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ANOTHER TEXAS OBJECT LESSON.

Yesterday we published an article showing how badly the Texas farmers managed the cattle-raising industry and how much money they lose by selling their cattle to be fattened for market in other States...

YOUNG, BUT GREAT.

We have had numerous instances in this country of towns sprung up in a day, as it were, of which survived and grew, others of which, built on booms, disappeared almost as rapidly as they came...

DICKERING WITH THE SULTAN.

When the United States traded with Spain for the Philippine Islands, the Sultan group was included. In the bargain made there were no special conditions as to these...

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content to sell wool and sheep, and have made but little effort to turn that industry to better account...

This does not necessarily imply that there is a lack of enterprise in Texas. It is probably because the attention of the sheep raisers has not been turned in that direction...

Some one who commands the public ear in Texas should inaugurate a movement for woollen mills and give the sheep raisers some light on that subject as Mr. Pittcock did on the cattle feeding question...

Paty de Clam is mad at the way the anti-Dreyfusites have turned a cold shoulder to him and threatens 'to tell all'...

Some fellow who has been running the death census in Luzon, making his calculations from the reports of Gen. Otis, figures up 63,984 Filipinos killed by our soldiers...

NORTHERN AND WESTERN TOUR.

Wilmington Minstrel Troupe Arranging for the Coming Theatrical Season. Mr. John W. Blomme, of Wilmington, manager and proprietor of the Darktown Minstrels...

BENJAMIN E. STANLEY.

Died Last Wednesday at His Father's Home Near Kinston, N. C. KINSTON, N. C., August 18. Last Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock, at his father's home near Kinston, Benjamin E. Stanley...

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MARRIED AT SOUTHPORT.

Miss Mattie Westcott to Mr. Pierre Harris. The Southport Standard of yesterday has the following announcement of the marriage of Mr. Pierre Harris, of Wilmington to Miss Mattie Westcott of that town...

Wednesday night at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. Sallie Skipper on Fifth street near Hanover, an enjoyable reception was tendered the happy young couple...

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Amanda Westcott, of Southport, and a sister of Mr. J. A. Westcott, junior member of the firm of T. J. Westcott & Co.

PENITENTIARY BONDS.

Awarded to the Wachovia Loan and Trust Company of Winston - There Were Ten Bids.

RALEIGH, N. C., August 16.—Bids for the \$60,000 of bonds ordered to be sold for the purchase of the Caledonia penitentiary farm were opened to-day at noon in the State Treasurer's office...

FIRE AT RED SPRINGS.

Lumber Mills and Railroad Cars Burned. Loss \$10,000, Partly Insured. RED SPRINGS, N. C., August 17.—A ten thousand dollar fire here to-day, W. J. McDiarmid's planing mills, offices, lumber, etc., burned; loss \$5,000, partially insured. The Red Springs Lumber Co. lost four cars of lumber, the depot, and \$300 worth of freight...

FOR THE STANDARD BALE.

GALVESTON, TEXAS, May 5, 1899.—The Galveston Maritime Association held a meeting yesterday and adopted the following: WHEREAS, the cotton ginners convention which closed its annual meeting at Galveston May 3, 1899, adopted a resolution that all cotton ginners in the State of Texas be requested to remodel their boxes in which the square bale of cotton is originally formed to a standard size of 24 inches wide by 54 inches long...

AGAINST PERPETUAL ROYALTY.

From the Planter and Ginner. The boosters for the trust try to make it appear always that the fight against the trust is a fight against improved methods, pure and simple. They also benefit by having bales of uniform size and increased density, therefore be it...

ONEIDA ARRIVED YESTERDAY.

Had to Put to Sea to Escape Hurricane. Passed a Dericlet. The Clyde steamship Oneida, Capt. Staples, arrived in port yesterday about 1 o'clock, having passed up from Southport at 9:30 o'clock. The steamer encountered the hurricane three miles beyond Frying Pan Light and was compelled to put to sea to escape the fury of the storm...

NEW CROP COTTON.

First Bale Sold in the State Received in Wilmington Yesterday. The first bale of new crop cotton received in Wilmington this season arrived yesterday over the W. C. & A. railroad, and is consigned to Mr. E. Lilly, by The Hardison Company, of Morehead, N. C. The bale weighs 530 pounds, and was originally sold on August 14th, as told in the STAR's telegraphic dispatches, at six and one-half cents...

STANDARD BALE RESOLUTIONS.

FARMERS URGED TO ADOPT UNIFORM STANDARD FOR SQUARE POUNDS. Cost of Change is Small and Benefits Will Pay for the Expense in a Very Short Time.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted at the Cotton Exchange to-day, about twenty-five members being present: As the packing of square bales of cotton has been done in boxes of irregular size and much of it covered with sugar sacks and patched bagging, thereby rendering such irregularity in size and covering unsatisfactory to the planters and ginners of our tributary country the importance of adopting a uniform standard for square bales...

AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Mr. C. O. Alexander and Miss Jane H. Alexander, were united in marriage at the First Presbyterian Church yesterday at 9 A. M., Rev. Peyton H. Hoge, D. D., officiating. The groom is a valued salesman in Mr. J. L. Boatwright's grocery store, a son of County Commissioner W. F. Alexander, and has lived in this city for several years. The bride is from Topsail Sound, being a daughter of Dr. S. L. Alexander of that place. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander left yesterday evening for a bridal tour. They will visit Washington, Baltimore, Asheville and other places of interest.

Wanted in Lumberton.

Frank Robertson, a young white man, who has been employed for a short time at the Cotton Mills, was arrested yesterday by Deputy Sheriff George B. McLeod, of Robeson county, charging him with the larceny of a silver watch about a week ago from Mrs. Mary L. Futrell, with whom he boarded at Lumberton. In a letter to Sheriff MacRae, accompanying the warrant, Sheriff McLeod says that Mrs. Futrell is a widow and earns a livelihood by repairing watches, clocks, etc., and is anxious to recover the property...

QUARANTINE LIFTED.

Health Authorities Decided Yesterday to Enforce It No Further. The city health authorities yesterday decided that all possible danger of a yellow fever epidemic here by reason of contagion from the infected district in Virginia had passed, and accordingly the quarantine was lifted and the officers guarding the railroad approaches to the city yesterday and last night. While at no time was there reason for serious alarm or necessity for a stringent quarantine, Chief Officer Green has done efficient and faithful service and the public is more than ever of the opinion that Capt. Green is "the right man in the right place."

Sawed Off.

Something rather amusing occurred on the trip of the steamer Wilmington last Saturday afternoon. Three ladies and two young gentlemen were seated, forming a party upon the upper deck. The young ladies finally engaged in singing when the two young men joined in, one of the two gentlemen making, probably for fun, discordant notes, and finally turning to one of the young ladies and asking if she ever heard of a goat sing, to which she replied, "not until I heard you a few moments ago." Passengers speak of it as a fight against the young man held for a time a carpet-bottom stool before his face. Sufficient to say he was quiet for the remainder of the trip.

The Scotland Hotel.

Attention is called to the advertisement of the Scotland Hotel in this issue of the STAR. The proprietress is the wife of Capt. Irving Robinson, well known to travellers and shippers of this section as one of the most popular steamboatmen who ever ran the Cape Fear river. Gibson, the new home of Captain and Mrs. Robinson, is one of the most flourishing and progressive towns in the State, and all who visit it are delighted with its people. Drummers and the travelling public generally who may favor the Scotland Hotel by their patronage will find it a first-class house in every respect.

AGASSI'S MEETING OF ASSOCIATION.

It was 10:30 o'clock when the business meeting of the Moore's Creek Association was called to order by President James F. Moore, Capt. R. P. Paddison, the regular secretary serving in his official capacity. Announcement was made by Capt. Paddison and President Moore that an appropriation of \$100 for 1898, \$100 for 1899 and an annual appropriation of \$50 thereafter has been made by the State to the Association. Dr. G. F. Lucas, Dr. E. Porter and Bruce Williams, Esq., were appointed by the President a committee to receive certain relics which were brought to the battle ground for presentation to the Association, it being the purpose of the Association to ultimately have a museum on the grounds. President Moore announced that the Association had accumulated a debt of \$280 and requested all members to some time during the day pay to Secretary Paddison their \$10 assessments and receive certificates of indebtedness for the same, the purpose of the Association being to treat the matter as a loan and refund it just as soon as the affairs of the corporation will admit of it. On motion of Dr. E. Porter, seconded by Dr. G. F. Lucas, letters from the Governors of the thirteen original States, acknowledging the receipt of invitations to attend and regretting the impossibility of their being present, were ordered spread upon the minutes. President Moore announced that a large number of people wanted to make small donations to the Association, and a motion by Dr. Porter, that the president and secretary be authorized to receive the contributions, was adopted. The Association adjourned to meet at Burgaw on Monday, August 28th.

A Beautiful Ceremony.

Immediately after the adjournment of the business meeting, the Second Regiment Band, of Wilmington, struck up the stirring strains of "El Capitán March," in time to which thirteen of Pender county's fairest and most graceful young ladies came upon the pavilion, executing a beautiful drill and subsequently singing with excellent effect the patriotic air "America." Preceding the national air a fervent prayer was offered by the chaplain, Rev. Colvin Shaw. They were all attired alike in white organdie costumes of exquisite pattern with marcellite trimming and sashes of red, white and blue. They were

A SPLENDID SUCCESS.

Scored Yesterday by the Moore's Creek Battle Ground Monumental Association.

THE ANNUAL CELEBRATION.

Big Excursion From Wilmington—5,000 People On Battle Ground—Stirring Music—Beautiful Ceremonies. General Good Time.

The officers and members of the Moore's Creek Battle Ground Association, the various committees and ladies and gentlemen other than members, who in any way participated in the programme, abundantly merit the highest and most sincere congratulations upon the splendid success which attended the celebration yesterday of the Battle of Moore's Creek Bridge, so gallantly fought by American patriots under the leadership of Col. Lillington, then of Wilmington, and Col. Caswell, against the British and Tories, commanded by General Donald McDonald, on February 27th, 1776. It is estimated that 5,000 people assembled on this famous battle ground to share the pleasures of the celebration and pay reverent homage to the memory of those fearless patriots who rallied to the colonial standard, boldly and with signal success baffling a deep laid plot on the part of the British to cripple and crush the American Revolution by uniting the Tories and erstwhile Scotch Highlanders with Lord Cornwallis's army and thereby capture and hold in check the South until the colonies in the North were conquered. Every one expected a big success to be secured by the celebration, and the STAR is glad to report that the expectations of the most sanguine were more than realized in the rendition of the programme, features of which were an annual meeting of Moore's Creek Monumental Association, stirring music by the Second Regiment Band, of Wilmington, the address by R. G. Grady, Esq., of Burgaw, monument decorating and flag raising by a bevy of young ladies representing the thirteen original States, a sumptuous picnic dinner and barbecue, followed by quite an enjoyable dance which continued until a late hour last night.

The Wilmington Excursion.

A train of seven coaches, bearing probably 500 people, left the Front street A. C. L. depot for the Battle Ground a few minutes past 9 o'clock yesterday morning, arriving at Currie, the nearest station, about 10 o'clock. Through the thoughtfulness of the reception committee numerous conveyances were in waiting to convey the excursionists to the battle ground, scarcely three-quarters of a mile away. In this connection the STAR representative tenders thanks to Dr. Geo. F. Lucas, who kindly put his excellent carriage at his disposal for driving to and from the battle ground.

It was an imposing scene at the battle ground, the vast crowd of people moving hither and thither, hundreds of them grouped about the historic granite monument and the prettily designed and substantially constructed new pavilion, both of which occupy commanding positions.

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oxford cars, around the front of each of which, in gold lettering, was the name of the State represented by the young lady by whom it was worn.

They also carried a prettily wrought garland of evergreens and the two in front, Miss Annetta Paddison representing Virginia, and Miss Hyacinthine Peterson representing New Hampshire, carried between them an evergreen hoop. Both the wreath and the hoop were subsequently used by the young ladies in decorating the monument.

The beautiful ceremonies so well rendered by the bevy of young ladies representing the thirteen original States were arranged under the direction of Mrs. E. A. Hawes and the following were the young ladies and the States they represent: Virginia, Miss Annetta Paddison; South Carolina, Miss Meta Simpson; North Carolina, Miss Thyra Lucas; Georgia, Miss Berta Simpson; Maryland, Miss Maggie Hawes; Delaware, Miss Eula Bordeaux; New Jersey, Miss Sena Herring; New York, Miss Mary Lucas; Connecticut, Miss Mary Styrone; Pennsylvania, Miss Lina McAuliffe; Rhode Island, Miss Irene Simpson; New Hampshire, Miss Hyacinthine Peterson; Massachusetts, Miss Mattie Hawes.

Address of R. G. Grady, Esq.

President Jas. F. Moore of the Monumental Association introduced the orator of the day, incidentally extending a welcome to the people. He announced that Hon. C. B. Aycock, of Goldsboro, had been invited to deliver the address but had been obliged to decline and thereafter introduced R. G. Grady, Esq., whom he stated had only known for a few hours before that he was to perform this task. Mr. Grady was cordially greeted and treated his vast audience to quite an appropriate address, in which he fluently reviewed the struggles of the people in many ages of the world for the establishment and maintenance of liberty, and then presented in vivid detail the most notable incidents of the Moore's Creek Battle, as well as the incidents leading up to this famous "clash of arms," concluding with a beautiful tribute to the movement looking to the erection of monuments to the heroic dead.

The STAR regrets that demand for space will not admit of the publication of the speech in full.

Monument Decorated.

Following the address there was an appropriate selection by the band, followed by the rendering of "The Old North State," in which the whole audience participated, being led by the bevy of young ladies representing the thirteen original States. The song concluded, the band rendered a march, and the ladies went through another difficult and very pretty drill, after which the ladies marched from the pavilion to the monument, about one hundred feet away, which they twined with the two seventeen-foot evergreen wreaths, securing them to the top of the shaft by means of the evergreen hoop, used to such good advantage in the previous drill. An evergreen bearing the name "Grady," in honor of John Grady, who was killed during the battle, was also suspended on the monument under which the remains of the dead hero lie buried.

The scene presented in decorating the monument was especially attractive, the beauty and appropriate contouring of the thirteen young ladies combining with the ceremonies and ladies rendered in completing a beautiful picture, snap spots of which were eagerly sought and obtained by professional and amateur photographers.

Unfurling the Flag.

Several feet to the north of the monument was a flag pole more than one hundred feet high and the young ladies passed to this after encircling the monument several times in graceful drill in time to band music. Here, with the assistance of several gentlemen they raised a large national flag, the while singing "The Star Spangled Banner."

The Sumptuous Spread.

The flag raising concluded the exercises of the day and feeding of the multitude was the next thing in order. This the good people of Pender did most sumptuously and "to the queen's taste." A table several hundred feet long was improvised and upon this a complete committee on diet spread. There was everything good to eat including barbecue.

The following was the committee on dinner:

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Woodcock, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Corbett, Mr. Frank Seasons, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hollinsworth, Dr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eldbury, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Foy, Dr. and Mrs. E. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ab. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Henry, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Colvin, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hawes, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Bullard, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Herring, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Paddison, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Corbett, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Keith, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Vickers, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Woodcock.

Music and Dancing.

After dinner there was music and dancing all the afternoon. The Wilmington excursionists left at 6:10 o'clock, but the merry-making continued until far into the night. This report would be incomplete without the names of the marshals and the committees on arrangements and reception on duty during the day. They are: Committee of Reception—E. A. Hawes, Dr. G. F. Lucas, R. G. Grady, Dr. E. Porter, J. T. Foy. Committee of Arrangements—Mrs. E. A. Hawes (chairman), W. F. Bell, W. J. Hollingsworth, D. J. Corbett, R. P. Paddison, B. F. Keith. Marshals—W. H. Alderman (chief), W. B. Walker, J. H. Colvin, M. M. Bullard, J. E. Henry, J. A. Johnson, C. C. Woodcock, Geo. F. Lucas, R. P. Paddison, D. J. Corbett, Allen Keith, Dan Corbett.

CYLINDRICAL COTTON BALE.

Some Facts and Figures Which Would Seem to Support the Claim That It Is a Merciless Trust.

Correspondent at Yorkville, S. C. (News and Courier).—The farmers of York county do not take kindly to the cylindrical cotton bale, and neither do the ginners like it. In fact there is no probability that there will be more than one installed in a York county gin house at the beginning of the season this Fall, and there is little prospect of its being kept busy. This farmers oppose it because they are not willing to place themselves at the mercy of what will, if schemes materialize, prove to be the most merciless trust ever organized in the United States. The proposition of the representatives of the round bale people to pay 45 cents more per hundred pounds for cotton packed in round bales than in square bales, is a fact that would have been paid by exporters. The farmers and ginners object to the string that is tied to the round bale press. It is a fact that they are not sold to the ginners, but are installed on the following terms: \$500 to be paid or due when the press is put in. The ginners then allow for the extra 4,000 lbs. weight 360 pounds each and for each bale over that number he is to pay the owners of the press a royalty of 50 cents. An ordinary double row square press costs about \$250. The farmers and ginners think the cylindrical press should be sold outright at about the same price. The cotton raisers of the South are heavily burdened with debt. It is to be hoped that they will not stick their heads in the new sugar coated noose offered by the round bale people.

FIVE LIVES LOST.

Schooner Wrecked On the North Carolina Coast—Only Three of the Crew Were Saved.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. NORFOLK, VA., August 16.—Local Weather Observer Gray received a dispatch from Kitty Hawk, N. C., tonight, stating that the three-masted schooner "Aron" was wrecked on the Wessell Lumber Ledge, from Savannah to Philadelphia, on the North Carolina coast, to-day. The schooner had been in a distress and was sent to pieces toward night. A Life-Saving crew from the Gull Shoals Life-Saving station was sent to rescue the schooner's crew, but of the eight men only three were saved. It is not known whether or not Captain Wessell was one of those lost.

The wind reached a velocity of sixty miles an hour along the coast here to-day. The wreckage of the schooner and freight steamers scheduled to leave this port to-day did not venture on their voyage.

LIKE THE FOX.

[From the Planter and Ginner.] One thing at the Galveston convention that struck me as peculiar was the fact that the ginners who had round bales pressed and marketed in brave talks for them, and yet not one among them said he had found his press profitable. They seemed to be like the fox, who, having had his tail pinched off in a trap, wanted all the rest of the foxes to have their pinched off—not because he had enjoyed it, but because he didn't want to be the only one who had gotten his tail pinched off. I thought the ginners would be safer to trust taking the great trust by the horns than in swinging onto its tail.

PARKER—ROSE MARRIAGE.

SMITHFIELD, N. C., August 16.—The Presbyterian Church at this place was the scene of a lovely marriage at 1 o'clock this afternoon. The parties who pledged their fortunes at love's shrine were Prof. Virgil Parker and Miss Annie Lee Rose, both of Smithfield. Promptly at the hour appointed the bride party were ushered in by Messrs. Thos. J. Lassiter and Allen K. Smith, the wedding being officiated by the Rev. R. W. Eames, Secretary of the N. C. Teachers' Assembly. As the bridal party met at the altar the impressive ceremony which made the happy couple one was performed by the Rev. R. W. Eames, of the Presbyterian Church. After immediately left by the Coast Line for some days at the home of Mr. Parker's father, after which they will be at home in Smithfield. Both parties are well known in this section and number their friends by the score. Prof. Parker, who for several years in Burlington Institute, Smithfield, N. C., is a teacher who stands high in the profession. The bride has held several important positions as teacher in the State, among them one in Wilmington. Her many personal charms and her usual mental endowments are such as to elicit the admiration of all who know her. The writer joins their host of friends here in the wish that life to them may be one grand sweet song.

Frying Pan Light Ship.

Nothing definite was heard yesterday from Frying Pan Light ship, which, as stated in yesterday's STAR, is thought to have been driven from her anchorage by the West India hurricane. Capt. B. W. Brown, Quarantine Officer at Southport, from whom the last information was sought by Collector Daney, telegraphs that the pilot house could not be located. The vessel, the Charleston papers of yesterday surmised that she had broken from her moorings and was moving down the coast toward that city.



A Wrong Notion. It is a mistake to suppose that baby must come with great pain and suffering. An expectant mother need only use the wonderful little medicine called FRIEN'S to escape the dread, distress, pain, and nervousness. Druggists sell this liniment for \$1 a bottle. Wives are invited to send for our free illustrated booklet. It tells them things they ought to know. THE BARNETT BROTHERS CO., NEW YORK.