

Press-Visitation

THE DAILY FREE PRESS.

PUBLISHED EVERY EVENING EXCEPT SUNDAY.

II—No. 246.

KINSTON, N. C., THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 1900.

Price Two Cents.

STATE NEWS.

Resting North Carolina Items
In Condensed Form.

D. Cuthrell, a merchant of Rocky Mount, has filed a voluntary bankruptcy petition.

C. Shearin is to succeed Lewis Sumlin as supervisor of the Northampton county farm.

S. L. Rowland, a prominent merchant of Rocky Mount, died Monday of injuries received last week while fighting to stop a runaway team.

The first shipment of North Carolina bits for Paris was made Tuesday to Baltimore, where the United States sport prairie will receive them.

The first shipment of North Carolina bits for Paris was made Tuesday to Baltimore, where the United States sport prairie will receive them.

W. Davis, an engineer on the South Carolina Railway, was killed between Greenville, S. C., and Toccoa, Ga., Wednesday on a railroad accident. He formerly lived in Raleigh.

R. H. Lewis, the secretary of the board of health, declares that typhoid is much more prevalent in North Carolina now than last year, and unless prompt and vigorous measures are taken to enforce compulsory disinfection in the towns and counties disease will spread to much greater proportions.

The Graham Gleaner says that an aged colored woman named Louisa Bowden lived alone about five miles from Lapahaw, Alamance county, was found in her house two weeks ago last night. The light was seen by neighbors, upon examination the next day the case (or cabin) was found consumed and her charred bones in the smoldering embers.

Greenville Reflector: Mr. E. B. Ficklen went out hunting with a party of friends yesterday. While the crowd was separated and could not see each other Mr. R. Moya shot at a bird. Mr. Ficklen opened to be in range of the gun and one of the shot struck him in the corner of the left eye, hurting him right painfully. It is to be hoped the injury will not seriously affect his eye.

Lewis Buchanan, while working in a coal mine about eight miles from Park Park, after loading a hole and waiting the time usually allowed for it to be vented back and was leaning over the charge, cleaning it out, when it exploded and blew him to pieces, half of his head being blown from his shoulders. Another man who was working with him was injured but not seriously.

A special from Newbern says that negro premacy made an effort to manifest itself once more in that city Wednesday. A negro magistrate on Tuesday summoned a gentleman to appear before him at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, to answer charges brought by two other negroes. The news spread like wild fire, and by 9 o'clock it was practically known by everyone. Promptly at 9:30 a committee waited on the negro magistrate, whose name is Chapman, and informed him that he would be unhealthy for him to proceed further in the matter. The negro magistrate saw the point and made haste to transfer the case to a white magistrate.

Greenville Reflector: Mr. E. B. Ficklen went out hunting with a party of friends yesterday. While the crowd was separated and could not see each other Mr. R. Moya shot at a bird. Mr. Ficklen opened to be in range of the gun and one of the shot struck him in the corner of the left eye, hurting him right painfully. It is to be hoped the injury will not seriously affect his eye.

Lewis Buchanan, while working in a coal mine about eight miles from Park Park, after loading a hole and waiting the time usually allowed for it to be vented back and was leaning over the charge, cleaning it out, when it exploded and blew him to pieces, half of his head being blown from his shoulders. Another man who was working with him was injured but not seriously.

A special from Newbern says that negro premacy made an effort to manifest itself once more in that city Wednesday. A negro magistrate on Tuesday summoned a gentleman to appear before him at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, to answer charges brought by two other negroes. The news spread like wild fire, and by 9 o'clock it was practically known by everyone. Promptly at 9:30 a committee waited on the negro magistrate, whose name is Chapman, and informed him that he would be unhealthy for him to proceed further in the matter. The negro magistrate saw the point and made haste to transfer the case to a white magistrate.

Greenville Reflector: Mr. E. B. Ficklen went out hunting with a party of friends yesterday. While the crowd was separated and could not see each other Mr. R. Moya shot at a bird. Mr. Ficklen opened to be in range of the gun and one of the shot struck him in the corner of the left eye, hurting him right painfully. It is to be hoped the injury will not seriously affect his eye.

Lewis Buchanan, while working in a coal mine about eight miles from Park Park, after loading a hole and waiting the time usually allowed for it to be vented back and was leaning over the charge, cleaning it out, when it exploded and blew him to pieces, half of his head being blown from his shoulders. Another man who was working with him was injured but not seriously.

A special from Newbern says that negro premacy made an effort to manifest itself once more in that city Wednesday. A negro magistrate on Tuesday summoned a gentleman to appear before him at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, to answer charges brought by two other negroes. The news spread like wild fire, and by 9 o'clock it was practically known by everyone. Promptly at 9:30 a committee waited on the negro magistrate, whose name is Chapman, and informed him that he would be unhealthy for him to proceed further in the matter. The negro magistrate saw the point and made haste to transfer the case to a white magistrate.

Greenville Reflector: Mr. E. B. Ficklen went out hunting with a party of friends yesterday. While the crowd was separated and could not see each other Mr. R. Moya shot at a bird. Mr. Ficklen opened to be in range of the gun and one of the shot struck him in the corner of the left eye, hurting him right painfully. It is to be hoped the injury will not seriously affect his eye.

Lewis Buchanan, while working in a coal mine about eight miles from Park Park, after loading a hole and waiting the time usually allowed for it to be vented back and was leaning over the charge, cleaning it out, when it exploded and blew him to pieces, half of his head being blown from his shoulders. Another man who was working with him was injured but not seriously.

A special from Newbern says that negro premacy made an effort to manifest itself once more in that city Wednesday. A negro magistrate on Tuesday summoned a gentleman to appear before him at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, to answer charges brought by two other negroes. The news spread like wild fire, and by 9 o'clock it was practically known by everyone. Promptly at 9:30 a committee waited on the negro magistrate, whose name is Chapman, and informed him that he would be unhealthy for him to proceed further in the matter. The negro magistrate saw the point and made haste to transfer the case to a white magistrate.

Greenville Reflector: Mr. E. B. Ficklen went out hunting with a party of friends yesterday. While the crowd was separated and could not see each other Mr. R. Moya shot at a bird. Mr. Ficklen opened to be in range of the gun and one of the shot struck him in the corner of the left eye, hurting him right painfully. It is to be hoped the injury will not seriously affect his eye.

Lewis Buchanan, while working in a coal mine about eight miles from Park Park, after loading a hole and waiting the time usually allowed for it to be vented back and was leaning over the charge, cleaning it out, when it exploded and blew him to pieces, half of his head being blown from his shoulders. Another man who was working with him was injured but not seriously.

A special from Newbern says that negro premacy made an effort to manifest itself once more in that city Wednesday. A negro magistrate on Tuesday summoned a gentleman to appear before him at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, to answer charges brought by two other negroes. The news spread like wild fire, and by 9 o'clock it was practically known by everyone. Promptly at 9:30 a committee waited on the negro magistrate, whose name is Chapman, and informed him that he would be unhealthy for him to proceed further in the matter. The negro magistrate saw the point and made haste to transfer the case to a white magistrate.

Greenville Reflector: Mr. E. B. Ficklen went out hunting with a party of friends yesterday. While the crowd was separated and could not see each other Mr. R. Moya shot at a bird. Mr. Ficklen opened to be in range of the gun and one of the shot struck him in the corner of the left eye, hurting him right painfully. It is to be hoped the injury will not seriously affect his eye.

Lewis Buchanan, while working in a coal mine about eight miles from Park Park, after loading a hole and waiting the time usually allowed for it to be vented back and was leaning over the charge, cleaning it out, when it exploded and blew him to pieces, half of his head being blown from his shoulders. Another man who was working with him was injured but not seriously.

A special from Newbern says that negro premacy made an effort to manifest itself once more in that city Wednesday. A negro magistrate on Tuesday summoned a gentleman to appear before him at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, to answer charges brought by two other negroes. The news spread like wild fire, and by 9 o'clock it was practically known by everyone. Promptly at 9:30 a committee waited on the negro magistrate, whose name is Chapman, and informed him that he would be unhealthy for him to proceed further in the matter. The negro magistrate saw the point and made haste to transfer the case to a white magistrate.

Greenville Reflector: Mr. E. B. Ficklen went out hunting with a party of friends yesterday. While the crowd was separated and could not see each other Mr. R. Moya shot at a bird. Mr. Ficklen opened to be in range of the gun and one of the shot struck him in the corner of the left eye, hurting him right painfully. It is to be hoped the injury will not seriously affect his eye.

Lewis Buchanan, while working in a coal mine about eight miles from Park Park, after loading a hole and waiting the time usually allowed for it to be vented back and was leaning over the charge, cleaning it out, when it exploded and blew him to pieces, half of his head being blown from his shoulders. Another man who was working with him was injured but not seriously.

TOBACCO GROWERS

Organize at Raleigh to Fight The Trust. They Plan to Fight The Devil With Fire. An Enthusiastic Convention.

Raleigh, Jan. 18.—Over 100 of North Carolina's leading tobacco growers, representing the entire tobacco raising industry of the State, met last night in Metropolitan Hall and effected a permanent organization for their protection against the evils worked by the tobacco trust.

The plan of Mr. J. F. Jordan, of Greensboro, was adopted, and the farmers of North Carolina have taken the first step toward independence and prosperity.

The meeting was largely attended and very enthusiastic.

On motion, Mr. J. B. Phillips, chairman of the committee on organization, read the report of that committee. The report was to the effect that, owing to the ruinous effect on prices brought about by the trusts, it had been thought essential for the farmers of North Carolina to organize for mutual protection. The organization shall be called the Tobacco Growers' association of North Carolina.

The following officers were elected: President—J. Bryan Grimes, of Pitt.

Vice president—Capt. John B. Phillips, of Nash.

Secretary—T. B. Parker, of Orange.

Treasurer—B. W. Upchurch, of Wake.

The following permanent committees were announced by the chair:

Plans—R. H. Ricks, of Nash; G. W. Ford, of Franklin; W. J. Groome, of Guilford; W. B. Upchurch, of Wake; E. J. Ragdale, of Franklin; R. A. P. Cooley, of Nash; A. W. Holden, of Orange.

Resolutions—R. R. Cotton, F. W. Barnes, Dr. Freeman, W. E. Kennedy, James O. Pierce, C. W. Glidewell, B. E. Marshall.

Mr. Jordan gave an outline of his plan. He stated that he had recently attended a meeting of capitalists in New York city, and that he could secure all the money necessary to carry out the plan.

The plan embodies the formation of a stock company with twenty-five directors, thirteen of which should be farmers and representatives of the tobacco growing interests of East Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia.

The shares were to be placed at \$10 each, to be taken by the farmers, who would elect their own officers, price their own tobacco, and, if the trust wanted the weed, make it pay those prices.

Mid-Winter Festival of the Goldsboro Choral Society.

The 24th of this month is the date of the Mid-Winter Festival of the Goldsboro Choral Society. The programme is a very elaborate one and this entertainment will indeed be a very rare treat to all those who attend. The choruses have been under the careful training of Mrs. Geo. C. Royal, whose reputation as a conductor and vocal instructor is widely known and insures finished work.

The society has been very fortunate in securing Miss Emma Leinback, of Salem, as their vocal soloist, and Miss Gertrude Marion Potwin, of Raleigh, as violin soloist. These are the best professional talent to be obtained in the State and probably in the south. Miss Leinback needs no introduction to the music loving people of the State for those so fortunate as to attend the May Festival given by this Society last May, will remember her with much pleasure. Miss Potwin, a pupil of the celebrated "Joachim," is a violinist of rare talent and exceptional ability.

There will be reduced rates and a special train will be run from Newbern to Goldsboro the afternoon of the 24th, returning the same evening after the performance.

An Amazed Woman.

A woman who had an Arabic glass cup of the fourteenth century and did not know its value took it to the British museum. After due consideration the expert, to her surprise, said that, though the museum did not want it, it might be worth \$2,000. The woman shuddered, because she had been carrying in a crowded London omnibus a bit of glass worth so much money and it had miraculously escaped smashing.

Finally, wanting money more than Arabian glass, she sent the object to an auctioneer's. Fancy her amazement when, starting at \$2,500, the Arabic cup went by leaps and bounds and was finally knocked down for the nice sum of \$6,500.

Actually the Arabic cup was worth very much less, but it so happened that there were two rivals at the auction, who bid against each other.

Glass and Lamps.

FROM SOUTH AFRICA.

One of Gen. Methuen's Divisions Engages the Boers. The Boers at Rensburg Pound Away at the British With a Captured Gun, Which British Finally Silence. Reinforcements for French.

Modder River, Cape Colony, Jan. 17.—There was a demonstration in force, under Gen. Methuen, yesterday; a division being engaged with the object of ascertaining the strength and disposition of the Boer force, and also in order to try to draw the Boers from Kimberly, where lately they have been active. The British discovered the Boers in great force and being reinforced from the direction of Jacobsdal.

At 4:30 the artillery opened fire, the shells dropping in the Boer entrenchments with great precision. The attack was directed against the Boer left. The firing continued until sunset, mostly with artillery, although the guards on the right fired some long range volleys. The Boers reserved their fire until the British were returning to camp in the darkness, when six shells followed them. There were no casualties among the British troops.

A Battle With Cannon.

Rensburg, Cape Colony, Jan. 16.—The Boers opened an artillery duel this morning, using a captured British 15-pounder, which the British gunners ultimately silenced. The British kept up a searching fire all day long on the Boer kopjes, and also dragged up another gun to the summit of Cole's kop.

To Reinforce French.

London, Jan. 17.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts dated Cape Town, Jan. 16th, evening:

"On the 15th the Boers made a determined attack upon French's advanced post held by the New Zealand mounted rifles and a detachment of the First Yorkshires.

"The Boers were repulsed, having twenty killed. Their wounded estimated not less than fifty. The attack was preceded by a long range fire from one gun. "Other wise the situation is unchanged."

Gen. French's success, consoling to the British, is recognized as being only a side issue. The country is grateful to learn that the British losses in this engagement were only six men killed and five wounded.

The news that two transports with troops have been ordered from Cape Town to Port Elizabeth, indicates that substantial reinforcements are on their way to Gen. French.

LOOKS LIKE GOEBEL.

Court of Appeals Upholds Democratic Board and Downs Taylor.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 16.—The court of appeals, with a full bench sitting this morning, rendered a decision reinstating the injunction in the election contests case. The court, in a lengthy opinion by Judge Hazelrigg, upholds the old Democratic board and makes permanent the injunction against the board appointed by Gov. Taylor. The court holds that the board composed of Poyntz, Fulton and Yonts is the legal board.

Queer Cards of Shrewd Lawyers.

Not all men of the legal profession are content with the severe inscription on their cards to which etiquette and custom usually confine them. An Ohio lawyer who makes a specialty of collections calls attention to this fact by a novel device printed on his cards and letter heads. On a great red splotch intended to represent a drop of blood are the words, "Claims collected in cold blood," the capital "C" for the three first letters of those words being of sufficient size to encircle the other words.

In Maryville, Mo., a lawyer presents his portrait on his card, with the suggestive motto: "He that is not with you is against you! See me early."

A Scotch Scheme.

The following appears in a Glasgow paper. It would be interesting to know whether it has led to business. If so, the supply of grand pianos in Scotland must be considerably in excess of the demand.

"Lady having large drawing room would gladly store grand piano in return for use; references given."—London Truth.

SPEED PROGRAM

Of the Newbern Fair, April 16th To 21st.

Tuesday, April 17, 1900.

1. Trotting to harness—3 class—purse \$200. Mile heats. Best three in five.

2. Running race—purse \$100—1/2 mile. Best two in three.

Wednesday, April 18.

3. Trotting or pacing to harness—2:20 class—purse \$200. Mile heats. Best three in five.

4. Running race—purse \$150—1/2 mile. Best two in three.

5. Trotting to harness—3 class—for horses owned in Craven county—purse \$100. Mile heats. Best three in five.

Thursday, April 19.

6. Trotting to harness—2:18 class—purse \$200. Mile heats. Best three in five.

7. Trotting to harness—2:50 class—purse \$200. Mile heats. Best three in five.

8. Running race—purse \$150—1/2 mile. Best two in three.

9. Trotting or pacing to harness—2:30 class—purse \$200. Mile heats. Best three in five.

Friday, April 20.

10. Trotting to harness—2:40 class—purse \$200. Mile heats. Best three in five.

11. Running race—purse \$100—1/2 mile. Best two in three.

12. Trotting to harness—2:24 class—purse \$200. Mile heats. Best three in five.

CONDITIONS.

1. Entrance fee, 5 per cent. of purse and 5 per cent. additional from money winners.

2. At least five horses to enter and three to start.

3. In trotting races money will be divided—50 per cent. to first horse, 25 per cent. to second, 15 per cent. to third and 10 per cent. to fourth. In running races—50 per cent. to first horse, 30 per cent. to second, 20 per cent. to third.

4. Entries for all races close at 11 o'clock p. m., April 7th, 1900. No conditional entries will be received, and if sent will be treated as straight entries. Hoppies no bar.

5. In entering horses, the name, age, sex and color of the animal must be given, with name of sire and dam, if known; also name and residence of the owner.

6. Records made after Jan. 1st, 1900, are no bar to these races.

7. The society reserves the right to change the order of any day's program.

8. The National Trotting association rules will govern all trotting trials, except that no horse shall be entitled to more of the purse than is offered by the society for the place he obtains.

9. No premiums paid to distanced or ruled out horses. Premiums will be paid on Saturday of fair week, by secretary, on certificate of the judges, and countersigned by the directors of the department in trials of speed.

GEORGE GREEN, Sec'y.
Newbern, N. C.

FILIPINOS STORMING.

Non-Combatants in a Bad Way. Levied on by Aguinaldo And Blocked by Americans.

Manila, Jan. 17.—Col. Kobbe, with the Forty-eighth infantry, sailed on board the transport Hancock today with gunboats escorting. The object of the force is probably the important islands of Samar and Leyte, which the insurgents hold.

The American blockade and the levies of the Tagal army have caused great suffering among the people and hundreds of persons are in an almost starving condition.

The Tagal general Mauricio recently landed at Negros from the Island of Panay and requested a conference with Col. Byrne. He proposed that the insurgents be let alone and permitted to wear side arms and uniforms in the towns until the war in Luzon was ended, when they would surrender. Col. Byrne refused to agree to this, however, and said they would be considered as bandits and shot if they were found armed. Col. Byrne surprised the insurgent camp the same night and scattered the Filipinos, killing thirty of them, including a general.

J. E. Hood guarantees every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and will refund the money to any one who is not satisfied after using two-thirds of the contents. This is the best remedy in the world for la grippe, coughs, colds, and whooping cough and is pleasant and safe to take. It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia.

Artistic job work is the kind you get at THE FREE PRESS OFFICE.

GENERAL NEWS.

Matters of Interest Condensed Into Brief Paragraphs.

Gen. Joe Wheeler has resigned his position in the Philippines and is returning to the United States.

At Rio Janeiro, Brazil, on Tuesday, 20,000 drivers of vehicles went on a strike. Troops had to be ordered out to keep order.

At St. John's, N. F., everything goes to show that the wrecked steamer is the Helgoland, the property of the Dutch-American Petroleum company.

The senate has agreed to vote on the gold standard bill February 15th. Two days intervening will be devoted to ten minutes' debate on amendments to the bill.

The senate has adopted Hoar's resolution of inquiry into the conduct of the Philippine war. The resolution leaves it within the discretion of the president to send or not to send any of the information requested.

By a track slide on the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley railroad, near Yazoo City, Miss., Tuesday, John Peoples, a negro, was killed and Lawrence Wagner, Henry Jones, Ike Travis, Freeman Ratcliff and J. Cooper were injured.

The board of rapid transit commissioners of New York has awarded the contract for building the underground railway in New York City to J. B. McDonald, of 100 Broadway, one of the two bidders. His price was \$35,000,000.

The Pope is contemplating an order permitting the priests of the Catholic church to marry. The first step has been taken in the encyclical to the bishops of South America, in which permission is given to priests there to take wives unto themselves.

A negro named Anderson Gause was found hanging to the limb of a tree near Henning, Tenn., Tuesday morning. It is supposed he was lynched for aiding in the escape of the Ginery brothers, colored, who recently murdered two officers near Ripley, Tenn.

A dynamite factory at Avigliano, Italy, exploded Tuesday, with the result that five buildings were reduced to ruins, the whole surrounding district was shaken, and many houses badly damaged. Ten bodies have been recovered from beneath the ruins. Several others were injured and taken to the hospital.

Capt. J. W. Murphey, cashier of the Third National bank of Columbus, Ga., instantly killed the teller, P. T. Shutze, Tuesday, and then committed suicide. The bank was filled with customers and the full corps of clerks when the tragedy occurred. Capt. Murphey was a prominent business man, but recently has been in ill health, and it is believed that he was temporarily insane, as he and Shutze had long been the closest of friends.

L. Z. Lassiter, a switchman employed by the Norfolk & Carolina railroad, met a horrible death at Pinner's Point, Va., Tuesday. Contrary to the order of the conductor, Lassiter tried to couple two cars on a moving train. He stepped between the cars to do so, and his foot got caught. The train moved over him and his body was terribly mangled. The unfortunate man was not married and had only been at work for the railroad company three days. His remains were shipped to his father's home at Conway, N. C., for interment.

Drew Fatal Number in Suicide Club.

Muncie, Ind., Jan. 16.—W. H. Strayer, an engineer on the Midland Railroad, was reported missing Monday. John Simpson, a fellow-workman, said Strayer told him he belonged to a suicide club in Chicago. Strayer said the "annual death draw" was made last month, he getting the fatal number. Simpson said Strayer talked cheerfully of his firm resolution to abide by his oath, and it is believed he has killed himself.

AUGUST FLOWER.

"It is a surprising fact," says Prof. Houton, "that in my travels in all parts of the world, for the last ten years, I have met more people having used Green's August Flower than any other remedy, for dyspepsia, deranged liver and stomach, and for constipation. I find for tourists and salesmen, or for persons filling office positions, whether headaches and general bad feelings from irregular habits exist, that Green's August Flower is a grand remedy. It does not injure the system by frequent use, and is excellent for sour stomachs and indigestion. Sample bottles free at Templeton's Drug Co. Sold by dealers in all civilized countries.