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In and Around Camp.

We earnestly solicit our friends all over the county to write us short letters giving any items of general interest. Be sure to write plain and on one side of the paper only.

The President still continues to improve.

The market people report chickens in demand.

The market is full of almost all kinds of fruit.

The colored brass band were out night before last. They make very creditable music.

Over one thousand persons attended Luther Benson's lecture in Winston on Monday night.

We thank our many subscribers for their assurance of their continuance with us after the election.

Prof. H. Cooke, a genuine exposer of spiritualism, who was here four years ago, will appear again at Benbow Hall early in September.

We call the attention of such of our subscribers as have fish ponds, to the letter from Hon. A. M. Scales, to be found in another column.

Our thermometer did not report for duty this morning. We suppose it got up so high yesterday that it won't be able to get back for the next twenty-four hours.

Remember that Luther Benson's last lecture will be delivered in Benbow Hall Friday night. The gallery will hold over 200, and he wants the colored people to pack it full. —This is a free lecture.

Mrs. Edwards has moved her boarding-house from near the depot to the corner below the BATTLE-GROUND office, on the opposite side of the street. Parties desiring first-class table board, will do well to consult Mrs. Edwards.

Luther Benson passed through the city yesterday en route to Raleigh, where he was announced to speak last night. The Winston people are loud in praise of his lectures.

Mr. W. D. McAdoo has lately added many improvements to his hotel. He will put up a wind-mill in a few days by which every room in the house will be supplied with running water. A large reservoir, for holding the water, has been erected on top of the house.

Mr. Seymour Steele informs us that he will continue to run the Central Hotel. There will be considerable improvement made in the house, and he will have a livery stable connected with the hotel, and run his own bus and baggage wagon.

After August 1st we will have four hotels here. We are satisfied that the old adage, "The more the merrier" will be verified, but we anxiously await developements in regard to the balance of the proverb "but the less, the better fare."

We intimated yesterday that a certain prominent South Elm streetite, was going to be married. He has since denied it. This makes us believe it is so. He says the reason he wants a large house is because he is going to take boarders—well, he will have to "board-her" if he gets her.

An opportunity for our merchants to do a good thing and benefit themselves. We learn that Messrs. Walter Hobbs, J. Van Lindley, D. W. C. Benbow, were appointed at the last meeting of the New Garden Agricultural Society, to solicit special premiums to be distributed at the fall fair to the persons exhibiting the best specimens of any articles designated by the contributors. The committee will be around in a few days, so that those who wish to aid the Society will please think over the matter, as the premiums offered are wanted to be printed on the hand bills. In case the committee fail to see all those disposed to help the Society they will please notify either of the above named gentleman.

The Lawn Party Last Night.

We had the pleasure of attending the lawn party on the Graded School grounds, and must say it was one of the most enjoyable affairs we have attended—There was a large attendance, and we have heard of none who did not enjoy themselves. There were plenty of ice cream, cake, lemonade and other refreshments, and the festivities were kept up until a late hour. We have not space to make special mention of all the beaux and belles we saw there last night, but will say the assembly would have been a credit to many places larger than Greensboro.

Mr. Foard's Address Last Night.

A large audience greeted Mr. R. A. Foard in the Court House last night. It has been only a few days since he came out and boldly declared himself in favor of Prohibition, and the people were anxious to hear what he had to say. He delivered a speech that will bear heavy upon some of the anti-Prohibition doctrines. He struck at the very bottom of their arguments and completely annihilated many of their pet theories. He was strong in argument, bright in wit, and exact in statistics. Taken altogether, it was without doubt, one of the most forcible lectures we have had. No man deserves credit for doing what he thinks is right, but Mr. Foard does deserve great credit for the hard work he is doing. He speedily gained a position among the foremost young men at the bar, and should he decide to make Greensboro his permanent home, we predict that it will not be long before he holds a high place in the affairs of the county.

The Benbow House.

The re-opening of the Benbow House, in our little city is looked forward to, not only by the travelling public but also by the citizens of our own place, with pleasant anticipations. This elegant hotel was built by its present owner in 1871 and although he had never had any experience in that line of business, we do not hesitate to assert that no man ever conducted the business more quietly or with less apparent annoyance to himself, guests or employees than did Dr. Bennow for the five years. He then closed the hotel for a term, and on the first day of next month he will re-open with improved apartments, rooms beautifully kalsomined, refurnished and re-carpeted. In fact every thing looks new and comfortable.

Dr. Benbow says that his son, Chas. D. Benbow, Mr. C. H. Fisher, his former clerk, who has been engaged in the hotel business for the past eight years, are to have entire management of the house, and we know them to be live business men, able and willing to please the traveling public.

We mentioned a few days ago the arrival of the new and beautiful omnibus, which will be run by Mr. C. P. Vanstory, our wide awake and genial Livery Stable proprietor.

The House is centrally located and upon high ground, and has all the conveniencies of the present day, and yet it is quiet. There is, in our opinion, no more pleasant place for the pleasure seekers of the cold North to spend their winters than in Greensboro and in the Benbow House. The climate is charming and we are not affected with any local objections.

For the commercial tourist, Dr. Benbow has arranged, upon the ground floor, adjoining the office, two large sample rooms. He knows the importance of securing that travel, and says that if good treatment and fair dealing will induce them to stop with him they will come to the Benbow House.

His terms will be $2.50 and $2.00 per day, $14.00 and $10.00 per week, according to room; with suits of rooms at $3.00 and $3.50 per day or $20.00 to $30.00 per week; regular boarders upon moderate terms.

We bespeak for the Benbow House a liberal portion of the travel, and guarantee that misunderstandings and over charges will never occur at its desk.

Personals.

Mr. W. H. Moore, of Clinton, has our thanks for subscriptions sent.

Bro. Evans, of the Reidsville Times, called on us yesterday. Tom is a good fellow but he is on the wrong side of the fence.

Miss Nannie L. Robbins, of High Point, is in the city on a visit to Judge Bulla's family.

Greensboro, July 12, 1881.

ED. BATTLE-GROUND:—In calling attention to a statement, in the Landmark, that Col. Armfield had made arrangements with the Commissioner to supply all who wanted them, with German Carp, you add that you have no doubt the same supply can be had for this district. Prof Baird, of the Smithsonian Institute has furnished, through me, many gentlemen in this district, but his supply has been limited. He hopes now to be able to supply all applicants and will do so, as he informs me, either through the State Agricultural Commissioner, or direct from Washington. Letters directed to him at Washington will receive prompt attention. I shall be glad at all times to give any aid in my power. A. M. SCALES.

A subscriber in Sullivan county died a few weeks ago, leaving four years subscription unpaid. The editor appeared at the grave when the lid was being screwed down for the last time, and put in a palm-leaf fan, a linen coat, and a thermometer

At Home and Abroad.

The amount subscribed in Chicago on Saturday to the Garfield fund was $12,000.

Twelve cases of sunstroke were reported in Cincinnati up to Saturday midnight, three of them fatal.

Congressman Hendrick B. Wright is dangerously ill at his residence in Wilkesbarre, Pa., He was denied to all callers on Saturday.

The Republicans of San Francisco have nominated ex-Judge M C. Blake for Mayor, and ex-United States Revenue Collector John Sedgwick for Sheriff.

Samuel S. Coon, of Chatham Four Corners, N. Y., died at the Luzerne Hotel in Wilkesbarre, Pa., last night. He was taken sick yesterday morning with cholera morbus.

The report of the Minister of Justice shows that on June 30 there were 1,279 convicts in the prisons of the Dominion of Canada, a decrease of 39 as compared with the previous year.

The Rev. J. B. Kerfoot, Bishop of the Pittsburg diocese of the Episcopal Church, died yesterday afternoon at Meyersdale, Somerset County, Pa., after a prolonged illness, the result of a complication of diseases.

The city Sinking Fund Commissioners of Cincinnati on Saturday afternoon purchased $1,000,000 of the four per cent, Cincinnati city bonds, new issue, paying 2½ per cent. premium, to be used as an investment of the sinking fund.

Samuel Maltby was accidentally shot and killed by some member of the Sixty-fifth regiment, which was engaged in rifle shooting in Montreal Monday, Deceased was swimming in the river behind the butts when he met his death.

The $1,200 road horse Whalebone, belonging to the Rev. Fletcher Hamblin, pastor of a Poughkeepsie church, died on Friday night of lockjaw caused by bad shoeing. He had a fine record as a trotter, although Mr. Hamblin only used him as a family horse.

Eighty-three burial permits were issued in Chicago on Saturday, the largest number in the history of the city for one day. The temperature in the afternoon was much lower, and the death rate will probably decrease materially if the cool weather continues.

The excessive heat prevailing in Pittsburg the past week continues, the thermometer registering 102 7-10 degrees Sunday at 1 o'clock p. m., which is the highest point attained since the Signal Service office was established here nine years ago. Eight fatal cases of sunstroke were reported Sunday evening and twenty prostrations.

The intense heat in Rochester yesterday prostrated several persons and half a dozen car horses. A healthy, robust man named James McDermot aged 40, fell a victim to sunstroke, and died in less than half an hour.

Would do for a Juryman.

Counsel—"Do you know anything about this case?"

"No."

"Ever read of it?"

"No."

"Ever read anything?"

"No."

"What! Never?"

"No."

Applause.

"Have you formed any opinion of the case?"

"No."

"Any opinion about it?"

"No."

"What! Never?"

"No."

Applause.

"Ever heard Pinafore?

"No."

Groans, Remarks, "No wonder he didn't do it. Sold."

"No sympathy with anything pertaining to public interest?"

"No information, no knowledge, no opinions, no taste for reading, no desire to know what is going on in the world?"

"No."

"Good. You'll do for a juryman, you are accepted."

Skirmishes.

You can't eat your cake and have it, too. —[Ancient Proverb. No, but you can take your drinks and have'em bad.—[Washington Critic. Experience is a great thing.—[Boston Post.

How do you know,—have you had any?

Some men are born great, some buy greatness, and others can't help it.—Shakespeare.

It is said that husbands are what their wives make them, and from some personal observation, we would remark that a few wives that we know of deserve very little credit for their labor, as they have turned out some rather poor jobs.

If Noah had foreseen the future, and killed the two mosquitoes which took refuge in the ark, he would have rendered some of the strongest words in the English language unnecessary.

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