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—BLACKWOOD.

**LOCAL NEWS.**

Middling cotton is worth on this market to-day 7½ cents.

Prayer meeting at the Baptist church to-night at 8 o'clock.

Get tickets for Columbia. Reserve seats 35 cents, adults 25 cents. Children 15 cents.

The C. F. & Y. V. R. R. will sell round trip tickets for Chapel Hill, N. C., on account of Commencement exercises at the State University, May 31st to June 3rd, with final limit June 5th. Rate from Wilmington, \$6.90; Maxton, \$6.20; Fayetteville, \$4.90.

Weather Predictions—Chief Moore, Washington, D. C., 11:30 o'clock.—Fair to-night and Friday.

Gen. Thos. Gill, city, 10:30 o'clock.—The indications for rain to-morrow very favorable.

**A Peculiar Accident.**

Last night the south bound freight on the A. C. L. passed through this city with the headlight of her engine on fire. The train was stopped and the fire extinguished but the lamp was a wreck.

**Announcement.**

The management of Columbia beg leave to state that the children will not be allowed to come down in the audience and obstruct the view or otherwise inconvenience our patrons.

Managers of Columbia.

**The Riley-Hall Case.**

The evidence in the Riley-Hall case unexpectedly closed yesterday, and the argument was begun. Three of the eight lawyers spoke yesterday evening, and the other five spoke to-day. The jury has the case as we go to press.

**The Weather Prophets.**

The OBSERVER'S prophet, Gen. Thos. Gill, is getting the best of the United States weather bureau. Chief Moore said fair for this section yesterday. Gen. Gill said rain. At 2 o'clock yesterday a light shower fell in this city, and last night eight miles up the Cape Fear river it rained hard.

**Two Years and \$1,000.**

Wm. Van Cannon who was arrested in this city charged with counterfeiting, was convicted in the Federal court at Wilmington and sentenced to two years in the Federal prison at Brooklyn, N. Y., and fined \$1,000 dollars. Van Cannon who was captured blockading near this city by Revenue officers, was an expert counterfeiter and operated for years in the neighborhood of Asheville.

Columbia—dramatic, striking, entertaining—May 14th, 8.30 p.m., opera house.

**Hotel Arrivals.**

R. H. Cate, Louisville, Ky.; C. W. Worth Wilmington; W. Payson Perry, Boston; T. W. Wheeler, N. Y.; R. A. Knight, Baltimore; W. J. Green, Tokay; H. R. Jackson, Augusta, A. G. C. Lilely, Boston.

**At Lakewood.**

The following gentlemen spent last night and are spending to-day at Lakewood, the delightful private summer resort of a number of Fayetteville's young men: Capt. J. W. Fry, Dr. H. W. Lilly and Messrs. W. L. Holt, J. R. Williams, E. L. Pemberton, R. L. Williams, M. McI. Matthews, and Ed. Daniels.

**Death of Mr. James Jones.**

Mr. James Jones, father of Mrs. J. M. Lamb of this city died in Lumberton Monday.

Mr. Jones was born in Fayetteville on the 10th of February 1809 on the spot now occupied by Mrs. Morrow's residence on Haymount.

He moved from here to Lumberton over forty years ago and has resided there ever since. Besides Mrs. Lamb he leaves the following children: Mr. C. L. Jones, the present postmaster at Lumberton, James Jones, Jr., and Mrs. M. G. Redmond of Lumberton.

He was a man of fine moral character and a staunch member of the Methodist church.

**Truck.**

We are informed by reliable parties that more truck has been shipped from this section so far than up to the same time last year. An immense amount is yet to be shipped.

It is a revelation to those who remember the bleak old sand hills which the Fitzells purchased two years ago, to see on those same sand hills a sea of green vegetation.

Truck was selling in New York yesterday at the following prices:

Strawberries, North Carolina, 2½ to 14c.; do. Norfolk, do., 4 to 10c.; beets, Florida, crate, 75c. to \$1.25; do. Florida and Charleston, \$4 to \$7; cucumbers, Florida, crate, \$1.50 to \$3.50; do. Savannah and Charleston, basket, \$3 to \$5; cabbages, Florida, crate, \$1 to \$1.25; do. Savannah do. \$1.50 to \$2.50; do. North Carolina, do. \$1.25 to \$1.75; do. Norfolk do. \$1.25 to \$1.50; egg plant, Florida, box, \$1.00 to \$2.00; peas, North Carolina, basket, 50 to 75c.; half barrel, 75c. to \$1.00.

**People and their Movements.**

Mr. Jno. Hair, of Cedar Creek, was in town this morning.

Mr. F. R. Cooper, one of Clinton's lawyers, is attending Cumberland county Superior Court.

Mrs. L. H. Stephens and Miss Rodie Lambeth left on yesterday's train for Oak Ridge Commencement. They will spend the Summer on the Ridge.

The C. F. & Y. V. Passenger train from Greensboro, due here at 4:30, is three and a half hours late.

Don't fail to see Columbia. Begins at 8:30 p. m.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

**Columbia; or America's Cantata.**

**PROGRAMME—SYNOPSIS.**

Like the "pulcherrima me habeto" thrown into the radiant circle of goddesses in the golden days of mythology, "Columbia, the gem of the ocean," fair as Aphrodite, queen of the western "waste of waters," seems likely to prove an "apple of discord" in the gathering of nations and peoples. But with air judicial as that of Paris of old on Mount Ida's top, and with ear attent, the Goddess of Liberty "pours oil on the troubled waters," after hearing the conflicting claims of the Egyptian, dreamy-eyed daughter of the mysterious Nile; the bronze Mound-builder, the plumed Aztec, the hardy Norseman, the jolly Hibernian and the unsophisticated African, while the prim Pilgrim Father jaws with the German and John Chinaman. Part II finds the material or the drama shorn of its "embarrassment of riches" and presents the personnel to the audience in the successive groupings and costuming of the Aztecs, Indians, United States Navy, Thirteen Original States, Cavalry, Artillery, Infantry, Yankee Doodles, Continental Boys and Mound Builders—with the Goddess of Liberty always "in evidence."

**PART I.**

Overature—Mr. Blount and Mrs. Robeson. Uncle Sam—Henry Carr. Goddess of Liberty—Bertha Thomas. Egyptian—Katie Holland. Mound Builder—Maggie B. McDonald. Aztec—Harriett Humphrey. Norseman—Nannie Fisher. Indian—Addison Lambeth. Spaniard—Beatrice Evans. Pilgrim Father—Willie B. Sedberry. Irishman—Vernon Maultsby. German—Mattie Atkinson. Negro—Haigh McLaughlin. Chinese—Haigh Small. National Hymn—Chorus.

**CURTAIN.**

Color Drill—Jean Pemberton, Jessie McMillan, Stella Bell, Sallie McNeill, Amanda Amos, Lidie White, Edna Sedberry, Mary Gardner, Sallie Robeson.

**CURTAIN.**

**PART II.**

College Temple March—Mr. Blount and Mrs. Robeson. Chorus—Aztecs, Mound Builders, Thirteen Original States, Indians, Continental Boys, Yankee Doodles, United States Navy. Infantry, Cavalry, Artillery, Goddess of Liberty—Bertha Thomas. Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean—Full Chorus.

**CURTAIN.**

**PART III.**

Tribute to Vance—Eliza Hill Robeson. Dixie (in Character)—25 Voices.

**The Republican Convention.**

The press dispatches from Raleigh of last night's date gives this:

Over 1,000 Republicans are here to attend the State convention to-morrow. The excitement is intense. There is a very sharp quarrel between Senator Pritchard and State Chairman Holton, and also between the Russell and the Dockery factions.

**SPECIAL FROM RALEIGH.**

RALEIGH, May 14, 4:22 P. M.

The Observer, Fayetteville, N. C.:

Convention called to order at 12:45. Admission was by ticket. Holton read his address. Committee on Credentials was read as follows: Reynolds, Smathers, Martin, Holland, Jones, Ray, Russell, Woods, Boger. Convention took recess till 4 p. m. to give committee time to work. Pritchard is here. Negro delegate denied Holton's right to appoint committee on credentials. Holton said plan of organization required him to do so.

F. A. OLDS.

**FOUND!**

A GOLD FINGER RING—Engraved. Returned to owner upon applying to This Office and paying for this notice.

**LOST!**

In the case, one Pair of Riding-Bow, Gold-Framed SPECTACLES. Finder will please leave at This Office. A suitable reward will be given.

**At MIKE FOLBS:**  
**New Line of COLLARS**  
**Just Received.**

**Duck,**  
White and Black,  
**10c.**

**New Line Percals**  
—AND—  
**Sea Island Shirtings.**

**Darro Dimity,**  
Something new, and its pretty and cool—10c.

**Pique,**  
White and Printed.

**Linen Batiste,**  
Beautiful Shades in Brown and Stripes.

**Beautiful Line**  
of 5c. Shallices, Lawns and Calicoes.

**Oxfords and Slippers.**  
45c. will buy the same Oxfords that sold last year at 75c. Others at 60, 75, \$1, and up to \$2.50.

A good Patent Leather Sandal, with silk bow and silver buckle, at \$1.50.

**Hammocks.**  
Why buy a common Mexican Rope Hammock when you can buy a good Woven Hammock with Pillow for \$1?

**HOLLINGSWORTH & HOLLAND.**

**At Brafford's Grocery:**

Mackerel, @ 12½c. lb.

Fresh Butter.

Celebrated Wilmington Peanuts.

**RESERVE SEATS**  
—FOR—  
**COLUMBIA**  
FOR SALE AT PEMBERTON'S BOOK STORE.