

EXIT THE STRAW HAT.

And must thou go, my summer hat? I fain would keep thee still. Did I not have misgivings that You would not find the bill. Although the one I paid for you— Three dollars—well, 'twas steep. For now your fellows, placed on view At ninety cents, are cheap. But still we had some fun, I think. When you were clean and new, If a girl I tipped a wink, I always tipped you, too. Best friend of mine in many ways, You've often advertised me. Though, from your most abnormal traits You've also compromised me. They've called you in—your day is done, Go, take a well-earned rest; For, now the summer season's gone, I like my derby best.

C. B. F. Institute.

The average age of the students in the Chowan Baptist Female Institute at Murfreesboro is about 18 years, and one-third of them are paying their own expenses with money earned by teaching before they entered and during the vacations. That institution has been and is still a power for good in Eastern Carolina, says the *Patron and Gleamer*.

A New Hotel.

We learn from Edenton that a new hotel for Nag's Head, with a new pier, with all modern improvements, is projected by cottagers on sea and sound, from Edenton, Plymouth, Windsor and Elizabeth City. This new movement is popular and the stock is freely taken. It results from complaints of treatment by the old management of the pier and Hotel. Whether the complaint be just or unjust it promises to be successful. Marshall Parks, of Norfolk, an old and sagacious business man, has often told us that Nag's Head would never be much of a success until there was competition in the business. If he be correct this new movement will redound to the benefit of both the old and the new. Our information is that the site of the new hotel has not been positively determined. We hope the new movement may be successful and that both the old and the new may be benefited by it.—E. City *Economist*.

Populists' National Convention.

The leading Populists of Kansas have started an agitation for an early National Convention, and will urge Atlanta, Ga., as the place, and February 21st as the time, so that the nomination can be made February 22—Washington's birthday. Senator Peffer, Hon. Jerry Simpson, Chairman Breidenthal and others will urge this date and place on the National Committee in the several States. This is done to force the free silver fight early, as they say that both of the old parties are advocating a short campaign in order to sidetrack the financial issue.

Killed by Buffalo Bill's Indians.

John P. Horn, a 20-year old boy, died in Baltimore last Saturday from the effects of injuries received a week ago at the hands of one of Buffalo Bill's Indians. The boy was peeping in at the Indian's tent when one of the inmates, whose identity is unknown, but who is thought to be a Sioux, threw a brick at him and fractured his skull. Detectives have been sent after the show in the hope of identifying the Indian.

Mr. Jernigan Commended.

[News & Observer.] Rev. Chas. Jones Soon, the young Chinaman educated at Durham, and returned as a missionary to China, and who is at present engaged in the employ of the American Bible Society, writing from Shanghai, under date of September 5th, to a friend, says: "The United States Consulate is situated next door to the American Bible Society's office, and I see Mr. Jernigan almost every day. He is a very kind man. He tries to do all he can for his nationality in regard to the recent riots, and other matters. Indeed, he is very much liked in Shanghai. He is kind but firm in his dealings. The land of stars and stripes cannot find a better representative than in the person of Hon. Thos. R. Jernigan. Uncle Sam should feel proud of him and be thankful."

If you do not feel like attending more than one fair this year, it should be your home fair. It will suffer no extortionate charges and all may rely upon having a pleasant and profitable time.

DOINGS OF THE WEEK.

News Gathered Here There, and Everywhere.

OF INTEREST TO ALL.

PICKED UP AND PUT IN SHAPE FOR THE BUSY READER.

B. P. Sales, the rich saloonist of Norfolk, has made an assignment.

The Battleship Texas went out on her first trip on the morning of the 3rd.

The State Supreme court licensed fifty-one new lawyers to practice law last week.

It is said that Tom Watson will be the next Populist candidate for Governor of Georgia.

One of the greatest revolutionists of the age died a few days ago in Chicago. It was Dr. Timbley, the inventor of the turbine wheel.

The Blades Lumber Company's saw mill, dry kiln and 200,000 feet of lumber at New Berne, were destroyed by fire on the 4th inst. Loss \$10,000. No insurance.

Col. Wm. C. Davis, a prominent citizen and Democrat of E. City, also ex-post master of that place, died very suddenly on the night of the 3rd at his home on Road Street, aged 66 years.

Richard W. Cardwell, late bookkeeper at the State Bank, at Richmond, Va., charged with making false entries in favor of S. B. Nelson, has been given two years in the Virginia penitentiary.

The scarcity of water is becoming a serious matter with farmers in Central Kentucky. Water is so scarce and valuable, says the *Courier Journal*, that farmers whose wells are not dry resort to unusual means to prevent theft of their supply.

On the 6th of next month Mr. and Mrs. Mosely, of Boston, will celebrate the 74th anniversary of their marriage. Mr. Mosely is 97 years old and Mrs. Mosely 95. Five generations of younger Mosleys will participate in the festivities, and wish them many more returns, etc.

Minnesota has just completed a five-year census and finds that the population of the pine forest region has increased 50 per cent. within that time and the population of the agricultural section in the Western part of the State 25 per cent.

Some years ago Lawrence Brown, a merchant of Wilmington, willed all his property (about \$19,000) to the Roman Catholic Church. In the Superior Court of New Hanover last week the heirs of Brown entered suit for the money and got a favorable verdict; but an appeal was taken.

The Texas Legislature has just met in extra session to take action in regard to the coming Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight. The Governor is determined to prevent the fight if such a thing is possible, and even if the Legislature fails to enact a law with an emergency clause attached, he will have the participants arrested on other charges.

Prof. Massey, of the North Carolina Experiment Station, says that when frost is imminent he gathers his green tomatoes, wraps them separately in paper (old newspapers will answer), and packs them in boxes, which are stored in a place just warm enough to be secured from frost, the object being to keep them, and not to ripen them. Then as the fruits are wanted, a few are brought out at a time and placed in a warm position, where they will ripen in a few days. In this way he has kept his table supplied with sliced tomatoes up to mid winter.

North Carolina, according to reports, has an excellent exhibit of her resources at the Atlanta Exposition, but her display would have been much more extensive had not the last Legislature refused to make an appropriation for a State exhibit. The reason of such refusal, it is now said, was due to the fact that the Fusionists were angered because the North Carolinians residing in Georgia adopted resolutions expressing their indignation at the action of the Fusion Legislature in adopting the FRED DOUGLASS resolutions. As the object of making displays at Atlanta is for the purpose of advertising the industries and resources of the State, it occurs to us that the North Carolina Fusionists acted like the fellow who "bit off his nose to spite his face."—Norfolk Ledger.

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FAIR NOTES.

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