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FOR THE EAGLE. RIPLEY, TENN., JANUARY 6th, 1873. MR. EDITOR:—

Several months have passed since our last letter, and in Tennessee, as in North Carolina, the warmth of autumn and its cheerfulness have been exchanged for the coldness and dreary landscape of winter.

The Fair, although it was the first ever held in this county and prepared for with the greatest care and foresight with which the first attempts at all great enterprises are apt to be made...

The sale of cotton, owing to the unfavorable prices, has been slow, and on account of the dullness of the market money has not been as plentiful as of late.

Christmas day was cold enough to freeze the arctic which people are wont to feel in its celebration, but the usual demands upon the stomaching beverages were made among the adults, and the accustomed Santa Claus favors were not absent among the juveniles.

At night the young ladies of the Ripley Female College treated the people of the town and country around to the sight of a Christmas tree which was ornamented with considerable taste, and more than loaded with the good things of confectionery establishments and variety stores.

If at no other time the rover will be reminded of the familiar associations and places known in the past where he would like to be, he surely will during the festive hours of Christmas.

The New Year has given us a liberal allowance of mud, rain and snow. The streets of the town have been very disagreeable for foot passengers, and the roads in the neighborhood have been hardly passable.

He saw earth enough for a good sized turnip patch packed upon his lower extremities. This muddy going is not injurious to the shoe and boot business; on the contrary, the peculiarity of the soil about Ripley makes the place a paradise for shoemakers.

great improvement of the streets of the town, and that the people are now alive to the importance of having an efficient municipal government.

We have now been in West Tennessee spring, summer, autumn and winter, and though we have (as we have been told) experienced the coldest and the hottest weather known here in many years, and have endured more hardships than any of our families, yet we have decided to spend the year 1873 in Ripley should our lives be spared.

Perhaps we can not pay a more appropriate compliment to the young ladies of Ripley than to say that they compare favorably in personal charms to the belles of Fayetteville. Dolly Varde was here during the summer and created a sensation that has not entirely subsided yet.

We who comprised the emigrant party of last April have commenced the year 1873 with more than ordinary resolution and confidence. The experience of the last nine months has, we think, shown us what we can do, and we have now commenced in earnest to do it.

Desiring to be able to report these in due time and to receive in the future gratifying intelligence from North Carolina, I remain yours respectfully, T. P. CAMPBELL.

[Correspondence Wilmington Journal.] CHAPEL HILL, N. C., Jan. 6, 1873.—Governor Swain died, and his family have all gone away.

berly has gone to Buncombe county. Judge Battle lives in Raleigh. Professor Fetter has a school in Scotland Neck, Halifax county. Dr. Mitchell's widow and daughters live in Oxford. The following named persons, and their families, have left the village since the decline of the University, who were not directly connected with it.

Supreme Court.

MONDAY, Jan. 13.—The Court met at the usual hour, Chief Justice Pearson and all the Associate Justices present. The following cases were disposed of: From the 6th District: E. O. Macy, adm'r, vs. State of North Carolina, from Wake. Referred to Clerk to find the facts.

The following cases from the 4th District were considered: Duncan McFadyen et al, vs. John T. Council et al, from Bladen. Continued for issues, B. & T. C. Fuller for the plaintiffs, W. McL. McKay for the defendants.

W. D. & J. L. Pickett vs. D. J. Sutherland, adm'r, et al, from Duplin. Referred to Clerk. Administrator made party, Smith & Strong and W. A. Allen for the plaintiffs. W. A. Wright for defendants.

Henry Melvin et al, vs. James K. Melvin et al, from Bladen. Argued. R. H. & C. G. Lyon for plaintiffs. W. S. & D. J. Devane for the defendants.

Thos. D. McDowell, adm'r, vs. William H. White, from Bladen. Argued. Busbee and Busbee for plaintiff, no counsel for defendant. State vs. Leonard Pepper, from Robeson. Motion to dismiss for want of bail bond. Attorney General for the State, no counsel for defendant.

E. J. Larkins vs. Patrick Murphy, adm'r from New Hanover. Argued. M. London for plaintiff, W. S. & D. J. Devane for defendant.

Weith & Arents vs. City of Wilmington from New Hanover. Argued. Robert Strange and Wright & Stedman for plaintiffs, M. London for defendant.

For largest crop of sweet potatoes raised on an acre, 1st premium 10 00; 2nd premium 5 00.

For largest crop of Irish potatoes raised on one-half acre, 1st premium 10 00; 2d premium 5 00.

For largest crop of native grass hay raised on one acre (land prepared for that purpose), quality to be taken in consideration, 1st premium 10 00; 2nd premium 6 00.

The above premiums are open for the counties of Cumberland, Harnett, Chatham, Moore, Montgomery, Richmond, Robeson, Bladen, Sampson and Johnson.

The measurement of land and the quantities raised per acre must be vouched for by affidavits of two respectable witnesses.

WILLIAM ALDERMAN, Sec'y. January 14th, 1873.

Tribute of Respect.

At a meeting of the Bar of Fayetteville, held at the office of Messrs. Wright and Ray, to pay a tribute of respect to the memory of John W. Baker, Jr.

On motion, William B. Wright, Esq., was called to the chair and Alexander McPherson, Jr. requested to act as secretary.

On motion, a committee of three, consisting of Messrs. James C. McKee, Neill W. Ray and George M. Rose, was appointed to draft resolutions expressive of the sense of the meeting.

Resolved, That we lament his death as a loss to the profession, and especially to the bar of which he was a member.

That we shall long remember his courteous bearing and strict professional integrity, as well as the kind and genial personal relation which he bore to us all.

That bowing in humble submission to this afflictive decree of Providence, we desire to testify our mournful sense of the loss which we have sustained, and to offer to his bereaved family our most tender sympathies.

That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to the family of the deceased, and that His Honor, the judge of this District, be requested in open Court to have these proceedings enrolled upon the minutes of the Superior Court of Cumberland county.

It was moved and adopted that copies of these proceedings be furnished to the town papers with a request to publish the same.

On motion, adjourned. Alex. McPherson, Jr., Secretary. Wm. B. Wright, Chairman. January 13th 1873.

Louisiana.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 12.—The city is quiet. Politicians are active. Quorum in both Legislatures. The Fusionists are making preparations on an extensive scale for McEnery's inauguration which comes off on Monday in Lafayette Square, if clear.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 13.—Night.—The inauguration ceremonies passed off quietly. The weather was clear and pleasant. McEnery was inaugurated in Lafayette Square. Several thousand persons were present, including many ladies.

Kellogg was inaugurated at Mechanics' Institute, the doors of which are still guarded by United States soldiers. The Senators repaired to the Hall of the House. Acting Governor Pinchback delivered a short valedictory, followed by Kellogg's inaugural, &c. About 1,500 persons were present, three-fourths of whom were colored.

NEW ORLEANS, January 14.—Pinchback has been elected United States senator by the Kellogg Legislature.

Louisiana Affairs.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The President sent to the House of Representatives to-day in answer to a resolution of that body of 16th December last, a mass of papers upon the subject of Louisiana political affairs, furnished by Attorney General Williams. The papers embrace copies of reports of judicial proceedings, correspondence by mail and telegraph, memorials and other matter, nearly all of which have heretofore been before the public.

Congressional.

WASHINGTON, January 14.—The Judiciary Committee have been directed to inquire, in connection with an inquiry regarding the power of Congress over railroads between States, whether the States had not full power over the roads in their borders.

WASHINGTON, January 14.—The Judiciary Committee of the House did nothing this morning regarding the Louisiana complication. They will wait till the papers submitted to them are furnished.

The Finance Committee has reported that there is no law for reissuing the forty-four millions legal-tenders returned by Mr. McCullough.

RAILROAD MEETING.—An important meeting of citizens assembled in the Court House in Lumberton, on Monday night last, for the purpose of taking some initiatory steps to ascertain the views and feelings of the people in regard to the proposed branch of the W. C. & R. Railroad from Lumberton to Fayetteville.

On motion, Col. N. A. McLean was called to the Chair, and on motion of Sheriff McMillan, Capt. J. W. Plummer and A. D. Brown, Esqrs. were appointed Secretaries.

Col. McLean, on taking the Chair, explained the object of the meeting in a few appropriate remarks when, on motion, it was resolved to call a general meeting of citizens interested in the enterprise, to be held in Lumberton on the first Monday in February next.

On motion, a committee of seven was appointed to issue a call for a meeting at the time agreed upon, and to take such steps as will secure a general attendance of the friends of the enterprise.

The following gentlemen were named as the committee: Berry Godwin, A. W. Fuller, Lumberton; S. B. Tolar, Wm. Davis, St. Paul; W. J. Brown, Red Spring; David Murphy, Rockfish; R. Mitchell, Fayetteville.

On motion of Sheriff R. McMillan, the meeting then adjourned.—Robesonian.

The Charlotte Democrat reports the finding of more large gold nuggets, between the Yadkin and Catawba rivers. The first lump found is reported to weigh one pound.

The first session of the Florida Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church will convene Jan. 29 1873.