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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1887.

From the last issue of the Gold Leaf we see that Mr. A. Hatchett has severed his connections with that paper, and has gone to Wilmington, to take the position of city editor on the Daily Messenger.

STREET CROSSINGS.

If there is any one thing of small cost and of easy acquisition, that is perhaps as readily needed as any other, and one that will contribute as much to the comfort of everybody whose good fortune it may to "set foot" in the town of Henderson, it is suitable crossings for the streets to get from one side of the streets to the other without having to wade through such "mud bledges" as they have had to do for the past weeks.

A Much Married Pair.

Mr. W. C. Smithson, of Camden, is thoroughly married to Miss Susan Garrett of this county. The knot was truly tied as follows: On Thursday of last week Mr. Smithson appeared to Mr. Wilcox, our efficient and accommodating register of deeds, for a marriage license.

The Revival in Raleigh.

The great revival in Raleigh, conducted by the Rev. R. G. Pearson, and participated in by nearly all our people, closed last Thursday night, for nearly four weeks it has been going on and its influence upon our city was such as had never been before.

AN OPPORTUNITY LOST.

For several months, in fact ever since the Tobacco fair at Danville, Virginia, last fall, it has been talked all over the State that North Carolina must have a fair of this kind next fall.

SEEMS FROM OTHER AGES.

Curious phenomena Resulting From the Great Earthquake of 1856. Some curious earthquake phenomena have just been discovered in an isolated section between Sumnerville and Charlotte, which I fear is terrible evidence of being one of the three feet of the great shock of August, 1856.

Tobacco Sales.

Monday, January 2d—Sidelight, Davis, Cooper, Harris.
Tuesday, 3d—Davis, Cooper, Harris, Sidelight.
Wednesday, 4th—Cooper, Harris, Sidelight, Davis.
Thursday 5th—Harris, Sidelight, Davis, Cooper.
Friday, 6th—Sidelight, Davis, Cooper, Harris.
Saturday 7th—Davis, Cooper, Harris, Sidelight.

THE FIRST GRAY HAIR.

And thou hast come at last,
Thou baldfly of the buried year—
Said fruitage of the past
Root nurtured in a loan of hopes and fears.

Thou first gray hair,
I hail thee but I hate thee, lurking there,
Thou first gray hair.

Thou shalt not sicken coil,
Thou milk white blossom in a midnight tress!
Out from the alien soil
I'll pluck thee in thine infant tenderness.

As I made husbandman uproots the tare,
Thou first gray hair.

Of all the flowy flock
Thou art the one to loathe and to despise.

The cheet within the shock,
The noddy that on the early harvest lies,
The milken on the blossoms of the par—
Thou first gray hair.

The first gray hair,
And thou, the Judas art,
The tattler of Old Time, who doth betray.

The weary, worn out head,
Ere yet of its decay,
Thou art a hint of wear beyond repair,
Thou first gray hair!

—Jas. Newton Matthews.

STATE ITEMS.

A little over half an inch of snow fell here during Friday night, followed by a fair day. Asheville Citizen.

Mr. W. H. G. Gory has left the editorship of the Oxford Towntalk, which paper is now directed by Mr. E. W. Jones.

Dr. E. W. Pugh, the excellent editor of the Windsor Public Ledger, has retired from his position on account of other business.

A bonded warehouse, will, we think, be established in Durham. We understand that Mr. J. F. Slaughter is the investigator.—Durham Recorder.

Mr. John T. Patrick says the silk factory at Wadesboro is a definite thing. It will be operated by a firm who already owns a silk factory at Patterson, New Jersey.

Dr. T. B. Robertson, was stricken with paralysis a few days ago at Knapp of Beeson, Granville county, where he went to practice his profession.—Raleigh Visitor.

Mr. C. B. Brooks informs us that he killed four hogs one day last week that weighed 150 pounds. Good size porkers they were.—Person Courier.

Week before last A. Campbell, real estate broker, sold two forty acre gold lots in Cherokee county, Ga., to a New Orleans syndicate for \$4,000 cash, which promises to turn out to be rich in gold.—Murphy Bulletin.

A Lyndor will be a station on the Lynchburg & Durham railroad, and it is said that one party has purchased 150,000 shingles to cover the depot, and that another will build a hotel.—Durham Recorder.

Capt. T. T. McCord, of Paw Creek, killed his first month-old pig yesterday morning and it netted him even four hundred pounds. Mr. Crook Graham, of Sharon, killed one 18 months old, which netted 270 pounds, and Mr. J. H. Henry, of Lemley's township, killed one 13 months of age, which netted 385 pounds.—Charlotte Chronicle.

Thomas Hills, while digging a well on his farm in Eastern North Carolina, unearthed a large kettle containing \$1,000 in gold and silver, and other articles of jewelry.—None of the money is a later date than 1861, and it is supposed that the treasure was buried by some one for safe keeping during the war times.—Raleigh Visitor.

The Fayetteville & Winston railroad was sold at Greensboro yesterday as per announcement. The road as it now is considered a graded road of eighteen miles from Greensboro, franchises, tools and other property. It was bought by Capt. A. B. Andrews, of this city, Third Vice-President of the Richmond & Danville Company, and it is supposed that the purchase was made for that company. The price paid was \$8,000.—Raleigh News and Observer.

A year ago Messrs. Robert and H. C. Harris, J. H. Walker and S. W. Hubbard entered into a race to see which could raise the largest porkers within a year. At "killing time" the other day the hogs (which were eight in number, each gentleman having two entered) were weighed and the result is as follows: J. H. Walker, 400, 315, 220; Robert Harris, 350 and 320, 670; H. C. Harris, 330 and 325, 650; S. W. Hubbard, 335 and 330, 665. The aggregate weight of the hogs was 2,615 pounds, and the average was 327 pounds.—Walden's Weekly.

A Bold Offender.

We learn from Mr. J. H. Barnett that last week, while at the gold mines in Nash county, a rough-looking workman, mountaineer drove up in a two-horse wagon with a barrel of the celebrated corn whiskey and commenced selling it out at 5 cents per glass, whereupon Squire Cooper had him arrested and started him to Nashville jail in charge of Mr. B. R. Cooper.

What Will Save Our Farmers.

This is a very important question, and one that is asked almost every day by thoughtful men, as they gaze over scope of our farm-land, which once seemed so rich and plentifully cultivated but which now presents year after year an aspect of declining beauty and fertility. There are two important questions for all those who feel an interest in the welfare of their county, to consider first what is the real cause of certain parts of our country so declining? Second, what will save the whole country from becoming worthless? In regard to the first, it is, because the farmers do not work as hard as they did, or as steadily as they should? Such cannot be the case, for almost every farmer will tell you that he works much harder now than he did 4 or 5 years ago, or before the war. It is because the general drift of things in this declining section seems against farmers? Certainly not.

A Sweet Vein.

There is no power of love so hard to get and keep as a kind voice. A kind hand is dead and dumb. It may be quite rough in flesh and blood, yet do the work of a soft hand, and do it with soft touch. But there is no one thing that loves so much needs as a sweet voice to tell what it means and feels, and it is not that it is in the right tone. One must start in youth and be on the watch night and day, at work, at play, at all times the thought of a kind heart. But this is the time when a sharp voice is most apt to be got. You often hear boys and girls say words that are quick, sharp tone, as if it were the snap of a whip. When one of them gets vexed you will hear a voice that sounds as if it were made of a snail, a whale, and a bear. Such a voice is ten times worse than the heart feels. It shows more ill will in the tone than in the words. It is very often in mirth that one gets a voice or a tone that is sharp, and sticks to him through his life, and makes up his mind and grief, and falls like a drop of gall on the sweet joys at home. Such as these get a sharp home voice for use, and keep their best voice for those they meet elsewhere. It would say to all boys and girls, "Use your quick words as if they were pearls, day by day as a pearl of great price.

Raleigh Tobacco Board of Trade.

Yesterday the Raleigh Tobacco Board of Trade was thoroughly reorganized and began work in due earnest. The growth of the Raleigh market demands an active, energetic board and has one now which will be an honor to the tobacco trade of North Carolina, as well as Raleigh.

The following gentlemen constitute the officers until October, 1888.

President, Mr. W. C. Stronach, vice president, Mr. W. C. Reed, secretary, Mr. H. Roberts, treasurer, Mr. T. B. Moseley. Executive committee to be appointed. Arbitration committee, Messrs. J. E. Pogue, M. A. Parker, E. L. Fleming, S. L. Williams, E. L. Fleming, Henry Wilkins, Scales committee, Messrs. Wm. Weir, W. C. Moore, I. M. Proctor.

Cupid's Decadence.

In ancient day, when all was young,
And Love and Hope was rife,
Dan Cupid fed on rustic fare,
And lived a country life.

He rose betimes at break of day,
And round the country harried;
Uprising hearts that were unweild,
And soothing down the married.

But then, on wider mischief bent,
He heid him to the city;
And finding much to suit his taste,
He stayed there—more's the pity.

Men built him there a golden house,
Bedight with golden stars;
They feasted him on golden grain,
And wine in golden jars.

They draped his pretty nakedness
In richest cloth of gold,
And set him up in business,
Where lore was bought and sold.

And thus he led a city life,
Forgetting his nativity,
Since then he's gone from bad to worse,
From Cupid to cupidly.

—(Elliott Stock, in the Academy.

Items of Interest.

The Crown Prince's physicians are hopeful of recovery. Stanley is reported as having reached Wadala in September, after great hardships.

They have found a new mammoth cave on the shores of Lake Erie. It is said to rival the one in Kentucky.

London and Dublin are agitated by two bits of scandal, the former relating to the turf and the latter to an elopement.

A little girl while making big snow balls by rolling them down hill, was thrown by one and killed at East Branch, N. Y.

The General Executive Board of the Knights of Labor, have granted a national charter to the employees of street railroads. The new district promises to be a strong one.

Some one has figured out that the present addition to the population of the United States calls for 304,600 new dwellings each year. Some carpet manufacturer has figured out that this ought to create an additional demand for at least 10,000,000 yards of new carpet every year.

Next week there is to be held in Boston a big bazaar to help the cause of woman suffrage. Each State providing a table will have the best goods on the same. The other half will go for woman suffrage work anywhere in the United States. Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, Lucy Stone and Corn Scott Pond are working for the bazaar, over which Mrs. Livermore will preside.

When the President and Mrs. Cleveland visited Atlanta Ga., recently they were given a reception by the Capital City Club, the swell social organization of that Gate City. The bazaar has been audited, and the expense of the affair was just \$6,822.23. There was a deficit of \$1,987, which the members of the club will make up by an extra assessment of the largest porkers within a year. The President and his wife the handsomest reception tendered them by any social club on the tour.

Expenditures of Board of Commissioners of Vance Co., N. C., for the Month of December, 1886.

Table with columns: Date, To Whom, On Account of, No., Amt. Lists expenditures for December 1886, including items like John Lancaster, Randall Stamper, Edmund Cheatham, etc.

GENERAL COUNTY PURPOSES.

Table with columns: Date, To Whom, On Account of, No., Amt. Lists expenditures for January 1887, including items like John Lancaster, Randall Stamper, Edmund Cheatham, etc.

RECAPITULATION.

Summary table for January 1887 showing Total Pauper Purposes, General County Purposes, and Total amount expended.

EXPENDITURES OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF VANCE CO., N. C., FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY, 1887.

Table with columns: Date, To Whom, On Account of, No., Amt. Lists expenditures for January 1887, including items like John Lancaster, Randall Stamper, Edmund Cheatham, etc.

GENERAL COUNTY PURPOSES.

Table with columns: Date, To Whom, On Account of, No., Amt. Lists expenditures for February 1887, including items like John Lancaster, Randall Stamper, Edmund Cheatham, etc.

RECAPITULATION.

Summary table for February 1887 showing Total Pauper Purposes, General County Purposes, and Total amount expended.

EXPENDITURES OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF VANCE CO., N. C., FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 1887.

Table with columns: Date, To Whom, On Account of, No., Amt. Lists expenditures for February 1887, including items like John Lancaster, Randall Stamper, Edmund Cheatham, etc.

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EXPENDITURES OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF VANCE CO., N. C., FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH, 1887.

Table with columns: Date, To Whom, On Account of, No., Amt. Lists expenditures for March 1887, including items like John Lancaster, Randall Stamper, Edmund Cheatham, etc.

GENERAL COUNTY PURPOSES.

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RECAPITULATION.

Summary table for March 1887 showing Total Pauper Purposes, General County Purposes, and Total amount expended.

EXPENDITURES OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF VANCE CO., N. C., FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL, 1887.

Table with columns: Date, To Whom, On Account of, No., Amt. Lists expenditures for April 1887, including items like John Lancaster, Randall Stamper, Edmund Cheatham, etc.