe Walcott at Coney Island:

The event of the evening introduced Austin Gibbons and "Joe" Walcott, of Boston. The Jerseyman was seconded by Richard and Jim Gibbons, "Johnny" Kerwin and John Norton, of Patterson, and "Tom" Riordan, of California. Walcott's interests were cared for by "Tom" O'Rourke, of New York, and "Jack" Fogarty, of Philadelphia. His timer was Jack Bradley, of Providence, "Honest John" Kelly held the watch for the club. Joe Walcott was the first to enter the ring. Black as an ace of spades, he sat in his corner and showed his ivory teeth without thought that he might have them knocked out. Gibbons was some time in taking his corner. He was given cheer after cheer, and was evidently the favorite in the hearts of the crowd, though the majority of the sports had their money on the black man.

Jim Gibbons and Tom O'Rourke had quite a long wrangle. O'Rourke wanted the man having the best of the bout at the end of ten rounds, or in case of interference on the part of the authorities. O'Rourke declared the winner. Gibbons wanted a draw if the police interfered. Gibbons finally gave way and the battle proceeded.

LIVED FROM THE BEGINNING.

As the men stepped to the center after shaking hands it was seen that Gibbons was at least a head higher than Walcott. After sparring carefully Gibbons led and caught Walcott hard in the stomach, and got a return on the eye that nearly closed it. He caught the colored man two terrible blows with the left in the stomach. The men then came together in a struggle, both men doing effective boxing. Gibbons landed a terrific right hand blow over the Jerseyman's head, and Walcott landed a terrific right hand blow over the Jerseyman's head, almost doubling Gibbons up. This blow really settled Gibbons' chances. He returned to his corner in a very weak condition. Walcott, on the other hand, was as fresh as when he started, and Gibbons' blows did not seem to have had any effect on him.

**THE GONG SAVES THE JERSEYMAN.**

The men went at it with the greatest eagerness in the third round. Gibbons led with his left, catching Walcott with terrific force on the face. Walcott returned the compliment with a left on the jaw. Gibbons then landed a blow on the mouth. In close exchanges Gibbons got in three lefts in rapid succession on Walcott's face and body. The white man then uttered his opponent, but seemed to be in no danger of being hurt. Walcott woke up and hit Gibbons two very swift and hard ones in the face. The Patterson man responded with two quick left hands for the face. He continued the work with two in the stomach, but went down from a cyclonic drive on the nose. The gong saved him, for Walcott had charged him and was doing all the work.

In the fourth round Gibbons tried hard to give his opponent the impression that he still considered his chances good, and he smiled faintly. It was the smile of despair, and not one of confidence. Walcott knew it.

The Bostonian toed the mark smiling and confident. He knew he had his work all but completed.

**A SETTLER ON THE JAW.**

Gibbons was the first to lead, and sent his left across lightly on the colored man's face. He then landed a blow on the body that staggered him. The Jerseyman again tried for the body, but fell short, and Walcott planted a swinging right hand on Gibbons' neck. Gibbons clinched to avoid the cruel blows of his adversary. The referee had just separated the men when Walcott walked up to his man and feinted with his left. Gibbons, thinking that the blow was intended for the body, dropped his hands and threw it off, leaving his jaw unprotected. That was exactly what the colored giant wanted. Quick as a flash he sent his powerful right across. It landed squarely on Gibbons' jaw, and the Jerseyman shook convulsively for a moment and then fell like a log on the floor of the ring. He was beaten and out. He was not counted, however, for the referee did not wish to decide it a knock out. So when Jim Gibbons jumped into the ring to assist his brother Eckhardt did not interfere. Jim carried his brother to his corner, and after a good deal of rubbing Austin recovered. The referee, of course, declared Walcott the winner.

Walcott demonstrated that he is not only a great fighter, but a very clever fighter. The general opinion of the sports was that he can beat any man in his class.

**AGRICULTURAL FAIRS.**

Fifth Annual Fair of the Border Exposition of the Carolinas at Maxton, October 21st and November 1st and 2d.

State Fair of the North Carolina Agricultural Society, at Raleigh, October 28th to 30th inst.

Fair of Cumberland County Agricultural Society, at Fayetteville, November 14th, 15th and 16th.

The first annual Fair of the Robeson County Agricultural and Live Stock Association will be held at Lumberton November 20th, 21st, 22nd and 23rd.

Annual Fair of the Rocky Mount Fair Association, at Rocky Mount, November 7th, 8th and 9th.

Send orders for the American Encyclopedia Dictionary. Thirty-five parts now ready. One coupon only required for any number of parts when accompanied with 17 cents for each part ordered.

**Washburn Messenger-Intelligencer.**

THE WILMINGTON STAR was 37 years old last Sunday. The STAR is the oldest daily in the State and has been owned and controlled by Mr. Bernard, who is one of the very best all round newspaper men in the State, from the first issue.

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**PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS**

Mr. W. J. Green, of Fayetteville, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. Sol. Bear has returned from a business visit to Charlotte.

Mr. Parsons, from Sloop Point, Pender county, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. S. Karonchi, of Greene, has returned to the city after spending several months home.

W. H. Shearin, Castle Hayne; C. M. Hawkins, Raleigh; Wm. G. Whilden, Greenville; A. F. Pfohl, Salem; E. Pope, Scott's Hill; R. C. Hudson, Mayesville, were among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

**THE MAXTON FAIR.**

Secretary Harker Says It Will be the Best in the State Whether the Board of Agriculture Breaks Faith with the People Or Not.

W. B. Harker, of Maxton, secretary of the Board of Agriculture, is in the city. Referring to the report in the Raleigh correspondence of the Messenger that the Executive Committee of the Board of Agriculture met last Tuesday and decided that they could not make an exhibit at the Maxton Fair, he says: "The Executive Committee did not meet. Col. Green, chairman, did go to Raleigh and consult with Secretary Bruner, who has been opposed to making the exhibit from the street, and has exerted himself in throwing obstacles in its way."

Mr. Harker says that the Executive Committee, composed of Col. W. F. Green, Capt. Capert and Hon. J. F. Payne, met in August and ordered the secretary to make the exhibit, if the dates did not conflict with the State Fair, thinking that the museum ought to be kept intact at a time when an unusual number of visitors were in the city. There is no conflict in dates, and the only question is one of time to pack. With a willing secretary, or one who preferred the promise of the board, who have honored him, and the interest of the people, the exhibit, this question would not have been raised. To meeting of the Executive Committee has since been held to reconsider their action in ordering the exhibit, and as the Secretary of the Board of Agriculture has advertised the exhibit in good faith, as well as been put to trouble and expense he expects the exhibit to be made. Certain representatives of a great State cannot afford to trifle with their promises. They can better afford to close their museum for all time.

It should be understood that the Board of Agriculture was to pay all expenses of the exhibit, which they were willing to do, believing that it would stimulate the State pride of thousands of our people to see their resources in miniature, thousands who will never see it in Raleigh. But whether the Board of Agriculture breaks its solemn promise or not, the Maxton Fair, with its special trains will run from Wilmington and low rates prevail, large crowds are expected from this city.

**OPERA HOUSE.**

Miss Lillian Lewis as Cleopatra—Plays to a Large Audience.

A large audience greeted Miss Lillian Lewis at the Opera House last night, and were well pleased with her rendition of Cleopatra. She played well and her support was all that could be wished to carry out the ideas intended to be portrayed in the rendition.

The costumes and scenery were very beautiful and the many ladies in the audience, both in the play and in the support, were all handsome, danced and sang well, and greatly pleased all present. The spectacular part of the entertainment was particularly interesting and the living pictures were gorgeous beyond description.

Taking the play as a whole, it could be said to be good and pleasing to the audience, but if "Old William" had been there he would hardly have recognized his offspring. It was to pay all expenses of the exhibit, which they were willing to do, believing that it would stimulate the State pride of thousands of our people to see their resources in miniature, thousands who will never see it in Raleigh. But whether the Board of Agriculture breaks its solemn promise or not, the Maxton Fair, with its special trains will run from Wilmington and low rates prevail, large crowds are expected from this city.

**THE WEATHER.**

**U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 18.**

Meteorological data for twenty-four hours ending at 8 p. m. last night: Maximum temperature 81°; minimum temperature 54°.

Rainfall for the day, 0.00 inches. Rainfall for the month up to date 3.69 inches.

**FORECASTS FOR TO-DAY.**

For North Carolina, fair; northerly winds, slightly cooler.

For South Carolina, fair; variable winds.

**THE MAILED.**

On and after Sunday, June 10, 1894, the Mails at the Wilmington, N. C. Postoffice, will close and be ready for delivery as follows:

**FOR MAIL DELIVERY WHEN THE TRAINS ARE ON TIME.**

**WELCOME WEEK.**

Committee Meeting Last Evening—Good Progress in All Departments Reported.

The Finance Committee reported progress and said they needed three or four hundred dollars more, and it is thought they can secure it from those who have not yet subscribed, and who will be called upon to-day.

The Decoration Committee, Mayor S. H. Finhblate, chairman, stated that the city would be beautifully decorated and needed about two hundred dollars for that purpose.

Mr. H. McL. Green, of the Gun Shoot Committee, said that he had already received numerous letters from places in this State that would send teams if the prizes would justify. He thought large crowds would be present to witness this affair.

Mr. J. C. Loder, of the same committee, stated that the club would have eleven events, knowing that the programme now arranged by the Gun Shoot Committee would attract many clubs in Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee.

The Transportation Committee reported that they were working to secure the one-fare rate on all roads in North Carolina as well as this State.

Messrs. T. D. Meares of the C. C. R. R., T. C. James of the C. F. & Y. V. R., and Douglas Winstead of the A. C. L., all stated that they were exerting their energies to secure these rates in South Carolina.

Mr. J. S. Hooper of the Fireworks Committee, reported that he would get prices for a show on the principal streets during each night of the week. There will not be one-third as much spent for fireworks this year as heretofore.

Mr. P. Hiesberger reported that good races would be had and excellent prizes offered.

Committees on Music, Advertising, Reception, Information and Parade reported progress.

A letter was read from the Hunter Green, Captain and Manager, asking to make arrangements for a show during Welcome Week. The committee is in correspondence with the show people.

Manager James K. Collier, of the Opera House, in a communication to the committee, said that he would put a show on during the week at popular prices.

A programme was prepared which will be acted upon at the next meeting.

The Gun Club shoot seems to attract more attention than the other features.

**COGS AND COGS.**

The high waters in swamps and low grounds on the Black and Cape Fear rivers, caused by recent rains, drove many "cogs" from their places. Captain W. L. Burkhimer, of the Cape Fear, was the last to be driven from his place.

Sportsmen from the city have had, great success in hunting for coots, and have bagged thousands of these birds. One gentleman, who went out yesterday morning, returned early in the afternoon, with a bag of one hundred and seventy-four.

**K. of P. Drum Corps.**

The Knights of Pythias Drum Corps met last night and organized with the following members, and Mr. W. Buck Burkhiemer as leader. They will have a full corps of buglers, fliers and drummers.

W. L. Burkhimer, Jack Scott, T. C. DeRoss, Horace D. Springer, Sam'l J. Springer, John T. Doherty, G. E. Tilley, Joe T. Tilley, Thos. McLanery, B. W. Hoskins, Clarence Bagg, R. F. Fowler, E. M. Beery, W. McR Smith, E. K. Myers, R. D. Bray, E. C. Warren, R. C. Platt, W. P. Platt, H. Cowan, Albert Steckley, Henry Peschau, Jas. Oldham, Harry Stokely, Warren S. Johnson, Robt. Westcott.

**In Distress.**

The schooner *Mary B. Jude*, Capt. Morris, from Philadelphia bound to Guantanamo, Cuba, with a cargo of coal, put into Southport yesterday with loss of sails and some of her light spars. Capt. Morris reports that T. H. Pitcher, the mate, was lost overboard, at 3 a. m. on the 10th inst. in latitude 32.35; longitude 72.78.

**A Georgia Compliment.**

The Savannah Morning News, one of the leading Democratic papers of the South, says editorially of Maj. Stedman: Maj. Charles M. Stedman is making a gallant fight for Democracy in Western North Carolina. He is a candidate for the Senate, and his Democracy is of the kind that that body was a little short of during the tariff fight that ended recently in a victory for the German quartette. Maj. Stedman has been on the stump for several weeks, and it is said his efforts have been followed by the most gratifying results to his party.

**Speaking in Brunswick.**

Rev. Yung Clung Yen, rector in the Protestant Episcopal church in Shanghai, says the war is a blessing in disguise to China. It is so well disguised that Rev. Yung is about the only Chinaman who has discovered the blessing.

The fact that only 2 per cent. of the 170,000 women in Connecticut who are entitled to vote in town elections, voted at the late election, indicates that the other 98 per cent. are not much stuck on suffrage.

Gov. McKinley on the stump declines to discuss the income tax. Gov. McKinley has sense enough to know when not to tackle some things.

Ten thousand plurality is the figure that prominent Tammany men are claiming for their municipal ticket in November.

In 1889 the South produced \$38,116,000 worth of lumber, in 1890 \$86,607,693 worth, and there are several trees still standing.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**

STAR—Old newspapers cheap. R. M. MCINTIRE—Something new. A. D. BROWN—Cloak department.

**LOCAL DOTS.**

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

**WILMINGTON NOVEMBER WELCOME WEEK.**

The "Giants" got \$4,000 net from their testimonial benefit in New York.

The latest rumor is that the Republicans will run a full ticket in this county, except for Register of Deeds.

The Zeb Vance Division Uniform Rank K. of P. will begin drilling to-night preparatory to Welcome Week.

The trap shoots will be among the most attractive features of Welcome Week. They will bring people here who have money to spend.

It is intimated now that Col. Frederick Bonaparte Rice will be the Republican candidate for the Senate in the district composed of New Hanover and Brunswick.

Some unknown fruit culturist left at the STAR office yesterday a number of second-growth Jane and Horse apples. A fair proportion of them were fully half-grown.

The report from Fayetteville yesterday was that there was 16 feet 6 inches of water in the river there Tuesday at 8 a. m.; a fall of 18 feet 4 inches in the previous 24 hours.

Notwithstanding the big combination against the great philanthropist, Nathan Straus, his friends are placing their money on his election to the Mayorality of New York, and are asking no odds.

There are a number of business houses in Wilmington who have thus far contributed nothing to the Welcome Week fund, although they can well afford to do so, even on the ground of self-interest. The committee should have about \$500 more to make the event a complete success.

The "coot" hunters were on a regular raid yesterday and met with much success. Mr. G. J. Boney, according to the returns, was the champion of the day, bagging 175 birds out of 209 shots. Capt. W. N. Harris was a close second with a score of 144. There isn't much real sport in shooting "coots," but when it comes to tooting some game they are hard to beat.

**COTTON FACTS AND FIGURES.**

Receipts here yesterday, 1,855 bales; same day last year, 1,484.

Spot cotton year in New York at 56c for middling; firm in Wilmington at 53c. bid.

New York futures closed steady and 2 and 3 points lower than closing quotations Tuesday. October opened 5.66 and closed 5.91; November, 5.73 and closed 5.65; December, 5.79 and closed 5.71; January, 5.84 and closed 5.76; February, 5.91 and closed 5.83; March, 5.96 and closed 5.88; April, 6.03 and closed 5.94; May, 6.09 and closed 6.01; June, 6.17 and closed 6.06.

**BY RIVER AND RAIL.**

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

**OUTLINES**

The Quantico train robbery—Two or more of the gang captured; one of them makes a fight and wounds several men. Cotton spots and futures. Chicago grain and provision market.

New York Democrats—The Grace faction to support the regular ticket; Gov. Flower says the Democrats will win. Riot at Republican primaries in St. Louis. Washington news—The South Carolina Dispensary law; naval orders. Baltimore & Ohio railroad dividends. Great damage in Cuba from rains. Troops called out in Ohio to protect a negro friend; two citizens shot by the soldiers in rescuing the negro from the mob. Foreign news—The British Government to coin silver dollars; political arrests in St. Petersburg; advices from China; South African affairs. Georgia plantation will hold their cotton for higher prices.

N. Y. 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 6 1/2 cents; middling uplands 6 cents; Southern flour dull and weak; common to fair extra \$9.10 @ \$9.00; good to choice do. \$8.10 @ \$8.50; wheat fairly active; firm; No. 2 red in store and at elevator 54 1/2 @ 55 1/2 cents; soft 55 1/2 @ 55 1/2 cents; corn dull and firm; No. 3 at elevator 54 1/2 @ 55 1/2 cents; soft 55 1/2 @ 55 1/2 cents; spirits turpentine quiet and steady at 38 @ 38 1/2 cents; rosin dull but firm, common good strained \$1.90 @ 1.35.

According to the statement of Josiah W. Leeds, Mr. Penn, the original real estate dealer in Pennsylvania, wasn't much of a land-boomer, for he paid \$150,000 more for the land he bought than he got for it.

Gov. McKinley has since he started out on his jaw working tour made as many as twenty speeches in a day. But he cuts them short. Just what the people will do with his party when they get a whack at it in 1896.

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