

Daily Journal-Observer

The dynamite people are not disposed to be partial. They are giving more or less attention to all the principal monarchs.

Lawyer Merrick, of the star route prosecution, says that Dorsey convicted himself, and might have added, did what the prosecution probably never would do.

The Philadelphia Press thanks heaven that Rhode Island remains solidly Republican. In these days of Republican disaster they doubtless feel thankful for saving even so small a patch of ground as Little Rhody.

The last of the Williamsburg, S. C. election cases was disposed of Friday by the discharge of the accused parties by the U. S. Commissioner deciding that there was no evidence against them to hold them to court.

A St. Petersburg, Russia, dispatch states that 50,000 men will be present at the coronation of the Czar, as a guard of protection. They are to be fully armed and move around as a sort of special police among the crowd.

Elizabeth Pinkston, of Louisiana fame has recently given birth to twins, one of whom is named B. H. Hayes, the other Stanley Matthews. If she had had triplets John Sherman would, no doubt, have been remembered.

The funeral of that good man, Peter Cooper, took place yesterday from the church of All Saints in New York. Thousands of people of all conditions in life gathered at the church to view the remains and pay a last tribute of respect to the memory of one whose every inspiring motive was good, and whose name none mention but with reverence.

The following is from a Western paper: "The author of 'Sweet Home' died in New York last Friday. He has gone over to enjoy the holy grandeur that was so vividly depicted in his work, familiar to almost every mind."

This is probably the same editor who published a number of pages from scripture as news.

President Arthur will have an opportunity to look around Florida some in the two weeks he proposes to spend there. Perhaps he may decide to go into orange raising when he retires from politics a few years hence, or politics retires from him, which is practically the same thing.

The Southern rice planters will be interested in the report of the London market. Bangoon rice has advanced ten per cent.—Wilmington S. C.

The Southern rice planters may thank God for a protective tariff—Augusta Chronicle.

We didn't know that God had taken sides on this question. The rice buyers will hardly feel like joining the planters in thanks for that Providential boon which advances the price of rice ten per cent.

THE PANAMA CANAL. The New York Herald of Thursday contains a long and interesting report by Lieut. Baynes on the proposed United States navy, upon the Panama Canal which he passed over and examined under directions from Rear Admiral Cooper. The report is accompanied by drawings of sections of the canal, and skeleton maps of a part of the country through which it passes.

THE OPERA HOUSE—PROTEST OF THE PROPRIETORS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE CHARLOTTE DAILY JOURNAL: In the issue of your paper on the 1st inst. appeared an article upon the "Opera House" written in a manner and style entirely in our opinion unbecomingly. Interrogatively and why did you use the language "Dangerous Fire Trap," and further the following: "We think it is a duty of the city authorities to take this matter in hand and to forbid exhibitions of any kind in the opera house until better facilities of escape are provided."

The opera house was built in the year 1872 under the supervision of an architect, who had come from New York and had furnished plans for the construction of large buildings adapted to the purpose of public entertainments, and the owners of the property who should have taken precautions against fires taking place in the building. Therefore had the heating and lighting arrangements been made that first night would not occur, and the egress of the house altered so as to have both ways of exit provided, with large numbers of exits, the fire would not have occurred; thereby in the event of a panic occurring either by fire or any other cause, the whole house could be emptied in a few moments.

You might as well have called the attention of the authorities and warned the public against going in any one of our city churches when crowded. The fact is as much danger in case of panics in either the Second Presbyterian or M. E. church as in the opera house. It is the intention of the owners of the property to make (this summer) alterations in the building, to give more entrance, an exit from the building, and the owners think you are too severe and hasty in your editorial remarks.

The President's Reception at Jacksonville. JACKSONVILLE, FLA., April 7.—President Arthur and party arrived here at 7:30 last evening. They were met at the depot by a committee of citizens who escorted them in carriages from the depot to the steamboat landing and a salute of artillery and the cheers of 10,000 citizens assembled along the route. He left at once for Sanford, where he will remain several days, and will then visit other cities in Florida. The President's reception at Jacksonville.

Railroad Accident. WINNEPEG, MANITOBA, April 7.—The St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba Express, which has arrived here at 11 o'clock last evening, collided with a freight train at Neverville, midway between Winnipeg and St. Vincent. The passenger train was broken up, and the engine, and the train, were killed, and Wm. Beakman, of Buffalo, Ontario, was injured, probably fatally. Several passengers were slightly bruised. The freight was shifting cars, and started up to clear the track before it could be brought back to the back of the engine, but as it was unable to get out of the way in time.

Barnum's Vicious Elephant Killed. NEW YORK, April 7.—Barnum recently failed in his attempt to capture a "Pilot," next to Jumbo in size, because he had become vicious, and was considered dangerous. Henry Bergh, President of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, has written a letter condemning the killing of the elephant. The reason for killing the elephant was that it was considered a nuisance to subject circus goers to danger.

Morm and Leave Break at New Orleans. NEW ORLEANS, April 7.—There was a riot at New Orleans, Louisiana, this morning, and rain water covers the roads of the city. The riot was consequent upon the sale of the Louisiana Exposition, which was held at the Louisiana Exposition grounds, just below the Texas & Pacific depot at Gouldsbury, nearly opposite Louisiana avenue.

Another Dynamiter Arrested. LONDON, April 7.—Another arrest made to-day in connection with the conspiracy to destroy life and buildings. A man named John Kistron was taken into custody this morning at the Euston railway station in London. It is stated that Kistron had only recently returned from the United States. He refused to submit to peaceable arrest and made some resistance. He was, however, speedily overpowered by the police.

Damage Against the E. & D. Railroad Company. LYNCHBURG, VA., April 7.—In the New York Southern Railway case 750 damages were awarded the plaintiffs in a suit against the Richmond & Danville Railroad Co., for \$10,000. The case was argued by Judge J. H. E. Ridd, a colored boy, who fell asleep on the track while minding the cows and was run over by a train. A demurrer was entered in the case.

What a Nine-year-old Boy With a Gun Did. MADON, GA., April 7.—Yesterday near Madison, Georgia, a nine-year-old boy named John Jordan, while playing with an old gun, accidentally killed Mrs. Wheeler, an old lady, and wounded her daughter Mrs. Allen, and a baby of the latter.

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A QUESTION ABOUT THE RICE TARIFF.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Representatives of the various rice interests had a hearing before Judge French, acting Secretary of the Treasury to-day. The question under discussion was whether granulated rice should be charged with the duty on rice, which is 2 1/2 cents per pound, or with duty on rice meal and rice flour, which is 30 per cent. granulated, or about 1/2 cent per pound.

Decorating the Confederate Graves—Jefferson Davis' Tribute to Albert Sydney Johnston. NEW ORLEANS, March 7.—Incident to the ceremony of decorating graves of Confederate dead in this city yesterday was the laying of the cornerstone of the monument to be surmounted by an equestrian statue of Albert Sydney Johnston. An oration was given by Jefferson Davis in which he eulogized the characteristics of the dead leader.

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Some Gorgeous Comings. The stage scenery to be used in the opera house here for the play of "Young Mrs. Winthrop," will be something elegant, and will be a duplicate of the scenery which is used in the first, second and fourth acts of this play, at the Madison Square Theatre in New York.

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THE CITY.

South Atlantic local rains followed by fair weather, stationary or slight falling temperature, higher barometer, northerly to westerly winds.

The storm of Friday night seems to have been pretty general. At Concord the hail and thunder were severe.

Mr. T. A. Montgomery, of Raleigh who is connected with the State Agricultural Department, was at the Central yesterday.

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THE WORK OF LIGHTNING.

Burning of the Car Shed and Tool House at the Lincolnton Depot—A Watchman's Gallant Fight With the Fire.

The car shed of the Carolina Central Railroad at the Lincolnton depot, together with a large brick building used as a tool house, was totally consumed by fire yesterday morning, between one and two o'clock. The list of the fire was noticed by the printers going home from their night's work, but no alarm was heard, they paid little attention to it, and dismissed it from their minds with the remark that it was an unusually brilliant aurora.

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TWO OLD FOLKS GONE.

A FATAL MISTAKE AND A CHOKING FIT. An Aged Lady of Cabarrus Does Herself and Her Husband with Arsenic, by Mistake for Quinine—The Latter Recovering—Another Aged Lady Chokes to Death on the Same Day.

There were two deaths in Cabarrus county last Friday, both of old ladies, one through taking a dose of arsenic by mistake for a dose of quinine, and the other through a choking fit. On the morning of the day named, Mrs. Peter Fink, who lived near Mount Gilead Church, a few miles northeast of Concord, feeling unwell, took a dose of what she supposed to be quinine and gave her husband a dose out of the same bottle, after which she replaced the bottle in the cupboard and started to walk to the front door, when she was scarcely reached before she fell in the effects of the poison. Her daughter noticing her changed expression, enquired of her mother what was the matter, and the old lady replied that she must have taken the wrong medicine. Her daughter went at once to the cupboard and finding the bottle from which her mother had taken the dose saw that it was labeled arsenic. The discovery was made too late, but even had it been made earlier it would have been of no avail, for the dose taken was a large one and would necessarily have proved fatal.

The second death was that of Mrs. Katie Hicks, an aged lady of the Poplar Tent neighborhood. Friday morning she made a visit to the family of Mr. William Melcher, intending to spend the day and night. Sometime after the family had retired and while the thunder was raging she got up from her bed and was seized with a violent choking fit. The family, alarmed at the noise she made, hastened to her room, but were unable to give her any relief. She died within fifteen minutes after being seized with the fit.

The Volcanoes of Hawaii. Captain Dutton, of Colorado fame, has recently written to Professor J. Dana a letter upon the volcanoes of the Sandwich Islands, which contain a condensation of the most important points. The celebrated crater of Kilauea, which has recently been described by Ellis in 1825. The inner great pit is completely filled up, and the outer cavity is probably a few hundred feet deep, and is 320 to 740 feet in height. The surface of the lava in this huge pit is subject to periodic eruptions which occur at intervals of from forty minutes to two and a quarter hours. Previous to the commencement of one of these eruptions a great noise is heard, and usually a crack runs along the surface and a piece of lava turns on edge and is hurled into the air by hundreds of others, as cracks multiply in all directions, and ere long the whole area is one glowing sheet of molten lava. Soon thereafter the volcano becomes again black, to again break up in grand confusion. Captain Dutton explains this result in the greatest light, and says that the surface of lava, which, however, becomes denser as it solidifies and cools, till at last a porous sink and initiates the sinking of the entire hardened sheet.

Kilauea is not to be considered as a volcano, but as a great reservoir of lava, which, when broken up, becomes denser as it solidifies and cools, till at last a porous sink and initiates the sinking of the entire hardened sheet.

Mauna Loa is composed of lava, and not of volcanic matter such as forms the bulk of most volcanoes. Few craters occur about its sides, and such as occur are only in the shape of small, shallow, saucer-like basins. The mountains, the sides of which are unbroken by living stream ravines, and give birth to no water-worn, however slight, valleys. The lava, which is vesicular, so that whatever rain falls upon it immediately disappears and runs through the substance of the porous material in which it is, like a long pipe-line tunnel. Thousands of these perforate the lava, and some are several miles in length. The lava of Mauna Loa is very nearly equal in horizontal extent to that of Kilauea, and much more extensive. Its sides descend a sheer one thousand feet.

Mauna Kea, the activity of which has ceased for a very considerable period, is a great mountain, and is in the shape of a cone. It is built up of fluid lava, spreads over an extensive area, with sides of very moderate slope, Mauna Kea, composed of volcanic cinders, rises from a comparatively small base to a height of only six or seven hundred feet less than that of its grand neighbor, while the cinder cones at its apex actually overtop Mauna Loa by about two hundred feet.

Still another volcano is Hualalai, which is known to have given three eruptions in the interval from 1801 to 1811.

Convicted of Wife Murder. WASHINGTON, April 7.—The jury in the case of Frank Miner, colored, for murdering his wife, in the District of Columbia, rendered a verdict of guilty last night.

A Costly Fire. BOSTON, April 7.—The loss by the fire at the hotel Berkeley last night aggregated \$170,000, on which \$150,000 is on personal property and \$20,000 on the building.

FUNERAL NOTICE. The friends and acquaintances of Mrs. Jane Shober are invited to attend her funeral from the residence of her son, W. B. Shober, corner Church and Eighth streets, this afternoon at three o'clock.

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Father and Son. COLLETTA, S. C., Feb. 10, 1881. H. H. Warner & Co. Sir:—I cured a young child of whooping cough, and a kidney disease, and my son of Bright's Disease, by the use of your Family Liver Cure, when every other remedy had failed.

A QUESTION. To the Editor of the Journal-Observer: Ought not the Capt. Rossier, Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee, call a convention at an early day for the nomination of a candidate for Mayor? INQUIRE.

Overworked Nervous System. Dr. R. L. L. Durr, Philadelphia, says: "I have seen many cases of nervous system in overworked nervous systems, and in the exhausted condition of the brain, which is cured by the use of Dr. R. L. L. Durr's Brain Tonic."

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