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The value of the cereal crop of Illinois last year was \$109,000,000.

The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad Company controls 5,000 miles of roads.

Greensboro ought to be a pretty clean town. Five and a half inches of rain fell there Sunday night.

The President reached Washington from Florida Sunday night and says he doesn't have a cold or anything of that sort and never felt better in his life.

On his return to Washington from Florida, President Arthur shook hands with his coach driver. But that didn't make the coach driver greater nor the President any less.

The last weather prophet has turned up in Cincinnati, and what is more, he bases his prognostics on the scripture, the very last word of information we would expect a Cincinnati man to go to.

Under a new law in England a married woman is rendered liable to maintain both her husband and children. There is no law to this effect in this country, but many women do it, nevertheless.

Young men, who aspire to fame, should pick up courage, for the Dublin Express informs us that Peter Tynan, the unreachably and invisible "No. 1," of the Irish Invincibles, began life as a Dublin newsboy and afterwards was a commercial drummer.

The canal through the Isthmus of Corinth will be four miles long, four years in building, and will save vessels 185 miles and the dangers of Matapan. The canal will have the same dimensions as the one across Suez—72 feet wide and 26 feet deep at low water.

They say that the last trace of the feud between Randall and Wallace in Pennsylvania has been wiped out, and that henceforth the Democracy of that State will present the pleasant spectacle of a band of loving brothers. Bless you, my children. Go forth and multiply.

A smart servant girl in New York pulled the wool over the eyes of an 80 year old man and succeeded in securing \$250,000 in government bonds. When his family discovered it they employed a lawyer to recover the bonds, but the girl was sharp, and had sold and converted them into money.

Young Allen Arthur was among those to welcome his father on his return from Florida. The President seemed to express some surprise at finding the young man still there, and not at school, to which Allen innocently replied, "I didn't like to leave, father, till you returned." Allen was having too good a time running the White House, and wasn't particularly anxious to leave.

The Gothard Railway proper is 113 miles long, and there are in all not less than 50 tunnels, comprising more than one-fifth of the whole line. Many of these tunnels being also constructed in spirals, to enable the road to make very great ascents within short distances. The main tunnel is nine and one-fourth miles long, and others exceed 6,000 feet in length; the width of the great tunnel is 26 feet.

Things have got to such a pass in this country that the President cannot eat a little shrimp salad without producing a panic in the stock market; and yet an editor may write in agony from an overdose of the mess pork and long oysters which he sustains his mighty intellect, and the world moves right along as if nothing has happened. Society is sadly in need of reorganization.

Philadelphia Record: The tea that was split in Boston harbor, after all, was split in vain. The Princess Louise told the Mayor of the Hub, in a moment of confidence, while she was eating her lunch, that Boston was "just English enough to make her feel at home." She said she liked the people, too, and she said nothing in disparagement of Bunker Hill or beans. It is not too much to say that the Bostonians are delighted. More than ever they are proud that the 'ub is their 'ome.

Senator John Logan, of Illinois, got away with some young men at Hot Springs, Arkansas. They were shooting with revolvers at bottles, when he witnessed them for their bad marksmanship, whereupon they challenged him to take a hand. He agreed to give them a box of cigars for every bottle they hit, and they were to give him a box for every one he hit, he to shoot first and keep shooting till he missed. He emptied two six shooters and broke twelve bottles, when they signified their willingness to quit. Those young men were evidently not aware that John had tackled the bottle before down in Egypt.

The shooting of the mad dog in church at Davidson College some days ago, while most of the congregation were engaged in climbing benches and spinning up the gallery posts, was generally regarded as an illustration of the wisdom of always "totin' a weapon," but here comes the Philadelphia Record saying that, although a pistol was to be denied, yet folks ought not to go to church with their arms on. We would like to know of the Record expects people to wear nothing but legs when they go to church.

STAND UP TO THE RACK.

We place at the head of our local columns the name of Wm. C. Maxwell, the duly nominated candidate of the Democratic party of this city for mayor, and shall support him for that office with great pleasure. Mr. Maxwell has a right to expect the support of every Democrat because he was fairly nominated by a large majority of an unusually full convention of his party, in pursuance of a call of the executive committee, and after fair notice to all interested. He is a young man, of intelligence and high character, and well known to the community as a promising member of the bar, and we believe will do credit to his growing city. We understand that there is some discontent with this nomination, but we cannot see the justice of it as there is no pretence that there was any unfairness in the nomination. The place and the only place for Democrats to make a contest against him was in the convention, and we trust for the honor of the party that no Democrat will oppose him now that he is the fairly nominated candidate of his party. If any other person had been nominated there would have been the same discontent among the disappointed. No nomination would have given universal satisfaction. Let Democrats, then, stand up to the rack and vote for the nominee of their party like men.

Dana, of the Sun, has flopped again; this time in California where he told a reporter that he thought the Democrats could afford to go before the country squarely on a free trade platform. We now wait with breathless anxiety for the answer to the question of the swerving sheet the New York Herald upon the duty of its beloved friend the Democratic party. These exhibitions of fatherly interest in the welfare of that organization by these, its life-long and devoted champions are very touching. Wouldn't the Tribune, the Commercial Advertiser, and the Washington publican also be so good as to venture their counsel on this interesting subject?

New York World: Some of the London journalists seem to have kept their heads cool in spite of the hubbub over the dynamite conspiracies. Mr. Labouchere, in the London Truth, quietly asks what the "real moral distinction" is between England's making war without just cause against the Zulus and the dynamites seeking to blow up London. He finds no such distinction excepting in the fact that the crime against London is an unofficial crime.

Babies are at present decidedly a drug in the English market. A short time ago one was advertised for sale at £110s. Again, it came out in evidence, on a school-board summons, that a child had been bought for a shilling; and last week the mother of a two-months-old infant put her baby into a bag of rags which she was about to sell to a rag dealer, with the view, apparently, of once getting rid of the child and of making the bag heavier.

The government printing office at Washington has just completed one of the largest jobs of its kind ever done there, being the printing of 50,000,000 tobacco rebate labels.

The Savannah News states that there are forty-four counties in Georgia under prohibition or high license laws and the result has been most satisfactory.

Another Destructive Cyclone.
NATCHEZ, Miss., April 24.—The most destructive cyclone for years passed over this city on the morning of the 24th, going from southwest to northeast. It unroofed houses in the lower part of Concordia Parish, La., killed a negro man and a white woman, and did considerable damage. It crossed the river into Mississippi, demolishing buildings, uprooting trees, killing stock and wounding persons.

NEW ORLEANS, April 24.—The Picayune's Aberdeen, Miss., special says a cyclone crossed the Monroe county Sunday, destroying lives, and wounding many persons seriously, carrying away houses, fences, bridges, and everything in its path. The suburbs of Aberdeen, containing 25 or 30 colored families, was absolutely wiped out, three of the negroes being killed, and many others have since died from their wounds, while 25 are under treatment. Many of them are a precarious case. The county jail is converted into a hospital, where victims receive the best attention. The course of the cyclone was from northeast to southwest, and it passed entirely through the county.

ATLANTA, April 24.—Great damage is reported from the section of the city to crops, houses, &c. One negro man was killed and two persons were fatally injured. Reports from Crawford, Ga., show considerable damage by the storm. Many houses were blown down, and many were injured by lightning. A negro was killed near there.

The Cigar Makers on a General Strike.

NEW YORK, April 24.—The strike of Spanish and Cuban cigar makers for an advance of two dollars per thousand on the rates now paid by manufacturers, became universal to day, the men in all the shops leaving off work. The strikers' demand is not only not last long because of large orders received from all over the country and on account of the business season in the cigar trade. The firm of Waugler & Co were reported to-day to have given in.

A New Orleans Failure.

NEW ORLEANS, April 24.—Marks, Bro & Co, commission merchants of the city, have suspended. No statement has been made but liabilities will probably exceed \$100,000, available objects believed to be small.

Fearful Work of the Cyclones.

NEW ORLEANS, April 24.—The latest reports received from the sections of Mississippi visited by the cyclones of Sunday show that 83 persons were killed and about 200 wounded. Many dangerous. The loss of property is unprecedented.

The Georgia Election.

ATLANTA, Ga., April 24.—The election for Governor to-day passed off quietly with a light vote as there was no opposition to Fitz D. McDuffie, the Democratic nominee. He will probably be inaugurated on May 15th. The legislature meets May 10th to open retrograde session.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Mr. Murphree's Protest—An Advertising Director—Resigns the War Path.
WASHINGTON, April 24.—Ex-Congressman Murphree has written to Asst. Sec. of the Treasury New, chairman of the committee to investigate the charges against supervising architect Hill, raising several objections to the management of the investigation. The letter is withheld from the public but it has been learned that Murphree's principal objection is that the assistant solicitor, Robinson, who Murphree asserts is partial to Hill, is allowed to sit as a member of the committee. Robinson has expressed his willingness to withdraw from the committee, but Murphree substitutes, not because he believes there is any ground for such action, but to make impossible any charge of favoritism in creating the committee.
There was received at the postoffice department to-day an internal revenue return on which was attached an advertisement of a well known business enterprise. The matter was called to the attention of the collector, who returned it on which was attached an advertisement of a well known business enterprise. The matter was called to the attention of the collector, who returned it on which was attached an advertisement of a well known business enterprise.

MEETING OF THE CABINET.

A Full Attendance, at Which Dynamite is Contagiously Discussed.
WASHINGTON, April 24.—The meeting of the Cabinet to-day lasted about an hour and a half. All of the heads of the departments were present, including the new Postmaster General. There was some discussion on the question of the health of marine hospital service should direct and control the expenditure of the \$100,000 appropriated for the prevention and suppression of epidemic diseases, but no conclusion was reached. The marine hospital service had control of the hospitals and last year the authority to disburse it is now disputed by the national board of health, and the question is being referred to the President for decision.
There was also some informal conversation at the meeting to-day with regard to the dynamite furnished by the newspapers that persons in the United States are actively engaged in aiding and directing operations of the dynamite plotters in England. This conversation did not grow out of any official correspondence upon the subject, for the dynamite furnished by the newspapers was presented, but there is reason to believe that a hypothetical question was framed as to whether or not the members of the Cabinet generally expressed their views as to what the policy of this government should be in various suggested contingencies which might arise out of the manifest disposition of certain Irish leaders to use this dynamite for the purpose of blowing up the English government and English people.

A Little Game to Swindle an Insurance Company.

DANVILLE, Va., April 24.—Wm. T. Dodson, of this city, was arrested at Franklin Junction, Virginia, to-day, for the murder of a negro man, reported yesterday. He confesses he hired two negroes to bring him to the junction, pretending he was a physician. He says he carried it into the upper room of the house, then occupied by himself alone, wrapped it in bed clothing, poured kerosene oil over it, fixed a fuse, and lit it. He says he cut the candle so long that the house did not take fire during the night, it being a very hot night, and he says he had it so arranged that he himself had been burned in it, and thus enable his family to obtain the amount of the life policy recently procured.

Mexican Races.

CITY OF MEXICO, April 24.—The city of Mexico, in the outskirts of this city, began yesterday. The attendance was large and the races were won by Senor Berriozabal's Halcon, a well known Mexican half breed. All the horses were either Mexican or half breed. The National Railroad Company has been ordered to stop the first train on the course over the Belt Railroad. The Mexican Trans-Atlantic Steamship Company has opened its office here.

Unexpected Testimony.

DUBLIN, April 25.—The jury in the Keegan case, a publican named Wren, at whose house the murderers drank before going to Phoenix Park. The sensation of the day in connection with the trial was the crown witness, McGlynn, swore that Kelly was not among the four men seen by him in Phoenix Park on the evening of the 6th of May. The crown was surprised at this statement and fiercely cross-examined the witness. The incident is considered important.

A Rejected Lover Commits Suicide.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., April 24.—Last night, James H. Tamm, son of Judge Staley, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head with a pistol. He was 27 years of age and resided at the residence of a young lady who had refused to marry him. Her repeated refusals caused him to commit the crime. He was his third attempt to take his life for the same cause. Staley was 20 years old and a lawyer of considerable talent and promise.

Railroad Bridge Swept Away.

COLUMBIA, S. C., April 24.—A special from Lancaster, S. C., to the Daily Register says that the bridge of the Cheraw and Chester Railroad, over the Catawba river, except a small portion near the Chester side, was swept away by the freshet this morning. The bridge had been in use about ten days.

Appointed Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—The President has appointed to be postmasters David T. Dunn, Brunswick, Ga., David Young, Winnsboro, N. C., and S. A. Bonnoke, Va., James H. Goss, Union Court House, S. C.

An English Steamer Ashore.

NEW YORK, April 25.—The steamer Hudson, which arrived to-day from New Orleans, reports this morning that she ran an English steamer ashore at Barataria.

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THE CITY.

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR.

WILLIAM C. MAXWELL.

Indications.

Middle Atlantic, occasional light rains or snow, followed by fair weather, variable winds, mostly from southwest, slight rise in temperature, stationary or lower barometer.
South Atlantic, local rains, and cooler winds shifting to northwest and northeast, higher barometer.
Gulf cooler fair weather, northerly winds, higher barometer.
Tennessee and Ohio valley, fair weather, higher barometer, winds mostly northerly, stationary or slight rise in temperature.

LOCAL RIFLES.

It smacks well—the result of the convention.

We are requested to state that Rev. A. S. Slough will preach next Sunday at First Hill, near Pinefile.

The colored voters of the 3rd ward postponed their aldermanic nominating convention until next Thursday night.

Mr. P. D. Hinson, of Lincolnton has purchased the stock and fixtures of the Charlotte Hotel bar, and took possession yesterday.

The only case before the mayor yesterday was that of a colored woman named Laura Alexander, who was charged with using profane language, and was fined \$5.

Dr. R. W. Glenn, of Greensboro, whose sudden death on Saturday last was announced in yesterday's paper, was insured in the Valley Mutual Life Association, of Virginia.

While a party of boys were riding on a dump on the Carolina Central track, Johnnie Ritch, one of the party, tumbled off in front, and two wheels of the dump passed over his body. It didn't hurt him.

Mr. Jim Cassidy tells us that it was a mistake about him being with his little son Sunday evening when the accident occurred at the turn table, and he does not want the impression to get out that he is a Sabbath breaker.

There are some pretty old Bibles in this country, but one among the very oldest is a rawhide bound, mostly looking like a volume brought to the city by Mr. J. H. McElwee, of Statesville. It was printed in 1615, and is a genuine curiosity.

Maj. W. A. Moody, of the Richmond & Danville clearing house, will attend the next annual session of the Railroad Car Accountant's Association of the United States and Canada to be held in Philadelphia on May 22nd. The car counters will stop at the LaFayette Hotel.

The New Orleans Times-Democrat received yesterday says: "We had a pleasant call Monday from Senator Jonas, to whom we are indebted for an introduction to Mr. D. M. Vance, a son of Senator Vance, of North Carolina. Mr. Vance is a young journalist of promise, who has recently been attached to a staff of the Baltimore Day."

Rev. Walter W. Pharr requests us to state that the members of the Mecklenburg Presbyterian who come on the railroad will be met by members of the congregation at Alexandria, on the A. T. & O. on Wednesday, at 9 o'clock, a. m., and at Query's Turnout, on the R. & D., at 5 o'clock, a. m., and be conveyed to the church in time for the opening services.

The Trip to Texas.

Twenty-five names have been received of those expecting to attend the Southern Baptist Convention at Waco, Texas. Only eleven have signified their desire to have a place in the sleeper. The price of a bunk is \$5.50 from Charlotte to New Orleans. All who want a place in the sleeper will please notify Rev. O. F. Gregory, of this city, at once. The party leaves Charlotte on Saturday May 5th, at 1 p. m., for 1 o'clock in the day.

Another Bridge Gene.

The fine iron bridge which spanned the Little Broad, in Cleveland county, succumbed to the high waters and is no more. The foundations were washed from under the abutments, removing the earth to a depth of fifteen feet. This bridge was finished last October at a great expense to the county, and its destruction entails a heavy loss. It was a very fine bridge and was considered one of the safest in the country.

Death Benefit to the Widow of a Colored Soldier.

The widow of the Rev. G. W. Price, colored, was yesterday paid the sum of \$229.30, death benefit from the Supreme Lodge, Order of the Wise Men, at Nashville, Tennessee. The money was received in this city yesterday by R. P. Bearden, secretary of the Celestial Lodge, and was by him turned over to the widow. This is the first benefit ever paid on the death of a colored man in Charlotte.

About the Court Gene.

The next court opens, and our country friends come in to see the judge, the jury and the lawyers, they will be surprised at the changed appearance of the old court house, and will scarcely recognize it as the same old building. The interior has been completely transformed by frescoers and painters, and is now presented in appearance pleasing to the eye. A ventilator has been put in through the ceiling, and people who haven't had colds will find the atmosphere of the usually crowded room quite different from what it has usually been. Gas pipes have also been run through the house, and the court will no longer have to prolong its sessions into the gloom which late day feebly strives to dispel. The painting and frescoing is the work of Mr. Monroe Stone, and a handsome job he made of it. Our country commissioners deserve credit for their efforts at converting the old den into a decent and respectable room.

Game's Get It.

Diabetes, Bright's Disease, Kidney Urinary troubles, Rheumatism, Gout, Gravel, and all other ailments of the urinary system, are cured by Game's Get It. It is a powerful and reliable remedy, and will cure any case of these ailments that is not incurable. It is sold by all druggists, and its name is on the wrapper.

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MAXWELL, THE NOMINEE.

Result of Last Night's Convention—A Large and Enthusiastic Gathering—The Candidates and the Voters—Ward Meetings Appointed.

The largest and decidedly the most harmonious convention that has been held in this city for a long time was that which assembled last night in Oates' Hall. As soon as the doors opened there was a perfect rush up the stairs and within a few minutes the large hall was completely filled, and the good natured crowd stood around on each other's toes and discussed the relative merits and claims of the various candidates that might be put in. Capt. Roessler's gavel called the convention to order. Mr. A. Burwell was appointed chairman, and Messrs. G. H. King, Chas. N. Vance and Wade Harris were appointed secretaries. Capt. Burwell made a few opening remarks to the convention in his happiest strain and when he spoke of the reunited and enthusiastically cheered in motion a committee of three, Messrs. James F. Johnston, J. Roessler and Harrison Watts, were appointed to draft resolutions for governing the convention. The committee submitted.

Work of the Storm.

The more we hear of the recent rain storm the bigger it appears to have been. The Yadkin river rose steadily and rapidly until it spread out to the hills on either bank, attaining a greater height than it has done in the past fifty years. From the railroad bridge a lot of dead animals have been seen going down the stream, current from which it is to be inferred that there has been a considerable loss of stock along the course of that stream.

Adventure of a Ham, a Thief and a Bull Dog.

Day before yesterday Mr. Robert Ross bought a choice old ham and sent it home, where it was washed and laid out on the woodpile to dry—and forgotten. Next morning, when a search was made for it, it was gone, of course, but Bob had hardly lit his pipe to smoke it until news of his missing ham was received. It was found by the chicken coop in Dr. Glover's yard. It seems that an enterprising thief had come along in the night and lifted the ham from the woodpile, and then catching up the idea that a few chickens to go with it would not be bad, made for Dr. Glover's coop. He laid the ham down while working at the door of the coop, and the sudden appearance of a big bull dog at the thief's heels gave inspiration and strength to his legs, and he cleared the premises, forgetting to carry with him the tempting ham. As an evidence of what close work the thief had, a big spread of threadbare breeches cloth was found lying in the yard where he had slipped and stepped it after cleaning his teeth with it.

Building Improvements.

A force of hands yesterday fell upon the row of small buildings down on Trade street by the railroad crossing and tore them away to make room for a large and substantial brick building to be erected by Messrs Burwell & Springs. The new building will be two stories high and will have a frontage of 48 feet. It is to be built for store rooms. Just in rear of this new building Messrs Burwell & Springs will erect a large and spacious warehouse, on the ruins of the old Rock Island factory. The warehouse will be only one story high, but it will spread over a considerable lot of land and will have more storage room than the old factory afforded.

High Water, Municipal Politics, etc.

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Salisbury Notes.

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Opera House To-Day.

Miss Katie Putnam, Charlotte's favorite little actress will hold the boards this afternoon and night. The matinee will commence at 2:30 p. m., when Miss Putnam will appear in "Little Barefoot." Doors open at 2 o'clock sharp. At the evening performance Miss Katie Putnam will play "Lena the Madcap" one of her best productions. The Fortage Sun gives her this good endorsement: "The first act of Lena the Madcap, was on last night when our critic entered the theatre, and he was taken aback, as to his surprise, there on the stage was to see the most perfect girl 'killing' and every body fell in love with her there and then. It did not require her songs, delivered in a beautiful trained voice, or her attitudes of refined womanly acting to endear her to her audience—she needs only prattle and be popular. The company which supports her is but the cream of which holds the diamonds but it is good 18-karat setting and will stand the test."

A Card.

I desire to state that my name was presented to the board of directors last night without my consent or authority. CHAS. H. JONES.

Advice to Mothers.

Are you distressed at night and broken of your rest by the crying of your baby? If you are, send at once for our "Baby's Friend." It is a powerful and reliable remedy, and will cure any case of these ailments that is not incurable. It is sold by all druggists, and its name is on the wrapper.

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Railroad Bridge Washed Away.

The newly completed bridge on the Chester and Cheraw Railroad, over the Catawba, between Chester and Lancaster, yesterday succumbed to the pressure of the swollen Catawba and was swept away. This bridge was completed about two weeks ago and resident Haskell and a party of friends were the first to go over it in a car. They broke wine bottles and otherwise had a big do over the newly finished bridge, which was, however, doomed to such a brief existence. The whole structure is gone, and the loss will be considerable, but with his characteristic push and energy Col. Haskell will shortly have the washed bridge replaced by another structure. The Catawba is on a big boom and is as full as the oldest inhabitant ever remembers to have seen it.

A Bad Accident at the Depot.

Mr. Jno. Hall, the yard master of the Richmond & Danville road, met with a very serious accident in the train yard yesterday, by falling from a car. The north-bound passenger No. 58 had been made up and was pulling out of the shed, when Mr. Hall, who was standing on the platform of one of the cars, accidentally slipped and being unable to catch himself, fell to the ground. He was picked up and sent home pretty badly broken up, an arm, one eye and his collar bone being badly fractured, and the back of his head being cut in an ugly manner. Dr. J. P. McCombe set the broken bones, and at last accounts Mr. Hall was resting easy. The unfortunate yard master is very popular with railroad men, whose sympathies and hopes for an early recovery, are his.

Crockett's Shooting Scrape.

The following is an account of the shooting affair in Lancaster last Saturday, for which a young white man named Robert Crockett was arrested in Monroe Monday, as we mentioned yesterday: On Saturday night, between twelve and one o'clock, the door of Harriet Bell, colored, residing on Gay street, was assaulted and broken open by a man trying to enter. The woman became frightened and ran out of her house calling for help, when the man fired two pistol shots at her as she ran off one taking effect in the thigh. The woman is in delicate health, and serious consequences are expected. A warrant was taken out against Robert Crockett, a white citizen of Lancaster, alleging that he was the perpetrator. The warrant was promptly placed in the hands of the sheriff of the county, who made an effort to arrest Crockett, but he eluded him by flight. He was subsequently arrested in Monroe, as stated in our yesterday morning's issue.

An Old Fashioned Fight.

It entered common knowledge that a fight was going to take place between two men in the lot in front of the Central Hotel, T. P. Love and J. A. Kirby, two white men were accosted by Philo Reed, colored, in a rude manner, and a difficulty ensued in which a pistol was used. Philo struck one of the men on the nose, bringing the blood pretty freely and one of the men pulled out a pistol and fired on Philo, not hitting him, however. The police arrested the parties and took them to the lock up and will have them before the mayor this morning.

Hotel Arrivals.

GENERAL HOTEL.—John H. Dewees, W. A. Clark, B. G. Cook, T. H. Ray, C. W. Broadfoot, A. Stewart and wife, Mrs. E. Gothings, Henry Stewart and child, F. Hardy, wife and two children, W. W. Fountain, Kee Ritch, P. C. Carlton, C. C. Carlton, C. A. Carlton, Rev. F. L. Leeper, F. S. Green, J. H. McElwee, J. F. Caldwell, wife and child, Miss Octavia Wilson, Miss Lou Sloan, L. J. Boyle, C. A. Wilkins, North Carolina, J. D. Pope, Jr., W. M. Sloan, S. Reed, Stony and son, Rev. J. B. Mack, South Carolina; J. S. Finkbeiner, J. D. Currie, G. E. Shellman, Col. E. L. Edmondson, Virginia; A. F. Gilbert, C. J. Rivenbark, Joe Newman, Maryland; Judge W. W. Van Ness, Georgia; C. S. Frost, Miss K. Kearney, W. H. Israel, New York; J. W. Selby, Pennsylvania; Mrs. M. C. Champlin and daughter, New Jersey; John B. Pirtle, Kentucky.

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Miss Katie Putnam, Charlotte's favorite little actress will hold the boards this afternoon and night. The matinee will commence at 2:30 p. m., when Miss Putnam will appear in "Little Barefoot." Doors open at 2 o'clock sharp. At the evening performance Miss Katie Putnam will play "Lena the Madcap" one of her best productions. The Fortage Sun gives her this good endorsement: "The first act of Lena the Madcap, was on last night when our critic entered the theatre, and he was taken aback, as to his surprise, there on the stage was to see the most perfect girl 'killing' and every body fell in love with her there and then. It did not require her songs, delivered in a beautiful trained voice, or her attitudes of refined womanly acting to endear her to her audience—she needs only prattle and be popular. The company which supports her is but the cream of which holds the diamonds but it is good 18-karat setting and will stand the test."</