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NEW BERNE, N. C., SEP. 9, 1891.

Wholesale Market Country Produce.

Eggs, from boats, 65c.70c.
Field peas, 70c.80c.
SEED OATS—Feed, 40c.50c.
Peanuts, 65c.a70c.
Turkeys, $1.20a1.75.
Chickens, 40a50c. pr; young 25a40c.
Grass fed beef, 6a6c.; stall fed, 5a6c.
Ducks, Eng. 35a40c.; Muscovy 30a40c.
Eggs, 10a12c.

THANKS TO SUBSCRIBERS.

It gives the publisher of the JOURNAL much pleasure to acknowledge the prompt answers from the delinquent list which was notified in this space for a few weeks past. Many of the accounts had accumulated unaware to most of the subscribers, and in a number of instances they have settled in full and some in advance and a few have paid up to 1893.

The majority of those who have not settled have written letters that have an honest and business-like tone to them, saying that it was not convenient for them to pay up just now but that they would settle at the very first opportunity. Those last named have our respect just as much as those who paid up and two years in advance. Again we tender our thanks to these prompt responses.

CITY AND VICINITY.

It is now thought that Alonzo Moore, the colored man who was so seriously stabbed a few days ago by a negro youth, will recover.

Specimens of corn from a fine patch which Noah Powers, a colored farmer of the city has, measure 12 inches in length and have 16 rows on the ear.

Messrs. Alexander, Morgan & Co., Norfolk commission merchants, received six bales of new cotton Saturday by the Norfolk and Carolina railroad from South Carolina.

The building of the New Berne Improved Cotton Ginning Company is getting well under way. The sides are nearly enclosed, and the roof is ready for tinning.

We learn from the Atlantic Seaside that Rev. John Evans, of Clyde, N. Y., has accepted a call to the Episcopal church of Beaufort and that he is expected to arrive there this week.

The Sampson County Agricultural Fair will be held Nov. 25th—28th. A committee has been appointed to invite Hon. Jerry Rusk, Secretary of Agriculture to visit the Fair and address the people.

Two murder cases were tried at Lenoir court last week. The participants were women of bad character. In one case there was an acquittal and the other was made manslaughter and sentenced to the penitentiary for twenty years.

The authorities of the Southern Exposition have made arrangements and closed a contract with four professional aeronauts to have balloon ascensions each day of the exposition. There will be two balloon ascensions and parachute leaps per day.

The Green-Ville band was awarded the first prize of $30 for the best one outside the city attending the colored Fair. The Mut ual baseball club of Wilmington, won the first prize $75, and the Sixteen of New Berne the second prize of $35.

The Church of Christ in this city has donated a memorial window to the church now being erected at Washington. And the Sunday school has given one to the same cause. Very good for this brave little church that is only in its second year's existence.

We are pleased to learn that Rev. T. P. Bland, who has been ill with typhoid fever for three weeks at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Sallie Parrior, in Kenansville is somewhat better and not in a dangerous condition though he is still quite sick and unable as yet to set up.

A wreck occurred last week on the Scotland Neck and Greenville Railroad near Grifton, from some imperfection in the track, the rear passenger car was derailed, turning over down an embankment. There were several persons on board badly shaken up and bruised, but no one seriously hurt.

The foundations are being laid for Mr. C. T. Watson's new building corner Broad and Metcalf streets. It will be of a pretty design with 7 large rooms, fitted up with modern conveniences and will be occupied when finished by Mr. T. W. Dewey, Cashier of the Farmers and Merchants Bank.

At Pantego, Sunday afternoon, Mr. G. L. Swindell's barn and stables which were built together were struck by lightning and burned, together with the contents of the barn. The loss was some seven or eight hundred dollars. A horse in the stable was killed, but a colt in the same stable was not hurt.

Mr. J. B. Bonner, of Aurora, is preparing to build a handsome $3,500 residence of the Queen Anne style of architecture, with wide hall, convenient porches, bath-room and other conveniences, according to plans and specifications furnished by New Berne's young architect, Mr. H. W. Simpson.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic and N. C. Railroad is fast approaching. We hope this year that Craven county will be more fairly dealt with than at the last election when it was voted out only one director. There are various reasons why it should have more representation and we trust that His Excellency, Gov. Holt, will give the matter consideration.

Mr. C. K. Bell, formerly of Wildwood, died at his home in Hobgood, Halifax county, Monday, the 17th inst., of malarial fever, aged 32 years. His remains, accompanied by Mr. R. J. Shields, proprietor of the Hobgood Hotel, passed through last night en route to his old home at Wildwood for interment. For the last two years of his life Mr. Bell was telegraph operator and express agent at Hobgood. He leaves a wife and child.

The opening of the Southern Interstate Exposition is only one month and two days off. It is now time for all non-perishable exhibits to be sent in as rapidly as possibly. Mr. Wm. Dunn, chairman of the committee on Craven county exhibits, is anxious to get them at once. He has a man to see to their placing and will in a few days go up to Raleigh. Address your exhibits to him at New Berne and let them come. Craven county ought to make an exhibit that will do justice to this section.

For bilious fevers and malarial disorders, use Ayer's Ague Cure. Its success is guaranteed if taken according to directions.

Establish More Factories.

Mr. J. M. Howard is calling special attention to Scotland Neck hose which he is selling. They are said by those using them to be comfortable, well made, durable and all that is claimed for them.

It is a credit to Scotland Neck to produce such goods. We rejoice in its success. But how does it look for New Berne not to be doing more than she is in putting up manufacturies that give employment to numerous operatives and require but a moderate amount of capital to establish them, while little towns only one-eighth her size are moving successfully in these lines of industry.

New Berne is better fixed than most places for becoming a manufacturing city and our people are not disposed to do anything they attempt in a half-hearted way and now that progress is being made in a manufacturing line we look for it to continue to increase until our delightful city is as well known for her manufactures as she is now for her talking and farming interests.

Craven vs. Pamlico.

In the case of the Board of Commissioners of Craven against the Board of Commissioners of Pamlico, W. R. Allen, Esq., the referee to whom the case was referred to find the law and facts, has just filed his report in Lenoir county Superior Court, which is in session this week. The referee finds in his report that Pamlico only owes Craven county the sum of $5,954 87, instead of about $30,000, for which Craven was contending. However, this does not finally decide the matter. Either side has sixty days to file exceptions to the report. Messrs. F. M. Simmons and C. R. Thomas represented Craven, and W. T. Caho and M. DeW. Stevenson represented Pamlico.

Dangerously Wounded.

Two colored men, Aaron Lewis, from Washington, and Alonzo Moore, from South River, had a dispute at the foot of Hancock street Tuesday night about 2 o'clock and as Moore was starting away Lewis came after him and without warning of his intention attacked and cut him dangerously about his body.

Lewis escaped at the time, but upon a search being made on the steamer Alpha which brought a party of excursionists over to attend the Fair he was discovered by policeman Land stowed away in a secluded part of the hold and arrested.

Upon the statement of Dr. R. S. Primrose, who attended the wounded man, that it would be several days before it could be determined how the case would terminate and that it might end fatally, S. R. Street, Esq., postponed the trial until September 1st, (next Tuesday) at 3 p. m., and placed Lewis' bail for appearance at that time at $500. Being unable to give it he was sent to jail.

The Firemen Return.

The New Berne Steam Fire Engine Company, the delegates of the Atlantic company and the New Berne Juvenile Cornet Band returned last night from attending the meeting of the State Fireman's Association greatly delighted with their entertainment in the bustling city of Durham and highly elated over their winning the chief prize—the $50 one for quick steaming.

The attendance was the largest that ever gathered at a Firemen's meeting in the State.

Our boys were near the middle of the procession and received much cheering as they passed different points. The Juvenile Band was the admiration of everybody. Delighted crowds gathered around them wherever they played.

Our townsman, Mr. T. A. Green, was elected President of the Association for the ensuing year.

The Durham Globe compliments the New Berne visitors thus

"The New Berne kid band is a winner all around.

"The New Berne steamer was the prettiest in the crowd, and the boys seemed proud of it."

Is It Right?

The thirty-seventh annual meeting of the A. & N. C. Railroad will be held on the 27th instant. We wish to ask if the present management of the road is made up in justice to Craven county. We think not.

From the proceeding of the last meeting held by the stockholders, it will be found that Pamlico county owns 207 shares with one director, Mr. W. T. Caho.

Lenoir county 500 shares with two directors, Messrs. J. W. Grainger and W. L. Kennedy.

Wayne county has no stock at all, but has one director and the State's proxy, Messrs. Dewey and Robinson.

Jones county has no stock but it has one director, Mr. P. M. Pearsall.

Carteret county has no stock but it has two directors, Messrs. Chadwick and Webb.

Craven, with 1293 shares, more than all the other counties combined, has only one director, Mr. W. G. Brinson.

Now in fairness and what is just ought not Craven have better representation in the business management of the road? Besides owning the majority of county stock it has more milage of road in its borders and it is right that men should have control of the road who live along its line or near by where it is supposed they should have the greater individual knowledge of the business interests of the road. We do not object to the representation of the counties that have no stock because they are contiguous to the road and have its welfare at heart, but what we do object to is Craven not being represented according to its interests at stake.

It was during the administration of Gov. Scales that a portion of the board and the State's proxy were appointed from off the line and it met with much disfavor by our people and we hope that Gov. Holt will consider the matter and see that a more equitable distribution in the management of the road is derived at.

LEMON ELIXIR.

A PLEASANT LEMON DRINK.

For biliousness and constipation, take Lemon Elixir.

For indigestion and foul stomach, take Lemon Elixir.

For sick and nervous headaches, take Lemon Elixir.

For sleeplessness and nervousness, take Lemon Elixir.

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For fever, chills and malaria, take Lemon Elixir.

Lemon Elixir will not fail you in any of the above diseases, all of which arise from a torpid or diseased liver, stomach, kidneys, bowels or blood.

Prepared only by Dr. H. Mozley, Atlanta, Ga.

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A PROMINENT MINISTER WRITES.

After ten years of great suffering from indigestion, with great nervous prostration, biliousness, disordered kidneys and constipation, I have been cured by Dr. Mozley's Lemon Elixir, and am now a well man.

Rev. C. C. DAVIS,
Pastor M. E. Church South,
No. 28 Tatnall st., Atlanta, Ga.

AN IMPORTANT MOVE.

The City Council in Earnest About Better Streets.

The JOURNAL has ever worked for good roads, streets and sidewalks. They are potent factors in advancing the material prosperity of any place, and we are extremely gratified at the attention which the city authorities are now giving to the streets. A large amount of work has been done and still more remains to be done, so much so that the Board has found the purchase of improved labor saving machinery for the purpose, is not only justifiable but needful, and on Monday night at a special meeting of the Board it was decided to purchase a road machine for grading and ditching the streets, and the order was placed with the representative of a road machine company who was present, for one of the best machines for immediate delivery. It takes only one man and four horses to run it and it is guaranted to do the work of fifty men. It is intended to use it first on Broad street. Now for good streets and sidewalks.

We hope moreover that the benefits resulting from this purchase may not be limited to the city but that through some arrangement the county roads may also be improved thereby. It only needs a short experience in travelling over the public roads to convince any one that there is need for improvement. All the public roads leading into the city furnish good illustrations of this fact and Neuse road near the railroad crossing instead of being among the best portions of the road as it should be is among the worst.

The proper machinery will make it so that all the thoroughfares can be placed in and kept in better order and at less expense than heretofore and it is both wisdom and economy in the long run for the city and county to avail themselves of their use. By all means give us good streets and good roads. The needs of the times require it.

A Great Educational Gathering.

To show how great an event the meeting of the North Carolina Teachers Assembly has grown to be we give the following clipping from the N. C. Teacher:

Do you know that over half as many people attended the eighth annual session of the North Carolina Teachers Assembly as were present at the meeting of the National Educational Association at Toronto in July. The same ratio of growth will in a few more years make our Assembly the biggest educational meeting in America, as it is now the largest in the South. Not more than one in ten of those attending the National Educational Association are actual teachers, and the other nine persons are merely sight hunters.

Tobacco Raising a Success in Craven.

Messrs. E. H. & J. A. Meadows sent a sample of tobacco raised by Messrs. Hackburn & Willett at their celebrated Oaks farm, 2½ miles from this city, to Henderson to get the opinion of the tobacco growers of that section. They are in receipt of a letter in reference to it which states that all who have seen it pronounce it equal to the Nash county grown tobacco. To grasp the force of this comparison it must be remembered that no State excels North Carolina in raising the finer varieties of tobacco and we are further informed that heretofore it has been an admitted fact that Nash county raised the best in the State.

Several counties near Craven—Lenoir, Greene, Pitt and Wilson have been for several years profitably engaged in tobacco culture and yearly increasing the acreage, and this year Messrs. Hackburn & Willett put in 8 acres of the Orinoco, Havana, Flannigan and Gooch varieties as a test of what it would do here. They have already cured one barn of it and are now curing two more and have several others still to cure. They are abundantly satisfied with the results.

This is but another proof of the wonderful adaptability of our soil to what ever crop it is devoted and it paves the way for a farther diversification of products (which is the true road to prosperity) by the introduction in our midst of another greatly remunerative money crop.

The Next N. C. Teachers' Assembly.

The officials in charge of the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly are alredy moving to make another grand success of its next meeting. We take the following two notes in reference to it from the columns of the North Carolina Teacher:

There will be a beautiful solid gold watch, lady's size, awarded in the Instrumental Music Contest at the next Assembly. The rules relating to performers will be the same as before, and it is expected that there will be at least twenty entries for the contest. Seven names have already been given to the Secretary.

We know that the teachers of North Carolina will be gratified to know that the Executive Committee has been so fortunate as to secure an engagement with "Frank Beard," the most celebrated and skillful chalk artist in America, for three days' work at the next session of the Assembly. His work will include two public evening entertainments, with special private instruction to the teachers on "The Marvelous Power of Rapid Drawing in the School-room, and How to Use the Crayon." The work by Frank Beard will alone be worth to a teacher many times more than the expense of attending the Assembly.

A MISCREANT'S WORK

Says the Coroner's Jury at Statesville.

STATESVILLE, N. C., August 31.—The wounded are improving and all will recover. The coroner's jury finds that the rail was misplaced by a malicious person, but censure the railroad for leaving the pinch-bar with which the spikes were drawn where anybody could find it, also for fast running and rotten ties.

The verdict is as follows: "The jury finds from the evidence, and our own personal examination, that the above named (naming the killed) persons came to their death by the wrecking of the train on the Western North Carolina railway bridge over Third creek, in Iredell county, N. C., on Thursday morning, August 27th, 1891, the said wrecking of the train being caused by a loose rail, the bolts and spikes of the same having been taken out by some person or persons unknown to the jury, with tools or implements belonging to the said railway company, which said tools or implements were by gross negligence on the part of said railway company left in an open shed, accessible to every passer by.

We also find that several of the cross ties at and near the break in said railway track where the said loose rail was displaced were unsound and should have been replaced, and that the superstructure on the bridge was in part defective and unsafe.

Further, that the high rate of speed maintained in running trains over this bridge deserves and has the censure and condemnation of this jury.

Moonshine Liquor Captured.

LUMBERTON, N. C., Aug. 28.—Today Deputy Collector W. G. Hall, of Maxton captured a two mule wagon loaded with four barrels partly full of moonshine brandy. The capture was made near Pates in this county in a section of country widely known as Scuffleton. The violator of the law has not yet given his name and thus far cannot be arrested. The wagon and team are now at Maxton and will be sold to the highest bidder.

SHOCKING RAILROAD ACCIDENT

Greatest Loss of Life Ever Known in the State by Such a Calamity.

An Entire Train Plunges Sixty Feet Down a Trestle, with Eighty-Five Passengers.

Nearly All Killed or Wounded—Forty-Two Bodies Recovered, So Far.

Special to JOURNAL:

RALEIGH, Aug. 27, 8 20 P. M.

West-bound passenger train went off the track at Bostain's viaduct, two miles beyond Statesville, this morning about three o'clock, with horrible result.

About eighty-five passengers were on board, and few have been taken out alive. The entire train went down sixty feet. Many of the Asheville firemen, returning from Durham, were killed. No such horrible wreck has ever before occurred in the state. It is thought designing parties misplaced rails and caused the wreck.

The following dead were up to noon taken to Statesville: Perry Barnett and Charles Barnett, of Henderson; Sam. German, of Asheville; William West, of Salisbury, a fireman; a lady unknown; Julius Phifer, a drummer; a porter unknown; Chas. Webber, Carson, Conn; a colored man unknown; an old lady unknown; Mrs. Poole, of Williamston; W. J. Fisher, of Campabella, S. C.; a white man unknown; W. S. Winslow, of Asheville; William Houston, of Greensboro; Wm. Davis of Statesville; J. B. Austin, of Hickory; Rev. J. M. Sykes, of Clarkeville, Tenn.; Doc Wells Porter, of Louisville, Ky.; Wm. McCarmiel, of Alexander, Buncombe county. It now appears that 42 were killed. All others in the car save a dozen were hurt. Auditor Sanderlin is badly but not fatally hurt. Pat Ransom son of Senator Ransom, slightly hurt. F. A. OLDS.

FURTHER NEWS FROM THE WRECK

The Calamity Awful, But Not So Serious as First Reported.

The following dispatch was sent Mr. Washington Bryan in the forenoon, and was kindly furnished us.

RALEIGH, August 28.

Message not received till 11.30 last night. The following were killed: Engineer Wm. West, Salisbury; fireman Warren Fry, Hickory; baggage master P. K. Leinster, Statesville; Wm. Houston, Greensboro; Perry Barnett, Asheville; Samuel Gorman, Asheville; W. E. Winslow, Asheville; Chas. Barnett, Hendersonville; W. J. Fisher, Campabella, S. C.; J. B. Austin, Hickory; T. Brodie, traveling salesman, N. Y.; J. M. Sykes, Clarksville, Tenn.; Mrs. Poole, Williamston; Jule Phifer, traveling salesman, N. Y.; Dock Wells, col., car porter. The list of wounded up to four o'clock is as follows: Geo. W. Sanderlin, State Auditor; Col. B. Cameron; Patrick Ransom, son of Senator Ransom; Otis Ramsey, Norfolk; Worth Elliott, Hickory; Geo. Bowley, Atlanta, Ga.; Col. O. W. Lawson, Louisville, Ky.; Miss Luellen Poole, Williamston; Mrs. R. C. Moore and Miss Moore, Helena, Ark.; R. S. Link and wife, Lexington, N. C.; B. N. Estes, jr., Memphis, Tenn.; John Busee, Asheville; Conductor Shaw, H. C. Clipper, Mr. Shoof of N. C.; R. E. Johnston, New Berne, N. C.

SOME OF THE PARTICULARS.

Three passengers escaped unhurt—Col. Bennehan Cameron, of Raleigh, a member of the Governor's staff; Otho Ramsey, of Norfolk, Va., and Worth Elliott, of Hickory.

The train fell from the north side of the track. The engine lies partially up the embankment on the west side. The first class coach lies on top of the second class, and Supt. Bridgers' car partly covers the sleeper. It is supposed that as the engine was making 25 to 30 miles an hour on a down grade it struck the bridge and the track spread. Engineer West was found pinioned under his cab. Within arm's reach of him were the bodies of two female passengers. How their bodies got from the first-class coach to the engineer will never be known.

Miss Luellen Pool held the head of her mother out of the water until her strength was exhausted, when the head dropped and the mother drowned.

Taste of the sleeper and of the first-class coach are in the water. Supt. Bridgers was not aboard. His car was being hauled empty to Asheville.

A carload of convicts arrived from Newton early in the morning, and the wreck is being cleared. The bridge is not damaged in the least, and trains will soon be running over it.

The scene at the wreck beggars description. The night was dismal, and to add to the horror of the situation the water in the creek was up. It was only through the most heroic efforts of those who had hurried to the scene of the wreck that the injured were not drowned. Twenty dead bodies are now lying in a warehouse at Statesville. The injured are having the best of care at private residences and hotels.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 27.—Among the killed in the accident on the Western North Carolina Railroad yesterday was Rev. J. M. Sykes, a graduate of the Southwestern Presbyterian University, Clarksville, Tenn. Br. Sykes had just been assigned to missionary work in China, and was to have left for that country on September 26, next.

Lost by Holding Cotton.

We clip the following from the Statesville Landmark:

A string of 25 wagons, hauling 140 bales of cotton to the depot, was a spectacle which attracted considerable attention on the streets Tuesday. It had been sold at 7½c. around. Some of the cotton was of Dr. Yount's own raising but much the greater part of it he had bought last fall and winter on speculation. He sustains a loss of about $1500 on the lot.

It is estimated that there are yet 2000 bales of last year's cotton remaining unsold in this county. Some of this, which was last fall worth $40 to $45 per bale, is now not worth $10, owing to decline in price and to the cotton having rotted through lack of attention. A farmer who was last fall offered 9½c. for two bales of his cotton on the Statesville market, hauled it home and sold it here Monday at 6½, and none of the buyers were eager for it at that price.

The News says a Mecklenburg farmer brought a bale of cotton to Charlotte recently that weighed 730 pounds. Last December he was offered 9½ cents for it. The bale was so rotten that he was glad to receive $10 for the whole of it. Another farmer had one weighing 605 pounds. Only 307 pounds of it was fit for market and for this he got 6½c. per pound after being docked for light weight.

Georgia Train Robber Captured.

COLLIER STATION, Ga., Aug. 26.—Jim Thornton, one of the men who robbed an express train several nights ago, has been arrested and has confessed to the crime. He returned $960 of the money taken. Thornton says his two associates were recently discharged employes of the road.

Newspaper Men to Visit the Exposition.

Four hundred and fifty Northern newspaper men will visit the Exposition. These will come in several parties and special arrangements have been made for them. They are all selected.—Raleigh Correspondent.

As you like it. Gray and faded whiskers may be changed to their natural and even color—brown or black—by using Buckingham's Dye. Try it.

THREE DAYS' HARD FIGHTING.

Chilian Capital Besieged—Thousands Killed—The Battle Still Rages—Both Sides Claim Temporary Victories.

The Washington Post says:

A cablegram from Valparaiso, dated the 24th instant, was received in this city yesterday, of which the following is a translation: "The insurgents succeeded in landing 10,000 soldiers at the Bay of Quintero, north of Valparaiso, where they started along the entire toward Valparaiso under the protection of six of their men-of-war and eight armed transports, besides on the boats of their fleet provided with mitrailleuses, endeavoring to surprise the city by a rear attack.

"A government force of two thousand men was immediately detached from Valparaiso and succeeded in delaying the crossing of the Concagua River for five months. While a sufficient number of troops were moved by rail to protect Valparaiso and oppose the insurgents by at least 25,000, with a prospect of further reinforcements from other quarters.

"The government forces succeeded in stopping the insurgents for forty hours, with a loss to the enemy of about 3,000 of their choicest men, notwithstanding the fire of the insurgent fleet besides that of the land force. This operation enabled the government to select the best positions for their 25,000 arriving troops, although this advantage cost the loss of half the number of the gallant division of 6,000 men which contested the march of the rebels and their crossing the Aconcagua River.

PARIS, Aug. 26.—The Chilian legation here has received a telegram from Buenos Ayres, dated yesterday evening, saying: "A battle was fought at Quintero today. The congressionalists sustained heavy losses, being placed between two fires. A decisive battle is expected. Balmaceda's army occupies advantageous position.

CITY OF MEXICO, Aug. 26.—Telegrams were received here yesterday from Lima giving information of the battle now being fought between the Congressionalist and Balmacedan forces. The latest one states that the city of Valparaiso is completely surrounded by the Congressionalists, who are rapidly driving in the outposts. The fight has been going on for seventy-two hours and from the first, though the army of Balmaceda is nearly double that of the Congressionalists, the latter have been victorious. From present indications the fight may continue several days. The Congressionalists are expecting reinforcements. The insurgent fleet is still harboring about Quintero Bay. The losses have been very severe.

The success so far of the Congressionalists has been due to the superiority of their firearms, which are Remingtons and Winchesters, which were procured in the United States, the Esmeralda having landed some 20,000 on her return to Chili.

LONDON, Aug. 26.—The Daily Telegraph publishes a statement from a Chilian resident here, who says he has seen a private cablegram from President Balmaceda to the Chilian legation, declaring that his triumph is complete. The statement also contains an assertion of the belief that it is the policy of the victors to annex Bolivia.

OUR COUNTRY.

Its Rapid Advance in Science, and what May Yet Be Accomplished.

The genius of man has ever gone forward and today its advancement is greater and more wonderful than has been recorded in any age.

A few remarks from the Wilson Mirror graphically describes some of the possibilities:

"The earth is throbbing from zone to zone under the restless activity and power of mind. Never has the world witnessed such a grand achievement and glorious triumph of intellect and genius.

A little ten-year-old boy living off in the country, who never saw railroad, has no conception of a printing press, street cars, electric lights, gas lights, telegraphs or telephones. Yet he may live to see the curves in our railroads abandoned and enveloped in grass, and magnificent air-line trunk railways, unbroken with three, four or six steel tracks, over which a hundred trains shall go thundering along daily at the rate of sixty to one hundred miles per hour, with no wood, no coal, no water about the engine. He may live to see the great metropolitan dailies duplicated simultaneously in all the leading cities of this country and of the world.

He may live to see the day when the telegraph will be discarded and ignored as being too slow and too tedious. He will doubtless live to see the telegraph brought to such perfection that it will virtually annihilate space. He may live to see the day when friends living on opposite sides of the continent may, by means of photographic processes, be brought face to face and look each other in the eye, as they talk through the telephone, as freely and fluently as if sitting together. He may live to see the day when an agent of the weather bureau, located at Raleigh, will inform the central office at Washington that a drought prevails in a given section of the State, and that agent will be ordered to give it rain, and it will be done.

The possibilities of human genius and scientific achievement have never yet been fathomed."

Jerry Simpson in North Carolina.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Aug. 26.—There was a big rally of the Mecklenburg county alliance in this city today. A thousand or more alliance men were here. Sockless Jerry Simpson entertained the crowd in the absence of Col. Polk, who was detained by an accident on the railroad. Mr. Simpson made a red-hot third party talk. He sprang a new idea on his audience by advocating the election of postmasters by the people. Col. Polk arrived in the evening and addressed a large crowd in the opera house.

Jewish Farmers for N. C.

Mr. W. W. Long and other prominent and extensive planters of the Roanoke bottoms, have an agent in Odessa, Russia, who has secured and will bring to their farms 500 of the best of the oppressed land expatriated Jewish families. They are all experienced agriculturists and will engage in the culture of cotton.

The information was obtained from Senator John D. Bellamy, of this city, who secured his information direct from Mr. Long, one of the immediately interested parties. Mr. Long is a member os the North Carolina House of Representatives, from Warren county.—Wilmington Messenger.

Mine Fatalities in Pennsylvania.

HAZLETON, Pa. Aug. 30—The annual report of Mine Inspector John M. Lewis has just been made public. The total number of fatal accidents was 52, making 24 widows and 52 orphans. The total number of non-fatal accidents was 131, being an increase of six fatal and 1 eight non-fatal accidents. There were mined during the year 5,777,003 tons of coal, the largest amount ever mined in this district, being an increase over 1889 of 121,603 tons. To every fatal accident there were mined 111,200 tons, and one accident for every 81,053 tons mined.

A Testimony of Prof. Bell's "Eureka."

MY DEAR SIR:—My wife has been using your "Eureka" for eight weeks and her head has decidedly improved in this time. The pain which used to be constant in her head on the least exertion, is gone, and she can move and work lightly without any pain. And now she says, beyond a doubt that her feelings are fifty per cent better than they have been for eight years.

Very respectfully,
REUBEN BRYANT.

We wish we had more men like Prof. Bell.—EDITOR.—Elm City Gazette.

A Disastrous Storm in Jersey.

NEW YORK, August 25.—The terrific storm which passed over New Jersey Sunday night caused great damage in the vicinity of New Brunswick. Several buildings were struck by lightning and washouts have been reported along the railroads. Orchards and crops were leveled and it is estimated that the total damage is in the neighborhood of $100,000.

READY TO BURST.

Great Test with Explosives—Each One Brought Copious Showers.

Special to Washington Post.

MONTAGO BAY, Jamaica, Aug. 27.—It was the grand finale of the operations at this point of the Jamaica Jury Rain Exhibition, which is a marked victory achieved by the scientists in their efforts to shake water from the burning winds of the Lanos and Laredo, one of the dryest regions of America.

For three weeks an intermittent series of experiments has been carried out, and not in a single instance has rain failed to fall within ten or twelve hours after the explosions. Your correspondent has been on the ground, and, therefore, is cognizant of all the facts.

The series was brought to a climax yesterday, when balloons containing several thousand feet of oxyhydrogen gas were sent up and exploded at heights varying from 1,000 to 10,000 feet, and at sundown batteries on the ground began their work, and until 10.30 p. m. a constant cannonade was carried on under a sky of perfect clearness, by the countless stars of a brilliancy seldom seen in the North. The barometer promised fair and the hygrometer stood between dry and very dry.

Old cowboys and ranchmen said it would be utterly useless to hope for rain for a week under such conditions as these, and all thought seemed combined to withstand the terrific onslaught upon the skies of the sky.

At 11 p. m. Mr. Dyrsforth with drawn forces and all retired for the night. Sleep, however, was soon interrupted by a deluge, the first return fire of the battle, which seemed upon the rain-makers were roused by a crashing peal of thunder, and the rain was soon pouring on the roof.

Electric machines, lightning rods, stocked chalkstones, and the down fall of rain did not cease till 8 o'clock, a. m. A number of heavy charges of dynamite were then made, and after every one the drops again poured down, till at last the clouds were entirely suspended, and there was nothing left from watch to shake the water.

Little men are jubilant over the success of the experiments and scores of invitations are daily pouring in from various localities asking further operation in their vicinity.

The next series of experiments will be made at El Paso. There the party goes to Western Kansas.

Mr. Weston Replies—His Faith in Rye Strength.

Rev. J. A. Weston, who has been in Europe for some months gathering material for his book, returned to America week before last and is stopping in Philadelphia for the present. Under date of the 19th he writes the editor of the Times-American a personal letter from which we take the liberty of making the following extracts:

"I wish I could have stayed a few weeks longer but I had engagements in this city which I could not neglect. I was compelled to return before my investigations were quite ended. But the Nestorian question is practically settled, of that there can be no reasonable doubt. There was but one point which could not be cleared up in the United States. I went to Europe for the purpose of probing the matter to the very bottom. I did so, and the result is simply marvelous. No further researches are necessary. The case is complete. P. S. Ney was Marshal Ney. But I must wait awhile for my proofs to be put in due form. I have agents in Europe who are attending to this matter for me. The end is certainly near."

Mr. Weston adds that next year the friends of Peter Stuart Ney will erect a monument to Marshal Ney in the Presbytersan cemetery at Third Creek, where P. S. Ney was buried.—Statesville Landmark.

Ex-Gov. Scales' Critical Condition.

GREENSBORO, N. C., August 26.—Ex-Governor Scales' condition remains unchanged for the past 48 hours. His case is extremely critical, and there is but little hope of his recovery. He is suffering with a case of complicated liver and heart trouble.

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MARRIED.

Wednesday, Aug. 26, at Vanceboro at the residence of Mr. J. F. Heath, father of the bride, Mr. E. J. Edwards, of Edwards Mill, to Miss Ida Heath.

DIED.

In Baltimore at 1 o'clock, a. m. August 26th, 1891, Narcissa A., wife of Thomas T. Gooding, of Pamlico county, N. C.

The interment will be made at the family cemetery, near Kinston.

This death is one of peculiar sadness. Mrs. Gooding left New Berne, August 10th, for Baltimore in cheerful spirits and great hope that the skilled surgeons of Johns Hopkins Hospital would relieve her of a dangerous disease. But all their skill was unavailing. Her daughter, Miss Fannie, was with her, and accompanied the remains to Kinston.

The deceased was sixty years of age. She was a faithful wife and mother, a true friend, and a Christian. All who knew her will mourn her loss. Kinston Free Press please copy.

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IN MEMORIAM.

William Harrison Hilliard, a Bright and Promising Child Removed by Death.

As the death-knell rings and we hear it announced that the darling whose name heads this poor tribute to his memory has breathed his last. He died after 7 days intense suffering which he bore with patience and fortitude, of that often fatality of dysentery which sometimes succeeds measles. The tide of grief is at its flood as we write, and the sighs and moans of heartfelt sorrow are spreads the whole population of Swansboro.

In the long experience of the writer he has never felt so inadequate to the task of telling friends the sad story of death and doing justice to the subject as in the case of this little departed hero. Only 5 years and 2 months of age it seems unnatural for us to regard him as a child, but no one who made his acquaintance could fail to discover that he was one of nature's favorites. He had in his brief sojourn with us stole away our hearts, and won our love, admiration and respect.

The universal kind treatment from all to our children and adults, so freely granted to him, inspired him with a confidence in his fellows and gave him a feeling of independence enabling him to take care of himself which he always seemed to appreciate without vanity. All the finer emotions of the human heart, a high sense of honor and a virtuous train had taken deep root in his mind and become a part of his nature. His sympathies went out to all suffering, with no enemies and no prejudices—he loved everybody.

We could not believe that God had sent him into the world for some special purpose. Many times have we gazed upon his little manly form, his kind respectful manners, his superior intellect with the impression that a star of bright promise was rising in Onslow. He was born in the county of Nash and was the only son of W. H. Hilliard and wife, Lucy K. (daughter of Col. W. D. Harrison).

The temptation to complain is fearfully great in this instance. Let us invite a chastened spirit with prayerful hearts to bide over the painful bereavement. May God help us and give us all grace to feel a commendable resignation to the will and hand from our hearts all inclination to murmur at his dispensations. We doubt not the little subject of our sketch is benefited and blessed. That thought must console and compensate us for his loss. Let us be thankful for the brief sojourn [illegible] to emulate his sight and [illegible]. It is said that 9 tenths of our knowledge is received through the eyes. The writer would like to be a philosopher but he is only a man and feels like his heart will break.

J. H.

Swansboro, N. C., Sept. 2, 1891.

Wilmington Morning News & Observer please copy.

NOTICE.

NORTH CAROLINA,
Craven County.

[illegible]

This Board of Commissioners of Craven county, plaintiff, vs. Charles Edwards et als, defendants.

Pursuant to a Judgment of the Superior court of the above State and county at Spring term, 1891, I will sell for cash at the court house door of said county on Monday, October 5, 1891, at 12 o'clock, all the following described land, viz: Lot on Rodnicks Avenue, No. 1 in Block 1 in the city of New Berne, No. 8 township, being the same described in Deed from Rev. E. M. Peters to Charles Edwards, recorded in Craven county Register's Book No. 16, folio 36, to which Deed reference is hereby made for a more full description.

J. W. RIDDLE, Com.

The Board of Commissioners of Craven county, plaintiff, vs. J. S. Nelson, defendant.

Pursuant to a Judgment of the Superior court of the above State and county at Spring term, 1891, I will sell for cash at the court house door of said county on Monday, October 5, 1891, at 12 o'clock, all the following described land, viz: Lot No. 1 in Block No. 8 in the city of New Berne, No. 8 township, being the same described in Deed from Rev. E. M. Peters to Charles Edwards, recorded in Craven county Register's Book No. 16, folio 36, to which Deed reference is hereby made for a more full description.

J. W. RIDDLE, Com.

The Board of Commissioners of Craven county, plaintiff, vs. Caroline Wollendorf and others, defendants.

Pursuant to a Judgment of the Superior court of the above State and county at Spring term, 1891, I will sell for cash at the court house door of said county on Monday, October 5, 1891, at 12 o'clock, all the following described land, viz: Lot No. 3 in Block No. 8 in the city of New Berne, No. 8 township, described in a Deed from Adeline Dewey to Caroline Wollendorf, Book No. 74, folio 237, and also in a Deed from Edward Ipock and wife to Caroline Wollendorf, Book No. 80, folio 115 records of said County.

J. W. RIDDLE, Com.

The Board of Commissioners of Craven county, plaintiff, vs. Richard Baxter, defendant.

Pursuant to a Judgment of the Superior court of the above State and county at Spring term, 1891, I will sell for cash at the court house door of said county on Monday, October 5, 1891, at 12 o'clock, all the following described land, viz: Lot No. 1 in Block No. 8 in the city of New Berne, No. 8 township, described in a Deed from Daniel Jane [illegible] Bryan, recorded in Book [illegible], and the other from Alice W. [illegible] and wife to said Richard Baxter, recorded in Book [illegible], and the records of Craven county to which said references is hereby made.

J. W. RIDDLE, Com.

NORTH CAROLINA,
CRAVEN COUNTY.

[illegible] Craven County, Plaintiff, vs. [illegible] and husband Joe, Defendants.

Pursuant to a Judgment of the Superior court of the above State and county, at Spring term, 1891, I will sell for cash at the court house door of said county on Monday, October 5, 1