

DIXIE NEWS.

The Beloved South Gleaned and Epitomized.

All the News and Occurrences Printed Here in Condensed Form.

Eggs are selling at 35 and 38 cents per dozen in the Shenandoah Valley.

J. J. Davis, of Stovall, N. C., killed three deer last week with two shots.

A \$100,000 cloth finishing plant will be built at Greensboro, N. C.

Chicago capitalists will put \$5,000,000 in a bridge half a mile long across the Mississippi river, near New Orleans.

The Columbia, S. C., Cotton Mill Company, has been chartered: capital stock \$700,000.

The City of Charleston has taken \$2,000,000 of the South Carolina State bonds.

The Louisiana Lottery Company is to be removed to Honduras, and Generals Beauregard and Early will still be at the wheel.

A new phosphate bed has been discovered in Orangeburg county, S. C., which, it is thought, will prove one of the richest in the State.

Three Mormons, with proselyting intentions, have been roaming about Charlottesville, Va., lately. They have been refused the use of the court-house and other public buildings.

Jefferson Davis's remains will be finally interred in Hollywood cemetery, Richmond, Va., on May 30. The monument to his memory will be erected in Monroe Park, that city.

A new railroad is projected to build from Winston, N. C., to Charlotte and southwardly into South Carolina. Application has been made to the North Carolina Legislature for a charter.

Nearly all of the light-houses and buoys in the Potomac and Rappahannock rivers, Chesapeake bay and Hampton Roads have been carried away by the ice.

Georgia cotton planters are considering the proposition to meet together at Augusta and agree upon a fixed reduction of cotton acreage.

The Supreme Court of appeals at Richmond, Va., reversed the decision of the Hustings' Court of Alexandria in the case of Jeff. Phillips, convicted of killing George Smith, July 22nd, 1891, and sentenced to be hanged.

They had a big spelling bee in Raleigh, N. C., the other night and W. G. Burkhead, Esq., principal clerk of the Senate, was the last man to sit down. Used to be in the newspaper business, you see.

Vice President Adlai E. Stevenson and his charming family will attend the session of the Teachers' Association at Morehead City, N. C., in June.

The Leaksville, N. C., Cotton and Woolen Mills, heretofore conducted by J. T. Morehead & Co., have been sold to the Cone Export and Commission Company. The new Company is now known as the Plaid Trust.

The Halls, Ga., Weekly announces the following as its subscription rates: "One year, two bushels 'aters; six months, two gallons sorghum; three months, one quart sweet mash—invariably in advance."

James T. Hatton, aged twenty-three, committed suicide at Abington, Va., Tuesday evening by shooting himself in the head. Despondency over his failure to get employment seems to have been the cause. He was a nice young man and had some money.

Fire at Norfolk, Va., Wednesday night: the commission house of B. G. Pollard, and the Farmers' Alliance Exchange, on Roanoke dock was destroyed by fire. The total loss was \$70,000. Between 3,000 and 4,000 bags of peanuts were burned.

In 1889 the North Carolina Legislature passed a law forbidding the hunting of deer in Caldwell county with dogs, and until this year the law has been pretty well obeyed, with the result of multiplying the number of deer in the county. It is estimated that there are over one hundred head that range in the Northern and Western sections.

The fertilizer companies of South Carolina have already purchased from the State \$20,000 worth of tax tags, and the demand continues at the rate of about \$650 per day. This is far in excess of former receipts at the same time of the year. The total amount of the fertilizer tax is about \$35,000 or \$40,000 per year. There is every indication that it will go

considerably over that amount this year.

At Forest City, N. C., Ardelia Dean 9 year old daughter of Salina Dean while playing with others around the Forest City Manufacturing Company's shops, was caught on the shafting and whipped to death before the machinery could be stopped.

Nine citizens of Rock Hill, S. C., have formed a Tobacco Growers' Club, and have engaged an expert from North Carolina to "coach" them. They intend to do their part toward diversifying crops, and with Rock Hill's characteristic energy, propose to make that city a centre of tobacco culture. Should their experiment this year prove successful they will establish a tobacco warehouse in Rock Hill.

Here is a new industry for South Carolina. A state commission has been issued to the Limeh use Company, of Edgefield, "whose object is to do a general agricultural, milling, mechanical and merchandise business." The company who purpose carrying on this diversified business or businesses, is mainly composed of women.

It is said that the demand for cotton hulls at the oil mill in Greenville, S. C., has become so great as to exceed the supply, and the mill is obliged to buy hulls from other mills to fill its orders. Four years ago the value of hulls as food for stock and manure was practically unknown. At present about ninety tons of cottonseed are consumed daily, and from thirty-five to fifty carloads of cottonseed meal a week are shipped from Greenville.

R. C. Barkley and R. C. Harleston, of Charleston, S. C., have leased 2,000 acres of rice land for five years from the Hamilton Diston Investment Co. They will take a skilled force of hands to work the property, and will go extensively into the cultivation of rice. The property leased is in the vicinity of Lake Tohopekaliga, Fla., and has, it is said, never produced less than seventy-five bushels of rice to the acre.

A queer rabbit story, which beats "Uncle Remus" at his best, comes from Davidson, N. C., via the Atlanta Constitution. "Mr. John Hedrick killed a very large rabbit during the snow. It had a large raised place on the inside of the left leg, which he cut into and found between the flesh and hide two leather-winged bats, which were full grown. The bats were fastened to the flesh of the rabbit by a leader or something similar. There was not a broken place in the hide until Mr. Hedrick cut it."

Says the Richmond, Va., Times: More and more the plantations, grapeeries, and orange groves of Florida are passing into the hands of Northerners and Englishmen for an enervating climate will destroy local energies in time. The "crackers," or native population, are improving under education, but they do not grow fast mentally, and their farming is confined to a little planting near their cabins. Naturally they are a simple and hospitable people, with a speech somewhat tinged by negro dialect. Besides fruit, Florida has a vast wealth in her phosphate beds, which are of unmeasured extent, but one capitalist says that since the investment of \$30,000,000 in phosphate in the South the business has been overdone, and there is no demand for phosphate land at present.

There is a large trade in alligators' teeth in the South, for they are treasured as mementoes by tourists. In Jacksonville one may have them mounted with aluminum, gold or silver as vinaigrettes, and they are sometimes prettily marked and tinted. A good many boars' teeth are sold for those of alligators, but the difference between them is decided, the set of the boar curving into a quarter circle, while those of the alligator are rounder and nearly straight. Apropos of both animals, there is nothing that gator likes better than fresh pork and he will toddle three miles from water for a Florida r zorbuck. In cool weather he buries himself in mud and becomes dormant until it grows warm. Hunters still make a living by killing him for his hide and teeth. The killing of alligators from the decks of river steamers in Florida has been stopped by law.

Compress Boilers Explodes.
MEMPHIS, TENN.—The Planters' compress boilers at Vicksburg, Miss., exploded at 11:30 o'clock Thursday. The compress was torn to pieces. Three men so far have been taken out dead. Ten people are still in the ruins. Seven have been taken out more or less injured. The fire engines are at work to keep the cotton from burning.

CARLISLE'S GOOD NAME.

It is Involved in an Ugly Scandal.

He is Said to Have Been the Defendant in a Wine Bill Suit Brought by a Notorious Courtesan.

CINCINNATI, O.—Clark Lane, formerly of the firm of Owens, Lane, Dyer & Co., extensive manufacturers of agricultural implements at Hamilton, Ohio, but who for several years has led a retired life on a farm at Mount Healthy, ten miles from Cincinnati, walked into Magistrate Gass' office, in this city, at noon and asked to be shown ex-Squire Marchant's docket of 1882.

The old book was dug from under a pile of dust. Mr. Lane carefully scanning the index, finally discovered what he wanted and then turned to a page in the book.

Hastily glancing at it he called Squire Gass to his side. Pointing to an entry on the top of the page which read "Kate Riley vs. Kentucky," he said: "This entry has been tampered with." On the lines opposite the entry was one which gave the cause of the suit.

It was for \$290 for wine sold and delivered by Kate Riley, the notorious Longworth street landlady. The date of the entry is November 2, 1882, and shows that the papers were served by Constable Al Leonard. Further along in the entry is the statement that on November 6, 1882, the money was paid and suit dismissed.

CARLISLE THE DEFENDANT.

"This tampered with entry here," said Mr. Lane, "is a suit against John G. Carlisle, and for some reason the entry was changed." The index was referred to, and it was found that the record read: "Kate Riley against J. G. Carlisle." Lane prepared a transcript of the page and also a copy of the entry on the index.

When asked what he wanted with it he said that Senator Carlisle had not acted square with him in certain money matters and that he was looking the matter up for this reason.

Lane acted in a very mysterious manner, and it is thought that his explanation as to why he wanted the information is a blind. The general impression is that he is a secret agent of some person or persons who are working against the interests of Mr. Carlisle, and that the transcript Lane secured will be on its way to Washington soon. The lower entry on the docket says that the suit was dismissed at the cost of plaintiff.

A CONSPIRACY AGAINST CARLISLE.

Ex-County Prosecutor William H. Pugh, who has been for years an intimate friend of John G. Carlisle, and who is a brother of ex-United States Senator George H. Pugh, was seen and the matter mentioned to him. "Let me tell you," he said, "there's not a word of truth in it. I know what you mean. This business has been brewing for some time, and now it's sprung.

"You can say that there is a base conspiracy working to keep Carlisle out of the cabinet and that there will be an arrest for criminal libel to follow within a few days. I don't mean that any newspaper man will be arrested, but that the instigator of this whole miserable business will be brought before the courts."

HE BECOMES RETICENT.

"But, Judge, is the docket false?" "I don't say that. I do reiterate, however, that there is a fraud under the whole affair and that it will now be exposed. I shall telegraph to Washington instantly."

"Is the secret enemy of Carlisle located in Cincinnati?"

"I won't say even that at the present time. There is too much in this conspiracy to have it all sprung at once."

Further than this Mr. Pugh could not be induced to talk at present.

CARLISLE DENIES THE STORY.

Senator Carlisle was telegraphed the particulars of the Lane episode, and the following answer came from him:

"WASHINGTON, D. C.—I never heard of the alleged proceeding until a few days ago. Of course the man is an enemy. I have telegraphed my attorney at Cincinnati.

J. G. CARLISLE.

Fraudulent Paper Wrecks a Bank.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK.—The First National Bank of this city will not open for business again. Its liabilities are understood to be over \$500,000. The cause that led to its suspension was the issuance of fraudulent paper by the officers of the bank to the amount of several hundred thousand dollars.



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Of Lowell.

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