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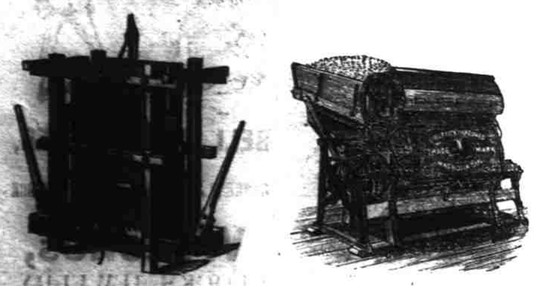

(From the New Orleans Times-Democrat.)

The Gullett Magnolia Cotton Gin.

In our paper to-day will be found the advertisement of that justly celebrated cotton gin—the "Gullett Magnolia." We have traversed within the past six months the entire cotton belt from Texas to Virginia, and throughout the States combined in that district the reputation of this noted gin is beyond cavil or question. It stands first and foremost with all, in mechanism, durability and perfection. And, indeed, no enterprise could fail of success, conducted as is the business of this company. Originally under the control of Benjamin D. Gullett, a man familiar throughout the South, at his death its management devolved upon one whose name is in itself a tower of strength—Albert Baldwin, Esq. To his side this gentleman has called, as general manager, Mr. Geo. A. Peete, than whom, in executive ability, none abler can be found. Truly is this establishment a home institution, everything used in the construction of the machines, even to the castings and saws, being made at their own factory; while the majestic magnolia and long leaf yellow pine, of which their gins are manufactured, grow thick on their own immediately adjacent lands. In fine, the "Gullett Magnolia," as a gin, cannot be excelled, and all who use it sound its praises ever afterward. For sale by

J. C. WHITTY.

I carry a full line of the following goods, and solicit a share of your patronage.

Send in your orders for Engines, Cotton Gins, Presses, Rice Treshers, &c., as early as possible, and thereby avoid delays and disappointments.

"Kentucky" Cane Mills,
"Cook's" Evaporators,
"Excelsior" Cider Mills,
"Maryland" Corn Shellers,
Rockaway and Champion Grain Fans,
Steam Engines, all sizes,
Rice and Wheat Threshers and Separators,
Carver Cotton Gins,
"Carver Condensers,
Carver Cotton Cleaners,
Gullett's "Magnolia" Gin,
Hydraulic Cotton Press,
Power Cotton Press,
"Moore Co." Grit Corn Mills,
Drake's Pat. Shingle Machine,
"Kentucky" Shingle Machine,
Box Board Machine,
Acme Pulverizing Harrow, unsurpassed for putting in small grain.
"Go Easy" Feed Cutters,
Tennessee Wagons,
Hancock Inspirators,
Hogues Graded Injector,
Cotton Seed Hullers,
Saw Mills,
Circular Saws, Gummers,
Side Files, Swages,
Shafting, Pulleys, Belting,
Roanoke Hand Press,
Maid of the South Corn Mills,
Etc., Etc., Etc.

Write for terms and prices, and remember that no well regulated family can afford to be without a Gilbert Force Pump.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN C. WHITTY,
CRAVEN STREET, NEXT DOOR TO COTTON EXCHANGE,
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CLAUDIUS E. FOY & CO.

Brick Block, Middle Street,

Newbern, N. C.,

Wholesale Grocers AND COTTON FACTORS,

AND DEALERS IN

Guanos and Kainit, Tobacco, Snuff and Cigars.

All Goods in our Line SOLD AT THE

Very lowest Cash Prices.

All orders from responsible parties will be filled at the Lowest Market Rates, and shipped promptly.

GEO. ALLEN & CO.,

Pollok Street, New Berne, N. C.,

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General Hardware,

Agricultural Implements,
Steam Engines,
Cotton Presses,
Horse Powers,
Threshers,
Farm Machinery,
Grain Fans,
Straw Cutters,
Corn Shellers,
Cider Mills,
Belting,
Packing, Pipe,
Fittings,
Paint, Oil,
Glass, Lime,
Cement, Plaster,
Fertilizers,
Brick, Etc.

PRICES VERY LOW FOR CASH.

GENERAL NEWS.

There were 182 deaths from cholera in Egypt last Sunday.

Gen. Hancock was one of the pall bearers at Judge Black's funeral.

Prince Bismarck's organ declares that France alone threatens the peace of Europe.

The Chautauqua Cooking College has been permanently organized, with Mrs. Ewing, of Chicago, as chief.

A landlord in Breslau yesterday murdered his five children by hanging them, and then committed suicide.

The threatened attempt to call out the operators on the Canadian railways has been abandoned.

Queen Victoria will go to Balmoral on Friday. The health of her Majesty is much improved.

Dr. Gustave Nachtigal, celebrated for his travels in Africa, has been appointed German Consul at Tunis.

Leopoldo Carejal has been reelected President of the Casino Espanol Club of Havana, and Count Lagunillas Vice-President.

Dr. R. H. Ryland, a promient physician and planter of Bayou Sara, La., accidentally fell from a gin house and was killed.

The Governor-General and the Princess Louise will pay a farewell visit to Toronto on Sept. 12, and formally open the Provincial Exhibition.

LONDON, Aug. 20.—Most Rev. Roger Bede Vaughan, Catholic Archbishop of Sydney, New South Wales, died suddenly at Liverpool Saturday.

George T. Wilson, an employee on the Capitol at Albany, fell from the roof to the floor of the open court a few days ago, 110 feet, and was instantly killed.

Secretary Chandler arrived at Portsmouth, N. H., on Monday morning, and sailed in the Tallapoosa in the afternoon for a summer trip, extending it at his pleasure.

The wreck of a large sloop was washed ashore on Sunday on the beach opposite Patchogue, Long Island. There was nothing thereon to indicate her name, or where she hailed from.

A serious riot occurred in the town of Coolbridge, Lanark county, Scotland, last Saturday between parties of Orangemen and Catholics. Twenty-six participants in the disturbance were arrested.

SOUR LAKE, Texas, Aug. 19.—Horatio Parsons was killed by lightning on Friday. His body was found on Saturday under a large tree on the prairie, where he had probably been seeking shelter.

VIENNA, Aug. 21.—Riots, caused by the opposition of the people to the use of the Hungarian language in official notices, have occurred in other towns in Crotia besides Agram. Troops have intervened to quell them.

The ticket office of the Syracuse, Chenango and New York Railroad, in Syracuse, was entered the other morning during the absence of the ticket seller, and $195 taken from the safe. There is no clue to the burglars.

Capt. John W. Scott of the schooner M. Colbourn took a dose of strychnine on his vessel at Seaford, Del., then jumped overboard, and was drowned. Business and physical troubles are supposed to have caused the act.

CHARLESTON, Aug. 20.—The *News and Courier* to-day publishes reports showing great injury to cotton by drought, and stating that greater injury is threatened. The upland crop is estimated at three-fourths of an average crop, and the Sea Island crop at less.

LONDON, Aug. 21.—Business was suspended to-day at Coatbridge, Scotland, the scene of the recent riots between Orangemen and Catholics. Crowds of people gathered in the streets, but the police succeeded in preventing a collision.

A painter named Everard has been arrested and remanded in Dublin on a charge of threatening to shoot Golding, the Phœnix Park ranger, who was one of the witnesses in the trials of the Lord Frederick Cavendish and Mr. Burke murderers.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 21.—Evangelist Weber preached at the Lakeside camp meeting one day last week. While expounding the gospel a wicked fly, supposed to be in the secret service of Bob Ingersoll, walked down Weber's throat and nearly choked him to death.

The Sheriff levied on the personal property of the Pennsylvania, Slatington and New England Railroad, between Wind Gap and Walnutport, Monday, for twenty-two executions for wages due to laborers. The property seized consists of locomotives, rails, ties, cars, etc.

At Estania Rancho, on Saturday, Joel W. Whitney, of Boston, and his brother-in-law A. Fernandez, attempted to serve a writ of ejectment on Manuel Octero. A fight ensued and Octero and Fernandez were both shot dead. Whitney was mortally wounded and has since died.

The Porter Rifles of Memphis, one of the crack military organizations of the South, arrived in Chicago Monday morning, accompanied by a large party of gentlemen and ladies. Their objective point is Cedar Falls, Iowa, where a body of the Iowa State troops go into camp, and where a prize drill occurs.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 19.—Millionaire Flood is about to begin the erection of what he says will be the handsomest and most costly residence in the United States. It will be of brown stone brought from Eastern quarries, and the cost when completed is estimated at $3,500,000, not including the value of the ground.

WACO, Texas, Aug. 19.—On Thursday afternoon a cyclone struck Oglesby, demolishing the station house and a store, and scattering the goods all over the prairie. A man was blown a distance of 200 feet. A young man named Harris, at Pecan Grove, Coryell county, the same afternoon, was struck by lightning and killed. His horse was also killed.

GREENWICH, Aug. 21.—The body of a man, headless and without feet, was washed up on the shore by the tide at Sound Beach, on Sunday. He had on two pair of pantaloons, which, with a striped shirt, were all the clothes found on the remains. No papers or valuables or any clue as to his identity were discovered.

On Tuesday night an old man known as Capt. Heydt, while seated on the sidewalk in front of the Washington Hotel, Baltimore, was violently assaulted and beaten by Hugh Rosborough, from the effects of which he died. Capt. Heydt came to Baltimore several months ago from Ohio. During the war he served in the 106th Ohio Volunteers, and has since received a pension. Rosborough was arrested.

Alabama has 2,118 factories, working 8,248 hands, with a capital invested of $5,714,632, paying annually in wages $2,227,968, and yielding annually in products $13,040,644. Mississippi has 1,731 factories, working 5,941 hands, with a capital invested of $4,501,714, paying annually in wages $1,579,427, and yielding annually in products $8,154,758. South Carolina has 1,584 factories, working 8,141 hands, with a capital invested of $5,400,418, paying annually in wages $1,543,715, and yielding annually in products $9,858,081. Louisiana has 2,557 factories, working 30,071 hands, with a capital invested of $18,313,974, paying annually in wages $4,593,470, and yielding annually in products $24,161,905.

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 19.—The last stroke of work on the big tunnel, 1,650 feet long, under Jones & Laughlin's iron works, this city, was completed to-day. The tunnel was constructed by the Vanderbilt line, the Pittsburgh, McKeesport and Youghiogheny Railroad. Its cost will be $500,000. Over 600 men were employed on it for a year. The tunnel is one of the engineering feats of the day. Its roof is only a few feet below the top of the mill floor, where massive rolls, hammers and hundreds of men were working. The mill is the largest in the United States. None of the buildings were injured, and work was not delayed an hour. The ground through which the tunnel passed was mill cinder and slag. For over 100 feet the slag was so hard it could not be blasted. Heavy weights were dropped on it, and the broken pieces buried in holes where they fell, as they could not be moved, the masses were so large. The road opens for a distance of sixty miles to-day for freight traffic.

ALL OVER THE SOUTH.

Palestine, Texas, has had but one shower of rain in the past eight weeks.

The Illinois Central Railroad shops at Water Valley, Miss., are turning out four twenty-ton coal cars every twenty-four hours.

Forty-three towns and cities in Texas have assumed separate control of their schools and will conduct them independent of the State system.

Henry Clay Thurston, of Mt. Pleasant, Texas, is the tallest man in America. He is seven feet, seven and one-half inches high, fifty-three years old, and weighs 280 pounds.

Bowling Green *Gazette:* An Eastern wholesale saddlery man has $2,000,000 for his only daughter. If a fellow was a sir single he wouldn't object to having that girl saddled on him for life—bridle outfit and awl.

A mining company have sunk a shaft near Cold Springs, in Greene county, Tenn., to the depth of six feet in a rock, and have struck a large vein of silver that pays at that depth $34.71 per ton.

Lexington *Transcript:* Neal's trial will not take place before the middle of October, and it is highly probable that Craft will be executed before his trial comes off. It will also be among the first acts of Kentucky's new Governor, Hon. J. Proctor Knott, to fix the day of Craft's execution, and it is understood that Mr. Knott will decline to interfere with the jury's finding.

The river eight miles above Nat chez is caving rapidly in a direct line on the Mississippi side through the old Nevite chute, which was once the bed of the Mississippi river. The distance across the point is less than a mile. More than a quarter of a mile has caved into the river during the last twenty months, and it is only a matter of time, or in the near future, when the river will resume its old bed, abandoned more than forty years ago.

Two Mormon missionaries visited Chester, S. C., last week and began the distribution of tracts explaining the Mormon faith. The young men of the town held a little council of war, at which a committee of several was appointed to inform the two gentlemen from Utah that unless they left immediately they would be presented with a suit of tar trimmed with feathers. The two old worthies put in a night on the road, nor did they stop till they had passed out of the county.

At a meeting of the Tennessee Historical Society in Nashville a day or two ago an effort was made to send the portraits of Andrew Jackson, James K. Polk and Andrew Johnson, the three Tennessee Presidents, to the Art Gallery of the Southern Exposition, but as the laws of the society do not permit any work of art to go out of the possession of the society, the resolution was withdrawn.

Apalachicola (Fla.) *Tribune:* Mr. J. C. Brayton owns a place a short distance from the city, near Mr. W. S. Turner's, that abounds in hickory trees. Some time ago Mr. Brayton grafted the pecan into these hickory trees as an experiment. The experiment thus far has proven entirely successful. The trees at present are having a magnificent foliage, and they promise to bear pecans in large quantities.

STATE NEWS

Gleaned from our Exchanges.

Wilmington *Review:* Yesterday afternoon three colored boys were running about on some logs at Hilton ferry when by some accident they all fell into the water. Two of them were rescued by a colored man, who ran to their assistance, but the third, named John Johnson, a son of the colored outlaw, Tom Johnson, was drowned before assistance could be given him. He was about seven years of age, and at last accounts his body had not been recovered.

Wilmington *Star:* Mr. Patrick Flynn, long a faithful and industrious employee of the city, died yesterday. He was quite old.——A rattlesnake, measuring four feet six inches in length and six inches in circumference and having three rattles, was shot on the premises of Mr. Edward Coston, near Long Creek, Pender county, on the 18th inst. Mrs. C., who first discovered the serpent and was naturally very much excited, raised an alarm which called a neighboring gentleman to her assistance, with the above result.

Durham *Recorder:* The fine seasons the past week have wonderfully improved the crops in this section. The drought had, however, damaged the crops greatly which will make it impossible for more than half a crop to be produced.——In the Breach of Promise suit last week brought by Miss Lucy Glenn against B. W. Barbee for $5,000 damages, there was a mistrial. The jury seemed to disagree variously. The case was novel to our people and the court room was crowded with spectators during the whole trial, which consumed something more than a day.

Clayton *Bud:* A colored church in Winston was mortgaged by two of the trustees for an excursion train.——A large snake was killed in one room of the upper story of Dr. J. A. Griffin's residence one day last week.——At the Newton Normal school this year, 480 names were enrolled—more than at any other Normal in the State. Seven States and 48 counties were represented.——J. B. Dunn, of Smithfield township, was arrested last Friday for beating his wife, and criminally assaulting her daughter. He was under the influence of liquor. He was taken to Smithfield for trial, but was too drunk, and before he got sober he gave the constable the slip and made his escape.

Durham *Tobacco Plant:* On Saturday last Alvis Hopson, of Cedar Fork, was arraigned on a charge of larceny. A preliminary hearing was had before a justice and Hopson bound over to court. He traversed the town endeavoring to get some one to go his bail. Finally Paul A. Brown, the officer in charge, started with him to jail. The defendant asked the privilege of taking his horse with him. When near the Halliburton corner, Hopson put spurs to his horse and endeavored to make good his escape. Brown followed close after, firing on him all the while. He was finally pursuaded to stop and brought back. On Monday he gave bond and left for his home.

Charlotte *Journal-Observer:* Mrs. Williams, a widow lady of Pineville, was robbed by her cook, a colored man named Tom Alexander, last Saturday. Mrs. Williams and family were at supper, when Alexander went to the bureau and tore off the top, getting out the drawer which contained her money, after which he took it out on the porch, and was proceeding to gather up the money when he was surprised. On being detected he took to his heels and escaped, carrying with him about $9 of Mrs. Williams' money. Efforts were made to overtake him, but unsuccessfully. It doesn't matter much, however. He will come along this way some time, and George Farrington will gobble him up.

Wilmington *Star:* Capt. S. W. Nobles has been bringing a fine article of cultivated bunch grapes to market this season. They grow in large and beautiful clusters and are very prolific. He expects to have some at the Fair. This is a great section for grapes.——Mr. J. W. Taylor has in connection with his mill a factory in which he is manufacturing all kinds of boxes for candy, tobacco, vegetables, etc. The material is from the sycamore tree and is manufactured by Mr. Taylor's floating saw mill, now about twenty-five or thirty miles up the river. Mr. Taylor is also getting out shoe lasts in the rough state, which are shipped to Albany, New York, where they are fashioned and prepared for use. They are made from the persimmon tree. He has already shipped about fifty thousand, and this, together with the manufacture of boxes, promises to become an important industry in the near future. We are glad to note such evidences of enterprise in our midst.

Tarboro *Southerner:* Col. J. E. Lindsey, of Rocky Mount, dropped dead in a store on Tuesday morning, from paralysis of the heart. His death will be generally regretted. He was a gentleman of large means and a prominent politician in Nash county. His latest public service was in the legislature of 1881.——Passengers from Nags Head last Saturday had a novel experience on North Carolina waters. On the steamer *Shenandoah*, commanded by Capt. Southgate, were several ladies of color. For their meals separate accommodations had been prepared, which at supper time they declined, and went to the general table in the Main Saloon. Our informant states that one of the number was the wife of the colored ex U. S. Senator from Mississippi, now Register of the Treasury, B. K. Bruce. She and the others at the table behaved with propriety. It caused, so our informant states, considerable excitement among the white passengers, and a number of ladies declined to go to the table until the colored passengers had left the room. This is the first instance of the kind we have known in the State.

Two Cent Postage on and After October 1, 1883.

POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT,
Office 3rd Ass't Postmaster General,
Washington, D. C., July 18, 1883.

On and after the first day of October, 1883, the rate of postage on domestic mail matter of the first class will be reduced from three cents to two cents per half ounce or fraction thereof, as provided by the act of Congress approved March 3, 1883.

After this reduction goes into effect the three-cent denomination of postage stamps and stamped envelopes will be but little used, and it is desirable to have as small a stock of them outstanding at that time as possible.

The Department has adopted a new design for the two-cent stamp—the head of Washington in profile, from Houdon's bust, being placed on a plain tablet; above the oval surrounding the head are the words "United States Postage," and underneath the tablet are the words "Two Cents." The stamps will be printed in metallic red. The embossed stamps on the two cent stamped envelopes will also bear the head of Washington.

A four-cent denomination of postage stamp and stamped envelope, to cover double postage under the new rate, will also be issued. The design embraces the head of Jackson, similar to that on the present two-cent stamps and envelopes.

The Department will revise the schedule of prices of stamped envelopes by discontinuing the three cent envelopes, and substituting two cent and four-cent envelopes as may be necessary. The price of the envelopes, however, exclusive of the postage, will remain the same as on the existing schedule for like size and qualities.

No change will be made in the postage-due stamps.

No arrangements have yet been made for the redemption of three-cent stamps and envelopes in the hands of postmasters, or for the exchange by postmasters of such stamps and envelopes in the hands of private holders. Until further notice, therefore, postmasters will not make exchanges for the public, nor will they return to the Department the stock remaining in their own hands on and after the first of October. Stamped envelopes spoiled in directing will, however, continue to be redeemed at postage value as provided by existing regulations.

The two and three-cent stamps and stamped envelopes of the present designs will continue to be valid after the first of October, and must be accepted in payment of postage whenever offered in appropriate amounts. The three-cent stamps may be used in combination with other denominations on letters requiring more than one rate of postage, and on parcels of third and fourth-class matter.

The Department will be ready to issue two-cent adhesive stamps on the fifteenth of September, and stamped envelopes on the fifteenth of September in anticipation of their use on the first of October.

Requisitions for stamped envelopes may be made after the first of September under the new schedule, which takes effect the first of October.

The new two cent stamps and stamped envelopes must not be placed on sale by postmasters or used before the first day of October, 1883. Special request envelopes of the new design, supplied before October 1st, will be charged and accounted for under existing regulations; but such envelopes must not be used prior to that date.

The drop letter rate of postage will remain the same as now—that is, two cents per half ounce, or fraction thereof, at free-delivery offices, and one cent at other offices; and no changes are made in the rate of postage on second, third, and fourth-class matter.

A. D. HAZEN,
Third Ass't Postmaster Gen'l.

Death of Judge Black.

The announcement made in our telegraphic columns yesterday of the death of Judge Jeremiah S. Black, was doubtless read with much regret by hundreds of thousands of Americans in every section of the Union. Men of all parties and sections must regret the death of such a man. A very conspicuous figure has gone to his grave. Judge Black had passed his three-score years and ten, and was in the full possession of his mental faculties up to the time of his illness. He was a very able man. We doubt if he has left behind in all America as vigorous a mind. He was the ablest political controversialist that America has produced in several generations. His political tractrates and replies, published since the war, ought to be preserved in book form. They are conspicuous for their corrosive irony, for their cutting wit, for their noble eloquence, for their high and commanding views, for their scorn of meanness and corruption, for their penetration and skill, and for their exceeding clearness of arrangement and of statement. They are most memorable productions and we hope to own them and to read them again.

Judge Black was a very strong Union man and he had no little to do with forcing on the conflict. He urged Buchanan to take advanced ground in the early South Carolina troubles. If he had lived he would have replied to ex-President Davis' recent publication, and it would have been full of strength and sharpness. Judge Black did what he thought was right. He was not infallible, and he was not justified in all he did, but he acted from patriotic motives.

Judge Black was Secretary of State under Buchanan and was the ablest man in the Cabinet. He was a member of the Christian Church or Disciples, we believe. He died in much peace.

"The great mountain must crumble:
The strong beam must break;
And the wise man wither away like a plant."
—*Wil. Star.*

How a Farmer was Bamboozled.

Esquire Blackwelder, from Harrisburg, Cabarrus county, was in to pay up his subscription yesterday and as he folded up the receipt and put it in his pocketbook, our agricultural editor enquired of him the state of the crops in his section. "The crops are tollable fair," said Mr. Blackwelder, "corn and cotton are doing finely and I expected to bring in a load of fine watermillons this morning, but blast my eyes, if a lot of boys didn't play the biggest fool trick on me you ever heard of," and seeing that we were all attention he continued with his narrative. "I've got a fine patch near my house and as there was some powerful fine millens in it that I wanted to save up and bring to town, wife and I continually staid in the patch, one relieving the other every two hours or so. Well sir, a crowd of boys wanted them millens and couldn't get at them because we were always in the patch, but they set their heads together and what you recon they did. While I was in the patch two of them went down in my corn field and commenced ringing a cow bell, and I of course, thinking a cow was in the corn went down to drive her out, and while I was hunting through the corn for signs of the cow, the balance of the boys slipped into my patch and stole all my fine millens. That's why I didn't bring a watermillen wagon to town to-day. Locals are right scarce with you these times, but when them boys try to play another game on me, you just look out—you'll get a first-class item."—*Journal-Observer.*

For DYSPEPSIA, INDIGESTION, Depression of Spirits and General Debility, in their various forms; also as a preventive against Fever and Ague, and other Intermittent Fevers, the "FERRO-PHOSPHATED ELIXIR OF CALISAYA," made by Caswell, Hazard & Co., New York, and sold by all Druggists, is the best tonic; and for patients recovering from Fever or other sickness, it has no equal. tuwl

TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

GALVESTON, Aug. 21.—Special dispatches to the Galveston *News* from a large number of points throughout the State show that except in a few localities further rain could be productive of no marked benefit to the cotton crop. In a majority of the cases it would result in injury. The extensive drought which has been the most important factor in injury to the crops has been relieved in some localities by rains, but as a general thing it was too late to do much good. It is plain that there will be a considerable decrease from last year's yield. The grain crops, however, have been successful in the full sense of the word.

NASHEVILLE, TENN., August 21.—A riot occurred at a colored camp meeting in the Southern suburbs at twelve o'clock last night. Eight hundred negroes had assembled and had two hundred whites as spectators. The multitude of blacks was engaged in one of their wierd, wild outbursts of shouting, when every one was startled by the sound of pistol shots. Consternation was succeeded by panic and stampede. Pistols and knives had been drawn and twelve shots fired, one of the bullets fatally wounding a white boy named Hunt, who was some distance from the crowd. One negro had three ghastly gashes cut across his face, while four others were cut or shot in the legs.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., August 22.—A heavy storm raged west and south of here yesterday. The wires are down in both directions and news hard to obtain. A report comes from Kasson on the Winona and St. Peter railroad, that a cyclone passed over that place, blowing down many buildings, killing two persons and injuring several others. The hailstones that fell measured ten inches in circumference. All efforts to obtain particulars are in vain. The cloud to the west and north was a heavy one and fears are expressed by many here that great damage has been done, but the wires being down no particulars have been received.

ST. PAUL, MINN., Aug. 22.—A disastrous cyclone raged at Rochester, Minnesota, last night. Twenty-four persons are reported to have been killed and fifty or more injured. It is also rumored that a train was blown from the track, but no particulars have been received. Passengers from Owattanna state that twenty-five persons were killed in the railroad accident. Thirty-five of the injured were taken to the hospital at Owattanna. The mayor of Rochester telegraphs for assistance, stating that twenty-five persons were killed and about forty injured. One-third of that town is a complete wreck. It is believed from all reports that have come in that the whole country surrounding Rochester is in ruins. The killed may reach up into the hundreds. Mr. Cole, proprietor of the Zumbrata mills, at Zumbrata, was instantly killed. He was in one of the mills when the storm struck the town and wrecked the building. Gov. Hubbard has sent $5,000 to aid the sufferers. Gov. Hubbard has received word from Rochester stating that forty persons have been killed. It is impossible to get full details of the ravages of the storm, as the telegraph wires are all down. The storm in other directions was severe.

WINONA, MINN., August 22—At 7 o'clock last evening a cyclone struck the northern part of the city of Rochester, lying north of the railroad track, and made a clean sweep of elevators, residences, railroad engine houses and other property. The long railroad bridge was completely demolished. Major Whittier telegraphs that 24 persons were killed and 40 wounded. The city is in need of clothing, food and other assistance. Superintendent Sanborn, of the Winona and St. Peter railway, telegraphs that the list of she killed and wounded is hourly increasing. The prostration of the telegraph lines has made it difficult to get the particulars. The storm swept through the towns of Utica and St. Charles, in Winona county. The reports from Dodge county indicate that the storm caused much damage and some loss of life in that county. No particulars are yet obtainable.

ST. PAUL, Aug. 23.—The cyclone which struck Rochester demolished about 300 houses and damaged 200 more. Twenty-four persons were killed, as far as known. The Governor has received the following dispatch, dated Rochester, Minn., Aug. 22: "Rochester is in ruins. Twenty-four persons have been killed and forty seriously injured. One-third of the city is laid waste. We need immediate help. Signed, S. W. Whitten, mayor." In a short time $5,000 was raised and sent to the aid of the sufferers. Telegrams were sent to all cities in the State calling for aid.

CHICAGO, ILL., August 23.—Mr. E. A. Peck, who passed through the ruined city of Rochester, Minn., and has just arrived here, gives a succinct account of the disaster, as follows: It was 7 o'clock, Tuesday evening, when Mr. E. A. Peck reached Rochester. He states that the northern portion of the place, from the Chicago & Northwestern railroad track, was a confused mass of debris; scarcely a house was standing, and a few which were had been removed from their foundations and shattered as if by an earthquake. The affrighted survivors were at work rescuing the injured and recovering the bodies of the dead. Before midnight twenty-three corpses lay in a hotel to which they had been removed. Forty wounded persons, many of them seriously injured, had been removed to the undestroyed dwellings. It was thought that at least twenty bodies remained in the ruins. The storm appeared to have formed about eighteen miles northwest of Rochester and gathered violence as it progressed. The scene in the devastated district and the place where the dead lay was indescribably sad. Mothers wildly searched for their children, while little homeless waifs were found whom the tempest had orphaned. One child was the only survivor of a family of seven.

Shortly before the train arrived at Rochester the freight train was wrecked on the trestle at the western approach of the place. The wind had twisted the switch bar from its place, throwing open the switch. The engineer saw his peril when close at hand and jumped, saving his life. The fireman was carried over the embankment with the engine and killed. The fatal black cloud swept toward St. Charles, five miles southeast of Rochester, cutting a wide swath through the timber and farms, wrecking buildings in a little hamlet and leaving two corpses and three persons fatally malmed. The body of one of the men killed was found in a tree top. He had been torn limb from limb by the mere force of the wind while being drawn up and carried along by the terrible funnel.

Snead's Ferry Items.

Mullets are plentiful, and the fishermen are in good life.

Crops are somewhat injured by drought, but not so much as some sections. Peas are looking well.

Mr. Canady is building a new apartment to his store. All our merchants are doing a fair business. Mr. Harvey has taken a partner.

Married, on August 15th, at Benj. Guthrie's, the bride's father, by H. C. Bowen, Miss Ida Guthrie and Mr. J. W. Harvey, of Snead's Ferry.

Mr. D. W. Davis and H. C. Bowen began a protracted meeting on second Sunday night and closed Thursday night. They received seven members, and expect to preach monthly on third Sundays.

Mr. Marshal, a Baptist preacher from Wilmington, has been in this section several days. He preached at Salem church on second Sunday, and has been mending clocks, watches, sewing machines, etc.

Snow Hill Items.

Our town needs a better house for school purposes, and should erect one immediately, if not sooner.

Mr. J. B. Williams opened school in the academy to-day. He deserves success, and we hope will abundantly receive it

The ladies of our town gave a dinner last week during court for the benefit of the Methodist church. They realized a good sum.

Charlie Murphrey will address the citizens of Hookerton on the subject of education on the 24th inst., the same day that the Knights of Honor hold a meeting there.

Mr. J. C. Dixon raised the largest watermelon yet heard from in the county this year—57 pounds. Set on a stump a quarter of a mile off, it looked like the huge rock projecting over Mt. Lookout.

It's nigh about time for McPate to begin coon hunting, though we suggest to this indefatigable nimrod that he had better wait until this year's crop of young coons gets weaned, in order to make the chase more animated and exciting.

"But winter has yet brighter scenes; He boasts splendors beyond what gorgeous summer knows." Whether 'tis so or not, we'd like to enjoy, at least for a few moments, a little of his cool, refreshing breezes; for, believe us, it's as hot as a hen laying up here.

Five years ago Snow Hill looked almost like the "Deserted Village;" her streets were neglected; her bridges decaying; her houses dilapidated; her citizens mainly without energy; but now, like a maiden budding into womanhood, she is aglow with life, thrift and growth.

If that other country "from whence no traveler returns" can stir up a bigger anthracitic fire than old Sol is dispensing and condensing around these "diggins," those of us who are without the pale had better get Jules Verne to construct us a special nautilus to plow forever through the hidden mysteries of the unknown and unexplored deep. Snow Hill spurns the idea of extending her boundary lines through home or foreign emigration; she is determined to rely upon her own fertile resources—six babies in one night, and not a bad night for babies either.

We went down early to view the surroundings, but though early, the town was there *en masse.* "And bright the sun shone o'er fair women and brave men." Just on the brink of the river, with her bow in the water, she lay careened, waiting as it were, for the grand plunge. Capt. Webb was busy as a bee in summer, flitting from place to place, fixing rollers, adjusting props, and issuing orders. Finally, everything being made ready, Capt. Webb, in a clear, ringing voice, gave the command: "All hands bear ahead," and like a duck lighting with a splash on the placid waters of some beautiful lake, the steamer

"Swam uplifted, and secure with beaked prow
Rode tilting o'er the waves."

As soon as she took her path, the crowd gathered upon her decks, and Miss Carrie, the eldest and lovely little daughter of our highly esteemed townsman, Haywood Dail, pushed her way through the elated throng, and, after the time-honored custom, broke a bottle of champagne over her prow, christening her the "Carolina." Then three cheers were heartily and lustily given, and the crowd seemed as happy as the old man did for the prodigal's return, for it was "mete that they should make merry and be glad."

And now—
"Led by the magnet o'er the tides,
That 'boat'her path explores,
Sure as unerring instinct guides
The bird to unseen shores.
With poles led by the skipper's hand,
She wanders to New Berne's land.
But "not alone; her beauteous shade
Attends her noiseless way;
As some sweet memory, undecayed,
Clings to the heart for age,
And haunts it, wheresoe'er we go,
Through every scene of joy and woe.
And not alone; for day and night
Escort her o'er the deep;
And round her solitary flight
The stars their vigils keep.
Above, below, are circuling skies,
And heaven around her pathway lies."

She is a grand little boat, built here by Capt. Webb, for the Farmers' and Mechanics' Steamboat Company, and reflects credit upon the good taste and sense of the Captain. She will be commanded by him. She goes to New Berne to have her boiler and fixtures put in and adjusted. Tell Bill Guion, *bon purcon,* to go down and look at her, and to come to Snow Hill when she returns.

Maysville Items.

Bynum & Jenkins do more trading than any one store in the county.

The Methodists held a protracted meeting at Tabernacle in Onslow and added thirty-five to the church.

The colored people in Carteret come over in Jones to steal beef; kind o' shy way but they got caught at it.

Corn crops are cut off down here one-third and cotton one-fourth. Hogs are plentiful but nothing to fatten them on.

Elder E. L. Sowers will preach at White Oak on Saturday before the third Sunday in September at 4 o'clock p. m. and on Sunday following at 11 o'clock a. m.

The people of Jones, Onslow and Carteret hold a meeting at Barker's bridge on the 26th of August. They contemplate putting a steamboat on the White Oak river.

White Oak river is almost dry and the people are catching the fish and loggerheads out by the hundred, and Haywood Washington caught a three snag buck on the river.

The mill at Maysville has stopped grinding on account of engine being out of order and there is great difficulty in getting bread. The mill will start again in a few days.

A Distressing Affair.

Dr. F. W. P. Butler, a son of Senator M. C. Butler, of South Carolina, while out horseback riding with a young lady friend at Lancaster Court House, yesterday, met with a distressing accident which may result, it is feared, in his death. The horse he was riding became unmanageable and ran away with him. He was thrown off and as he struck the ground, the horse fell on him, crushing him badly and causing concussion of the brain. He was in an insensible condition yesterday afternoon and the doctors had but little, if any, hopes for his recovery. Dr. Butler has been living at Fort Lawn, S. C., for sometime past, where he is a great favorite with the people.—*Journal-Observer.*

A New Variety.

A public spirited gentleman of Columbus county, a few weeks since, in view of the approaching Fair, offered quite a liberal reward for the capture, alive, of an alligator, stipulating that it should be at least twelve feet long. The object of the capture was to bring it to the city to exhibit it at the Fair as a curiosity which a great many visitors from the interior of the State had never seen. In answer to the offer of the reward one of the citizens of that county, a few days since brought an alligator, which was only about three feet in length, and claimed the reward. He was quickly told that no such inferior looking saurian as that would answer the purpose, when he replied, "Well, it's to be a fruit fair and I thought I'd show 'em what sort of a crop we could raise even if it wasn't quite ripe."—*Wil. Review.*

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