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I. O. O. F.

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THE DAILY ERA.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 5, 1873.

Local and News Department.

Cotton Market.

Up to 4 P. M., to-day there had been 140 bales of cotton brought to this city.
Low middling, 18¼@18½
Price in New York 21⅛. Gold at 13⅞.

Measles.

Joe McCullers, in the Southern portion of this county, produced a great alarm by breaking out with the measles, and everybody thought it was the small-pox. They couldn't do enough for Joe after they found out it was just the measles.

R. Y. McAden buys a Railroad.

We are informed this morning that the Spartanburg and Union Railroad was yesterday knocked off to Mr. R. Y. McAden of Charlotte, as puchaser, but at what figures we are not informed. This road is about 66 miles in length and connects with the Richmond and Atlanta Air Line.

A Simple Thought.

The dead Stephens' wife was nothing but a poor white woman and her children nothing but poor little runabouts for a set of "careless and thoughtless young gentlemen" to render fatherless. Why not pardon his murderers? Do it. And if you don't catch ——! from the poor people, we are mistaken.

Railroad Heads Prospecting.

General Roosevelt, president of the Southern Security Line, and Col. Bridgers of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, passed up the Central track Monday in special car as far as Company Shops. They remained a half hour at that place and then returned to Wilmington.

A Concert.

At Holland's Church in this county, Thursday night, Mr. Green, the singing master, and his school gave a concert at the close of the session. The singing was very good and would have done credit to any community. There were 30 scholars, composed of the young ladies and young gentlemen of that neighborhood. Holland's Church was tastefully decorated with evergreen and well lit up.

Cotton in Wake and Johnston.

Heavy preparations are being made in the southern section of this county, as well as in the western portion of Johnston, for a big cotton crop this year. The farmers are composting and preparing their lands with two horse plows, a thing they have never done until this season. The crop of 1872 is about picked and ready for market. On an average about one-third of the crop is unsold.

Chapel Hill---Railroads and other Matters.

Our correspondent writes: The engineers have completed one route for the railroad survey which terminates about half a mile above University Station, distance 3¼ miles, and the route a very good one. I think this will be the one settled upon, though others will be tried. They are now surveying a route to Durham.—A *sensation:* Well, we have had another little pleasant sensation. The report got out that Miss—was to be married last Thursday night. A perfect storm party of young men collected at the house to witness the nuptials, but nothing of the kind took place. The "boys" were fooled to death and the next day those of their friends who were too smart to be caught were hollering to them on the street, "Where's your wedding cake?"—*Cancer:* Mrs. Emerson, who went to Charlotte to be treated for cancer, died here Friday night.

Willie J. Palmer in Canada.

Dr. W. J. Palmer entertained the Governor, Lt. Governor and the Legislature of Ontario, at the Asylum for Deaf, Dumb and Blind, of which he is president, the other night in Belleville, Canada. The Doctor made a speech welcoming his Excellency in which he was applauded several times by the audience, and then after an entertainment by the mutes and blind, they were all dinnered and feasted at Ontario Hall, where the Queen and the Prince and Princess of Wales were toasted, and the band played "Rule Britannia," and the Lieut. Governor and other dignitaries made speeches. Dr. Palmer began his speech of welcome as follows: "It gives me pleasure to welcome your Excellency to our Institution. On the 21st day of October 1870, the day after the formal opening of this Institution, you did us the honor to pay us a visit. I felt then that you were interested in our work, and subsequent interviews have convinced me that the Deaf and Dumb of the Province of Ontario have no firmer, or warmer friend, than your Excellency. (Cheers.) I am proud also to welcome the Representative of the Government and members of Parliament, with the ladies and gentlemen who are here with us to-day."

Our State.

HOG cholera in Hillsboro.

THERE is an unmailable letter in the Richmond (Va.) postoffice for G. W. Pollock, Mt. Olive, Wayne county, N. C.

FIRE at Wadesboro. Postoffice and Gales and Cronson's stores and Hutchinson's cabinet shop in ashes. No particulars.

THE steamer Commerce that left Baltimore for Wilmington last Friday was brought back by an ice boat badly cut by ice and is now at Jenkin's wharf in that city.

A WOMAN kills an eagle with a board. The Danbury (Stokes) *Reporter* says: Nancy M. Lawrence, a few days since, killed a very large eagle with a piece of board. The eagle was making an attempt to catch a chicken in or near the dwelling house door. It measured four and a half feet from tip to tip.

COTTON burned. The Charlotte *Observer* says: As the mail train on the C., C. & A. Railroad was going south on Saturday night, a load of cotton caught fire from sparks thrown from the engine. The load consisted of 27 bales, and all efforts to extinguish the flames were utterly futile. The loss of the cotton and box-car was complete.

A GRUBWORM in a brick. The Surry *Visitor* says: A few days ago we were told, by Mr. V. H. Lewis, who resides some six miles from this place, a man of undoubted veracity, that he, a short time ago, while removing the brick from the stem of an old chimney, which had been standing about seventy-five years, broke open one of the bricks taken from near the top of the chimney, in which he found a *full grown, living grubworm!* The brick was perfectly sound and solid, and the cavity containing the worm had the appearance of glazed earthenware. We don't propose to undertake to solve the mystery, but would like very much if some one else would.

AN Iredell postmaster in bad luck. The Charlotte *Observer* says: We learned yesterday that one day last week, while Mr. William Wilson, the postmaster at Mooresville, Iredell county, was riding in the country near Columbia, S. C., he was assaulted, knocked from his horse, and robbed of $200 in money. Mr. Wilson arrived in Charlotte yesterday and was taken to his home on the Statesville train. These are the facts as we heard them yesterday. The Columbia *Union*, however, states that Mr. Wilson was thrown by his horse, and pronounces the robbery part untrue. We have our version of the story from a gentleman whom we deem altogether reliable.

Our City.

All men are entitled to be Mistered.

Well. It is getting most time to see those lights.

Glad to hear it. If we hadn't known the Syrup was good, wouldn't have said so. Remember to enquire for *Young's* Bronchial Syrup.

James McQueen of Robeson for killing Boss Strong, one of the outlaws last Spring, was voted the five thousand dollar appropriation by the Legislature to-day.

Look here, John Graeme, you and Bennett of the *Whig* and *Enquirer, you* never got this high up: We are a Marshal here, St. Patrick's day, and got to wear a white sash with green trimmings. Can't ye'r come?

Charlie Christophers has a sweet art to please in selling his Confectioneries and Groceries. Nobody ever finds fault with Charlie's goods, and they all like to buy from him. We have never known such a sweet art as Charlie's. Go and see him round on Hargett street.

We know one of the socalled "heavy" men who once spoke to Gov. Holden with nigh unto tears in his eyes, for a pardon, and the Governor got it, and a month after, the same "heavy" met the Governor on the street and walked by him with a high head, like he had "corn for sale." What call ye this? Durn a snob.

Musical and Theatrical.

Lydia Thompson had three benefits in New Orleans.

In the Prince of Wales' theatre, Liverpool, the other evening, the sound of a person hissing loudly, when every one else was laughing, was found to proceed from a plethoric old gentleman, upon whom an operation for trachectomy had been performed, necessitating the placing in the throat a silver tube. The effect of the pipe, we are told, was that when the gentleman laughed a sound like hissiing was produced, and the more the stout gentleman laughed the more he hissed.

The great secret of Owens' success lies in two points. The first is his wonderful versatility. The completeness with which he appears in one character after another, often embracing totally different phases of plot and action, is something marvelous. Yet he seems equally good in all though the excellencies exhibited in some particular parts have made them specially famous. The other point lies in the fact that all his characters are perfectly natural. We look in vain for anything strained or overdrawn. Just such people as he represent on the stage we have met in everyday life.

Twigs.

—A Pennsylvania Dutchman stopped a railroad train the other night by swinging a lantern, and giving the fireman some currency, asked him to bring down a quarter of a pound of fine cut

—A San Francisco widow keeps the skull of her deceased husband in a glass case. She once remarked to a friend who was viewing the remains: "Alas! how often have I banged these bones with a broomstick. I am sorry for it now."

—A fond husband informs us that early one morning recently his wife awakened him by shouting: "I saved my watch from the thief by throwing it out of the window." She had been dreaming of burglars.

—That young bride of Lake City, Fla., has a sanguine disposition, but still is not averse to the voice of authority. The justice who married her performed the ceremony for the first time then. He got the affair considerably mixed, and wound up by saying: "Suffer little children to come unto them:" At which the bride remarked: "Thank you; John, let's go; that's all we want."

—The word "national" on our bank bills is a guarantee of their payment, even should the bank fail. It is this which gives all "National" bank bills, whether issued in New York or Nevada, their unquestionable credit. It is not strange, therefore, that speculators have, in a few instances, adopted the word upon bills issued by themselves. To prevent this fraud a bill is pending in Congress imposing a penalty of $50 a day upon any bank or other institution assuming the title of "national" without authority.—*Albany Journal.*

—An Ohio collector of internal revenue submitted the following to the department at Washington as the cause of delay for his reports for the month of December:—"Left home on the 13th to attend to official business. Ohio river blocked with ice and was detained away until the 22d. Got married, as per previous arrangement, on 23d, to a very handsome young Christian lady, (and she's proud of me yet.) Frolicked on the 24th, and pitched into office work on the 25th. Hence, please conclude that some delay was unavoidable. Don't let it count against my office. Our bride joins in the request."

Religious Notes.

The Bibbical *Recorder* says that the Baptists in Reidsville number about 210 members. They have a new brick church that will seat 275, and cost $2,200. Also a Sunday School with 70 scholars and 10 teachers.

Let us gather up the sunbeams
Lying all along our path;
Let us keep the wheat and roses,
Casting out the thorns and chaff;
Let us find our sweetest comfort
In the blessings of to-day,
With a patient hand removing
All the briars from our way.

Rev. James Boyden of Taunton (Mass.) had been exposed to the small pox and so conscientious was he, that instead of mingling with his unsuspecting fellow men, he shut himself up in his garret and stayed there for two weeks until he thought himself incapable of infecting any one.

Beecher says: There are many men that live all their lives with oaths hissing on their lips like steam in a boiler, and they keep them under, and there are other men that live far above them and never think of an oath. I think God measures the man that does not swear and yet wants to all his life long, and ranks him higher than he who does not swear and never wants to.

Rev. W. S. C. Walker of the M. E. Church in McLeansboro (Ill.) had been suffering with sore throat, and on Sunday of quarterly meeting, he gave directions concerning the service in a hoarse, whisper to Elder English, and as the elder was leaving him Mr. Walker said: "Brother English, if I choke to death tell the brethren I fall at my post." Before the services were concluded he was dead. The disease was pronounced acute laryngitis.

Personal Intelligence.

E. B. Drake of the Statesville *American* is in the city.

Representative Settle will leave to-night for his home in Rockingham. He is just able to travel.

Marshal Carrow has appointed Marion Goss, of Ashe county, Deputy Marshal for the Western District.

Vice-President Colfax delivered an address on temperance yesterday afternoon in Marion Temple, Baltimore.

Joseph Jackson, of Stokes county, says the Danbury *Reporter*, has gone deranged from a little blow up with his girl.

The venerable Mr. Dent, Mrs. Grant's father, has been quite sick for several days past, and is under medical treatment.

Senator King of Lenoir is no better, and his friends are much concerned about his condition. He is at the Exchange.

The wife of Congressman Tyner of Indiana was knocked down in Washington, Saturday evening, by snow sliding off the roof of a store, but not hurt.

Fists.

☞ *Wall Street merchant and the* Schoolmaster: The following, said to be from the commercial column of a Western paper, purports to be the reply of a New-Yorker to the preceptor of his son, who wrote to ask his preference in the prescribed course of studies:

WALL-STREET, N. Y. Dec. 1, 1872.

SIR: Your's to h'd & cont's noted.—Dont want son to study str'n'my. 'Twont pay. No ships run'g to stars and no prospect of it. All bosh, if 'twont h'lp trade. Also stop Latin & Greek. Boy 'll pick up such L'tn words as petit larceny & *delirium tremens*, &c., soon 'nough he'r in Gold b'd. I'm bullish on 'rithm't'k & sp'g, and T'k some stock in Gr'm'r too, but I can make money 'nough without L'tn and G'k, etc. No use. I'm memb' St'k Exc'g, Chamb' Com', &c. Daboll's Arithm'tic is short of stock terms. Put boy thr'gh on margins, corn'rs, Dr., C., ct. pr. ct., cl'r house, Railr'ds, and Go'v'ts yourself, & go short on y'r Grk and Lt'n, &c., &c. They'r best md'ize for the street—always in dem'd here. I mean Dr & Cr etc. When term ends, please ship boy & Bks by N. Y. C. or H. R. R. with B. L'dg in hat, cons'g'n to —— —— B'd st. Draw sight d'ft for bill Money easy—stk's stiff & short int'r'st cov'rd. Shall I get you long on 100 L. S. at 67? Boys tutiion do for margin. Exc'nge e'sy.—Yours, etc.

☞ *A second Aunt Abby House* has been on to Washington to see the President. They call her Sojourner Truth. The old lady recently lectured in Detroit and tells all about her trip.—She says they bothered her with a heap of questions, people meeting her on the street, and asking, "Aunty, how old are you?" That Mr. Fish put her in the way to stop these foolish questions by instructing her to charge five dollars for telling her age, which she did. She found Mayor Bowen in the President's room and the mayor asked her age, she charged him $5, and he smiled and handed it over remarking, "it was worth that to know." Then she goes on to describe her interview with Gen. Grant: President Grant was sitting near by at that time. After the Mayor left he said, "Have you any of your photographs with you?" I gave him one, and then he put his hand in his pocket and took from it a $5 note. "There," said he, "take that, and I won't ask you what your age is, either." A tall, gaunt Yankee came into the room while I was there. He felt pretty important, too, I reckon. He looked all around the room, in which were several persons, as if in search of some one. Then he went up to Grant sort of pompous like, who was sitting by a table: "I say, be you President?" "Yes," said Grant, quietly. The Yankee looked at him for a few seconds without saying anything.—"I vum, you ain't so old as I thought you was, not by a darned sight." After a pause, "How old be ye?" "I'm 49," said the President. "Shoo! Well, now, really, is that all? Is that your true age?" He admitted gently that it was. "Well I declare, I expected to see an older man. Why, your hair ain't gray hardly. Supposed 'twould be. And so you're only forty odd years?" Then, after a pause while he looked at the President for a while longer, he said: "Don't know as I want to say anything else, so good day," and off he went, saying to himself, "ain't near so old as I expected." The President merely smiled, and did what most men wouldn't have done, he kept his patience. I felt so ashamed while that pesky man was talking to him. There, I'd been asking $5 to tell my age, and here was the President of the United States as patient and quiet as a lamb, a answering them foolish people who hadn't nothing better to say than that, and come and almost "sass" the President. I wanted to sink through the floor.

Farm-Yard Scraps.

J. Q. Irwin of Union county (Iowa) while feeding hogs dropped a fifty dollar watch from his pocket. An old sow gobbled it up and crunched it in a moment.

Bees, when hived, belong to the person who first hived them. If they afterward fly away, his right of ownership continues so long as he can keep the swarm in sight, and he can, under such circumstances, pursue and recapture them, even though they should settle upon a tree on another person's land.—This is the law.

Iron at Danbury, Stokes county. The Danbury *Reporter* says: We have at the side of our village an Iron Furnace, which has been laying idle since the surrender, with inexhaustable beds of ore of superior quality, coal wood in abundance, and water-power sufficient to drive any amount of machinery; all these are laying still. The property once belonged to a company in Richmond, we know not who the owners at present are, there have been vague rumors that the property was for sale, but we have neither heard or seen any public notice to that effect.

Supreme Court.

Mary Davis vs Justus Davis, Wilkes; Armfield for plaintiff, Folk for defendant. Argued.—R. J. McDowell vs Alexander Clark, Iredell; Caldwell for plaintiff, Armfield for defendant. Argued.—Saml. C. Waugh vs George Blevins, Ashe; Todd and Folk for plaintiff, Trivett, Furches and Hargrove for defendant.—A. C. Sutherland vs Elizabeth Stout, Ashe; Folk and Todd for plaintiff, Trivett, Attorney General and Furches for defendant. Argued.

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FOUR O'CLOCK.

Foreign.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—The cholera has broken out violently from several places in Russia and Hungary.

CADIZ, Feb. 5.—The Dispatch from Lisbon announcing that the steamship Murillo had been sighted off that Port was incorrect, as she is yet at Cadiz, where she has remained since her first arrival here. The British Consul here has demanded the issue of a writ of attachment against her. The Captain of the Murillo and the officer who was on watch at the time the disaster to the Northfleet happened, are held as prisoners on the Spanish Man-of-War, pending an investigation. The crew are under guard and not allowed to go ashore. The Spanish authorities who have made an examination of the Murillo declare that she shows no signs of having been in collision, and it is their belief that she is guiltless of running down and sinking the Northfleet.

New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—The Coroner's jury in the case of the murder of Duryea by Simmons, yesterday returned a verdict that deceased died from stab wounds at the hands of Simmons, but to this they added their belief that a murderous assault was not premeditated; that the prisoner, from threats made by Duryea towards him, may have considered his life threatened. This is regarded as remarkable. Twelve millions are said to be represented in Simmons' family, and the jurors are men whose standing is questionable.

Railroad Accident.

EVANSVILLE, Feb. 5.—Accident on the Louisville and Memphis Railroad, near Guthrie, Ky. Two killed and several hurt. No names South of Tennessee reported.

Indiana.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 5.—The Senate has rejected the joint resolution endorsing the President's Indian Policy by a vote of 21 to 20.

California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 5.—A fearful snow storm checks the movements against Captain Jack.

Markets.

LONDON, Noon, Feb. 5.—Consols 92¼@92⅞; Fives 91¼.

LIVERPOOL, Noon, Feb. 5.—Cotton opened irregular; Uplands 9¾; Orleans 10½@10¾.

LATER—Cotton heavy.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Stocks dull. Gold firm at 13⅛. Money firm at 7. Exchange, long 9¾, short 10⅛. Governments bonds dull, quiet. State bonds dull, quiet. Cotton dull—sales 434 bales; Uplands 21⅛; Orleans 21⅛. Wheat firm. Flour steady. Corn quiet, steady. Pork firm mess $14 25. Lard quiet, steam 8⅛. Turpentine firm 68@68½. Rosin quiet at $3.65@3.70. Freights quiet.

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