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Time.

Some have plenty, some have more,
We have enough and so much to spare
To talk to you matters concerning our store.

which in fact and substance is just this, that we haven't had any fair chance sooner, to tell you, that our new spring goods have come in, and what is still better we have sold a good quantity of them already, but not enough to break the immense assortment in the various branches of

LADIES' DRESS GOODS in the new leading shades, **Ginghams, Pongees,** India Lawns, Piques, **Embroidered Dress Robes** and so on.

Fine line of **Notions, Handkerchiefs, Buttons, Ruchings, Everlasting Trimmings, Embroideries, Parasols** in various styles, in fact we cannot enumerate all we have for the ladies.

READY MADE CLOTHING in any quantity for Men and boys Plenty of Shoes at all prices, besides the well known **Ziegler Bros. make.** Gents' Hats, Neckwear, and so forth. **Pants Goods** from 10 cts. per yard to $1.75.

Furniture, Furniture, Glassware and Groceries, in truth most anything needed that may add to your happiness which **you will surely** procure by giving your patronage to Yours sincerely.

OETTINGER BROS.,

Sign of "The Celebrated Pearl Shirt."

Attention! Cotton Ginners.

Do you want a Cotton Gin that will gin green or wet cotton satisfactorily? Then buy the **DANIEL PRATT GIN** from

J. C. WHITTY, Newbern, N. C.

Do you want a Cotton Gin that will gin rapid and at the same time clean the seed perfectly? Then buy the **DANIEL PRATT GIN** from

J. C. WHITTY, Newbern, N. C.

Do you want a Cotton Gin that will not choke or break the roll? Then buy the **DANIEL PRATT GIN** from

J. C. WHITTY, Newbern, N. C.

Charles H. Fowler of Stonewall, Pamlico county, writes: On the 28th day of September, 1886, I ginned with a fifty saw Pratt Gin over **Fifty-five Hundred Pounds of Lint Cotton,** making over **Twelve** four hundred pound bales. Can you afford to buy any other if this statement is correct? Just write Mr. Fowler a postal card and see what he says.

Mr. Aaron F. Farnell of Wards Mill, Onslow county, says: The Pratt Gin does better work than any Gin I have ever used. Runs light, gins faster, cleans seed as clean as you want them, and will not choke at all.

Joshua L. Tucker, of Johnston's Mill, Pitt county, says: I have used a number of different makes of Cotton Gins, but the Pratt bought of you beats them all so far that there is no comparison. It is the only Gin that I have ever used that will gin wet or green cotton, and clean the seed without choking.

Now if you want any further evidence just let me hear from you, and I will send you a **Pratt Gin** on ten bales trial, and if not satisfactory, **No Pay, and I will bear the expenses. I MEAN BUSINESS,** and if you want the **Best Cotton Gin,** then buy the **Pratt.** It is arranged with Revolving Heads, so that you cannot break the roll, besides the Feeders and Condensers are perfect, taking all dust out at the gin room. Write for circulars and prices. Terms easy.

☞ Remember also that I deal in all classes of MACHINERY, **HARDWARE, Etc.**

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MAX SCHWERIN

REMOVED

HIS CLOTHING EMPORIUM

to the Store lately occupied by Wm. Hollister, where with more R[illegible] his increased Stock, he is, with the assistance of

MR. SAMUEL R. BALL,

prepared to show and sell at Hard Pan Prices.

The FINEST, NOBBIEST, NEATEST, PRETTIEST and BEST

READY-MADE CLOTHING,

Gents' Furnishing Goods,
Straw, Derby and Fur Hats,
Boots and Shoes,
Dr^y Goods, Etc., Etc.

I AM SOLE AGENT FOR

A. A. BATTLES' MEN'S CALF SEWED $2.50 SHOES

[illegible] Shoes sold in this city that are WARRANTED by the Manufacturer TO WEAR ALL SEASONS. Every pair is Warranted to give satisfaction, or if any of them in any way within any reasonable time give out, I will upon return of damaged part with [illegible] mate as to length of wear, EITHER REFUND the MONEY or GIVE ANOTHER NEW PAIR IN EXCHANGE. [illegible] best, finest and cheapest Shoe ever sold for the money. They come in Button, Lace and Congress and Lace Top Shoes.

I have testimonials from some of the most [illegible] citizens, who have bought the BATTLES' [illegible] some of which have worn one pair [illegible] and pronounce it the best, cheapest and easiest wearing Shoe in the world.

respectfully solicit an inspection of our Stock and guarantee satisfaction to all purchasing from us.

MAX SCHWERIN.

Middle Street, at Wm. Hollister's Old Stand, Sign of the [illegible]

WHAT A SIGHT!

It would be to see Napoleon crossing the Alps, with his [illegible] seamen, in an open boat. BUT it is a greater sight [illegible] crowd going to the Store of

F. T. PATTERSON,

The Middle Street Merchant,

WHO HAS A FINE LINE OF

Gentlemens Furnishing Goods

Consisting of LINEN, and SEERSUCKER COATS, WHITE and FANCY VESTS at HALF PRICE. Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, Underwear for Summer, [illegible] TRUNKS and VALISES, just the thing for [illegible] prices.

I must make room for Fall Stock, hence will not carry [illegible] mer Goods only, so I give my customers the benefit of [illegible]

Do not ask us to enumerate our stock, but [illegible] and make your selection.

Everything a young man wants to [illegible] and stylish, knocks the figures right [illegible] zero. Carpets, Homespun, Shoes, they [illegible] them, and all other goods at LOW PRICES.

DAIL BROTHERS,

Wholesale Grocers,

HAVE REMOVED TO THEIR

TWO STORES, SOUTH OF THEIR FORMER STAND.

And keep of FLOUR, MEATS, COFFEE, SUGAR, SYRUP, MOLASSES, SALT, TOBACCO, SNUFF AND CIGARS, everything in the GROCERY LINE, a FULL STOCK and at LOW PRICES for CASH.

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LEONAINE.

[illegible]

Leonaine—angels named her,
And they took the light
Of the dancing stars and fram[illegible] her
In a smile of white.
And they made her hair of gloomy
Midnight, and the perfume of blooms
Moonlight, and they made her name
In a sweet night.

In a sweet night of summer,
When my heart of gloom
Blossomed up to greet the [illegible]
Like a rose in bloom
All forebodings that distressed me
I forgot as joy caressed me,
Using joy that caught and passed me
In the arms of doom.

Only spake the little lisper
In the angel tongue,
Yet I listening, heard [illegible]
Songs as only sung
[illegible] that they may, [illegible]
Talk and sing [illegible]
Sweet Leonaine, [illegible]
While her [illegible]

Then Gabriel and [illegible]
Matchless of Empyrean
Heaven's sight [illegible]
Earth with [illegible]
Every heart but mine stood [illegible]
With her voice of prayer, and life [illegible]
Where my Leonaine drift [illegible]
From me like a dream.

Haywood White Sulphur Springs,
WAYNESVILLE, Aug. 8 '87.

Mr. Editor:—After 36 hours [illegible] we reached here in good [illegible] of the night be[illegible] our present home on the land of the sky.

We are much pleased with the place and all of the surroundings. If you will look on the map of N. C. you will find the town of Waynesville in Haywood county, about 32 miles from the Tennessee line, situated in the Pocktown Division of the Western N. C. Railroad just one mile from the court house and the springs.

Here we find a beautiful lawn of about 50 acres densely shaded by giant forest oaks, maples, etc., and covered with a carpet of greenest grass and completely surrounded by the great Balsam mountains with an altitude of 2,000 feet above the tide water.

It is upon the highest point in this lawn that we find a large brick building of 200 feet front and three stories high. The hotel fronts the east and also the highest ranges of mountains which are from 4 to 12 miles distance, the most noted of which are the Cold mountain with an altitude of 6063 feet; Lickstone with carriage road to top, 5,500 feet, Cany Fork, Balsam and Great Divide 6,123 feet.

In the range of 20 miles we had a great number of the highest mountains than in any other place in North Carolina. The amusements are trout fishing, pigeon shooting, dancing, mountain excursions, etc.

Among the guests here we find Chief Justice Smith and family from Ark., Col. Connor, ex State Senator with a party from S. C., Col. McCloskey, general passenger agent of Atlantic & Charlotte Air Line, Atlanta, Ga., Col. Steele of Rockingham, with many other guests from the State and from Texas, Tennessee, Louisiana, and in all about 200.

Among the ladies we find Mrs. Woodard, Mrs. Rountree and Mrs. Daniels of Wilson, Miss Lina Battle, Mrs. Simpson and Mrs. McKimmons from Raleigh, Miss Sallie Jones of Ala., Miss Wylie from Ga., and Miss Smith from Ark., who is known under as the Arkansas Traveler.

We have too [illegible] enough to disturb [illegible] who the belle is, and are afraid to give an opinion as yet. Will be able to tell you next.

Prof. Potts and his boys from Col. Davis's school furnish the music on all occasions.

While our train was pulling away in great haste to climb the steep and [illegible] as over which we came on our journey, [illegible] accident [illegible] and [illegible] moment crying and [illegible] gentleman named [illegible] who [illegible] the road from Singapore to Ashe[illegible] and pronounce it the best, cheapest and easiest wearing Shoe in the world.

Yours respectfully,
J. L. M.

Harper along, we will take charge. Wide Awake.

of him and return him the first of September all safe and much improved in body and mind—but will not say in what condition his heart will be.

We climbed up a hill this morning and now we feel very much like an old fashioned chill was coming on. We will go up again tomorrow and wear off this feeling if possible.

Will let you hear from us after we have been fishing. P.

STATE NEWS

Gleaned from Our Exchanges.

Wilson Advance: The rains have not been so destructive to the farming interests of this section as was feared. The prospects for a good crop are still bright.

Washington Gazette: Mr. C. E. Warren is working with commendable energy for the Ocracoke hotel. Quite a [illegible] sum has already been subscribed. Six thousand dollars will be sufficient, and already one-half has been pledged.

Wilmington Index: Wilmington is growing like [illegible] daily, more especially in mercantile circles. Considerable building is going on, and [illegible] more than ever before. In a few weeks [illegible] our present boom be [illegible] to become a city of no little importance in the commercial world.

Kinston Free Press: The death of Prof. John S. Midyette, which occurred at Seaboy Springs, Ark., Aug. 6th will cause grief to many hearts in North Carolina. Prof. Midyette had many friends in Kinston who deeply regret his death, he having resided here for a number of years. He had by an upright Christian life won the esteem and confidence of the entire community. The people here greatly sympathize with Mrs. Midyette in her sad affliction in her far away home.

Wilmington Messenger: A printer named Frank M. Brooks, who was employed on the Messenger in 1867-'68, was found dead in an outhouse near Dobbinsville, Wayne county, a few days ago. He was a brother of the late Judge Brooks, and hailed from Elizabeth City, but was a dissipated character.——The first cotton bolls from Bladen county, were placed on our table yesterday by Messrs. C. S. Love & Co. They came from Maj. T. D. Love, the leading farmer of the county. The Major hopes to have a bale of new cotton in the market by the 20th inst.

Charlotte Home Democrat: We have several "histories" of North Carolina, but they are rather partial, one sided concerns—mainly devoted to the praise of "professional" men and office holding politicians. We need a history that will contain such names of the deceased as Edward J. Hale, Western B. Giles, Peter M. Hale, James Fulton, Thomas Loring, Thos. J. Lemay, Thos. J. Holton and others, practicals and editors, who did more for North Carolina than all the office holding gentlemen ever did in their life time. Also, let the [illegible] of engine builders, civil engineers, house builders, and other prominent mechanics be recorded. Let all classes have a fair showing in a new history.

A Word About Sports.

I suppose there never was a [illegible] people since first the earth was made, that did not have girls and boys who not only loved play but *did* play, and with a will. Eskimos of the frozen North, the Tupin Indians of the Brazilian pampas, the urchins of the Paris streets, the boys and girls of London, and Boston and New York have in their nature one [illegible] the love of sport.

[illegible] under the [illegible] and especially [illegible] youth. [illegible] Egyptian [illegible] to historic tombs; [illegible] ball club was [illegible] upon the outer walls [illegible] and one of the [illegible] record [illegible] tonight, be[illegible] Montezuma, [illegible] pitch-pitch. The boys of an [illegible] played at [illegible] and base ball, [illegible] and Goodman's [illegible] seek and pick [illegible] leader just as [illegible] girls were [illegible] swinging [illegible] throwing [illegible] even [illegible] and [illegible] Nero, [illegible] Themis[illegible] Rome and [illegible] where [illegible] and girls [illegible] have always lived more [illegible] anything else, and [illegible] their sur[illegible] or street [illegible] mothers, [illegible] always made [illegible] play—and, [illegible] the [illegible] are not re[illegible] as many [illegible] with rules [illegible] take the [illegible] them as [illegible] opposition [illegible] who, [illegible] is all [illegible] whole [illegible] the game. [illegible] ended. They [illegible] they [illegible] serious loss. [illegible] with utility or [illegible] is one thing, [illegible] are married, send and attending is quite another.—

FARMS AND FARMERS.

Short Talks With Farmers on Farm Topics.

REPAIRING DAMAGES FROM RAINS.

The recent extraordinary rains have brought to light all the weak points on the farm, and the farmer could not spend a few days more profitably than in studying them and devising plans to strengthen them. In such protracted and copious rains the damage from water coming down from woodland or uncultivated fields is very great. In all such cases a large, capacious ditch should be arranged to head it off. If other hillside ditches exist and have broken over, repair them promptly. Strengthen not only the dam where it has given way, but put a barricade on upper side of ditch, so as to break the force of the water coming down, before it reaches the ditch. An unplowed strip three feet wide should always be left on the upper side of a ditch, that weeds and grass growing on it may check the water and sift out earthy matter it is carrying off—which earthy matter it is that often fills up ditches and causes them to break. Remember also that when a ditch breaks over the trouble very generally is below the point at which the break occurs. Clean out, therefore, not only at the break but as far below as may be needed.

If land has been terraced, some of these have doubtless been cut through more or less. Some defect in the original laying off, or in the subsequent plowing about them may have thrown them out of level at some points, and water concentrating on these may have washed through them. If so rectify—restore the level—build up the gap, driving down stakes and using turf, so that the accident will not be likely to happen again; and sow these mended spots at once in grass or grain to hold them fast. Don't be discouraged because your terraces have failed somewhat. They will get right after a little if you help them judiciously from time to time. But must be watchful, and not let things go wrong too far before he corrects or stops them. Now, while the ground is soft and in plowable condition, and there is comparative leisure on the farm, is a good time to establish terraces in stubble fields. Run off the lines, throw up the double furrows, making a bed, say two feet wide, with the middle of it unbroken and firm, and sow rye or grass freely on these beds to strengthen them with their roots. By next spring they will be firm enough to withstand ordinary rains. It is better to make terraces in the fall and let them settle and become firm through the winter.

These heavy rains bring clearly to view also the necessity of erecting barricades across bottom lands where the fall is such that the water scours them. This is especially true of the branch bottoms. Many of these have great fall, and the water in freshets washes out corn and sweeps off the soil. By erecting barricades at narrowest points and at judicious distances, the force of the water may be checked, the soil saved and perhaps a rich deposit made upon it. It willow stobs are driven down along these barricades, theyare apt to grow and make permanent obstructions. It is well also to look after the banks of streams and stop excessive caving in at any point. A stob or two judiciously located may divert the current from the bank. These are eminently cases in which a stitch in time saves nine. The banks of streams ought to slope very gently and be sodded in grass. Steep banks will cave. Rafts and other obstructions should be removed. Such work is too often left until spring. It should be looked after all through the year. There is no excuse for neglecting it now, when work in the crops is not pushing. Much profitable work might also be done now in filling in gullies and incipient washes with brush, woodscraps, etc. The days are long and weather warm, and much more can be done now than in cold, short days of winter. Bare, galded spots may also be covered with leaves or trash of any kind that comes to hand. In short, go over the farm carefully and note every point where a lick in season may do good, and put it in right then and there.—W. L. J., in Atlanta Constitution.

A Snake Swallows a Pig.

Jasper Bryan, living out on the river east of town, relates a remarkable incident between a pig of his and a rattlesnake. A fine sow and pigs used to go in the river swamp, and frequently the sow would appear for her slops with one pig short, which so worried friend Bryan that he mastered his forces and went in search of the pigs. He had not been in the swamp long before he was startled by the peculiar sound of the rattles, and upon investigation found that a snake had swallowed a pig, but the little grunter, not being satisfied with the confinement, had actually kicked its feet through the belly of the snake and was walking about trying to find its way out of the woods, with its head still enclosed in the lower part of the snake's body. The snake was promptly killed, and found to contain sixteen rattles. The pig was carried home and is doing well.—Marksville Gazette-Times.

CLEVER BOYS.—Although boys are often rather hard in their treatment of each other, they certainly always stick together when one of their party is in trouble. There are hundreds of instances of this, but a most amusing one occured while Dr. Vaughan was head master of Harrow. He was returning late one evening from a dinner party when he caught sight of one of his pupils, who was taking a walk when he ought to have been in bed. The moment the boy saw Dr. Vaughan he ran for his life. Off started the master in hot pursuit, and he just succeeded in seizing his pupil by his coat-tails. After a good many struggles the boy escaped, but he left one tail in the doctor's hands. The master made sure that he would find out the culprit next morning by his coat, so the offender escaped punishment.—Manchester Times.

Game Laws.

The Craven county Gun Club have appointed W. W. Clark, J. D. Hensley and C. R. F. Edwards, Game Wardens, and they have published in circular form the following laws relating to the hunting, trapping, netting, snaring and shooting of game birds and wild fowl, and they offer a reward of ten dollars to any person furnishing evidence to convict any person of a violation of the same:

SECTION 105 If any person shall hunt for deer with gun or guns in the woods in the night time, by fire light the person so so offending shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall pay a fine not exceeding fifty dollars, or be imprisoned not exceeding thirty days.

SEC. 1059—When more persons than one are engaged in committing the offence of fire hunting, any one may be compelled to give evidence against all others concerned; and the witness, upon giving such information, shall be acquitted and held discharged from all penalties and pains to which he was subject by participation in the offence.

SEC. 2834—No person shall kill or shoot, trap or net, any partridges, quail, doves, robbins, mocking birds or wild turkeys, between the first day of April and the fifteenth day of October in each year; and the person so offending shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and fined not exceeding ten dollars for each offence.

SEC. 2835—No person shall export or transport from the State any quail or partridges, whether dead or alive, and any person violating this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and fined not exceeding fifty dollars or imprisoned not more than thirty days for each offence.

SEC. 2836—No person shall at any time take or destroy the eggs of partridges or quail; and any person violating this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and punished by a fine of not more than fifty dollars or by imprisonment for not more than thirty days.

SEC. 2837—No person shall hunt or shoot wild fowl on the Lord's day, commonly called Sunday; or hunt or shoot them on any day of the week after the hour of sunset and before the hour of daylight, with gun or fire, or use any gun other than can be fired from the shoulder.

SEC. 2838—Any person violating the preceding section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and fined not less than one hundred dollars or imprisoned not less than thirty days. And all fines collected or imposed under this section shall go to the common school fund of the county: Provided any person giving information of the violation of said preceding section to the proper person shall, upon conviction of the parties, be entitled to receive one-half of said fine.

It shall be the duty of the justice of the peace upon information of the violation of the preceding section, to issue his warrant for the arrest of the offender, and, if found guilty by him, he shall bind him over in such sum as he thinks proper, (provided that such amount shall not exceed two hundred and fifty dollars,) to the next term of any court having jurisdiction.

SEC 2839—Any person hunting wild fowl with fire shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and fined not less than twenty nor more than fifty dollars, and shall be imprisoned not less than ten nor more than thirty days; and any person who shall inform the court or solicitor of the district, or any justice of the peace, of the name of any person violating this section, shall be entitled, upon conviction of the defendant, to receive one-half of said fine.

SEC. 2831, as amended—Any person who shall hunt, with gun or dogs, on the lands of another, without leave obtained from the owner shall forfeit and pay ten dollars to the party aggrieved: Provided, no such recovery shall be had, unless the owner of the land, by advertisement posted up at the court house door of the county and at three or more places on the land, has forbidden the person so hunting, by name, or the persons generally, to hunt on his land. And all persons hunting after having been so forbidden shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and fined not exceeding ten dollars or imprisoned not exceeding ten days for the first offence and upon conviction of a second or subsequent offence shall be fined twenty-five dollars or imprisoned thirty days at the discretion of the court.

Texas News.

GALVESTON, Aug. 7.—The election returns received last night were meagre and came in slowly. Those received up to midnight did not increase the majority against the Prohibition amendment contained in yesterday's report by over 8,000, making the total majority thus far against the amendment 75,000.

CHICAGO, Aug. 7.—The Times' special from Fort Worth, Texas, says: Last night a number of men and boys were collected on the public square, engaged in firing anvils and discharging fireworks to honor of the victory won in the State by the Anti-prohibitionists, when an accident occurred that has already resulted in two deaths and in all probability another will follow. A keg of powder had been secured for the occasion, and one of the boys seated himself thereon, when some one from the other side of the square fired a rocket which struck the keg of powder, causing a terrific explosion. James Lazaeby, 17 years old, was blown several feet into the air; he was burned on every part of his body, and expired this morning. Wave Hatchell, aged 16 years was burned nearly as bad as Lazaeby; he died this afternoon. Gus Mitchell, aged 17 years, was stripped of his clothing from his hips down; he cannot recover. Two other boys, Sam Johnson and William Saskaberry, were terribly but not necessarily fatally burned.

The Crops.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Aug. 7.—The regular monthly crop report for the Memphis district, which embraces West Tennessee, North Mississippi, North Arkansas and North Alabama, to be published tomorrow by Hill, Fontaine & Co., will say: The weather during the month of July was in the main favorable for cotton. This is emphasized by the splendid reports received from Mississippi and Alabama, where the crops are most promising. Complaints are received from Arkansas, where drought has prevailed in some localities and damage has been done to the plant. In Tennessee rain is badly needed in several sections, and injury to both cotton and corn are reported. The outlook on the whole, however, is very satisfactory and a yield largely in excess of last year can be confidently anticipated. The season is fully two weeks earlier than last year, and picking, which will commence in some localities about the 20th of August, will become general throughout the district by September 10th. The corn crop especially in Alabama and Mississippi is reported unusually fine, and the yield will be above an average and more than necessary for home consumption.

Gov. Jarvis Recently Ill.

From a letter dated July 19th, to a gentleman in this city, we learn that Governor Jarvis has been seriously ill at his distant post of duty. For a week he was critically ill. He was a great deal better, however, when the letter was written—was sitting up again. He says he met with the greatest kindness and attention in his illness at the hands of the people among whom his lot is cast. The news of his recovery will be heard with great pleasure throughout the State.—News and Observer.

AN EXCURSION TRAIN WRECKED NEAR CHATSWORTH, ILL.

200 Killed and 140 Wounded.

CHATSWORTH, Ill., August 11.—A Niagara Falls excursion train on the Toledo, Peoria and Warsaw railway, consisting of seventeen coaches and sleepers crowded with passengers from Peoria, Ill., and points along the line, was wrecked two and a half miles east of Chatsworth by running into a burning culvert. The two engines were completely wrecked, together with ten coaches and baggage cars. Engineer McClintock was instantly killed. The two firemen and the other engineer escaped serious injury. The ten cars were piled up on the top of the two engines, being telescoped and piled across and on top of each other.

It is miraculous how any escaped, as the coaches and engines do not occupy over two car lengths of the track and are all on top of the road bed. In one one coach not a person escaped. In another only a lady. Twenty dead have been taken out up to this time and 100 wounded are now in Chatsworth, in the town hall, the school-house and the depot.

At Piper City there are a large number of wounded.—over fifty. The dead are over 100. The cars caught fire but the flames were put out by the train men and passengers. A heavy rain set in about two hours after the wreck. Before the wounded could be taken away it had been raining for two hours. The people are doing all they can for the wounded.

PEORIA, Ill., August 11.—Dispatches received by the Transcript up to 11 a.m. from the scene of the accident confirms the report that fully one hundred are killed.

200 DEAD AND 140 WOUNDED.

Private dispatches from Sup't Armstrong of the Peoria Warsaw Road says 110 bodies have so far been taken out of the wreck at Chatsworth. The newspaper specials estimate the number of the dead at 200 and say 140 wounded have been counted.

FOREIGN NEWS.

THE CROWN PRINCE AT EDINBURGH.

LONDON, Aug. 10.—The German Crown Prince arrived in Edinburgh today, and spent the time in sightseeing. Before the Prince left London Dr. Mackenzie performed another operation upon his throat. Electricity was applied to the larynx, and the last traces of the excrescence in the throat were successfully removed.

A PRINCESS TRIED IN A POLICE COURT.

PARIS, Aug. 10.—The Russian Princess Vranzenski and her companion, Mlle. Fonune, have been tried before a police tribunal for stealing from shops in the Louvre. The Princess was discharged, but Mlle. Fonune was found guilty and sentenced to one month's imprisonment.

WON BY THE HEN.

LONDON, Aug. 10.—The judge of the jubilee yacht race have decided that the Irex was the winner.

A Mayor and City Council Arrested

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Aug. 9.—Mayor Sutton, nineteen councilmen and the street commissioner were arrested this morning on complaint of citizens residing in the third and sixth wards for failing to keep the streets in those wards in order, and for allowing stagnant water to accumulate from which foul smells arise, dangerous to the health of the community in that part of the city and harmful to property interests. Considerable excitement was manifested when the entire municipal body was marched before Alderman Parsons and held to answer in $300 each. The councilmen went bail for one another, and the chief of police for the mayor and street commissioner.

The Burglar Jones.

Tom Jones, the burglar, whose sentence was commuted by Governor Scales from hanging to imprisonment for life, will, probably, be taken up to Raleigh this evening. But for executive clemency his execution would have taken place today. As the darkies say, he must bear a charmed life. He has been three times sentenced to be hanged and yet has escaped. A few days ago, before his sentence had been commuted, he wrote a note to the sheriff, stating the disposition he wanted made of his body and requesting that his sister in New Berne, N. C., and his father in New York city, should be informed of his death, and solemnly affirming that he was innocent of the crime of which he was convicted.—Wil. Star 9th.

The Crops in Georgia.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Aug. 9.—Eighty-one reports received by the Augusta cotton exchange from seven counties in South Carolina and twenty in Georgia, show that the crop is damaged from excessive rains, causing rust, shedding, and in some localities worms. On the lowlands contiguous to the rivers and streams the overflows have done serious damage and further rains, which would cause high water again, would result in a total loss of all the crops so situated. The damage already done is estimated at from 10 to 50 per cent.

Flood at Augusta, Ga.

AUGUSTA, GA., Aug. 9.—The river is now thirty-three feet, and is rising at the rate of three inches an hour. It is coming into the city at upper Broad and Reynolds streets. The gate on the third level of the canal has broken, and the water is flooding upper Telfair, Walker and other streets near the Union Depot. Sunday a week ago the river rose to thirty-five feet and seven inches. The indications are that it will be as high, if not higher, before morning.

Awful if True.

CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—It is reported that an excursion train on the Toledo, Peoria & Warsaw Railroad went through a bridge at Chatsworth, Ill., late last night and one hundred people were killed and injured.

The train consisted of fifteen cars and was en route to Niagara Falls. A relief train with twenty-four doctors has gone from Peoria to the scene of the accident.

A Tramp in a Bad Fix.

CRESTON, Iowa, August 10.—A mob of 300 men have carrolled a tramp in ambush near Afton, and his capture must occur. He will be hung as soon as caught. Yesterday the tramp met a Miss Cooper near Decatur City, and after scaring her nearly to death, knocked her senseless with a club and outraged her. This is the third case of the kind in the vicinity within a short time, and the people are desperate.

Salvationists in Jail.

CUMBERLAND, Md., Aug. 9.—Captain Valair and Lieut. Jenkins, [illegible] of the Salvation Army at Frostburg, were arrested there yesterday, charged with obstructing a highway. They were fined by a Frostburg magistrate. They refused to pay the fine or give security, and they today went to jail where they will spend several weeks, today. The Army will make a determined effort will be made to secure their release on habeas corpus.

Deadly Work of the Cigarette Smoking.

An autopsy on the remains of Russell H. Knevals, a young New Yorker, showed that death resulted from a congestive chill. His whole system was undermined, it is said, his heart being in very bad condition, largely from the effects of cigarette smoking. He often used three packages of cigarettes a day.

NEWS NOTES.

The Charleston (S. C.) city council has adopted resolutions inviting the President and Mrs. Cleveland to visit Charleston as the guests of the city.

A special grand jury is to be called at Chicago without delay to investigate the conspiracy that ended in the flight of McGarigle and the paint and putty job.

Hon. Henry Watterson, editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal, has accepted the invitation of the New York Press Club to a reception in his honor at 3 p. m. on Wednesday next.

The Planters' Monthly, of Honolulu, estimates the sugar crop of 1887 as between ninety and one hundred thousand tons, as against one hundred and eight thousand tons last year.

Johnny Reagan and Tom Henry fought thirty-eight rounds early Tuesday morning fifty miles up the Hudson river from New York. The fight was broken up by a mob and declared a draw.

The fire loss in the United States and Canada in July was $14,026,500, against $10,600,000 in July, 1886, and $9,000,000 in July, 1885. This is just double the average loss in July for the past twelve years.

At a prohibition meeting at Mountain Park, Pa., Tuesday, ex-Gov. John P. St. John, of Kansas, said the Republican party and the Church of Christ were charged with the responsibility for the liquor traffic.

The biennial convention or high court meeting of the Ancient Order of Foresters began at Chicago Tuesday. Delegates from all parts of the United States and Canada were in attendance to the number of 500.

A representative meeting of professional and business men of Charleston, S. C., Monday, adopted unanimously a series of resolutions expressing the desire that the President and Mrs. Cleveland should visit Charleston.

Commissioner Gells, one of the convicted Chicago boodlers, was sentenced to pay $1,000 fine, which he paid at once. The motion of the seven boodlers sentenced to the penitentiary for a new trial will be argued October 15.

Wm. Samson and James Hern, employees of the Chartiers Valley Natural Gas Company, were suffocated by gas Monday while repairing a regulator six feet below the street in Allegheny City.

An attempt was made on Monday to wreck the east-bound train on the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad, near Iowa City. The spikes were pulled from three rails, which would have been sufficient to throw the train into the river.

A Chicago paper estimates that an area of 75,000 square miles in Illinois and Wisconsin is suffering from a drought so severe that vegetation is being parched and water famines are imminent. Thousands of acres have been swept by prairie fires.

The assessor's book, which was filed in court at Montgomery, Ala., yesterday, shows an increase in the taxable value of real estate in that city since last August of one and a quarter million dollars, mostly new buildings and industrial enterprises.

Frederick A. S. Perry, formerly an inmate of an insane asylum, shot and dangerously wounded E. C. Whittlesey, business manager of the Day newspaper, at New London, Conn., yesterday. Perry took offense at a publication in the Day. He did not resist arrest.

A young Princeton student named Truesdell became exhausted Monday while bathing at Wilburton-by-the-Sea, N. J. The bathing master, Frank Williams, went to his rescue, but also became exhausted and was drowned. Trusdell succeeded in reaching the shore.

Alexander Walker, the colored prohibition speaker who was set upon and badly beaten and mangled by being thrown against a wire fence soon after he had made a speech at Prairie Grove, near Webberville, Texas, last week, died on Sunday from the effects of his injuries.

A collision occurred Monday one mile from Chattanooga, Tenn., between a switch engine and a passenger train of the East Tennessee Railway. John Burgess, the passenger engineer, and Wm. Bradon, his fireman, were fatally injured while attempting to leap from the train.

The trial of ex-State Treasurer Vincent, of Alabama, charged with the embezzlement of State funds, began yesterday in the city court of Montgomery. There are 39 indictments against him. A jury was empaneled and the examination of one witness began. The amount of the whole shortage was over $200,000.

A syndicate of New York and Pittsburg capitalists have bought nearly one hundred thousand acres of pine forests along the northern line of South Carolina and the southern boundary of Georgia. The price paid was a million dollars in cash. The intention of the purchasers is to hold the lands as an investment until the advance in the price of lumber greatly increases their value.

The steamer Olympian has just returned from a trip to Alaska, bringing back Senators Cameron of Pennsylvania, Vest of Missouri, and Farwell of Illinois; Govs. Swinford of Alaska, and Hauser of Montana; Elliot F. Shepard, of the New York bar; President D. C. Gilman of the John Hopkins University; Professor Dyer, of the Howard University; President Abbott, of the Wisconsin Central Railway; Attorney [illegible] of Washington; Miss Edwards, of Mount Holyoke Seminary; President [illegible] of the New York Training College, and many others of distinction from all parts of this country and England. They say the scenery was something wonderful. The gold mountains of Douglas Island were particularly astounding. Alaska's Indians they found far advanced in civilization and Christianity. Liberal contributions were made by the excursionists for the Indian schools, and the Senators promised consideration in still further enlarging them. The party witnessed the departure of an Indian fleet of six sailboats from Methlatilla, British Columbia, for Port Chester, Alaska, being an advance division of a thousand Indians, who seek better homes in our country.

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