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Notices of Marriage or Death, or of the Resolutions of Thanks, etc., are charged for an ordinary advertisement, but only half rates are given for a notice of a death or a notice of a marriage.

VERY IMPORTANT

During the past two months bills have been mailed to about sixteen hundred subscribers to the WEEKLY STAR.

It is unjust to the proprietor to read his newspaper without paying for it—fully as much so as for the proprietor of the paper to eat the farmer's chickens and eggs and then fail or refuse to remunerate him.

We thank those of our subscribers who have paid us, and trust this appeal will not be lost on those who have not paid.

A GOOD THING IF IT DOES.

A dispatch has been sent out from Cincinnati which states that there had met in that city a number of men who had formed two companies with a capital stock of \$600,000 each to work coal mines and establish lumber camps in West Virginia.

This does look rather rough, that's a fact, but there is a bare possibility that this dispatch may have been put up like a good many of those petitions of the workmen against this same bill, by some one who has a pecuniary interest in defeating the Wilson bill.

But presuming all this to be literally true, and that the Wilson bill did scare of these two companies indefinitely, they will come back after the scare is over; it may not be an unmitigated evil to West Virginia, and on the whole we don't know but it would be in the long run a decidedly good thing.

Russia doesn't pay the Czar a salary, but as he owns about a million square miles of lands, for which he gets rents amounting to about \$1,000,000 a month, he manages to worry along, hopeful that history will reward him for his sacrifice by writing him down the "Peasant Emperor."

The situation is becoming interesting down at Rio Janeiro, where Uncle Sam, in the person of Admiral Benham, is playing a conspicuous role. Da Gama has doubtless come to the conclusion by this time that there isn't much gain in our seafaring man.

There is hardly a State in the North or West now which is not passing laws to prevent the needless destruction of timber, to encourage the planting of trees and to preserve the forest growth where the States own forest lands.

PEANUT POSSIBILITIES.

A Letter from the Wood Economist, Ed-ward Atkinson, on the Possible Future of the Southern Peanut.

The following letter from Mr. Edward Atkinson to the Secretary of the Norfolk Chamber of Commerce should attract the attention of peanut growers in North Carolina:

BOSTON, November 26th, 1893. Samuel R. Borum, Esq., Secretary Chamber of Commerce, Norfolk, Va.

DEAR SIR—I wonder if it will fall to me again to open a new source of wealth to your country? In my pamphlet upon "Cheap Cotton by Free Labor," published in 1861, or more than thirty years since, at the beginning of the war, I laid the foundation of the cotton seed oil industry, pointing out in detail every direction in which it has since been developed.

The South has the most even temperatured climate, with fewer extremes of either heat or cold, and more uniformity of weather in all the seasons, than any portion of the United States, with the exception of the Pacific States, which are also heavily timbered, and this is due in a great measure to her protecting forests.

Any legislation which has for its object, or the effect of which will be to restrain the wholesale cutting of our timber, is good legislation, for while it may prevent lumber men from making big piles of money on small investments, it will save a property which will be immensely valuable in time to come, even from a money standpoint, without considering its value in other respects.

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

Vaillant, the condemned anarchist, who threw that bomb in the French Chamber of Deputies, after his bravado is now pleading for his life. The fiend who would mercilessly and savagely destroy the lives of scores of people against whom he had no cause of grievance, is too cowardly to die when he realizes that death is confronting him.

When the denizens of Duluth, who believe in a protective tariff on iron ore burned their representative in Congress in effigy because he voted for free ore, they thought they were making it hot for him, but he was taking it cool in Washington and enjoying his meals as usual.

The manufacture of peanut oil is not an unknown industry in the South. During the late war it was carried on quite extensively both in Wilmington and Fayetteville, the oil being used almost exclusively for lubricating purposes.

THE HORTICULTURAL FAIR.

Should be held in Wilmington this year—A Question for Business Men to Answer.

A well attended meeting of business men and merchants was held at the Orton yesterday morning. Col. F. W. Kercher was elected chairman and Mr. Philip Heinsinger, Jr., secretary.

Col. E. D. Hall almost assured those present that he could get Gen. Jno. B. Gordon of Georgia, who has been delivering his address, "The Last Days of the Confederacy," to audiences of ten and fifteen thousand to speak one night of the Fair, which would attract veterans from every Southern State, and insure Wilmington a crowd of people at little or no expense.

After other encouraging and flattering speeches by many present, the meeting adjourned until Thursday night at 8 o'clock, when every business man is requested to meet at the City Hall court room.

THE FULLER TRIAL.

Argument by Counsel Continued—Will Probably be Concluded Thursday Afternoon.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Jan. 31.—The sick juror was able to be in his place today, and argument pro and con was continued. Messrs. H. McD. Robinson, F. P. Jones and John G. Shaw making able speeches. The argument of counsel will probably be concluded to-morrow afternoon. Messrs. Geo. M. Rose, C. W. Broadfoot and T. W. Argo are yet to speak.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Deed of Sale of Property of the Southport Steamboat Company and Property of the New Hanover Transit Company.

In the case of Junius Davis, receiver of the Bank of New Hanover vs. the Southport Steamboat Company, the Court ordered sale of the steamboats Clarence and Wilmington, by Mr. Sol. C. Weill, commissioner appointed by the Court, thirty days after notice of sale is given.

The sale is to be made at the wharf of the company at the foot of Water street, and the commissioner is authorized to advertise said sale in newspapers of Charleston, S. C. and Savannah, Ga., as well as in Wilmington.

A decree of sale was ordered in the case of the Wilmington Savings and Trust Company, vs. the New Hanover Transit Company of all the property, franchises and effects of the defendant company, conveyed by a deed of trust to plaintiff to secure a loan made by the Bank of New Hanover.

The flanged point is a decided improvement over the plain points now in use, as it drills out a full size around the strainer, insuring a full flow of water to the pump.

Mr. A. M. Holland, a former Fayetteville boy, but for a number of years a progressive citizen of Maxton, has recently invented and patented an immense improvement on points for driven wells which is briefly described as follows:

The flanged point is a decided improvement over the plain points now in use, as it drills out a full size around the strainer, insuring a full flow of water to the pump.

Mr. Holland has sold the right to a Chicago house to manufacture not less than one hundred improved points per month, on which he receives a handsome royalty.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Last Day of the Term—A Mistrial in the Case of Lockhart vs. Bear—New Hanover Bank Cases.

In the Superior Court yesterday in the case of J. L. Lockhart vs. Sol. Bear, arguments were made by counsel and the case was given to the jury at one o'clock p. m.

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