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The Eastern war cloud is growing larger and darker.

Our farmers want more rain. All of us want more money.

The Atlanta Constitution still asserts that Carlisle will go on the Supreme Court bench.

Very naturally Judge Long objects to having his pension cut short.

Mr. Butler spoke at Riverdale yesterday. For particulars see local page.

Fish continue to bite, but if Mr. Cleveland will attend to the public business they wont bite him.

"The Devil's advocate," was the way Gladstone's characterized Chamberlin's attitude on the Home Rule bill.

Stevenson is having a good time out west. We don't know that he is cutting off many heads, but he is winning many hearts.

The appointment of W. G. Langford as receiver of the Waterville (Wash.) Land office finds him dead and buried three months.

Assistant Secretary of State Josiah Quincy says he is not a candidate for Governor of Massachusetts or Mayor of Boston.

The President will not leave Gray Gables until August 6th. Dr. Bryant will probably stay there during the greater part of August.

Seventeen Union Pacific locomotives were chained to the track at Council Bluffs, Ia., under attachment for back taxes of \$10,000.

Depositors withdrew \$8,000,000 from Denver banks. As a result seven banks failed there in two days. The banks would be all right if the depositors were.

The negroes who have been taken in the place of the striking miners are held in veritable slavery. They are armed and are drilled every day.

Secretary Carlisle requested the resignation of E. A. White, collector of internal revenue of the Fourth North Carolina district and of two Virginia collectors.

If the newspapers would stop trying to make political capital out of the financial situation, and everybody would stop talking bout hard times, there would be no hard times to talk about.

Senator Jones, of Nevada, threatens to tie up the Senate, and Senator Stewart, of Nevada, says the country is going to hades. Is there any logical connection between the menace and the prophesy?

Old gal Lease, after sowing the seeds of discontent in Michigan, is coming into the South to sow darnel and cockel and get up another "arousement." The old man gets a rest at least while she is bobbing around.—Messenger.

The Louisville and Nashville railroad had so much of its money locked up in suspended banks that it found it necessary to declare of \$2,500,000 treasury stock in order to pay the dividend declared. It is now loaning money in New York.

The man who takes one day of the six working days in the week for recreation will live more years more and better than the man who takes none. Physicians and divines agree on this point. Moral: Don't work too much.

LOCAL NEWS

The Presbyterian Sabbath School at Black Mountain, N. C., will be addressed by Rev. J. W. [illegible]

Attendance on the Sunday Schools of the Middle Creek Association for the last year is found to be 1,450 to 1,750 with the pecuniary results and that for the present year [illegible] Three per cent.

The Rev. W. A. Chronicle says Mr. A. J. Cole, who will conduct the Special Week Meeting to open in the Central Methodist church, is a powerful preacher and a good singer. He comes highly recommended by the North Carolina Conference. Everybody is cordially invited to attend the meeting.

A correspondent of the North Carolina Presbyterian tells that Mr. J. S. Weed, during the Home Missions Committee organized at Winston's school house, Jacksonville, Onslow county, a Sabbath School. This in a few months has grown to fifty members and that the school building too small. Dr. Weed offers to give a lot and they are going forward to build a church for the school and neighborhood. A prominent feature is memorizing Scripture and recently one boy repeated over 160 verses most of which he had learned as he was driving his cart.

The Water Works

To-day the last two "rings" will be put up, making a total height of 120 feet. They will not probably be finished off, and as there is to be a considerable amount of ornamental work around the top, it will not reach a finish till perhaps Tuesday. Then there are about four or five thousand feet of lumber, now used for staging inside, to be thrown out, and the whole to be painted—two coats inside and out, when it will be ready for water.

Drowned at Pollocksville

Mr. John Pearce met with the sad misfortune of losing one of his children, a son about 12 years of [illegible] yesterday morning. He and another boy were in the river swimming. The little fellow got beyond his depth and being only a learner he could not control himself. Seeing his peril his companion gave the alarm and rescuers were quickly at the spot and the body recovered from the river bottom but life was extinct.

Coming and Going.

Mrs. Emily Thomas left yesterday morning to visit relatives in Cleveland, Ohio. Her son Mr. John Stanly Thomas who has been spending a week or two at home left accompanying her. From Cleveland he will return to New York. Since Mr. Thomas has been home the sad intelligence has reach him of the death of Col. R. T. Auchamnty, founder and President of the New York Trades School in which Mr. Thomas served as Dean last session.

Mrs. J. B. Taylor returned from Connelly Springs.

Miss Matilda Heartt, of Durham: who has been visiting her aunt Mrs. E. H. Claypoole returned home.

Mr. Johnnie Ives returned from the World's Fair and left with his sister Miss Lulie for Morehead.

Mr. W. H. Oliver came up from Beaufort where he has been on insurance business.

Miss Lula Rowe, who has been visiting relatives in the city, left on the steamer Neuse for Norfolk.

Mr. H. J. Lovick and Miss Estelle Clark returned from Morehead.

Rev. L. L. Hendren and his son Mr. Will Hendren left for Elkin where the latter will remain to study law with his brother, Mr. Jos. Hendren.

Mr. Ed Crabtree left on the steamer Neuse for Norfolk.

Transportation Now Secured

The time has now arrived when New Berne has direct connections with Jones and Onslow counties. This will give the people of these two counties an advantage of choosing another market for their [illegible] as well as another point for [illegible] purchases. Previously, if they [illegible] coming to New Berne it was necessary to drive from fifteen to twenty-five miles and often over [illegible] thus incurring not only a tedious [illegible] loss of time.

[illegible] grains of carts loaded [illegible] and other [illegible] driven here [illegible] It not only [illegible] prices and on [illegible] found it equally [illegible] such goods [illegible] always been [illegible] with any [illegible] valuable [illegible] will offer [illegible] to meet the [illegible] through [illegible] prices.

[illegible] along the [illegible] the eastern [illegible] besides numerous [illegible] the books of [illegible] drawn upon [illegible]

[illegible] of travel has been [illegible] connecting lines [illegible] Point to New York, [illegible] thoroughly known to [illegible] will be sought by [illegible] make another [illegible] water route, and [illegible] Still another [illegible] the lines that the [illegible] greatly enlarged [illegible] South.

Steamers [illegible] will soon [illegible] the Wilmington, New [illegible] Railroad will hegatly [illegible] quick passenger which we [illegible] appreciate.

W. N. & N. R. R.

The [illegible] last night the [illegible] 1,650 cars—a little more than [illegible] chance of coming together. [illegible] the city, however, the [illegible] and [illegible] toward (not laid) for [illegible] beyond Pearl further.

A large crowd, numbering several hundred, were on hand looking on all the afternoon. The African element was largely preponderant in the early part of the [illegible], the Caucasian put in appearance later and toward night a considerable number of ladies came to [illegible] the scene.

The morning will afford another opportunity to witness this very interesting operation of track laying. Everybody ought to see it, the number of hands at work, the admirable division of labor, the ingenuity of the devices used, the clanging of the rails, the ringing of the hammers, the general jollity of the workmen, the rapidity of the work and the fact that we are soon to be bound to the metropolis of the State by bands of steel and prospectively put in connection with other portions of the State and country, all together make a very pleasant impression. Let the children of ten years go, and see the last spike driven and they will never forget it.

The connection is expected to be made at noon today and a young lady of the city is to drive the last spike.

Important Cruise.

The Revenue Cutter Winona arrived yesterday from a general cruise in the Eastern North Carolina waters.

On this cruise the Winona was in charge of Hon. B. H. Bunn, Congressman of the Raleigh District who had companions with him. Secretary Tracy of the Treasury Department telegraphed for the boat to be put at his disposal and ever since Monday the investigation of these waters and the improvements in them has been going on.

The object of the inspector is to place North Carolina waters, comparatively unknown, in the proper light before the people of the United States and of the World, with reference to their receiving all the attention they deserve.

An appropriation of \$92,000 has been made, and an additional one of \$15,000 added to it for the purpose of improving Ocracoke Inlet, so that it will admit vessels of 15 feet draft. An effort is made to divert these funds to the Dismal Swamp Canal work, but this, Mr. Bunn is anxious to prevent. There is too much necessity for the money here. There is no wish to antagonize the canal work, but it should be done from appropriations for its special purpose.

All Back

Messrs. Wm. Ellis, Chas. McSorley, L. J. Taylor and Jacob Hartsfield have returned from the Firemen's Convention. The report of the delegates as to the big time they had and the whole-souled hospitality of the Wilmington people is most pleasing.

The excursion on Thursday was to Carolina Beach, Southport and out to sea. Dinner was taken on the return at Carolina Beach and surf bathing indulged in.

A strong desire is working up to have the convention and tournament in New Berne. It is fixed for next year at Winston, but the following year we must put forth our best efforts to have them with us.

Some of Them Obstinate and Threatening.

It is to be regretted [illegible] colored people of Jones [illegible] showing [illegible] James A Bryan of [illegible] ers, and Hon. [illegible] Hancock.

A large portion [illegible] submitted to the [illegible] North Carolina, [illegible] only refused to pay [illegible] threatened the [illegible] Hancock.

But for the courage [illegible] Mr. Bryan they could [illegible] succeeded with [illegible]

We should not [illegible] prompt [illegible] threats of [illegible] Mr. [illegible] is about [illegible] Every [illegible] which [illegible] cost of their [illegible] purchased for the [illegible] before the [illegible] will be more [illegible] overall [illegible] through the next [illegible] and Mr. Bryan will [illegible] evening a weak [illegible] made to organize [illegible] person who had [illegible] dogs. The Fellowcraft [illegible] of a better [illegible] Mr. [illegible] recently

[illegible] Cove, N. C., July [illegible]

Robert Hancock, Sir—I regret [illegible] you and Hon Bryan at [illegible] James City my name [illegible] of you. Hope [illegible] give him like [illegible] Day night. Nothing [illegible] Robert R. Hancock [illegible] You appear to be [illegible] will have to [illegible]

If the better [illegible] made to [illegible] among those [illegible] cannot expect [illegible] sympathize, they [illegible]

The Alliance Speaking and Barbecue.

About five hundred [illegible] the Alliance speaking [illegible] Pamlico, Craven, Jones and [illegible] Counties were all represented.

The Slow Fly train which arrived at Riverdale shortly after eleven was [illegible] with visitors and was the last installment of those who gathered [illegible]

The speaking was at the [illegible] church and the [illegible] at one of the [illegible] inside and out could [illegible] him.

About 200 ladies were present. The [illegible] occupied the interior. The [illegible] there were about 500 [illegible] benches fitted up in the [illegible] in front of the speakers stand for the purpose.

A little singing preceded the speaking.

Mr. Butler was introduced by Mr. W. H. Smith. He began speaking exactly at twelve o'clock and ended precisely at three. He was listened to attentively but he aroused but little enthusiasm, though the speaking was generally enjoyed.

The speaking over, dinner was prepared. It was a fine one and in the greatest abundance. Every one went off in glee, glad to have been present.

Further Particulars of the Pony Penning.

Advertising circulars announce that 1,000 bank ponies will be offered for sale at the coming penning near the banks on the 10th of August.

The ponies are handy and [illegible] are orderly and docile. They cannot be excelled as pleasure giving pets for children.

Better opportunities than usual are given for attending this penning. Low excursion rates will be given on both trains of the A. & N. C. R. on the previous day the 9th of August, and the tickets will be good until the 11th. It is also announced that the hotels and boats will make special low rates for the occasion.

This penning will be the memorable event of this year's season at Morehead. Seldom does it happen that such a lot of ponies is to be brought together as will then be assembled at Morehead, and whether one wants a pony or not the sight of penning, branding and selling them is one never to be forgotten when once witnessed.

The Deadly Cigarette.

Charlotte counted yesterday another victim of the cigarette habit. The roll of death caused in this State annually by these destroyers of the human race is a long one, and in both of the insane asylums their victims can be be found. A few months ago the brightest boy the Observer ever had in its service lost cases in the composing room because his vital energy had been destroyed by cigarettes and he was no longer fit for work. Everybody is ready to jump on the victim of the drink habit and on the maker and seller of whiskey, but nobody ever tries to stop the cigarette smoker in his mad career and nobody lifts up a voice against those who make and sell cigarettes.

Yet the whiskey drinkers, while they may be greater in numbers than the cigarette-smokers, are not travelling toward mad houses and untimely graves any more surely or any more rapidly than are the victims of the cigarette habit.—Charlotte Observer.

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