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THE EDITOR'S CHAIR.

HOW THINGS LOOK FROM OUR STAND POINT.

The Opinion of The Caucasian and the Opinion of others which we Can Endorse on the Various Topics of the Day.

The two Dakotas signalize their admission to the Union by reforming the jury so far as to give two-thirds of the jury the power to decide in civil cases, but they would have done better if they had decided for a majority verdict.

We see that the Governor, in response to a petition, has ordered a special term of the Superior Court of Cumberland county, to open on the 9th of the trial of criminal cases alone. This suggests to us an improvement that it seems to us, might be made in our State Judicial proceedings.

DIFFERENT CARS.

We most heartily endorse the following opinion expressed by the New Bern Journal.

We have no complaint to make of any particular road, indeed so far as we know there is no room for it, but we wish to endorse the suggestion made by some of our contemporaries, that equal and separate accommodations be furnished for whites and colored people on all the roads.

It is an outrage for a corporation to force an unpleasant and disgusting specimen of social equality upon us.

CANNING FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

The Greensboro North State says:—

Ex-Sheriff Gilmer has developed the canning industry in such a way as to attract general attention. This year he has put up three times as many cans as last year.

There could be equally as good an opening in Sampson, and we trust that the County Alliance will win for themselves the credit of inaugurating the movement.

STATE FAIR.

The following is an outline of the programme of the N. C. State Fair which is being held at Raleigh this week.

Monday—Children's Day. Tuesday—Procession of schools, trades display and procession, marriage of Mr. Bateman and lady in costumes made of cotton bugging manufactured in North Carolina.

Wednesday—Re-union of Confederate veterans, Farmers' State Institute, visit of children and teachers of the Oxford Orphan Asylum.

Thursday, big day and general reunion of North Carolinians.

Friday, Teachers' Day. Regular meetings of the Agricultural Society every evening.

The exhibit is very creditable to the State, and the managers deserve much credit for getting it out.

The President's English is a funny diction.—New Bern Journal.

SPECIAL PREMIUMS OFFERED BY BUSINESS MEN OF WILMINGTON

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For Exhibit to Be Made December 4th, 5th and 6th, 1889.

One barrel "Princess" Flour, by Matt. J. Hyer, for the largest exhibit in class F, Department A.

One barrel "D. L. G." Flour, D. L. Gore, for the largest and best exhibit of Poultry.

Two cases "Challenge" Soap, worth \$10, by R. W. Hicks, for the best two exhibits under class I, Department E, (quantity, quality and variety will be the tests).

One barrel "Point Lace" Flour, by Holmes & Watters, for best loaf of bread, made from same flour, to be furnished by H. & W. (Those wishing to compete for this prize will send their names to the Secretary, who will have samples of flour sent them.)

Half barrel Champion Food, (worth \$10.00) by J. C. Stevenson and Taylor, for best display of products from dairy.

One year's subscription, by Messenger, (daily, \$7.00) for one gallon of best saucy pumpkin wine.

Three bushels of pumpkins (weak), by Messinger, for one bushel of largest ears of corn. The same for largest turnips. The same for largest pumpkin.

One year's subscription (daily \$6.00), by Star, for the best native colt, under two years.

Three subscriptions (weekly \$1.00) by Star, one for the best native colt, over two years. Same best yoke of oxen. Same, best milk cows.

CUMBERLAND NEWS.

ANOTHER FIRE—BONDSMEN OF SHERIFF MCQUEEN SUED—SPECIAL TERM OF COURT.

Sudden Death of Capt. Daingerfield.

[Reg. Cor. CAUCASIAN.] FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Oct. 14th, 1889. The roof of the house of Mrs. H. C. Dodd caught fire Wednesday morning. The alarm was promptly responded to and in ten minutes the fire was out.

The county commissioners failed to make a satisfactory settlement with the bondsmen of the late Sheriff Neil McQueen, and last week suit was commenced against them for \$11,550.00.

Sheriff Crowell, of Wilson, was here Friday after a prisoner to carry back to Wilson. Sheriff Currie of Moore county was also here after a violator of the law.

Quite a large crowd of people are going from here to the State Fair this week, your correspondent among them. They have the choice of two routes, by Sanford and Selma by either of which they will reach Raleigh in two hours and a half, leaving here at 8 a. m.

The Y. M. C. A. gymnasium is nearing completion, the contractor says. Secretary Hawley took a special course in gymnastics and will be the instructor.

The cotton receipts are behind the figures at the same time last year. The farmers are holding it, as the National Alliance recommended. The same prices are paid here as on the Wilmington market.

Mr. R. Frank Peterson is erecting an art studio on Hay street. Prof. Antonio Belleza, of Washington, D. C. is here with his excellent band of music and opens a dancing school in William's Hall this afternoon for ladies and at night for gentlemen.

A large crop of mast I said to be a sign of a hard winter. The farmers say there is a very heavy mast this season. So prepare for a cold winter. I do not know what the goose says, nor what Wiggins, weather prophet has to say about it but the mast sign is the experience of the ages.

Nearly every company of the State Guard has accepted invitations to come to the centennial. The Bennettville (S. C.) Rifles have also accepted. The centennial committees offer the following military and band prizes: 1st military prize \$200.00; 2nd, \$100.00; 3rd, \$50.00.

doctors are so crowded it is impossible to dispense justice as rapidly as the citizens have a right to demand.

Twenty three prisoners are languishing in the jail. As only three days of the November term can be devoted to the trial of criminal cases not one half will be tried before January.

A burglary and burning cases will take up the three days.

Col. A. H. Seftwich, one of the company which recently purchased the gas and electric light plants is here. A building for the electric light dynamo is being put up and the gas works, and an engine put in.

The Mayor of Baltimore is, we learn, a member of the syndicate.

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A Chapter of Coincidence.

A LARGE FORTUNE WAVER IN THE BALANCE.

THE MISSING HEIR.

A succession of inexplicable events, following closely one upon another, will go far to make a man distrust his sanity.

I once read a story in which a number of persons conspired to put up a joke on another. The latter was on his way to market, with a goose under his arm.

The conspirators, one after another, met him, and severally remarked on the fine pig he was carrying. The poor goose-man held out that the pig-seers were crazy, for the first two or three times.

But at the fourth he wavered, the fifth bewildered him, and at the seventh shock his reason forsook her throne, and nothing afterwards could convince him that he was not a raving maniac.

Now, I always thought that this man must originally have possessed an exceptionally strong intelligence. Any ordinary person—myself, for example—would have succumbed at the third miracle.

This was borne in upon me strongly on the morning of the third of July, a year ago, as I was on my way to my office downtown. I lived, at that time, on East Thirty-sixth street, between Third and Lexington avenues.

My office (I am a lawyer) is in Trinity Building, below the City Hall Park. To get exercise, I am in the habit of starting early and walking the distance.

Last summer a matter of business kept me in town all through July, and my walk became the substitute for my vacation. But on this third of July (the fourth being a holiday) I was going down just to file away a few documents, and then run over to Long Branch for thirty-six hours of sea air.

As I approached the corner of Thirty-sixth street and Lexington avenue, I met an Italian chestnut vender, carrying on his head a basket of chestnuts. As he passed me, one of the chestnuts rolled out of the basket, and, falling, struck the toe of my right boot, and bounded off into the gutter.

ness, a very honest old gentleman, who had once been in love with Asten's sister, was opposing them, and had employed me to hunt up the missing heir.

OUR YOUNG FOLKS.

Something Interesting to Young Readers of The Caucasian.

A CHILD'S TIME-TABLE. Sixty Seconds in a Minute. Here's your task to now begin it.

Sixty Minutes in an hour. Do your work with all your power. Twelve good hours in every Day; Time for work and time for play.

Twenty-four for Day and Night; Some for darkness, some for light. Every week of Days has Seven; All are good, since all from Heaven.

Yet the First, the Day of Rest, Ever must we count the best. Lunar Months of Weeks have Four; Calendar, a few days more.

Twelve new Months in every Year; Each in turn is coming near. Winter, Summer, Autumn, Spring, All their pleasant changes ring.

Century is a Hundred Years; Leave with Heaven its hopes and fears. Some Questions for Our Young Friends to Answer.

1. Who lived to be older than his father, yet died before his father? 2. What are the highest water falls in the world and where are they?

3. In what State are the largest trees found? 4. How many States and Territories in the United States? 5. When was Sampson county formed and in honor of whom was it called?

6. What is the shortest and what the longest day in the year? A Norwich school ma'am put the word "Trust" in a spelling lesson the other day.

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