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Seigle's March 1 1892

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Local Dipples.

—Mrs Haynes of Lexington is in the city, the guest of Lancaster Mrs A Tate on West 5th street.

Mr N J Teale agent Dr Feelle & Co, the Liver Regulator men of Philadelphia, is in the city today.

Mr H C Eccles of the Central has a copy of the famous 22nd February bill of fare at Mr Delmonico's Prince de Leon Hotel. It is a marvel in cuisine.

John Tebbe a young German who came here from Bremen about a year ago and who has been clerking at Arndt's saloon leaves tonight for New York whence he will sail for the old country.

Mr John D Mayfield a retired capitalist of Bennettsville S C and who was well known in the financial circles of this city, is in Baltimore last Saturday. His body was buried in that city.

To-morrow Ash Wednesday is the beginning of Lent and at 10 a m the ceremony of the blessing of ashes will be conducted at the Catholic church.

The building committee of the Presbyterian Orphans Home at Barium Springs is in session this afternoon preparing plans for buildings and grounds.

Capt Jas F Johnston who has just returned from a trip through South Carolina reports that Marlboro, the banner county, has decided to practically abandon cotton and cotton and pay attention instead to tobacco and truck.

Mr W R Berryhill a prominent citizen of Mecklenburg county, was reported dying at his home on Steele Creek township this morning. All his relatives in Charlotte were summoned to his bedside yesterday.

The regular monthly meeting of the Hornets Nest Bicycmen will be held tonight. All the members, the proposition of the Naval Battalion for a consolidation with the Hornets Nest Riflemen, will be considered.

Mr E H M Dewey and Mr Joseph P Caldwell leave tonight for Raleigh to attend the meeting to be held there tomorrow by the State Democratic Executive Committee to fix the date and place for holding the State convention.

The Stoddecker Springs at Barium Springs in Iredell county are developing into valuable mineral waters. Three or four large buildings will be erected there in spring. Barium Springs is one of the most pleasant summer resorts to be found near Charlotte.

Mr Wm H Horah was arraigned before Esquire D G Maxwell this morning on charge of selling brandy peaches to Chas McAllister last Sunday. He was required to give a bond of $500 for his appearance for trial before Judge Meares at the next term of the Criminal court.

—The Cassia plant which grows in Palestine, is the masonic emblem of immortality. The plant has been successfully transplanted to Texas soil, and Bailey of Mecklenburg has sent three Cassia plants here with the roots covered by the original soil. Mr R J Sidwell has the distribution of the plants.

The Railway Commission.

The annual report of the railway commission will be sent out this week. It will show that there are railways in this State, with a total mileage of 3432 miles, every county in the State being represented by one or more roads save Alleghany, Ashe, Clay, Dare, Graham, Hyde, Pamlico, Transylvania, Tyrrell, Watauga, Yadkin and Yancey, 23 counties. The taxable property of the railways was assessed in 1891 at $12,217,501 and in 1892 at $13,[illegible], showing an increase of $[illegible]. An interesting feature of the admirably complete report, which contains 380 pages, is a summary of the capital stock, earnings, &c, of the roads. This shows that the capital stock is $[illegible] in North Carolina. The funded debt in North Carolina is $48,[illegible]. The current liabilities are $[illegible]. The gross earnings in North Carolina in 1891 (year ending June 30) were $[illegible] and the operating expenses in this State for the same period were $[illegible]. The report covers the canals. These are the Albemarle and Chesapeake, five miles and a quarter, in Currituck; the Fairfield in Hyde; the Norfolk & North Carolina, the Dismal Swamp; the Clubfoot & Harlowe in Craven and Carteret. There are tables showing the total valuation of the 3,432 miles of railway track, which is $16,107,270; of rolling stock, $1,082,921; other property, $524,959. No valuation per mile is given officially for the Seaboard & Roanoke, Raleigh & Gaston and Wilmington & Weldon, but in a foot-note $10,000 per mile is set down as the value.

New Advertisements To-Day.

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LAST HOMESTEAD INTERESTS

He Buys the Storehouse Occupied by Burgess Nichols—Sale of the Miss Sarah Davidson Property.

Quite a considerable sale of real estate was made in the city today at the court house by Capt John J Thornley, executor of Miss Sarah Davidson. The principal piece of property sold was the store house on West Trade street occupied by Burgess Nichols, the well known furniture dealer. This property has a frontage of 35 feet and runs back 100 feet. It was sold to Capt T H Robertson for $6,125. The new owner will make a much needed improvement to the building in the way of a new front.

Mr J A Willeford bought one lot on Mint street, at $[illegible]. Mr John A Healy bought another lot at $[illegible]. Mr Healy also bought three lots on Third street for $1,100 and Mr H C Irwin bought one lot on Third street for $[illegible].

The Rowzeler Mandamus Case.

When the court convened this morning C H Duls resumed the stand. He stated that the counsel on both sides understood his attitude in this case as did also the citizens he represented before the Board of Commissioners, but in order that there might be no misapprehension on the part of any one he would say that he was not aware that he was to be called as a witness until about a half hour before the opening of the court, when he was served with a subpoena that he did not know. Examined by Dockery on the stand: I attended the meetings of the Board of Commissioners when I had taken the oath of office. I had taken the oath of office before the commissioners. I was informed that he had been summoned because his notes were necessary in the trial of the case. That his appearance as a witness for plaintiff in this case should not be taken as indication of a change in his position of opposition, but merely as the yielding of what he deems to the mandate of a court of justice which was alike the duty of lawyer and layman.

The mandamus proceedings before Judge Bynum were resumed this morning but no testimony than that had before the county commissioners was given. Capt Rossiter proved a good character by Dr John H McAden, Mr George King, Mr M P Pegram, Capt F W Alexander, Mr Gilmer Brenizer, Capt T R Robertson, Mr Thos Orr and Mr J W Cook. Capt Rossiter himself was put on the stand and reviewed his testimony as given before the commissioners. The examination of witnesses is being continued this evening. The case will hardly go to the jury before to-morrow.

Funeral of Latta C. Johnston.

The funeral services over the remains of the late Latta C Johnston were held this afternoon from the late residence of the deceased on North Tryon street. The services were conducted by Rev Dr R C Reed pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, and were attended by a large concourse of sympathetic friends. At the conclusion of the service the body was escorted to peaceful Elmwood and laid away to its final rest. The pall bearers were M P Pegram, Sr, A Burwell, Jr, Oates R R Caldwell, Dr John H McAden and Willis Dowd.

Mr. Mack Accepts.

Rev. Edward Mack, who has received a call to the pastorate of the First Presbyterian church in this city, arrived here this morning from Goldsboro to officiate at the marriage of Mr. Weaver and Miss Tate. A meeting of the officers of the church will be held at 5 o'clock this afternoon, at which Mr. Mack will be present. THE NEWS only voices the hope of the people of Charlotte that the meeting will result in his acceptance of the call.

Just before THE NEWS forms were closed we learn that Mr. Mack has formally accepted the call.

The Vestibule to Change Schedule.

It is reported that on next Sunday there will be a decided change of schedule for the vestibule train on the Richmond & Danville road. The vestibule that now arrives here at 9:30 a m, from New York, will arrive at 5 p m. It will bring the New York mail that has heretofore been brought by the 2 a. m., train a saving of 9 hours.

WEDDED LIFE

Two Nights Ceremony at the First Presbyterian Church.

The marriage ceremony of Mr J A V Weaver of Chicago and Miss Annie Isa Tate will take place at the First Presbyterian church this evening at 8:30 which will be a Lenten Mark affair.

The names of the gentlemen and lady attendants in the pair are given below.

[illegible]
William Grimes of Raleigh with Miss Hattie Yates.
William Williams of Graham with Miss Grace Wright of Durham N C.
Frank McIlvaine of New York with Miss Sadie Tucker of Raleigh.
Willie Dowd of Mecklenburg with Miss Bessie Tucker of Raleigh.
Thomas Beckle of Jersey City with Miss Hot Springs.
Mr Stanton of Camden N J with Miss Fannie Burwell.
Caswell Tate with Miss Clara Lowe of Chicago.
Dr William Graham with Miss Cassie Lewis of Chicago.
John Scott of Raleigh Miss Tate of Greensboro.
Mr Wilkinson with Miss Mary Boyd of Leesville.

After the church services are over two of the finest elegancies will take place at the residence of the bride's mother where a repast will be delegation.

[illegible]

The multitude drawn from quite a little distance, flung to the wind, on the lawn the boughs of the pungent live oak, large palmetto with smaller ones on each side. Lattice work around stood gracefully overhanging the pillars and falling in a graceful festoon the balconies.

[illegible]

At the Cumnock Mass at the Hall as yesterday it was crowded to overflowing. A large number of people had to stand during the entire service. The decorations were superb. A canopy of pure white tulle extended to the four corners of the great hall in the bay with Tom in which the bride and groom will receive is a bank of fern and white lilies. In the banqueting hall pink ribbons extend from the chandelier to the four corners of the room returning to festal chandeliers a last touch.

[illegible]

As yesterday in Charlotte society has the present event been eclipsed by more costly remembrances of friends at such a happy period.

Mr and Mrs A Dehl Roach of New York a magnificent Japanese bronze vase, feet high.

By Caswell Tate brother of the bride, white onyx and brass calumd with candelabra to match.

By the groom's family, numerous cases of solid silverware rare and beautiful cut glasses.

By Mr Thomas Beckle of New Jersey, elegant cut stourbridge glass with solid silver frames.

By Mr Alfonse of Newark, N J, a gorgeous banquet lamp.

By Mr Wilkinson a solid silver set consisting of spoons.

The groom's present was a handsome diamond star.

The bridesmaids all but four wore dress in white china silk carrying in the left hand a bouquet of the La France roses. The balance in pink china silk with white roses. The bride will be costumed in Sicilian white silk elaborate vestment with Duchess lace on trains and orange ornaments and carry a bouquet of white orchids.

In the departure of Miss Tate from Charlotte society loses one of its most brilliant stars. As these events must occur in the history of life, the people of this city congratulate Mr. Weaver, and wish to him and his sweet bride a long and prosperous life.

Goshen's Proposal.

LONDON, March 1.—The London Chamber of Commerce recently sent a circular to the leading financial and commercial houses with reference to Goshen's currency scheme. Out of 300 replies, 280 are in favor of the issue of one pound notes, with an increase of gold reserve in the Bank of England. This result determining Goshen to place his proposal before the Parliament.

Cottage loaf French Rolls at Fasnacht's Bakery for lunch.

CONGRESS REPORTED.

Issue of Bills for Repeal of the Tax on State Bank Notes To Day in Congress.

WASHINGTON, D C, March 1. Senate—Chandler introduced a bill to repeal the internal revenue tax on the circulation of state banks. Dawes introduced a bill to prevent lockouts. Both were referred. Morrill introduced a bill to the committee on finance and ordered it from the calendar.

The amendment to the post office appropriation bill appropriating $[illegible] for a postal telegraph to be reported from the Post Office committee was referred to the committee on Appropriations. The senate resumed consideration of the Chinese exclusion case.

House—Dockery of Missouri from the committee on Appropriations reported a bill to pay the District of Columbia $[illegible] for [illegible]. Referred to the committee of the whole. The House then went into committee of the whole, Bynum of Indiana in the chair, on the Indian appropriation bill. The pending amendment to strike out the clause applying $[illegible] for a national park at Wallace Lake, Pratt of the Carlisle Indian School was passed over for the present. This was done at the request of Mr Long, Democrat, of Pennsylvania, who said that he was satisfied that Capt Pratt had not uttered the charges that were attributed to him.

King Cotton.

The receipts of cotton to-day were [illegible] bales against [illegible] bales for the corresponding day last year. The receipts for February to date were [illegible] against [illegible] bales for February last year. The receipts to-day at ports were [illegible] against [illegible] bales for the same date last year.

Prof. Winston to Lecture in Charlotte.

Dr. Wm. Graham has received a letter from Prof. George T. Winston president of the State College, in which he says he has taken great pleasure in delivering a lecture before the Charlotte Literary Association. Prof. Winston will speak on incidents of his trip to Rome. The date of the lecture will be announced shortly.

The Horrible Fate of Mr. Misenheimer.

Mr. Will Misenheimer, whose tragic death at a saw mill in Cabarrus county was noted in yesterday's NEWS, was a son of the late Joseph Misenheimer. Our people will remember him as the young man who bought so liberally of lots in Dilworth, at the sale last May. Mr Misenheimer stumbled and fell in front of a circular saw, and in an instant his head was severed from his body, his head falling to one side of the saw and his body to the other.

Discovery of the Old Deeds.

Dr Geo W. Graham says: While searching for evidence for Gen'l Bradley Johnson, of Baltimore, who is to deliver an address on the declaration, Prof Graham and Mr Thompson of the graded school and myself found eighteen deeds in the register's office that date independence from 1776. They run from 1780 to 1792. We did not examine any papers of a later date than 1776, as the number discovered were sufficient to prove the Mecklenburg Declaration of May 20, 1775. We also saw in the same books with these a large number of deeds that reckoned independence from July 4, 1776, showing that both dates were used in those days. As the papers of May 20, 1775 are not a Declaration of Independence, but pertain mostly to local matters, such as county government, collecting debts, appointing a committee to purchase ammunition, &c., &c., the dates in these documents evidently does not refer to them, but to May 20 when independence was declared. The deed of Peter Reape, book H page 50 reads as follows:

"This indenture made in the year of Lord our 1780 and in the 18th day of April and being the 11th year of the State of North Carolina and by the last will and testament of Peter Reape, &c. Another of the deeds uses this language.

"This indenture made the nineteenth day of January, the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty and the fifth year of our independence. Between James Wallace of the county of Mecklenburg and State of North Carolina, &c.

Photographs of some of the deeds have been sent to Gen. Johnson, and, in a letter received Saturday he says their testimony is unquestionable. Being a lawyer of National reputation his opinion is valuable.

Spring Time.

Will soon be here and we are going to spring on you such an exquisite line of novelty and staple goods that you will spring about a foot in the March wind with joy. Just wait a little and we will refresh you like a summer shower. At present be content with talking of necessities as where can I find the best Domestics? Have you tried our brands? Our stock has light, medium, and heavy, narrow and wide. Genuine Marsales Quilts, new designs and extra nice qualities. Evening dressing: Mandarin, 7 shades, 12½c; also spots 5c. Fresh White Goods; New Torchons.

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