

DUEL NARROWLY AVOIDED

Senator Tillman and Frank Gary Pass the Lie.

AN EXCITING SCENE.

The Constitutional Convention in an Uproar—Friends Averted a Difficulty.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor. COLUMBIA, S. C., Oct. 24.—An exciting scene occurred late last night in the Constitutional Convention, which is now in session.

Friends stepped in between them and thus a difficulty was averted.

The English Frogs on Venezuelan Matter.

By Cable to the Press-Visitor.

LONDON, October 24.—Stead, the former editor of the Pall Mall Gazette, in an article in the Westminster Gazette, says that England should not be backward.

The Pennsylvania Mail Wreck.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor.

New York, Oct. 23.—Supt. Jackson, of the eastern district mail service, has received the particulars of the Pennsylvania mail train wreck.

The Crew of the St. Augustine Picked Up.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor.

BORROW, Oct. 24.—Capt. Gaskill, wife and crew of the burned steamer City of St. Augustine, which caught fire off Hatteras, arrived this morning on the City of Macon.

An Oil Town in Flames.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor.

TOLEDO, Ohio, Oct. 24.—Gibsonburg, an oil town twenty miles from this city, is burning up.

All Records Broken.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor.

ESSEX, Penn., Oct. 24.—A Lake Shore special passed here at 10:15 this morning from Chicago.

Gustave Dross Dead.

By Cable to the Press-Visitor.

PARIS, Oct. 24.—Gustave Dross, the painter and author is dead, aged fifty-three.

The President Returns.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor.

ATLANTA, October 24.—The President on the special left at midnight on the return to Washington.

The Quarantine Much Worse.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor.

PARIS, October 24.—The figure says the condition of the Caserwitz is very much worse.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

The Market Goes Up 12 Points and Closes Steady.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor.

New York, October 24.—Liverpool disappointed the bears in New York. It opened 5-64 lower, but soon rallied, and closed 2-64 below yesterday.

The estimated receipts are 30,000 bales, against 49,000 bales last year.

The interior receipts are falling off and the farmers are evidently not inclined to sell their cotton on the basis of futures.

Options closed as follows: October, 8.18 to 8.20; November, 8.18 to 8.19; December, 8.20 to 8.21; January, 8.22 to 8.23; February, 8.27 to 8.28; March, 8.42 to 8.43; April, 8.47 to 8.48; May, 8.53 to 8.54; June, 8.58 to 8.59; July, 8.63 to 8.65.

Chicago Grain Market.

Chicago, Oct. 24.—Grain quotations closed today as follows:

Wheat—October, 60.1-61; December, 61.1-62; May, 65.1-66.

Corn—October, 51.1-52; December, 52.5-53; May, 59.5-60.5.

Oats—October, 18.1-19; November, 18.5-19; December, 19.5-20; May, 20.1-21.

Pork—January, 9.25; May, 9.55.

Lard—October, 8.55; December, 8.65; January, 8.70; May, 8.87.

COW WRECKS A TRAIN.

The Wreck Catches Afire—Some of the Crew Cremated.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor.

PERRYSBURG, October 24.—The mail baggage section of the Southwestern Express on the Pennsylvania road struck a cow near Huntington this morning and wrecked the train.

The wreck caught fire and it was nearly consumed. The suffering of the dying was pitiful. It is reported that two mail clerks were cremated.

The St. Louis Lost Her Rudder.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor.

SOUTHAMPTON, Oct. 24.—The American liner St. Louis passed Prawle Point this morning and signalled that she had lost her rudder. A tug was sent to her assistance.

THE FAIR'S BIG DAY.

Eight Thousand People Took in the Sights This Morning.

At the Fair grounds today were "the people." They came from the city, from the towns of the State and from the country.

On the grounds the crowd surged back and forth, through the dust-laden, fume-filled air, over the big grand stand and the exhibit stalls and Floral Hall.

As usual the bespangled attractions of the midway caught the major part of the throng and its money.

At 10 o'clock the race started. The first, a mile and a quarter running event, was won by Lady Helen, Young Magneta second. The time was 2:20.

When the reporter left the grounds the first heat of the first trotting race was over. The heat was won by Maggie Campbell, Miss Thompson second, Billy Atkinson third.

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MUST PAY THE PENALTY

Mrs. Amis and Devereux Down Register Rogers.

BARBEE'S JUDGMENT.

It is Printed in Full and Directs That Those Who Marry Youngsters Pay.

The "marriage license" case, which has created a deal of interest has been decided by Justice Barbee. The gist—Rogers must pay the penalty.

The law points involved were of great interest, and the fact that they downed two such old stagers as Judge Whitaker and "Logo" Harris should give Messrs. M. N. Amis and T. P. Devereux much satisfaction.

Barbee's judgment is clearly written and able. It is printed in full.

"This is an action under sections 1814-1816 of the Code for the recovery of the penalty of \$200 for issuing a marriage license for the marriage of one Frank Perry, son of the plaintiff, alleged to have been under eighteen years of age, while residing with his father and without the latter's consent, as more fully appears by complaint filed, marked "A" and made a part of these proceedings.

The material allegations of the complaint were denied by the defendant, as appears by his written answer, filed marked "B" and also made a part of these proceedings.

"The summons in the cause was issued and returned according to the tenor thereof, the plaintiff being present in court in his own proper person and represented by counsel, Messrs. M. N. Amis and T. P. Devereux, the defendant also present in person and represented by counsel, Hon. Spier Whitaker and J. C. L. Harris, Esq.

"After examination of plaintiff and the several witnesses in his behalf and the testimony of the defendant in person, the court finds as a matter of fact and of law that the defendant issued said license without 'reasonable inquiry' and that it appeared probable, also as a matter of law, that said Frank Perry was under the age of eighteen years, as alleged. It was admitted that there was no written consent.

"An answer deputy having filled out and delivered to the applicant the license, upon answers made to enquiries of said deputy alone, the court finds that the defendant, who had no personal acquaintance with applicant, nor any knowledge of his character for 'reliability and trustworthiness' failed to perform his duty as required by law. This duty is a trust personal to himself and cannot be delegated to another. 108 N. C., 186; 118 N. C., 78, are cases cited by plaintiff, and which the court regards conclusive.

"As to proof of Frank Perry's age, as insisted by plaintiff had been, formerly and prior to Frank Perry's marriage, contained in the family Bible, (but which, at time of trial was missing) the court finds that the absence of the said family record was without the procurement of the plaintiff as was argued by defendant.

"The defendant introduced a paper writing, or book, purporting to be a report of the census enumerators of Little River township, this county, for the year 1860, for the purpose of proving Frank Perry to be over eighteen years of age. This book, or paper writing, was not proven to be in the legal custody of defendant as Register of Deeds, nor was it attested or identified. For this position see Wharton on Evidence, section 645, and the Code, section 1,842. Said paper writing being the production of an official of the United States government, the court knows of no law, either of the United States or of North Carolina, making the Register of Deeds the custodian of such a document.

"Whomsoever was the legal custodian of the original, it was not certified by him as required by the above mentioned section of the Code. Although in defendant's legal custody, it is incompetent to prove Frank Perry's age, and for this is cited 66 N. C., 482. Although objected to by defendant, the court refuses to admit said book or paper-writing in evidence.

"Whereupon the court, after considering all the evidence, and the same being fully argued by counsel, orders and adjudge that the plaintiff, S. D. Perry, recover of the defendant, Joseph J. Rogers, the sum of two hundred dollars, with interest thereon from September 30, 1895, until paid, together with all costs of this action.

"This, October 23, 1895.

"M. N. BARBEE, J. P."

THE RESULT OF THE RACES.

Kitty Hawk Won With Ease—She Races This Afternoon.

The races at the Fair yesterday were very good and kept those interested in a high pitch of excitement. The dead heat between Senator and Jenola resulted in a division of money.

Whitby and Palmetto Princes were the only contestants in the free for all pace. Whitby won every heat without much effort.

The second race for the three minute class was taken easily by Kitty Hawk, the valuable little mare owned by Messrs. Cross and Linehan. There was trouble about the decision, protests having been entered against the same and as a result all bets are at standstill.

Second race: purse \$100, 5 minute class

Kitty Hawk, 1 1 1
Fellie Ferguson, 3-2-2
Lady May, 2 3 3
Louis VIII, 4 4 4
Easter Lilly, 5 5 5
Third race: Whitby, 1 1 1
Palmetto Prince, 2 2 2
Time: 2:31, 2:33, 2:27.

TODAY'S PROGRAMME.

First race stallion, running—3 year old, 1 1/4 mile heats, best 2 in 3: 1, Lady Helen, 2, Maid Ellen, 3, Young Magneta.

Second race, free for all—trotting—best 3 in 5: 1, Soudan; 2, Little Tob; 3, Miss Thompson; 4, Monroe Wilkes, 5, Maggie Campbell; 6, Catherine Leyburn; 7, Oakland Prince, 8, Billy Ackerson.

Third race, 2:25 class—trotting—best 3 in 5: 1, Kitty Hawk; 2, Clipper; 3, Albert C; 4, Arctic; 5, Gen. Dashwood; 6, Annie Lawson; 7, Kitty B; 8, Musquatoon; 9, Billy Ackerson.

Fourth race, running—1 mile heats—best 2 in 3: 1, Bias; 2, Ida R; 3, Lewiston; 4, Maid Ellen; 5, Young Magneta.

The Big Raleigh Races.

Interest in the great Patehen-Gentry race which is to come off October 31st, during the fair here, is warming up greatly. Secretary Wray has selected the following prominent horsemen of this State as judges on the day of this race: W. P. Batchelor, Raleigh; E. J. Reynolds, Winston, and C. P. Van Story, Greensboro. Preparations are being made to accommodate the largest crowd that has ever been in Raleigh. The various events are under the charge of competent committees.

The Little Hussar at the Academy Tonight.

"The Little Egyptian" was the attraction at the Academy last evening and drew a large audience. Tonight "The Little Hussar" will be presented. This is one of the best plays in the repertoire of the company.

The audience last evening was delighted with the play and cast that presented it. The play was brim full of fun, humor, life and pleasing specialties. Vivacious Miss Mabel is a great favorite, and her many charming ways lend interest to the play itself.

The other members of the company acquitted themselves with credit. Mr. Allen Wightman is a clever, good actor and his work is especially deserving of credit. As William A. he portrayed a character which kept the house in a constant laugh. He is also a gifted song dancer, and the audience of the audience will testify.

The Wild Animal Show at the Fair.

By far the best show at the Fair grounds is Noah's Ark. Cages of wild beasts are entered by 3 men and the savage animals are made to feel their weakness to the will of man. The performing lions are the finest specimens ever exhibited in this State. Think of a man wrestling, wallowing and playing with a full-grown lion. Such a feat is not attempted by any other man the courageous De Keno. This gentleman bears the scars and marks made by the claws and teeth of the king of the forest which will follow him through life. His feat is undubious the ferocious Bullana is really remarkable.

This beast has record of killing three men. It was only last week that he knocked out one of the animal's teeth in making her leave the door by which he entered the cage. It is a very interesting sight to see the lion fed. Beef is their diet and they are fed twice a day, though not in large quantities. The beasts throw themselves with all their force against the cage before feeding time. It seems to be an effort to break out.

St. Agnes Guild.

There will be a meeting of St. Agnes Guild on tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in Christchurch chapel.

REPUBLICANS TO MEET.

Chairman Carter Calls the Committee Together.

AN EARLY CONVENTION.

Committee Meets in Washington December 10th to Decide on Date of Holding Convention.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor.

New York, Oct. 24.—Chairman Carter today issued the call for the meeting of the Republican National Convention. It is called to meet in Washington December 10th to decide on the date for holding the convention of '96.

The indications point to an early convention. Many places desire the honor of entering the convention.

"QUEEN OF LOVE AND BEAUTY."

The Coronation German Last Evening—Miss Prescott Queen.

Coronation german at the rooms of the Capitol Club last evening was a charming success. Over forty-five couples participated, among whom were the fairest of the state's daughters and the handsomest of her representative young men.

The german was never prettier, and the graceful leading of Mr. Henry Miller made the figures beautiful to the eye.

The chief event of interest was the crowning of the "Queen of Love and Beauty" by the successful knight in the tournament of the afternoon.

Soon after 11 o'clock the leader wrapped for order and Mr. Sam. F. Telfair announced the approach of the coronation ceremony. Then Mr. Ed. Chambers Smith arose and delivered a happily worded little speech of presentation.

Then while hundreds of expectant eyes looked brightly on Mr. Boyd Kimball, "Lord Fanelteroy" walked slowly across the room in his hand was the crown made of rare ornaments. But when with a courtly bow he placed it on the brow of Miss Kate Prescott, of Weldon, enthusiastic applause went up. For a more lovely queen he could not have found.

Mr. Eugene Johnston, "Knight of Halifax," crowned Miss Sol. Cooper, of Oxford, as first maid of honor; Mr. Paul Sneed "Black Knight," crowned as second maid of honor; Miss Lizzie Morehead, of Durham. Third maid of honor was Miss Nannie Whitaker, of Littleton, crowned by Mr. C. Warren Woodard, "Black Knight."

The knights and their "ladies fair" danced by themselves a coronation quadrille. After which the "band played on."

This evening another german will be given in the Club rooms.

N. C. Life Insurance Company.

We are pleased to announce that the stockholders of the South Atlantic Life and Endowment Company have effected an organization; a majority of the stock of \$100,000, having been subscribed. This Company was chartered by the Legislature of North Carolina, with headquarters, and principal office in Raleigh, and with authority to loan the Capital Stock and income on Real Estate Mortgages in this State. The following officers were elected: Julius Lewis, President, H. W. Jackson, Treasurer, J. N. Holding, Attorney, George Allen, Secretary, S. A. Ashe, Supervisor of Agencies, with a strong list of Directors. We are told the remaining stock will soon begin. Success to the enterprise.

I. O. O. F.

Regular Communication of Seaton Gales Lodge No. 64, I. O. O. F. at 7:15 o'clock p. m., sharp. Work in the 3d Degree. Candidates entitled to this degree will present themselves with their dues at 10 minutes past 8 o'clock. Members earnestly requested to attend on other matters of great importance will have to be attended to—a cordial invitation to all Odd Fellows.

FRANK E. EMOY, N. G. TREAS. Sec.

ATTENTION DEGREE STAFF!

Every member required to be on hand at 8 o'clock p. m., sharp. By order of T. R. FURBER, Captain.

Mr. S. A. Campbell, the generous and enterprising manager for Thomas & Maxwell, gave all his employees tickets to the Fair today in appreciation of their efficient services.

JUDGE WHITAKER IN THE FOLD

He Attended the Meeting of the Peoples' Party Executive Committee.

NEWS GATHERED IN A DAY

Condensed and Put in a Readable Form.

FACTS AND GOSSIP.

Interestingly Told as Picked up on the Streets and Various Points About Town.

There were many calls at the Executive office today.

Mr. Frank Maddry, of the Durham Sun, is here attending the Fair.

Several farmers have refused to sell their cotton at market prices.

The shows and attractions at the Fair have been reaping a harvest.

Dr. Thompson and Jack Harris, from the Wake Forest section, were here today.

Mr. J. W. Jones and Masters Craig and Shell Jones were among the visitors to the Fair today.

The police force have donned their new winter uniforms. They make quite a nice appearance.

Don't forget charming Mabel Paige and her excellent company tonight in "The Little Hussar." Reserved seats on sale at King's.

The old well on the corner of Wilmington and Morgan streets which has been a landmark for many years has been filled up.

The grade on Hargett street is nearly completed. The work of laying vitrified brick will commence Monday in all probability.

It is a study to watch the people on the midway who patronize the fakes. As old P. T. Barnum once remarked "the public likes to be fooled."

The sprinkling of Hillsboro street and the road to the Fair grounds has been a public benefaction. The dust would have been just awful otherwise.

The football team of the A. & M. College is now in Atlanta. While there they will play the evens of the South Carolina and Georgia Agricultural and Mechanical colleges.

The entire police force has been equipped with handsome new uniforms. The popular clothiers, Messrs. Cross & Linehan, had the contract to furnish them and did it most handsomely.

The Executive Committee of the penitentiary have been in session. They adjourned after an important meeting, transacting only routine business. There are 1,219 convicts now confined in the prison.

There is a quartette at the exhibit of Sparger Brothers composed of four darkeys who have excellent voices. They make a splendid music. The old darkey melodies and ballads which they sing are particularly pleasing. The quartette is one of the best attractions at the Fair.

In the slump of cotton yesterday a good many lambs who were on the bull side were caught. A great many of the "know alls" say that cotton will be selling at seven cents in a few weeks. Few farmers can afford to hold their cotton for any length of time.

The executive committee of the State Farmers' Alliance met yesterday in Raleigh. A. L. Hileman, of Cabarrus; J. M. Newborne, of Lenoir, and N. C. English, of Randolph, were present. Dr. O. Thompson also was there. The business was to select a site for that shoe factory, but this wasn't done. The committee wants to get the "lay o' the land."

The street railway deserves great credit for the system and dispatch with which they have managed the transportation of visitors to the grounds. Passengers on such occasions are usually impatient and are given to growling. Every body speaks of the admirable manner in which the management handled the crowds. Every preparation had been made and the cars ran with perfect system.

On East Davis street this morning, just behind the Law building a colored woman lay insensible in the ditch. A crowd stood around; many said that the woman was dead. A policeman came and felt her pulse. It was going with a strong, regular beat of perfect health. The drunken woman was carried away; the disappointed crowd went "round the corner."