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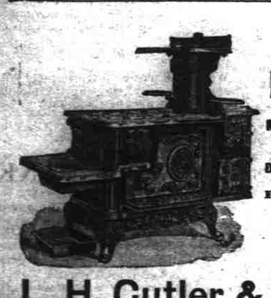

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The PRESIDENT,
GUILFORD COLLEGE, N. C.

NOTICE of SEIZURE

NEWBERN, N. C., June 12 h, 1895.

Notice is hereby given of the seizure of the following property for violation of the internal revenue laws, Sections 3303, 3305 and 3318a.

June 10th, eleven packages of corn whiskey seized at the distillery of David W. Patterson, No. 296? at Vanceboro, N. C.

June 12th, three packages of corn whiskey seized at the bar of John D. Dilkins, New Berne, N. C., from the distillery of said David W. Patterson, also two packages of corn whiskey from the distillery of J. A. Patterson.

Any person claiming any of said liquor is hereby notified to appear at this office in the city of New Berne, within 30 days from the date hereof and make such claims in the manner and form prescribed by law or the said property will be forfeited to the United States.

F. M. SIMMONS, Collector.
By W. T. CAHO, Deputy Collector.
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Notice is hereby given of the seizure of the following property for violation of the Internal Revenue laws, Sections 3258 and 3265, to wit:

June 18th—Eleven packages of Corn Whiskey seized at the distillery of A. B. Dampin, No. 2918 at Alliance, Pamlico county, N. C.; also two Copper Stills, one holding 100 gallons, the other 60 gallons water measurement, together with the caps, worms and fixtures belonging to said stills.

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for their immense catalogue to be issued this month. It costs only a stamp.

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NEWS ADRIFT

In the City of Elms and Vicinity. Gathered in and Briefly Told.

Mr. Ernest Wood is keeping the government weather record while Mr. W. R. Boyd, the regular observer is away at Seven Springs.

We are informed that there is a farmer who has to cross Neuse river to do his trading at New Berne who has paid five hundred dollars in his passages to and from the city during his life.

Mr. F. Muirhead has leased the old "Duncan Farm," Carteret county and made it his home. Among other pleasing features he finds plenty of good hunting and delights in it.

The beautifully designed columns of the new porch to the court house now in position, present a very handsome appearance.

The colored Fair is now getting its large advertising posters up in towns of the State lying between New Berne and Charlotte. Secy. W. W. Lawrence is attending to the work.

The Mt. Airy excursionists got back at ten o'clock Friday. It was a pleased party. Not a complaint was heard and all report having had a grand time.

The O. Marks Co. were putting in the cash railway system at their newly remodelled store. It is one of the first preparations for the opening which is to take place about the 1st of September.

A gentleman writing from Goldsboro makes inquiry as to whether he can get a fawn here and if so at what price. We will furnish the address if any one has one they wish to dispose of.

Rev. Henry L. Winfield is holding a protracted meeting at Kitt Swamp. Eight conversions have resulted so far. The meetings will continue through Sunday.

The American barkentine J. Dresser, from Cuba for New York, with sugar, sunk on Outer Diamond shoal on the 22d inst., at 2 p. m. The vessel and cargo will be a total loss. The crew was saved.

The Revenue Cutter Winona which has been under waiting orders for some time, left for Key West, Florida, mainly on quarantine duty, but also to keep a look out for filibustering parties. She will cruise in neighboring waters.

The Kinston Free Press says that the force of Ellis' Carriage Works has been doubled in every department. It is a busy scene in these shops now. This extra force is made necessary by their increasing orders and the further fact that Mr. Ellis desires to accumulate some stock for the fall trade.

The Jacksonville Times says: "Mr. Frank Mills of Wilmington, who has been long and favorably known throughout this section, has embarked in the mercantile business at Maysville. We wish him the success that his untiring zeal and energy warrants."

Mr. F. Muirhead of Springle was up to the city yesterday and gave the JOURNAL office a pleasant call. He informs us that the ball had still not been extracted from the shoulder of Mr. F. Joiner, whose accidental shooting we told of.

The instruments for the music house which Mr. J. W. Stallings is about to open in New Berne are arriving. More are expected today. When everything is in readiness Mr. Stallings intends to have a formal opening, conducted by Mrs. W. B. Hill.

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Mr Muirhead is a native of Edinboro Scotland, but is more recently from Pittsburg Pa. He is well pleased with our country every way, both as regards resources and healthfulness. He is making his home at Springle but has not yet brought his family down. Our people extend them a warm welcome. Good progressive citizens are ever desirable.

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SUCCESSFUL SURGERY

Here at Home Without Special Provision in Cases Generally Considered Very Difficult and Hazardous.

A gentleman was in the city on the 23d from the country, who six weeks ago had an operation for appendicitis performed up in him by one of our physicians, Dr. N. H. Street. Dr. Street being summoned to him found him suffering from this disease in so advanced a stage that there was no time left in which to run to the city and secure the services of another skilled assistant. And so he had the operation himself.

Another noteworthy operation was recently performed by Dr. R. S. Duncan, assisted by Dr. C. M. Bender. It was one in ovariotomy. It is now over a month since the operation was performed and the patient has shown steadily improvement.

In both the cases cited the results have been as good as they could have been anywhere, and yet in both instances the operations belonged to classes for which probably the majority of people would feel that they would have to take a Northern trip in order to have been successfully treated, but experience proves that our resident physicians, others as well as those mentioned above, do handle difficult cases successfully, and moreover when patients wish to enter a special institution for treatment, they seem to forget often that there is one near their home, located in our sister county, Lenoir. Write to Dr. Hyatt's sanitorium at Kinston.

While it is well to recognize all advantages possessed by the great and admirably equipped institutions of the country, it is well also to realize the skill that is possessed by our own excellent resident physicians which they exercise so admirably whenever occasion requires.

OXFORD ORPHAN ASYLUM CHOIR

And the Surprisingly Good Entertainment by Them Last Night.

We suppose that a very large proportion of those who attended the entertainment by the choir from the Oxford Orphan Asylum at the theatre Thursday did so as much from a desire to help the worthy object as they did from a desire to be entertained. But whether they went mainly for entertainment or not, every attendant received full money's worth.

The entertainment surpassed the expectations of everybody—it was a genuinely delight ul, enjoyable affair. The choir is one that, age considered would reflect credit upon any school. The voices were sweet and in good training and in song and recitation alike they gave evidence that they were receiving no inferior instruction at the grand charitable institution in which they are being furnished with a home and education.

Space prevents our going into details. We will say no more of the entertainment itself, but call attention to the fact that the tour is being made to bring the people and the Asylum more into touch with each other, that the work which the Asylum is doing may be better realized appreciated and upheld.

There was one good feature of the Asylum's work exemplified before the audience but which probably scarcely any one thought of, because attention was not called to it, that is that the simple, but neat, pretty and well fitting garments worn by all the children were made by themselves, even to their shoes. Even the smallest girl, apparently only a child, can in nimble Mr. Stallings intends to have a formal opening, conducted by Mrs. W. B. Hill.

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On the 24th inst, sixteenth of an inch of rain fell in ten minutes in Raleigh.

KNIGHTS OF HARMONY BANQ'T

With Preliminary Public Exercises at the Court House.

An Enjoyable Affair and One Which Will Doubtless Give a New Impetus to This Excellent and Rapidly Progressing Order.

Forty-one years ago to the day, July March, 22, 1854 an order, now in its sixty-second year, which is now spanning into great local favor and attracting such favorable attention in neighboring communities as to the extent to leave that the right will soon be appearing to the means of new lodges working under a charter from the Grand Lodge, according to the plans that have been worked out here. The order we allude to is the Knights of Harmony.

The order had its origin in a conversation between two members of this city, Mr. Solomon A. Hayes a carpenter, and Mr. Jeremiah B. Sanders a brick mason. It was based on the desire to leave a beneficial organization of such small cost that any worthy person who desired might participate in its benefits. The exciting thought was an organization of working men who would promptly provide decent burial for a deceased member, and who should make it second and only excelled by each other in time of necessity.

It would be interesting to trace fully the development of the lodge from its small and humble beginning of only six members to its present dimensions, comprehensive scope and well laid plans of organization.

Let it suffice to say that on the 22d day of March, 1852 Messrs. Solomon A. Hayes, Frank Dewaney, Wm. H. Bishop, J. R. Brown, Wm. Dennis and J. E. Lane met in an organization and adopted a place of meeting—one of the large rooms of the Mass Fair building was first used. The managers with commendable public spirit extended them the use of it free in the early days of the order and Mr. R. P. Williams of the Electric Light Company likewise furnished them light without charge.

The lodge kept gaining in strength, both numerically and financially and making regulations and bylaws for its government as exigencies arose until a very good system was worked out.

At last, ladies, upon motion of John Hill admitted to all privileges on equal terms with men, and the order on December 27th, 1892, one year and nine months from date was free of debt and had $534 71 in the treasury. It now has over $1,100 and feels fair to continue gaining in popularity and strength.

The order, at a very trifling outlay, only 25 cents per month for dues and $1,00 upon the death of a member, furnishes insurance and other protection to many people who otherwise would not have any at all. At every meeting the sick and distressed members are visited, not as a matter of form but with the deliberate intention of extending aid when it is needed. The distressed members do not seek the aid, it the order seeks them. There are no stipulated payments to be made in case of illness and when a member is able to provide for himself he receives nothing from the order, but if he becomes needy and is called to his requirements is provided voluntarily, promptly and fully.

In the lodge of the family of each deceased member is entitled to $25 at once upon his death, and within 30 days to one dollar additional for each member in the lodge. There is also a chapter degree in which insurance for larger sums is given for like small expense to those who wish for it made.

The order has done good work in New Berne and Craven Co., and on the 24th the members had a big celebration—public exercises at the court house and a banquet at Stanly hall.

The exercises at the court house were carried out according to the program published yesterday morning except that the meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. C. G. Vardell and the address was made by Mr. John Stanly Thomas. It was beautiful and flowery. The recitation of the New Berne elocutionist, Miss Bessie Tucker, was very fine. As good as Miss Bessie has been in the past she seems to keep improving.

The singing by Mrs. W. B. Hill was greatly admired and Mr. A. W. Cook kept the audience in a roar with his comic recitations. He and Mrs. Hill were heartily encored.

The exercises at the court house being over the members and invited guests repaired to Stanly Hall where eight tables reaching across the room had been prepared and set to see mountain between three and four hundred people. The supply was abundant and good. Gallons of ice cream and other favorite edibles disappeared in short order but the supply was not exhausted.

The crowd was pretty nearly equally divided between ladies and gentlemen. The banquetters dispersed a little after eleven o'clock well pleased at the enjoyment that had resulted from their successful efforts.

CAPT. SOUTHGATE PROMOTED

To the Best Paying Command in the Gift of the O. D. S. S. Co.

Though we are sorry to lose Capt. Thos. M. Southgate from New Berne waters we are glad to learn of his promotion from the captaincy of the steamer New Berne to a more important position. He run will here for he between Norfolk and Mathews county, Va. We join the numerous other friends in extending congratulations.

The Elizabeth City Falcon Economist says of the change:

"Capt. Southgate has been promoted to the command of the steamer Southampton, of the Old Dominion line, and has run will be daily from Norfolk to Mathews county. It is the best place with the best salary in the Old Dominion Company. He will go into his new command on the first of August. We hate to part with him, for we congratulate him upon his promotion.

PUBLIC SCHOOL BOOKS.

The Same that Have Been in Use Will Likely be Retained.

From Raleigh correspondence in the Wilmington Messenger we clip the following:

"When Ginn & Co., began the big movement against what they term the book trust, during the session of the Legislature, there was quite a sensation. Two attorneys and three or four other persons were engaged in the fight. It is said that first and last Ginn & Co., have expended $20,000 in this State. They carried their point in securing the "county adoption" of school books. But in doing so they won what seems to be no victory at all. For the Legislature afterwards abolished the county boards of education which would have had the duty of selecting the school books.

Now as an attack was made upon the Democratic educational system, it is said by some well informed people that the county commissioners, who have to make the election of books, will stand by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction by selecting the same books. So here again the fusion Legislature appears to have both done and undone."

THE OAKS POULTRY FARM.

Increasing its Business, And Better Equipments Being Put in—Incubator Cellar—Fifteen Varieties Now Bred—A Stock of Nine Hundred on Hand.

A visit to the Oaks Poultry Farm, Mr. John Ellis, proprietor, reveals progress in this rapidly rising poultry establishment.

Fifteen leading varieties of poultry are bred to a high standard in the roomy and grassy yards covering several acres and supplied with poultry houses and conveniences adapted to the business, of most approved pattern. The breeding pens number twenty and the fifty acres of land connected with the farm afford as extensive runs as is desired.

The yard, a comparatively new one, not two years old, yet has to before depended on that bane, by natural means for its increase, but we note with pleasure that a new incubator cellar is being built. It is 35x15 feet and is bricked up eight feet above ground, the brick work is below the surface of the ground. The capacity of the incubator will be 3,000 chickens at a time. It is aimed to make it as well adapted to good service as any in the United States.

The brooders or artificial mothers, as many as are needed, will be placed between the incubator house and the road. The yards being on a gently sloping well, shaded hill, no better location for the business could be desired.

The Oaks Poultry Farm raises eggs and poultry for general market as well as for fanciers, and their products are in good demand. The managers, Mr. Alfred Cheney, Jr., informs that they have orders ahead for all they can turn in.

Mr. Cheney is a true poultry fancier. He is in the business from the love of it. He has studied it in all its branches and intends to make capon raising one feature of the farm. He informs us that capons will often bring three times as much on the market as other poultry of the size, and that there is good profit in raising them.

A SURPRISING TALENT.

A New Berne Boy Five Years of Age Giving Days of the Week of Any Date Correctly—How Does he Solve the Questions?

Little Freddie Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Jones of this city has accidentally been discovered to possess an astonishing and unaccountable "gift"—we will call it that for the want of a better designation. He will tell correctly the day of the week of any date mentioned. Freddie is not yet six years old, but a very early age he showed an aptitude for learning the alphabet and a disposition to pore over calendars as most of children would over a picture book.

Thursday night his birthday was mentioned and he voluntarily told what day of the week it would fall on. His grandmother Mrs. Philinon Holland then, without much thought as to what his reply would be told him the date of her birthday in December and asked him what day that would come on. To her surprise he gave the information and gave it correctly. He was then tested by other dates of other years as well as this and was further tried yesterday by numbers of our citizens with calendars in hand and he would respond to the questions in a very short time, after seemingly putting mental effort of some kind into getting at the solution, and too much questioning seemed to tire him.

All inquiries to how he accomplished the result, brought forth no satisfactory response. His reply to such questions was "I learn it myself." No one we have heard of can offer any explanation of the remarkable faculty or guess at all as to how the little fellow reaches his answers.

ALMOST A FATAL ACCIDENT.

A Member of a Deer Driving Party Shot in the Face—The Bullet Passes Through His Mouth Downward and Lodges in His Shoulder.

A Springle Carteret county, correspondent writes as follows:

On Saturday last, July 20, F. Joiner, Jordan Arthur, and George Simpson started their dogs on the trail of a deer, seen which east of Mrs. M. Stanton's timber, and near the head of "Core Creek Swamp."

After running it for some time they lost and as it came out near the head of a field belonging to Joe W. Small, he and his sons got after it. They ran it down to within a few rods of the old Duncan farm house; where it came to a stand for a minute, and then bounded off towards the east and South striking into Alex Foreman's corn field.

Mr. Small and his sons dropped the chase here, for the other parties had come up, who had a prior claim to the deer; so the man who had first started it went down to Mr. Foreman's field to look for the deer; as the dogs had given up the chase; it being a terribly hot day, Mr. J. Arthur and Mr. G. Simpson were stationed on the east side of A. Foreman's corn field; and Mr. F. Joiner had just come from the house which is west of the field; so that the position was about as follows: Two on the east road, and one coming from the west, while the deer was in the centre of the three.

Mr. Jordan Arthur, and Mr. Simpson must have fired almost together; and at the same time F. Joiner had his gun up to his shoulders, ready to fire; for Mr. G. Simpson shot the deer, while Mr. Arthur shot F. Joiner, one of the swan shot, the gun was loaded with; striking the stack of Joiner's gun glancing off, and striking him in the right side of the face, passing through his mouth, and imbedding itself in his shoulder.

Dr. Mason was called at once; but was unable to locate the bullet, and up to the present time it has not been extracted.

NORTHERN METHODIST COLLEGE.

Growing Probability that it Will be Located at Columbus, Polk County.

Rev. W. Q. A. Graham, presiding elder, passed through Friday night en route from the western part of the State to his home at Marshallberg.

Mr. Graham's business, as we stated when he left, was to look into the matter of the location of a College for the Northern Methodist church, he being a member of a committee appointed for the purpose. Indications point to Columbus, Polk county, as the place that will be chosen. The location recommends that place for one thing. It is where patronage could be drawn from South Carolina, Georgia and Tennessee, as well as North Carolina.

Then, as a further reason, the chief college of the State now existing are clustered mainly about the central part, giving that portion an over supply of nearby school conveniences and leaving the extremes of the State comparatively low. This college, located in the western part will help to fill this want.

And lastly, this being an important consideration indeed, there is an offer from one gentleman, Mr. Sharpe, of ten thousand dollars if the college is located there. A forty acre campus, valued at $4000 is counted as part of this $10,000.

Three of a quartette of negroes who broke jail at Fernandina, Fla., were fired upon while they ran straight for the ocean and plunged in. No trace, except a trail of blood on the beach, and three hats, has been found of any man.

FASTEST 1-2 MILE ON RECORD

Just Made by a North Carolina Horse.

John R. Gentry, the Famous Pacer of Alamance Farm, Makes a Half Mile in 59 1-2 Seconds and Beats Patchen—10,000 People Wild With Excitement.

Advices from Freeport, Illinois, on the 24 h, say:

John R. Gentry and Joe Patchen, the world's two great pacing stallions, met here today in one of the most exciting races ever held on American track. The track was in fairly good condition, and ten thousand people gathered to witness the performances of this two great favorites of the turf.

John R. Gentry has his home at Graham, N. C., and is one of several celebrated racers that honor their owners, Mess. L. B. Hoit and James F. Scott, proprietors of the Alamance farm. Gentry wintered at Freeport during the past winter and has many enthusiastic admirers here.

Joe Patchen is a cold black stallion, sired by Ashland Wilkes, and was driven by his trainer Curry, who declares that he will meet Gentry again and beat him if he remains on the outside of two minutes.

Gentry was driven by McHenry, while one of his owners, Mr. Scott, watched his wonderful performance.

Gentry paced all around Joe Patchen. The track was in fine condition when the race was called, but rain fell at the conclusion of the first heat. Both horses were loudly cheered when they appeared before the judges' stand. Gentry was slightly a favorite in the pools, although many horsemen backed Patchen. After scoring twice, they got the word in the first heat, Gentry taking the lead from the wire and was never headed, to the finish, although Patchen was not far behind him until they passed the three-quarter pole, when Gentry pulled away and finished ahead in 2:04 3-4. Gentry went to the first quarter in 30 seconds; the half in 59 1-2 (which is the fastest half ever paced in public) and the three quarters in 1:30. Patchen threw a shoe after passing the half mile post or would have driven Gentry out in 2:02, as McHenry pulled Gentry up in the stretch.

In the second heat Gentry again took the lead with Patchen close up. At the three-quarters, Patchen again threw a shoe and Gentry jogged to the wire in 2:06 3-4, going the three quarters in 1:32.

In the third heat McHenry sent Gentry away at a tremendous clip which carried Patchen off his feet, and he broke badly. He was not in it after that and McHenry could have shut him out.

Summaries: Special race, pacing, purse $3,000; winner to take all.

John R. Gentry, b. s., by Patchen-Wilkes (McHenry,) 1, 1, 1.
Joe Patchen, blk. s., by Ashland-Wilkes (Curry,) 2, 2, 2.
Time—2:04 3-4, 2:06 3-4, 2:09 3-4.

Curry says Patchen was not in good shape for the killing pace McHenry set and is not satisfied that Gentry is the best horse until they have another race.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Gentry, the famous pacing stallion, beat Patchen in the race at Freeport, Ill., on the 25th.

The formation of groups of Russian Hebrews for emigration to the Argentine Republic has ceased because of ill treatment of the colonists.

The Glastonbury Knitting Company, at Manchester Green, Conn., has notified its employes that beginning August 4th, the 10 per cent reduction in wages made in 1894 will be restored.

It is said that Arthur Tucker, the boy who shot a captured convict, while handcuffed, in Montgomery county, has fled to Cuba and joined the insurgents.

The actual cost of the Defender, which is to defend the American cup, was about $85,000, but changes and improvements will make her cost complete about $160,000.

The second week of the School of the English Bible in Asheville, has opened well. The school numbers over 400.

Nearly all the capital stock to the Lumberton cotton factory has been subscribed; and on the 23d officers were elected. Eligible sites have been offered free of charge and the management proposed to go to work at once. Lumberton has set a good example in this movement.

President Cleveland has commuted to imprisonment for life the sentence of death imposed on Thomas J. Taylor, who was to have been hanged on Friday at Washington, D. C., for killing his wife.

The Pittsburg district miners' convention decided to demand an advance in wages, beginning August 1st. If the demands of the miners are not granted a strike will probably take place.

The Ohio Republican State Executive Committee have decided to hold the opening meeting of the campaign at Springfield on September 10. Senator Sherman was chosen to preside.

Rev. Dr. E. Y. Mullens, of the Lee Street Baptist Church, Baltimore, has accepted the position of Associate Corresponding Secretary of the Baptist Foreign Mission Board. He will enter upon his duties September 1st and will reside in Richmond, Va.

President Cleveland or some member of his family, possibly Baby Marion, will start the machinery at the Cotton States Exhibition. The directors have arranged for a wire to the grounds and another into Gray Gables on opening day, September 18th.

The State printers in publishing the lists of magistrates changed the names in 269 cases and added 85 names not shown on the certified list. The terms of office of magistrates have been changed in 89 cases. Six names on the certified list have been dropped by the State printers. If all these 440 changes were errors the State printers are very incompetent; if the changes were intentional the State printers acted unlawfully. How is it?—Kinston Free Press.

The National Harness Review declares that wide awake advertisers don't know anything about dull times. Bradstreet's says that nearly 80 per cent. of the concerns that failed in business were those that didn't advertise. May be there isn't a big-sized moral in that authoritative statement!

About twenty-four million, five hundred thousand dollars is the total valuation of railroad property given by the Railway Commission for the year 1895; an increase of nearly five hundred thousand dollars. The Seaboard property increased most, being from six thousand to nine thousand per mile. The assessment of steamboat lines is two hundred and ninety-three thousand dollars, against two hundred and forty thousand dollars.

The Raleigh correspondent of the Wilmington Messenger gives this piece of news: "A prominent farmer of Johnston county arrived here to-day and informed the United States marshal and the revenue authorities that in O'Neal's township, in his county, there is a reign of terror caused by the outrages and threats of moonshiners. The latter have shot two men, one of whom has died. The moonshiners suspected a woman who was picking berries or looking for illicit distilleries and make threats against her. They have also burned her home and out buildings."

COME, DEAREST, THE DAYLIGHT IS GONE.

Come, dearest, the daylight is gone,
And the stars are unveiling to thee;
Come wander, my loved one, alone
If alone thou can't call it with me.
Let us go where the wild flowers bloom,
Amid the soft dews of the night;
Where the orange dispels its perfume
And the rose speaks of love and of life.

Remember, love, I must soon leave thee,
To wander 'mid strangers alone;
Where at eve thy sweet smile will not greet me,
Nor thy gentle voice at morn,
But O! 'twill be sweet to remember
That tho' I am far, far from thee,
That the hand of fate only can sever
My lasting affection for thee.

I WILL SING OF THE SOUTH WHEN I'M LIVING.

T. R. MAGILL.

I will sing of the South when I'm living
And a song I'll bequeath her at death,
For 'tis all I will have that is worth giving
When death steals from my body its breath.

I will sing of the South and be merry
For no country was ever so grand
No maidens were ever so canny
As the maids of my own sunny land.

I will sing of the South—she is gallant;
Her sons wear the loftiest mein
No country on earth but their pennant
In war and in battle is seen.

I will sing of the South and be jolly,
I will roam her green forests all o'er,
There dance 'neath her famous old holly
'Till the cup of my pleasure runs o'er.

I will sing of the South for it's pleasant
To be welcome in cabin and hall,
To day but to dine with the peasant
And tomorrow in lordliest hall

I will sing of the South when I'm living,
And in death I will leave her a song
Whose silvery notes will be ringing
While the world it keeps jogging along.

THE VIRGINIA REEL.

While softly glows the candle light,
Adown the dim wainscoted hall,
Upon the silver, shimmering bright
Of antique candelabras tall.
To merry eyes it coyly peers,
The love-lit glances to reveal
Of happy maids and cavaliers,
Who dance the old Virginia reel.

Clad in a gown of ample flow,
Coquettish patches on the face,
With powdered hair, as long ago,
And quaint and pretty air of grace.
Each tripping maid with lightsome tread,
In dainty shoes, most high of heel,
With eyes that laugh and upt-ossed head,
Glides through the old Virginia reel.

The gleam of mellow candle light
Weaves golden meshes of romance,
And Cupid speeds his arrow's flight
Amid the mazes of the dance,
Just as in past colonial years,
When, to the music's frolic peal,
The happy maids and cavaliers
Danced in the old Virginia reel.

—HELEN BRAINARD PECK.

POSTERS FOR THE E. C. FAIR.

The Finest Lot Ordered that Ever Entered the State for Such an Exhibition—The Largest Equal in Size to Circus Bills.

As early as it is the posters for the next exhibition of the East Carolina Fair to be held in February, have been ordered—over six thousand of them. The Fair has for several years led in getting the finest posters that come to this State for fair advertising purposes and this year it is ahead of anything that has ever been ordered yet by any fair in the State for advertising purposes. The posters are as fine as ever and the largest ones have never before been equalled by itself or any other fair in the State.

The posters will come from Cincinnati. They are in five colors and well executed. Six sizes will be used. The largest ones will be equal in size and showiness to regular circus posters. They are practically seven by seven feet. The exact size is 82 inches wide and 83 inches high. They cost seventy dollars per hundred and are so large that each bill will come in six separate sheets.

The next size 33 inches x 69 is a large and elegant poster. It is the largest that has been used heretofore but it lacks considerable of equalling the best ones for this year.

Then there are some 29x43, 15x40, and 6x42 in regular style, and an oddity in the shape of one about 24x8 feet, with a tremendously hideous head in flaring colors to attract attention, which it no doubt will do. This one will simply give the name, place and date of the Fair.

Mr. Reizenstein informs us that he is already getting applications from parties who wish to have attractions at the Fair. The Fair is better known now than ever and more is expected each year, and the best of it is the expectations are realized by all.

U. S. FLAG AGAIN FIRED UPON

By a Spanish Gun Boat—Schooner Made to Heave to and Give Account of Herself.

Capt. Quick, of the American schooner Carrie E. Lane, reports at Breakwater, Delaware, that he was fired upon twice in Cuban waters on the 14th inst. by a Spanish gunboat which flew no colors until the first shot was fired.

The steamer was sighted following the schooner. No attention was paid to her at first, but at last it was noticed she was signalling the schooner to stop. Directly after the signal was observed, before the captain made up his mind what course to pursue, the first shot was fired, coming uncomfortably to the schooners mainmast.

The captain gave orders to haul in sail and hoist the American flag. This was done and while the flag was flying the second shot came, passing so close that one of the men says he felt the wind of the ball.

A boat was lowered from the gun boat and four Spanish marines under command of a Lieutenant in the Spanish navy came aboard fully armed but no search was made except to examine clearance papers.

The schooner was evidently taken to be a filibustering craft but the captain says there was nothing in her appearance to justify the belief, and besides this the vessel is well known in West Indian waters.

Capt. Quick, tried to get the name of the gunboat but failed to do so.

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