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THE SEABOARD'S LINK.

The Capital is said to be in hand for the Extension—Cheraw the Junction.

The Atlantic Constitution says: The statement recently made that the Seaboard Air Line would build from Monroe, N. C., to Columbia, S. C., was an error. The extension will start at Cheraw, and make a straight line to Columbia. This will be a shorter route and will cost the Seaboard one or two hundred thousand dollars.

The North Carolina and Virginia cutoff, which is to let the Seaboard into Richmond, will be the first extension. By good financing a large sum has been raised for this construction. The Raleigh and Gaston and the Seaboard and Roanoke father the project and will get the needed money without increasing their present fixed charges.

In refunding one of their bond issues enough is saved to pay the interest on a large part of the money which will be put in the construction of the extension to Richmond. At Richmond, the Seaboard will get an outlet to Quantico, where it will strike the Pennsylvania entering Washington.

Between Cheraw and Columbia the road would pass through a good territory. At Columbia, connection would be made with the Florida Central & Peninsular.

A more direct route than that to New Orleans will probably be found. This may be by Atlanta, a route which would give the Seaboard the long haul. There is nothing definite about this connection at present, but there has been talk for more than a year of the Seaboard making connection with the East and West and reaching Pell City and Birmingham over it. If Birmingham can be reached, the Seaboard would have a straight line for the west in connection with the Kansas City, Memphis and Birmingham. These plans, however, have not taken very definite shape, so far as the public is aware.

Gambling in New Orleans.

The New Orleans Picayune says: Mayor Flores has issued an order to the chief of police that the gambling houses which are running in this city must be closed, and he has heard that precinct commanders of the police force have received stipends from gamblers, who thereby secure immunity from interruption.

The statement, so often repeated, to the effect that gambling houses cannot be closed in this city, is a mere absurdity. Such houses can be closed if the police, from the chief down to his last officer, are determined to do their duty. These houses are not closed because the police have failed to do that duty.

It is not contended that gambling can be stopped in this city any more than that crime can be stopped. But the gambling houses can be forced to close their doors, and, if they carry on any operations, it must be done with great difficulty and secrecy, just as other crimes are committed. Crime and vice cannot be suppressed and extinguished, but the perpetration of such offenses can be so surrounded with difficulties and serious risks as that many will be deterred from attempting them. That is all that any administration of justice can do.

Discussing the New Tariff.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. WASHINGTON, March 23.—Less than twenty representatives were in their seats today when the house re-assembled under special order for the consideration of the tariff bill. Before proceeding Wilson, of South Carolina, was sworn in. The first speaker was Gibson, of Tennessee, in support of the bill.

Newland, a silverite, from Nevada, said he believed the republican protective tariff should be given a trial but was confident nothing but bi-metalism would save the country.

Salisbury Shaken by a Bursting Meteor.

Yesterday morning Salisbury was shaken by an explosion. Windows rattled, houses swayed and people rushed into the streets, but there was no information to be obtained as to the location or nature of the explosion. Later it was learned that a large meteor was seen shooting over the northwest part of the city, leaving behind a long trail of fire.

The Sun says that it fell north of Salisbury and shortly afterwards the explosion occurred.

The explosion was about the only one of conversation on the streets during the day.

CARNIVAL OF BEAUTY

Splendidly Presented at Metropolitan Hall.

ALL REPRESENTED.

The Business Interests of the City Happily Impersonated by Troops of Beautiful Women—The Carnival a Brilliant Success in all Respects.

The "Carnival of Beauty" was greeted by an overflowing audience, last night at Metropolitan Opera House, composed of the representative people of Raleigh, and the verdict today of all who saw it is that it was a signal and brilliant success. Congratulations were showered from all sides upon the ladies in charge of the entertainment and upon Prof. and Mrs. Basel for its pre-eminence and popular success. It was an enthusiastic and delighted audience and a creditable and brilliant spectacular presentation of Raleigh's interests and Raleigh's beauty.

Practically and principally it was a parade, individually and collectively, of beautiful young women, for whom continuous applause rippled throughout the evening with the sincere spontaneity born of self-losing admiration.

Apart from this, it was the "carnival" of Raleigh's successful and triumphant "commerce." To be unrepresented meant at the least to be out of some very good company. And nearly everybody you know in a business way was there.

The Press-Visitors, in the charming person of Miss Lollie Williams, led the kaleidoscopic vision of gay garbs and pretty faces in the grand march, with the same ease and grace with which the paper she represented wins the admiration of the public at every appearance.

That a merely spectacular evening should have been made a so fast-flying one was remarkable and reflects great credit upon the management and the young ladies taking part.

In addition to the regular representatives of the various firms, interesting tableaux came at intervals as beautiful variations. Aided by the gleam of var-colored calcium light, these features, novel in conception and perfect in execution, formed "living pictures" of rare beauty. The most notable of these were those of Blacksmith Andrews, Grimes & Vass, fire insurance, and the Raleigh Electric Company. The latter tableaux made a decided hit. It was a huge swing that swung to and fro into spaces of constantly changing lights, while it and its fair occupant, Miss Maggie Harris, were literally covered with tiny electric bulbs that gleamed now red and green and white and blue in rapid changes of multi-colored brilliances.

Other tableaux, which charmed with the still and the beauty of chiseled marble, artistically posed, were those of the Raleigh Gas Company, Coopers Marble Works, Lawyers and Magistrates, the Horsford Company and Wharton's photos—the prettiest on exhibition.

Amusing incidents, grotesque advertisements, popular "gags" by the inimitable Stanley Faison appealed to the inner part of the audience as the speechless charm of the fair walking "sign boards" did to its eyes, and made the evening in every way an artistic success.

The fine-looking manager in the dress suit and whiskers, who managed the calcium lights, proved himself all sorts of a genius. His speech before the footlights bristled with tongue lubricants of rippling alliteration, which amply paid in itself the price of admission.

The following were the fair representatives of the various firms, professions and business institutions as they appeared in order: Birdie Blake, the News & Observer; Misses Gertrude Johnson and Lura Newsome; R. M. Andrews' blacksmith shop; Miss Annie Rogers; Mr. R. P. Howell of the city market; Miss Clyde Ellington, the Raleigh Stationery company; Miss Mattie Simms, the Park Hotel; Miss Lillie Murphy; J. O. Lumsden; Miss Bernice Ellington; Mr. D. T. Johnson; Miss Miriam Stamps, Sherwood Higgs & Co.; Miss Ina Horton, the Raleigh Gas company; Miss Lollie Williams, the DAILY PRESS-VISITOR; Miss Claud Leach, Barbee & Co.; Miss Sallie Wilkinson, the Daily Tribune; Miss Cora Lambeth, J. H. Gill; Miss

THE SOUTHERN B & L.

Judge Clark Discharges the Receivers and Restores the Stockholders.

The Knoxville Tribune of Saturday says: The famous Southern Building and Loan Association case came to an end in the United States court yesterday, when Judge Clark dismissed the receivers and continued the injunction (as to using by-laws).

The case brought by a Mrs. Linda Johnson was begun Jan. 20, 1897, by the appointment of temporary receivers, and on Feb. 1, 1897, the court granted until March 20 for a motion to make the receivers permanent in order that the shareholders might meet and decide what they would do in the premises. On the 4th and 5th instants the shareholders resolved to continue business and to ask for the discharge of the receivers. On the 8th instant the court appointed Joshua W. Caldwell as special master to take evidence as to the solvency of the company.

Yesterday (Saturday, 21st instant) the special master made his report to the court, and the case was then argued. The report of the master is very lengthy. In it he sustains the solvency of the corporation, but deems it impracticable for it to continue business on account of the conditions that exist.

The judge, acting on the master's report, says he discharges the receivers because three-fifths of the stockholders, at their recent meeting, asked the court to do so, and because of the desire of the court not to interfere in the management of business against the express wishes of a majority of its stockholders.

The decision places the association back in the hands of its old officers and it seems probable they will attempt to manage it in accordance with the plan adopted by the stockholders at their meeting held the 4th and 5th of March.

The Board of Agriculture.

Under the new act the members of the board of agriculture are termed commissioners. They met this afternoon. Dr. D. Reid Parker, well known during the session of the legislature as the "alternator," voting for Cy. Thompson for Senator one day and for Pritchard the next, was up to quite a recent date considered on the "ground floor" as the successor to commissioner S. L. Patterson. Dr. Parker said this morning he thought he was all right and that James M. Newborne would not knock him out of the place.

Matron of the Penitentiary.

The Durham Sun of yesterday says: Mrs. W. E. Lewis, formerly of Goldsboro, but a resident of Durham for the past six months, has been elected Matron of the State Penitentiary. Mrs. Lewis is a sister of Mrs. R. B. Proctor of this place and she went to Raleigh this afternoon to assume the duties of her new position. Superintendent Smith did well in his selection—he could not have done better. Mrs. Lewis is a capable, business woman and will carry to her position eminent business qualifications.

Military Commissions Issued.

Today commissions were issued to: E. G. Harrell, quartermaster general, rank of colonel; Howard Alston of Littleton, judge advocate general, rank of colonel; H. H. McIlhenny lieutenant, H. L. Miller ensign and E. M. Danforth third assistant engineer of the Wilmington division of the naval reserves; R. S. Primrose lieutenant, T. C. Daniels, lieutenant junior grade, W. T. Hill ensign, of the Newbern division of the naval reserves.

Minnesota Makes Him Tired.

State Auditor Ayer today received a letter from a Minnesota farmer, which began with the inquiry whether a Northern man could live here among the Southern people. Then the writer went on to describe the woes of winter life in far away Minnesota. He says winter has prevailed there since last October, that there is now three feet of snow on the ground and that a farmer cannot make enough to buy clothes and keep warm.

A Special Venture.

Sheriff Jones today summoned a special venire of 75 in the case of John D. Groves, who is to be tried tomorrow for the murder of Henry Wall near Forestville.

The two other capital cases are of Tom Burch for burglary in this city, and Robert Carter, who is charged with shooting Romanus Neal on a train May 20, 1895.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

The Movements in New York and Liverpool Markets.

New York, March 23. Market quotations furnished by E. B. Cutbert & Co., 30 Broad street, New York, and 305 Wilmington street, Raleigh, N. C., over their special wire.

The following are the opening, highest, lowest and closing quotations of the New York cotton market today:

MONTHS.	OPENING.	HIGHEST.	LOWEST.	CLOSING.
January	.....	.....	.....	6 81-
February	.....	.....	.....	.....
March	.....	7 01	7 01	7 01-
April	7 03	7 04	7 01	7 01-
May	7 05	7 05	7 05	7 05-
June	7 11	7 11	7 10	7 09-
July	7 16	7 15	7 12	7 13-
August	7 18	7 16	6 90	7 14-
Sept'mbr.	.....	6 88	6 76	6 88-
October	6 77	6 77	6 78	6 77-
November	6 79	6 79	6 75	6 77-
December	6 80	6 81	6 78	6 80-

New York Stock Market.

The following were the closing quotations on the New York Stock Exchange today:

Sugar	.....	113
American Tobacco	.....	75 1/2
Burlington and Quincy	.....	74
Chicago Gas	.....	80 1/4
American Spirits	.....	124
General Electric	.....	34 1/2
Louisville and Nashville	.....	48
Manhattan	.....	84 1/2
Rook Island	.....	66 1/2
Southern Preferred	.....	27 1/2
St. Paul	.....	70 1/2
Tennessee Coal and Iron	.....	27 1/2
Western Union	.....	83 1/2

Chicago Grain and Provision Market.

The following were the closing quotations on the Chicago Grain and Provision market today:

Wheat—May, 73; July, 72 1/2.
Corn—May, 24; July, 25 1/2.
Oats—May 17; July 18 1/2.
Pork—May, 8 7/8; July 8 8/8.
Lard—May, 4 3/8; July 4 3/2.
Clear Rib Side—May 4 6/8; July 4 7/8.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

The following were the closing quotations of the Liverpool cotton market today:

March 3.59-60 a
March-April 3.59-60 b
April-May 3.59-60 c
May-June 3.60 a
June-July 3.60 a
July-August 3.57-58 b
August-September 3.51-52 b
September-October 3.51-52 b
October-November 3.46-47 b
November-December 3.44-45 b
January-December 3.44-45 b
Closed steady; sales 8,000 bales.

Millinery Opening at Sherwood Higgs & Co.'s Tomorrow.

Messrs. Sherwood Higgs & Co. will hold a grand opening of their elegant and up-to-date millinery department tomorrow, and all the ladies will be delighted and the public generally will be interested. This progressive firm proposes to make a most attractive exhibition of this feature and there will doubtless be a large crowd and a highly delighted one.

BRIEFS.

Attention is called to Mr. B. R. Jolley's announcement elsewhere of an auction sale of his stock. It will be a rare chance for desirable bargains.

Mr. William Thain announces that he is prepared to doctor sick watches at his new stand in the Yarbrough, formerly the S. A. Loffice. Give him a call.

Judge Thomas H. Sutton, of Fayetteville, is very sick. His trouble is diagnosed as nervous prostration. He has not been out of his house since the legislature adjourned.

News was received here today that officers Vanderford and Mebane had made seizures of twenty-seven barrels of whiskey at points near Goldsboro, Wilson and Fremont.

Quartermaster general Harrell has been to Washington endeavoring to get a battery of 4 B. L. howitzers for Raleigh. He did not succeed, and says it will require a special act of Congress to get the guns.

Yesterday an injunction was issued restraining the new directors of the Atlantic and North Carolina railroad from taking any steps towards organizing or getting control of the road. The case will be heard in April before Judge Allen.

The dental case which was executed by Miss Laura Lawson and Miss Annie Rogers last night in such irresistible manner was not intended to impersonate any Raleigh dentist or physician, but was simply intended as a humorous complement to the performance as it has been at Durham and elsewhere. It was a decided hit, was admirably done by the young ladies and won well deserved applause.

SHORT STATEMENTS.

Members Manipulated for the Many.

AROUND THE CITY.

Portraits of the News Pictured on the per-Points and People's Periments Picked and Pithily Put in

Selma has a new hotel, "The Southern Inn."

Stewart Bros. of Winston get the state printing up to July 1.

Two convicts from Pasquotank arrived at the penitentiary today.

Mrs. Lizzie Darby, of Wilmington, is to be executive clerk to the governor.

Evangelist Bill Fife, now at Atlanta, is to conduct a meeting at Durham next month.

Frank Hoskins, a white youth aged 20, was almost beheaded by a train at High Point Sunday night.

James F. Milliken of Randolph county, was today appointed U. S. Marshal of the western district, vice T. J. Allison.

The Baltimore baseball team will play at only one place in this state—Charlotte. It plays three games at Newport News, Va.

Mr. H. Steinmetz is now prepared to serve his customers with cabbage plants and tomato plants, a plenty of which he has on hand.

State Senator Alfred M. Scales was on Sunday ordained a ruling elder of the First Presbyterian church of Greensboro.

And now it is intimated that Dave Sutton may not be mayor of Wilmington after all, but that Dr. S. P. Wright may get that piece of "pie."

Partial tests have been made of the new steam heating plant at the agricultural building. The 250 horse power boiler is under the new annex.

Bledsoe grove, uth of the city, used to be a beautiful place. The Bledsoe house stood near it and was struck by lightning and burned down. The grove is now nearly all cut down. The trees were oaks, and many have been cut this year.

The legislature chartered a railway from Snow Hill to Goldsboro and gave it leave to build in other directions. A plan is being considered to build the road from Snow Hill via Wilson, either to a point on the S. A. L. near Raleigh or to Durham and connect with the Norfolk and Western road.

Remember the concert for the benefit of the Central Methodist Episcopal church tonight. Not only will the best musical talent of Raleigh take part but some of the finest musicians from other cities in the state will also participate. Don't fail to attend.

Rev. R. E. Peele, of South Carolina, is in the city. He lectures before the young people's union of the Baptist Tabernacle this evening on "The making of a man." Mr. Peele is a rich humorist as well as an able logician, and all who hear him may expect a feast. No charge of admission. Public cordially invited.

Messrs. Whiting Bros. have had mocking birds as well as other kinds of birds build nests and rear a brood in their front yard. But this season they are very lucky to have a wild mottle hare make her nest beneath their vines, and she five of the cutest little bunnies to come and feed every night. Of course the "kids" are wild over their treasures.

Following up his progressive exhibition last night at the Carnival by his charming representative, Miss Bernice Ellington, Mr. D. T. Johnson, our popular groceryman, makes an announcement today in our advertising columns which will be of interest to all. He is always in the lead. Keep your eye upon his space.

The revival still continues at Epworth Chapel, conducted by the pastor, Rev. R. H. Whitaker. Last Sunday night seventeen persons were received into the church; ten on profession of faith, and seven by letter. Last night there were four conversions, making a total of twenty since the meeting began. The meeting will continue through this week if not longer.

The board of agriculture met today, all its members in attendance. It is said by some members that the governor favors the election of J. L. Ramsay, editor of the Progressive Farmer, as secretary to the board. A student named Pearson, from Guilford college, is here, an applicant for the position of curator of the museum, the place which Mr. Brimley so ably fills.

The ex-committee of the Industrial Fair Association, Monday night, and after attending to routine business set the date for the next fair to be held in Raleigh next fall Nov. 2nd to 6th. President Donaldson and Sec. Leak intend to have the largest fair this year ever held by the colored people.

The young white man, Parrott, who was charged with stealing flowers from Oakwood cemetery, was before the mayor this morning and it was found that he was not entirely sound as to mind. The warrant against him by Messrs. Raney and Vass, charging theft, was withdrawn. The mayor discharged Parrott.

Mr. M. A. Mosely, representing the celebrated Barlow Bros' minstrels, is in the city. Mr. Mosely says the Barlow Bros will give a better performance than ever this time, and that it will be a first class attraction in all respects in minstrelsy. The date will be announced later and will probably be about the 29th inst.

Mr. Harris, who had for some years been chief clerk to Superintendent Moncure of this division of the S. A. L., left last night for Lincoln, having been appointed agent there. Mr. Bennett, formerly in the office of Superintendent McBee at Portsmouth, takes Mr. Harris' place here.

Work on the Baptist female university here is ordered to be begun at once.

Among today's arrivals are W. G. Means of Concord and R. A. Lee of Charlotte.

Mr. Thos P. Devereux, who has been sick and confined at home for two weeks, is able to be out again.

Another attempt to burn a house at Wilmington was made Sunday—about the twentieth during the past few months.

Messrs. Royall & Borden made one of the most attractive exhibitions at the Carnival last night, as they always do.

Mr. George Stevens of Charlotte comes here to take charge of the Raleigh business of the Equitable life insurance company.

Thomas & Campbell exhibited a handsome baby carriage at the Carnival last night and their exhibit scored a popular hit.

Mr. Stanley Faison was pronounced a full grown success at the Carnival last night and the verdict is that he ought to be a minstrel man. He would undoubtedly be a winning cord as a burnt cork artist.

The ferocious wildcat at the state museum will be chloroformed in a few days. Beefsteak and rats are its diet. It has eaten 38 large rats in less than a week. The wild cat is an animal which cannot be tamed.

Last spring at Durham A. G. Bauer and C. H. Norton were badly injured, while in a buggy, by being struck by a train on the Southern railway. Norton sues the road for \$40,000 damages and the case comes up this week.

Messrs. Sherwood Higgs & Co. have issued unique and attractive invitations to their spring opening display of high class millinery for tomorrow, Wednesday, March 24th. The PRESS-VISITOR acknowledges the receipt of an invitation.

Charlotte's Coming Exposition.

The Charlotte News of yesterday says: The morning mail brought many new exhibits for the industrial department of the exposition. The prospects are brightening every day and the enthusiasm is increasing at home and abroad. This will be a notable week in connection with it. The passenger agents, about seven in number, of the various roads interested will meet this week to discuss the cent mile rate asked for by the exposition management. This should by all means be granted and no doubt will be, as The News learns that the ladies will do all in their power to protect the roads granting them favors. The representatives of several northern firms are also here to look after their respective exhibits.