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LOCAL.

W. B. High, is building a residence on Main street.

Mr. Z. V. Conyers, of Tarboro, has been visiting his parents in this place this week.

Miss Mary Arrington is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Phillips, near Battleboro.

E. W. Lyon, Esq., left for Pittsburg, Pa., on Tuesday, on business for the firm of Campbell & Lyon.

Mrs. B. F. Taylor, who has been on an extended visit to her parents at Black Creek, has returned home.

On Wednesday, the 26th ult., Mr. H. H. Howell was married to Miss Stella Braswell, Rev. Mr. Richardson officiating.

We learn that Hon. W. H. Kitchen, who will erect a large saw mill on the land of W. H. Robbins, will have it up and at work in about three weeks.

Rev. Mr. Bumstead, rector of the P. E. church at Rocky Mount, preached an excellent sermon in the hall of the Institute, Sunday afternoon to a good audience.

The St. Elmo postoffice has been discontinued for want of a postmaster, as no one in the neighborhood had time to fool with a postoffice. The mail will go to Gold Rock.

Mr. W. I. Poovey, a most excellent young man, who has been staying in Nashville sometime, and attending school at the Institute, has returned to his home in South Carolina.

Mr. J. B. Eure, one of our most estimable young men, who has been engaged with Ricks Bros, has gone to his home in the country until the fall. He wants to make a tobacco crop.

The Union Meeting at Elm Grove including last Sunday, was a very interesting occasion. The attendance was good and on Sunday was very large; the church not beginning to hold the audience.

The Second Quarterly Meeting for the Nashville circuit was held at Springdale last Saturday and Sunday. This is the first meeting of this kind ever held at that place, the Methodists having no organization there until quite recently.

The concert at the Institute last Friday night, was very entertaining and enjoyable. There was a good audience and all were pleased. We hope the ladies will soon get up something else of the kind. Such occasions serve to break the monotony and amuse the people.

On yesterday morning a good illustration was given of the almost human intelligence of some of the lower animal creation. A horse belonging to a gentleman in this town, (who also owns an intelligent shepherd dog) being left unattended, started to run with furious speed. The dog immediately started after him, and getting in front of the runaway, jumped at his head and continued to oppose his progress until he brought him to a stand still.

In compliance with a request of the Springhope Baptist Church, a Presbytery, consisting of Revs. G. M. Duke and R. D. Harper, met with the church at Springhope, on Monday night, March 31st, 1890, for the purpose of ordaining Rev. J. A. Bridges to the full work of the Gospel ministry. After a full and satisfactory examination of Mr. Bridges he was ordained, Rev. G. M. Duke preaching the ordination sermon, and Rev. B. D. Harper making the prayer and presenting the Bible. Rev. Mr. Duke delivered the charge to Mr. Bridges and to the Church.

A telegram sent from Raleigh at 8 o'clock on Monday morning, by a gentleman announcing that he would arrive in Nashville on the evening train, reached its destination just as the whistle notified us of the train. We do not believe that our operator is to blame, but there is serious fault somewhere. It is an imposition and a shame for the Western Union monopoly to treat the people in every town in this State where there is not an opposition line, as they do. We suppose it is no good to kick, but we trust the time is coming when the people will have some rights that these bloated corporations will be required to respect.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Buena Vista, Va., March 24th. Mr. Editor:—Thinking that a communication from this part of the world may be of interest to the readers of THE ARGONAUT, I ask a short space in your columns. My impressions being formed principally from the narratives of Confederate Soldiers, I had always thought of the valley of Virginia as a country settled by a high-toned, noble, and generous-hearted people, possessed of attractive houses, fine, dashing horses and fat cattle; but I can now say with the Queen of Sheba, "the half was not told me." Fertile as are its valleys and thrifty as are its people, yet these are by no means the chief factors that are to produce its future greatness. Its limitless mountains imbedded with various ores and lined with heavily timbered forests, together with the immense water power coursing its valleys, have already attracted the attention of capitalists, and it needs not the eye of the prophet to tell its future.

For many years it has been sleeping and now that it has awakened, refreshed by its slumbers, stands forth strong, active, and fully equipped for its onward march. This entire section has a "move on it." Magic cities and towns are constantly springing up along the valley. Among the number are: Pulaski City, Carnegie City, Roanoke, Glasgow, and Buena Vista. Roanoke, fifty-four miles below here, was the first to make the start. Ten years ago it was without a place upon the map, to-day it has 20,000 inhabitants, and destiny seems to mark it for the largest and most enterprising city in Virginia. The prediction is that the time is not far distant when a person traveling down this valley will not be out of sight of a smoke-stack from Waynesboro' to Bristol. This place, Buena Vista, almost in the center of the historic county of Rockbridge, only twelve miles from the Natural Bridge, one of nature's greatest wonders, and eight miles from Lexington, the county seat, of the Athens of Virginia, is but one year old and has 1,000 people. Northern capital is flowing in here. The Hotel Buena Vista is daily crowded with visitors from various States seeking investments. Enterprises amounting to one and a half millions of dollars have already been secured, some having been built, others in process of erection. An inexhaustible supply of iron ore lies imbedded in the mountains, whose base reaches the very border of our town. In thirty days the town will be lighted by an electric plant, which is already in place. Piping is being laid for bringing an additional supply of water from an adjacent mountain spring. Wells are unearched.

The scenery of this place is unsurpassed in beauty and grandeur by any along the valley. The James river encircling it on one side, and the mountains reaching up their lofty peaks to catch the blue tints of Heaven's canopy on the other. With its surroundings and advantages, Buena Vista bids fair to become one of the most attractive cities in the valley.

W. B. R.

MIDDLESBOROUGH.

The English capitalists, whose large investments in Middlesborough, Kentucky, have been frequently mentioned, have recently shown their appreciation of the great executive ability of Mr. Alexander A. Arthur, manager of their company, by presenting him with the handsome sum of \$50,000, and by increasing his salary to \$25,000 annually. This is a substantial mark of appreciation, but no greater than the magnificent service Mr. Arthur has given his company, deserved. It is reported that they also gave him carte blanche to follow out his own ideas on the establishment of mills and furnaces, promising him as many millions as were necessary to carry out his plans.

The financial papers of Great Britain are giving a good deal of attention to the American Association and the Middlesborough Town Co. The Town Co.'s shares (of which the par value is £20) are now selling in London at £42. The London papers are commending the stock as an unusually good purchase either for investment or speculation even at the present figures.—Manufacturers' Record.

TELEGRAMS.

OF THE WEEK, FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

Giving a Condensed Account of the Incidents and Accidents Occurring at Home and Abroad.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 29.—The furniture manufacturing establishment of J. W. Davis & Co., caught fire this morning. The loss is \$70,000, insured.

Snow in Virginia. LANSBURG, Va., March 31.—Snow commenced falling here last night and continued until 5 o'clock this evening. Probably eight inches fell but most of it melted.

Terrific Wind Storm. NYACK, N. Y., March 31.—A terrific wind storm, the worst in many years, prevailed along the lower Hudson to-day. A tornado was feared. There was also a blinding fall of snow.

Heavy Snow Storm. AMPERSAND, SARANAC LAKE, N. Y., March 31.—Snow has fallen here steadily since Friday. There is now more than fifteen inches on the level. It is still snowing hard to-night. This is the heaviest snow storm in many years.

Train Wrecked. LOUISVILLE, March 29.—The Louisville and Nashville train to Nashville ran into a tree near Seebur, La., Thursday night and was completely wrecked. Peter Burns, engineer, one of the oldest on the road, and W. W. Powell, brakeman, were killed.

Train Gets Judgment. WASHINGTON, March 31.—The Court of Claims to-day gave judgment in favor of Representative Crain, of Texas, in his suit to compel the Government to reimburse him for money lost through the default of Silcott, clerk of Sergeant-at-Arms Leedom.

Forty Thousand Men on a Strike. MADRID, March 29.—Forty thousand employees in the factories in Catalonia have gone on a strike. A conference is being held between the leaders of the strikers and the employers with a view of an adjustment of the differences. The strikers acquiesce.

A Rape Victim Lynched. BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 29.—A special to the Associated Press from Stanton, Ala., tells how Frank Griffin, a negro rapist, was hanged on a tree on the 24th inst. He was caught and hung to a dogwood tree. The smallest girl will die of her injuries.

Earthquake Shock. COVINGTON, N. H., March 29.—A shock of earthquake was distinctly felt here last night shortly after 10 o'clock. Most of the people here were in bed and very sensibly noticed the positive, though brief, rattle and motion. It was also noticeable in several surrounding towns.

Caught in a Cyclone. MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 29.—The town of Naid City, with her tow, was caught by the cyclone Thursday night at the cyclone, 135 miles above here. The entire tow was lost, including one coal and two produce barges. Six of the crew were lost. The Naid City was not injured.

A Destructive Fire. PITTSBURG, March 31.—A fire at Newcastle, Pa., this morning, destroyed the Park Opera House, Wallace's grand residence and a physician's office, Wilson's tin and stove store and Garvin & Newell's plumbing establishment. The loss was \$35,000 and the insurance \$14,000. The fire is believed to have been of incendiary origin.

Sheriff Flack Sentenced. NEW YORK, March 31.—Sheriff Flack was this morning sentenced to two months imprisonment and fined \$500 for conspiracy in obtaining a fraudulent divorce from his wife, Joseph Meeks, the referee, was sentenced to one month imprisonment in the county jail and fined \$500. Will Flack, son of the ex-sheriff, was sentenced to four months in the penitentiary and fined \$500.

A Terrific Storm. MIDDLETOWN, Md., March 29.—A terrific storm set in here about four o'clock this afternoon and continued to-night. So far no damage has been reported other than the uprooting of trees, the destruction of fencing, blowing over of out-buildings and the dumping of roofs and chimneys. The tall spire of the Lutheran Church swayed to and fro, and many persons watched it with apprehension.

Death of a Prominent Texas. GALVESTON, Texas, March 31.—Hon. Chauncey B. Sabatius, district judge of the eastern district of Texas, died at his residence in this city yesterday. He was born in Otsego county, N. Y., in 1824, studied law under Judge Hathaway, was admitted to the bar in 1847, and shortly afterwards came to Texas. He has held many positions of honor and profit, represented Galveston in the Legislature, and was postmaster here for many years.

American Tract Society. WASHINGTON, March 30.—The annual meeting of the American Tract Society was held this evening. Ex-Judge Strong presided. Rev. G. L. Steiner, D. D., secretary, presented a report. The operations of the Society for the eleven months ending March 1st, show total receipts \$304,263—a gain of \$25,126 over the corresponding period of the previous year. Of the new publications issued in the year the majority were in other languages than English. Grants of tracts averaged 750,000 pages each week.

NORTH CAROLINA.

WHAT HAS TAKEN PLACE WITHIN HER BORDERS.

Members of Interest From all Points, as Reported in Our Exchanges, Giving a General Synopsis of Current Events.

Reidsville is moving for additional railroad facilities.

The Methodist of Reidsville are going to build a new church which will be very handsome.

Senator Reason has recovered from his recent illness and is again in his seat in the Senate.

The Wilmington cotton mill has placed an order for new spinning frames, embracing 2,500 spindles.

Maj. Graham Davis, of Newberne, will be the orator on Memorial day on the 10th of May, at Goldsboro'.

The first passenger train crossed over Tar river at Greenville on Monday, and Greenville was duly rejoiced.

The storm was very severe at Magnolia last Friday. A colored church was completely demolished and other damage done.

F. H. Bush, Esq., will deliver the oration on Memorial day in Raleigh. His subject will be "The North Carolina Junior Reserves."

Extensive forest fires have been prevailing in Brunswick county, clouding the city of Wilmington with smoke and ashes.

Mr. Billyew, of Raleigh, who is an authority on the subject, says the injury to the grape crop by the cold snap, has been very slight.

Freights for the western part of the State are being shipped by the way of Wilmington and the C. F. & Y. V. railroad in greatly increased quantity.

A fire on the Orton farm, below Wilmington, last Sunday, destroyed a barn containing 2,500 bales of rice straw and 920 bushels of seed rice. There was \$3,375 insurance.

The Rockingham county jail at Wentworth, was burned down on the 31st ult. No lives were lost, and there was no escape of prisoners. The prisoners were carried to Greensboro'.

The Charlotte News has started a subscription fund to raise \$17,000 to build a suitable monument in memory of the event, and the signers of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence 115 years ago.

Mr. J. B. Duke, who has been elected president of the American Tobacco Company, draws a salary of \$50,000 a year. This is perhaps the largest salary ever paid to any man connected with the tobacco trade.

There is to be a grand excursion over the C. F. & Y. V. railroad, on the 16th and 17th insts. The object is to give the people of the Western part of the State an opportunity to visit Wilmington, and to foster trade relations.

Jas. G. Davis, alias Shankelford, was hanged in Pittsboro' on the 28th ult., for the murder of Horton. He read a paper giving the details of his horrible life, which showed him on his own confession, to be one of the vilest scoundrels who ever lived.

The sheds and retorts of the Carolina Croscote and Oil Company, recently destroyed by fire, are now being rebuilt. Instead of the sixteen retorts heretofore embraced in the plant, four more will be erected, increasing the number to twenty. The company now has on hand several large contracts for croscoted lumber, piles and timbers.

Gus Bonner, a partially paralyzed negro, who lives near Avoca, owns a wife, two children and a small female dog. Gus has caught with this little dog, during this season, ending February 1st, one hundred and forty-four opossums and thirty coons; the little female dog doing all the tracking and Gus' little eleven-year-old boy (Chance's his name) doing all the climbing; neither being equal to the task of cutting down trees. The little dog was permitted to do all the fighting and consequently before the season was over began to learn a keen relish for coons, consequently the fall off in coons.

WIND AND FLOOD.

Fearful Tornado at Louisville. Great Damage Along the Mississippi.

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Live stock not already drowned are maintaining a precarious existence with their wretched owners in some instances on the roofs of residences and elsewhere on improvised platforms of wreckage. Starvation is telling on the cattle, while the human victims are in scarcely less deplorable condition as to food.

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CONGRESSIONAL.

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March 31. The Dependent Pension bill was considered in the Senate to-day, when an interesting debate took place relative to proposed amendments, which would make the appropriations reach five hundred million dollars; they were voted down and the bill passed; in the House several bills were passed relative to United States Courts after which the Army Appropriation bill was considered and passed.

April 1. The early sessions of the Senate are not proving a success, and it was a difficult matter to secure a quorum before 12 o'clock; Senators made it the occasion to indulge in some lively badinage, and the session ended without the transaction of any important business in the House.

A resolution was offered and adopted, charging officers of U. S. District Courts with maladministration and corruption in office, and directing the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire into the extent, cause and effect of such illegal practices; the Fortification appropriation was considered and passed; it appropriates \$4,321,078; the Idaho admission bill was considered to-morrow and Thursday, and the previous question, called at 3 o'clock Thursday, resolutions of respect to the memory of Representative Wilber, of New York, who died Monday, were adopted.

The Queen and Emperor. PARIS, April 1.—The *Figaro* states that Queen Victoria will have a conference with the Emperor William at Darmstadt.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Dr. G. S. Lloyd of Tarboro' will be in Nashville at the Farmers Hotel on Thursday & Friday April 10th and 11th, 1890. Practice limited to the diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.

REMEMBER G. W. Smith, The Old Reliable Liqueur Dealer. Give him a call in front of the Court House.

Dr. S. P. Hilliard, Dental Surgeon, can be found in his office at Rocky Mount N. C. at all times.

NASHVILLE MARKET.

As corrected weekly by ARRINGTON, SILLS & CO., Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Groceries and Merchandise.

Table with market prices: Cotton 100, Corn 60, Hams 60, Sides Bacon 10, Shoulders Bacon 8 1/2, Shoulders Bacon 7 1/2, Peanuts 1.25, Potatoes, sweet 50, Irish 1.50, Eggs 10, Chickens each 15c-25c, Turkey 1.00, Lamb 9, Hides 4 1/2, Beef 20, Molasses 28c-50, Meal 70, Flour 1.00-1.50, Sugar 7c-8c, Butter 25c-35c, Cheese 15c-20c, Peas 1.00, Beans 2.50, Turnips 40, Cabbage per lb 3, Salt 1.75, Shingles 3.00, Staves 20c-30c, Lumber, prime per M 19.00.

LAND SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Nash county, made at the full term 1889, in the cause entitled, G. M. Duke, administrator, Vs. J. S. Terry, Trustee, and others, the undersigned commissioner will, on Tuesday, the 29th day of April, 1890, at the Court-house door in Nash county, sell to the highest bidder, a lot of land situate in the town of Nashville, N. C., at the corner of Washington and Railroad streets, lying 37 1/2 feet on Washington street and 150 feet on Railroad street; said lot will be sold on the following terms: One-fourth cash and the balance on a credit of twelve months with interest on the deferred payment at eight per cent. This the 24th day of March, 1890. G. M. DUKE, Commissioner. COOKE & COOLEY, Attorneys. 434

NORTH CAROLINA. In The Superior Court.

Special proceedings to close the administration of the estate of J. S. Finch, deceased, and to distribute surplus of the proceeds of the sale of his Real Estate that has been paid into the clerk's office. D. E. W. Finch, Admr. et al., vs. Notice.

Gilbert Coe, et al., Notice. To the non-resident defendants, Gilbert Coe and Contary Morgan. You and each of you, are hereby required to appear before the undersigned, the clerk of the Superior Court for the County of Nash, at his office in Nashville, N. C., on or before the 12th day of May, next, and answer the verified complaint herein, otherwise judgment as therein prayed will be granted. March 31st 1890. JOHN T. MORGAN, Clerk of Court. 434

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