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The City.

Oak City Pleasure Club meets this evening.

Knights of Pythias meet this evening at 7 o'clock.

Hon. R. T. Armfield, president of the state senate, is in the city.

W. K. Davis, clerk of the Franklin county superior court, is in the city.

Lovelier weather was never seen outside of Paradise. Mere living is almost a pleasure.

D. T. Ward, of the Raleigh & Gaston road, is one of the model conductors of the state and the South.

Wm. E. Pell, of Cary, was in the city to-day. He reports the cotton-factory in our flourishing little neighbor town, prospering finely.

While Richmond and Petersburg have been shivering amid frost and ice, the air of Raleigh is still heavy with the fragrance of roses in bloom.

Cotton receipts yesterday 266 bales. Market to-day very dull at 12 3-8. No orders. Low grades not in demand. Trade very dull in all directions. Cotton in Liverpool 1-16 higher.

FLUSH.—The state treasury is a little flush to-day. In addition to Sheriff Hunter's $7,800 mentioned elsewhere, Sheriff Harper, of Greene county, inflated the old "chist" $4,748.64. Over $12,500 of a swell in one day.

SQUARED.—Another sheriff made happy. The Sentinel had a call to-day from sheriff J. T. Hunter, of Alamance county, who has just settled with Auditor Reilly. His inflation of state finances amounted to $7,800.56. That 56 cents is only tacked on to show the accuracy with which public funds are handled in Alamance.

RUNAWAY.—Last Sunday morning, near Asbury, six miles west of the city, a horse ran away with a buggy containing Mrs. Jones. She was spilled out suddenly and energetically, breaking her right arm and three ribs. Dr. Alston, of this place, was called in and dressed the injuries, and the patient is already rapidly recovering.

CHANGES.—Several changes have taken place in the insane asylum board of directors. The terms of Geo. W. Brodie, darkey, of this city, and J. B. Mason, of Orange county, having expired under the law, Governor Brogden has appointed J. T. Pearson, of Wayne, and W. D. Jones, of Wake, to fill the vacancies. Dr. J. G Ramsay, of Rowan, who resigned some time ago, has been re-appointed.

POLICE COURT.—Annie Simpson, a colored nymph du pave, disorderly conduct; fined $25; now out looking for the spons.

Lewis Williams, white, playing drunk, 24 hours in the guard-house and $2.25 costs.

Sallie Gooch, darkey, perjury in Annie Simpson's case; bound over in a $100 bond to the next term of Wake superior court; out looking for sureties.

A MIXED CASE.—To-day, Dave Jones, darkey, complained before Squire Magnin that Dave Powers, white man, had assaulted him on the highway in House's Creek township, last Friday. The judgment was $2 fine and costs. An appeal was taken to the superior court.

At the conclusion of the case, in the same room, before Squire Perry, Dave Powers charged Dave Jones with assaulting him on the highway, last Friday night, in House's Creek township. Dave was bound over to the next term of the Wake superior court. At this writing, Dave is looking for his sureties.

A. C. SANDERS & Co.—Attention is directed to the advertisement of A. C. Sanders & Co., one of our most enterprising and go-ahead commission merchant firms. These gentlemen do not make an ostentatious display, but quietly and safely carry on a very large business. They are in every way reliable, and our country people could not do better than call on them for their supplies and in all matters of trade in their line. They are agents for the Star and Mapes phosphates, fertilizers well known to the farmers. Those wishing to purchase good mules should call on them.

Travelers should not put up with the badly washed collars that are sent to them by hotel laundries, but wear the Elmwood, which always looks well.

REMOVAL.—We regret to learn that Berkley & Brown are contemplating a removal of their insurance office from this city to Charlotte. And yet, it speaks well for Raleigh. Where business is prosperous, fires are rarer than in less favored localities. In dull, declining times, when big stocks are on hand and buyers are few, accidental conflagrations occur easily and often. The stoves and grates get leaky. The lamps and gas-burners upset themselves with reckless indifference. A hundred little vigilances are lulled to sleep, that never slumber where everything is progressing and prospering. Raleigh is sound, flourishing, doing pretty well she thanks you; and insurance agents, who wish a rushing biz, must move to other localities.

WATER-WORKS.—Our city dads are vigorously discussing the question of water-works. The necessity is great, is patent to every one that thinks at all. Raleigh is growing more rapidly than any other place in the South. We hope to see it, ere long, become a great railroad and manufacturing center. Already a number of factories, mills and machine-shops are running busily and profitably, and others are in prospect. We should have 25,000 inhabitants within the next three or four years. And the idea of building up a city dependent for its water-supply on cisterns, wells and puddles, is absurd. A few weeks of drouth might any time empty all our tubs, buckets and old boot-legs, and create a general parching of tongues. Let the subject be acted on, prudently, vigorously, and at once.

ELECTION FUN.—E. S. Parker, editor of the soundly Democratic Alamance Gleaner, is in the city, and gave the Sentinel the pleasure of a cordial hand-shake this morning. Parker once figured in a ludicrous election scene. It was at Goldsboro, in 1860, during the exciting campaign of John Pool and John W. Ellis for governor. Barker, who was a young Democrat, bet J. D. Whitaker, a Whig, that Pool wouldn't get 100 votes at a certain precinct. He lost, and the penalty was hefty. Whitaker, who weighed nearly 300 pounds, had a bed fixed on an express truck, and decorated with flags and streamers bearing such devices as "Complimentary to John Pool." On this triumphal car, Barker had to wheel him the whole length of Main street, while half the population of the town and a host from the country lined the way, and made the air musical with laughter, jeers and grunts. He never bets on elections now.

ANCIENT WAKE.—We append below a copy of a bond given in the early days of Wake county, when many of her people thought it traitorous to deny allegiance to George III, of England. The name of Suggs mentioned in the document, is still a familiar one among us, and is borne by many worthy citizens of our region. The paper is taken from the office of the superior court clerk, where lies, amid the dust of ages, ample material for a complete history of the county:

NORTH CAROLINA, }
Wake County, }

Know all Men by these presents that We James Martin Joshua Suggs & John Pim all of the County of Wake are held and firmly bound unto Ebenezor Snow in the sum of ten pounds five shillings & 10d. to be paid to the said Ebenezor Snow his Executors, Adm. or assigns, to which payment well and truly to be made We bind ourselves and Each of us our Heirs Executors and Administrators jointly and severally, firmly by these presents sealed with our Seals and Dated this Second Day of August Anno Dom. 1772.

The Condition of the above obligation is such that Whereas the above bounden James Martin or agent or Jno. Hamilton & Co., hath the Day of the Date of these presents prayed an attachment against the Estate of the above mentioned Ebenezor Snow for the sum of five pounds two shillings & Eleven pence and hath obtained the same returnable to the next Inferior Court to be held for the County of Wake on the first Tuesday Septem'r next. Now if the said Jno. Hamilton & Company shall prosecute their suit with effect, or in case he be last therein shall well and truly pay and satisfy to the said Ebenezor Snow all such costs and Damages as shall be awarded and Recovered against the said Ebezezor Snow—then the above obligation to be Void otherwise to remain in full force and Virtue.

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of Abraham Hill.

JAMES MARTIN [Seale]
JOSHUA SUGGS [Seale.
JOHN PIM [Seale]

A muscular and industrious nigger named Ned Johnson made things interesting a few days ago, on the steamer Phil. Allen below Memphis, by stabbing two white men and killing a brother nig.

Sherman, Texas, was reminded last Monday night, of the arch-incendiary whose name she bears, by a three-block conflagration.

TRUE STORY.—A reliable gentleman of this city says he once owned a horse which he rode at a walk 86 miles in one day. The horse's shoes at one time became red hot, but by going a little faster the draft soon cooled them off. A sudden and unlooked-for stopping of the horse pitched him 18 miles over his head, but before he had time to brush the dust off a new coat collar in which he was dressed, the steed came up. This gentleman's grandfather was a very strong man. After he was 86 years old, he wheeled himself 86 miles in a wheelbarrow, taking along a biscuit weighing 86 pounds for his grandson. He also says he shot a deer from top of a tree 300 feet high, but has forgotten which was in the tree, himself or the deer. This gentleman's business sometimes prevents him from going to his meals at the fashionable boarding house in which he lives. Wednesday night, his supper was sent him and it required four strong men to carry it. They were accompanied by six of the handsomest young fellows in the city. The commander of this solemn procession, a talented young member of our bar, was very sad, having tipped the coffee down his back. The colored chief of table marched at the head, waving a napkin. He was dressed in a pair of carpet slippers which have since been used to carpet a room on the first floor (from the roof) for genteel boarders. The gentleman received the delegation with open arms. The young lawyer made an eloquent address, assuring the gratified recipient that the whole resources of the market were at his disposal and, if necessary, Alamance county, with all its beef, would be moved to Ram Cat, and that, as for him, give him liberty or give him death, if he wouldn't rather live on one meal a day for the next 77 years and 6 months and 14 days, than have so reliable a citizen go hungry. The orated party made a feeling (in the basket) reply. The young man sang a solo entitled "86 or the Mammoth Coat Collar," and the company separated with tears dripping from the tips of their ears.

Y. M. C. A.—A large meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association was held last evening, at their room in the Briggs building. In the absence of the president, John Armstrong, J. B. Burwell, one of the vice-presidents, took the chair. The exercises were opened by Rev. W. R. Atkinson, with reading of the scriptures and prayer. The constitution and by-laws were considered and adopted, and the association is now in working order. No other business of importance was transacted. The next regular monthly meeting will be held next Tuesday evening, and the Sentinel is requested to urge a full attendance of the members.

NEWS AND NOTES.

Bank of England street rates 2½.

Bismarck's war on the Catholics still rages.

English iron-mills are discharging their hands.

The royal family of melancholy Danes is in England.

Daily failures in all the large cities. Contraction prosperity.

22 pin-back clerks have just been ousted from the patent office.

The Farraday has finished the job of re-cabling two worlds together.

A 40,000-bushel elevator at Ontario, was converted into an ash-pile yesterday.

The Hudson River railroad has discharged 100 hands. More contraction.

The Cheyenne Indians thrashed a detachment of Yanks near Fort Hayes, the other day.

The Tweed muddle still bothers the New York courts. It's hard to punish a thief in this country.

The Turks are reported to be varying the monotony of life by an occasional massacre of christians.

The libel suit of the San Francisco Bulletin against the Call is a "bullyting" just called in the courts.

Gov. Beveridge has a regiment of militia under arms yesterday, in Chicago, to ensure a quiet election.

Brigham Young has been arrested for not paying Ann Eliza, No. 19, her alimony. She ought never to get it.

Spain quarantines all vessels from New Orleans, whether as a precaution against yellow-fever or Louisiana governmental malaria, we are unable to say.

Suffolk, Va., has 2,500 inhabitants, 6 churches, 2 newspapers, 3 hotels and 2 high-grade seminaries. It packs and ships thousands of gallons of oysters annually.

Dr. Strasburg, a Russian railroad contractor, has just failed for $25,000,000. A man hasn't lived wholly in vain, who is able to get that deep in his neighbors' pockets.

The new constitution of Missouri has been adopted by a large majority of a small total vote. It is one of the bunglingest and most partisan documents ever inflicted on any deluded people. Some of its provisions are atrocious.

TAR DROPS.

Orange county has sown little wheat.

Danbury is stirred by signs of a revival.

Wilmington is overrun with thieves and gamblers.

Ten marriage licenses were issued in Cabarrus county, last month.

The Newbern corn market continues dull. Let them wear tighter boots.

A little child of J. W. Fisher, near Concord, fell into a creek one day last week, and was drowned.

The Cumberland fair begins at Fayetteville, Nov. 16. Over $1,500 worth of premiums are offered.

Deer abound in the Murfreesboro region, and some of the village shot-gunners have killed 12 or 15.

Newbern is putting on all the airs of a pink monkey in a blue calico shirt, over her rapidly growing cotton trade.

Chowan Baptist Institute, Murfreesboro, has 95 students, and Wesleyan College has 175, all of the feminine persuasion.

Petty robberies, small-scale imitations of presidential and congressional morals, disturb the mental equilibrium of the estimable Goldsboros.

During the month of October, 16 steamers, 15 barques, 12 brigs and 17 schooners gave metropolitan airs and importance to the port of Wilmington.

In spite of all the precautions of Gee and Long, pickpockets did a flourishing wholesale and retail trade at the Weldon fair, and Wilmington anticipates the pleasure of their company at home.

Some loyal disciple of the Lowell statesman, jeweler and gold-mine speculator, last Saturday night, burglarized or Butlerized the house of Joseph Carman, of Concord.

B. N. Turner, a youthful dweller in the municipality of Graham, while playing the other day, collided with a companion so violently as to give a sawbones a job on his arm.

Davis, of the Oxford Torch-Light, pronounces the display of stock at the Weldon fair better than at Raleigh. Wonder which of the Weldon fair is responsible for this flickering of the Torch-Light's usually steady and reliable rays.

The first number of the Murfreesboro Enquirer has come, and been duly registered on the Sentinel's X list. It is published by Ward & Blakey; is a neat and newsy little six-columner; and is Democratic from head-line to last quack-medicine "ad." Here's luck.

Last Saturday night, a scoundrel was discovered in the act of robbing a lady on the Wilmington & Weldon train. Conductor Borden knocked him down, thrashed him exquisitely, and wound up the entertainment by kicking him overboard into outer darkness, where there was weeping and wailing, swamp jungle and gnashing of teeth. Right.

Talk about fertility of Arkansas and Texas cotton lands; the Old North State beats them all. The Albermarle Times says A. J. Cobb, of that county, has picked 1529 pounds of cotton from one acre, and thinks he will get 500 pounds more, and B. B. Gillam has picked 4,860 pounds from three acres, and considers himself good for 1,600 more. Let a challenged world speak out, when it can see such a yield and go any better.

Married,

Near Rocky Mount, Oct. 27, by Rev. P. D. Gold, Mr. D. K. Styles and Miss Fannie Whitley.

In Wilson, October 26, by Rev. F. Wood, Mr. Oscar McGowen and Miss Emma Murray.

In Lenoir county, Oct. 28, by Squire E. Grady, Mr James B. Sutton and Miss Nannie S. Waller.

Died,

In Wilmington, Nov. 1, John Lucas, son of John L. and Katie T. Cantwell, aged 9 months.

In Wilmington, Oct. 31, Henry Oldenbuttel, aged 21 years.