Wilmington Journal.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1874

The Fair.

We are pleased to learn that the New York and Baltimore Steamship Line, through the liberality of their agent, Captain A. D. Cazaux, have consented to bring, *free of charge*, all articles intended for exhibition at our approaching Fair. Articles should be plainly marked to Mr. James A. Willard, Superintendent, who will take charge, and have them promptly transferred to the Fair Grounds without cost. Those of our citizens desiring to make an exhibition of their wares or manufactures will advise with the Superintendent, who will furnish transportation to the Fair Grounds, free of charge.

Everything augurs well for the Fair, and we predict an unusually large exhibition and attendance. Persons desiring to subscribe to the stock of the new Association may call on the President, or any of the officers, and we hope the entire Cape Fear section, farmers as well as town people, will contribute liberally to sustain and build up the new Cape Fear Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

A Sad Tragedy

We regret to learn that Mr James Harrell, formerly of this city, but since the war residing on Mr James Grant's place, on the Sound, about 8 miles from the city, and who has been insane for some time past, hung himself a few mornings since. Less than a week ago his wife, who was also insane, was brought to the city and taken to the Hospital at the Poor House for treatment, and her loss seemed to excite a very depressing influence on his mind. He was missed last Sunday and a search was made for him, which resulted in finding him hanging to a tree in the woods near the house, cold in death.

Mr. Harrell will be remembered by our people as for many years a merchant in this city, doing business with Mr. James Grant, under the firm name of Grant & Harrell. He was about 50 years of age at the time of his death.

A Woman and Child Burned.

We learn that on yesterday afternoon, about 4 o'clock, a Mrs. Frank, the wife of the night watchman at Messrs. J. R. Blossom & Evans' distillery, and her little daughter, a child only about three years of age, were severely burned. Mrs. Frank was in the yard at the time and had left the child in the house, when she was suddenly alarmed by hearing it scream and call for her. She hurried into the house where she found that the child's clothes had caught, in some way, from the fire place. She seized the child and managed to smoother the flames, but in doing so was herself terribly burned about the arms and body. Mrs. Frank will probably recover, but there seems to be some doubt in regard to the safety of the child.

Rev. Dr. Closs.

In speaking of Rev. Dr. Closs, the Washington *Echo* says: This distinguished divine preached an able, logical and highly instructive sermon on Sunday, from the text: "Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us, and gave His Son as a propitiation for our sins." The congregation was a large and appreciative one, and many concurred with us in the opinion that it was the best sermon ever preached in this place from the Methodist pulpit. Dr. Closs is the presiding Elder of this District, and is one of the closest reasoners we ever had the pleasure of listening to. We wish it were in our power to lay before our readers the sermon alluded to above.

Religious Notice

Rev. John C. Burruss, editor of the *Universalist Herald*, Notasulga, Ala., will preach as follows:

Fifth Sunday in November, near Richland's, Onslow county.

Thursday night, November 26th. Kenansville.

December 1st, Prospect, Duplin county.

December 2d, Antioch, Duplin Co.

" 4th, (at night) Magnolia, Duplin county.

First Sunday in December, Red Hill, Sampson county.

December 9th, Woodenton, Lenoir county, (11 o'clock).

December 10th, (night) Mrs. Henry Swinson's, Greene county.

Second Sunday in December, at the new Church, near Falkland, Pitt Co.

December 16th, Batts' Church, Wilson county, 11 a. m.

December 18th, Peach Tree, Nash county, 11 a. m.

Rev J. C. Hiden.

Several days ago we learned that Rev. J. C. Hiden, of this city, was about to receive a call from a congregation in Richmond, Virginia, but thought best to make no allusion to it until it assumed a more definite shape. Since then the *Biblical Recorder* has noticed the matter, and we do not think it amiss to say that, should Mr. Hiden conclude to leave us, not only the church and denomination with which he is connected, but our city, will sustain a loss, as since his residence here he has made hosts of friends in all the denominations.

The Recent Poisoning Case at Wadesboro.

We regret to learn that the physician who has the case in charge thinks that should Rev. Oscar J. Brent, pastor of the Methodist Church in Wadesboro, N. C., recover from his present sickness he will be unable to preach again. Mr. Brent was one of a number supposed to have been poisoned by eating something recently at a wedding party, and is well known in this city. A full account of the poisoning affair, clipped from the Wadesboro *Herald*, was published in the papers at the time.

The Carolina Central.

Col. Fremont informs us that track laying is now going on between Monroe and Charlotte, working both ways, at the rate of a mile and a quarter a day. If the present weather holds good the road will therefore probably be completed through to Charlotte by the first of December. At all events it will be finished in time to bring down the visitors to our Fair, to be held here a week before Christmas.

Fire at Lilliput.

We regret to learn that the house and kitchen of Mr. Owen D. Holmes' place at Lilliput, about 15 miles below the city, were totally destroyed by fire, early yesterday morning. The house was occupied at the time by a family by the name of Harrison and they lost much of their furniture. The fire was first discovered within the house about 1 o'clock, and probably caught from the fire place. Mr. Holmes' loss is about $2,500 on which we regret to report there was no insurance.

A Fatal Result.

The little girl, daughter of Mr. Frank, the night watchman at Messrs. J. R. Blossom & Evans's distillery, who, with her mother, was so severely burned last Tuesday, died yesterday from the result of the injuries received. Mrs. Franks is also in an exceedingly critical condition, and serious fears are entertained by her friends, that she, too, may die of the injuries sustained by her in endeavoring to save her child from a horrible death.

The Carolina Central Railway—Its Western Connections.

MORGANTON, N. C., Oct. 23d, 1874.

Editors Journal:—Seeing that the Carolina Central Railroad will soon be completed to Charlotte, when that Company must needs look for further outlet into the West or Northwest, suggests the calling to their attention of what seems to be their best line to effect such.

As long ago as 1855 a *Tennessee Company*, known in this State as the "A. T. & O. Railway Company," desirous of building their road to effect the cheapest and best communication with tide water, started out with a location from near Johnson City, on the E. T. & V. R. R., and came by way of the celebrated Cranberry Iron Mines, through the Cranberry Gap and along the side of Leesville Mountain to Morganton, intersecting the Western N. C. Railroad at that point.

Singular as it may seem, this route is forty-one miles shorter than that of the Western road by Asheville, with an estimate cost of *two millions less*, and upon *grades, full fifty per cent. less!* It must be apparent to any one that this line, if completed, would possess advantages over that of the French Broad or Western Road route, after its construction, such as to place it practically beyond competition.

It is not needful here to go into explanation of the reasons why the Western North Carolina Railroad Company did not take this route. There were many, however, such as they were; but the lead engineer was to go with as much directness as possible in longest way through the State, *as a State work.*

The writer has the original manuscript report of the engineer, made to the A. T. & O. R. R. Co., dated "Greenville, Tenn., Nov. 8th, 1855," from which the facts set forth here as to distances, grades and cost is obtained, and it may be added that from a personal knowledge of the country through which this line was run, there is good reason to believe that with time to examine more closely with instruments, the location could be improved sufficiently to materially reduce the estimates there made.

From Morganton to Lincolnton direct, will be thirty-three miles over a country abounding in timber and water powers and furnishing a comparatively cheap route to build on. This would give the C. C. Railway a superior connection with the Tennessee roads at the Cranberry on the State line, from Lincolnton on its present completed way, in a distance of 97 miles with maximum grades of 63 feet per mile against a distance of 147 miles by Hickory and Asheville to Paint Rock over the Western road with maximum grades of 108 feet per mile. Any railroad man will know that the cost of operating the one will be less than half that of the other. But I cannot better express the advantages of the Cranberry route than by a quotation from Mr. Dimmock's report to the A. T. & O. R. R. Co. before referred to. He asks if North Carolina can hope to command the trade of Tennessee by the Asheville and French Broad route, and says: "Certainly she cannot hope to come into successful competition with South Carolina when distances as well as superior attractions of better markets are adverse to her! Independently of this, is the well known truth that the course of commerce, long accustomed to the pursuit of our channel can only be diverted therefrom by obstructions whose *vis inertiæ* the momentum of the current is inadequate to remove, or by presenting to the stream a nearer and less obstructed course to an equally favorable reservoir." He then points out that by the Lineville and Orangeburg route these adverse circumstances may be reversed and the port of Wilmington command the situation.

The following table of distances are given, which will readily explain the position:

From E. T. & V. Road to Wolf Creek, complete	22 miles.
From Wolf Creek to Spartanburg, by Indian Springs	110 miles.
From Spartanburg to Charleston, complete	200 miles.
Direct Charleston route	79 miles.
From E. T. & V. Road to Wolf Creek, complete	10 miles.
From Wolf Creek to old Fort	12 miles.
From Old Fort to Charlotte, via Statesville	135 miles.
From Charlotte to Wilmington	175 miles.
From E. T. & V. Road to Cranberry, (now building)	22 miles.
From Cranberry to Morganton	60 miles.
From Morganton to Charlotte, via Lincolnton	65 miles.
From Charlotte to Wilmington	175 miles.
Cranberry and Morganton direct to Wilmington	225 miles.

Are not these facts worth the consideration of Wilmington and the "Carolina Central Company.

TENNESSEE.

The House of Jefferson.

A correspondent of the Washington Chronicle who has lately made a pilgrimage to Monticello, once the home of Thomas Jefferson, thus describes the mansion in which the great Statesman dwelt:

It is a two-story main building and wings, the former projecting front and rear, in immense porticoes of solid stone, the center of the building being capped with a plain, ill lighted dome. On the ceiling of the front portico is a large compass dial, and immediately over the main door there is set in the wall a large clock, with dials showing inside and out, and there is now exhibited a ladder made by Jefferson himself, and with which he wound up the time-keeper at stated periods by the weights suspended from pulleys on the walls of either side. The main entrance really consists of three double glass doors, all of which can be removed, and you enter a vestibule, octagonal in shape, and pass immediately into a parlor of the same shape. The two apartments have inlaid floors of walnut, mahogany and cherry, which have yet to be surpassed by any work of the kind in this country. Although they were in constant use in Jefferson's days, as he always had lots of company, and have been used since, and are still, by picnic and dancing parties, they are not warped nor injured in the least, and need, apparently, only soap and water to restore them to their original glossy appearance. There are two small dining-rooms, one in each wing, the rest of the building being cut up into small and badly lighted bed-rooms.—Ventilation seems to have been buried beneath every other consideration, as there is no room in the house through which there could be gained a direct air currrent. The beds, even, are set in recesses of alcoves in the walls, to form which space and rooms are sacrificed, and the stairways, one in each wing, are so constructed, and of such scant bend that their descent would be perilous in the day time without a lantern. A covered way, which is in rather a dilapidated condition, leads from either wing to his library and office respectively, and an underground passage, through which he made his escape from Col. Carleton and the British cavalry, is shown to visitors. There is suspended in the vestibule a four-light lantern, but beyond the old gig-body, in which it is said he used to ride to Charlottsville, there is not an article of furniture or curiosity in the house. The janitor or keeper of the premises is a white man named Thomas Wheeler, who lives in the east wing. He was the overseer for Commodore Levy, the last tenant of the entire mansion, and as the property is now in litigation, he remains in charge by sufferance, sustaining himself by what he can make off the farm and the collections (twenty-five cents each) which he demands from visitors.

The Oxford Leader speaks very highly of Carrington's Show, now travelling in this State,

THEY MET AND PARTED.

About twenty years ago a steamship sailed from a European port to this country. Among those on board were a French Huguenot gentlemen and a young English lady. They had never met before; but no sooner did they see each other than an attachment sprang up between them, which soon ripened, upon acquaintance, into mutual esteem and enduring love. The vessel, when seven days out, struck upon Cape Race Rock, and became a total wreck. Most of the passengers were saved, among them the two persons alluded to, and landed, in small boats, at Chance Cove, a few miles north of the cape. Here they remained for several days, living *a la* Robinson Crusoe, until they were observed by a coasting vessel and taken off in small parties to St. John, New Foundland. At this place the subjects of my story were united in marriage. The only means of getting away from St. John was either to wait for the relief steamer which the captain of the wrecked vessel had (by way of St. John, New Brunswick) telegraphed to his port of destination in the United States for, or take the fortnightly mail-steamer to Halifax. As this latter course involved the payment of passage, and most of our shipwrecked people had lost their all on the sharp-pointed rocks of Cape Race, but few could avail themselves of it. On the other hand, to await the relief vessel involved a further detention at St John of, it was believed, fully two months—not a very pleasant prospect in such a place. In this dilemma our hero resolved upon a *ruse*. He and his wife had themselves in diff rent places on board the Halifax steamer when she was ready to sail. Their plan was to remain concealed until she was out at sea, and then to discover themselves. The gentleman had friends at Halifax, and he knew he could obtain funds when he arrived there. They were both young, giddy creatures, and hardly understood the foolish nature of their enterprise.

Well, the vessel put to sea; and, after a few hours of seclusion, the French gentleman made his appearance. This was the signal for a volley of curses from the captain of the vessel, and a cruel order condemning the stow-a-way to the martyrdom of a coal-bunker. But our hero cared nothing for either the heat of the furnace or the smut of the coal. He had gained his passage, and his misery would be over in two days. The only thing he cared about was his wife. So he went to work at stoking coal with a will, determined first to allow the captain's rage to blow over and then to search out his hidden sweetheart.

Imagine his horror and despair when he heard, shortly afterwards, from a brother stoker, that his wife had been discovered before the vessel left port, and put ashore. In vain had she called upon her husband, who could not hear her; in vain had she asserted to the infuriated captain that her husband was stowed away on the vessel, and that she would not be parted from him. She was heard with derision, and treated as an unscrupulous young hussy, or worse, so that she was doubtless landed in St. John's not only minus a husband, but also minus a character for respectability. At least, this was the conclusion to which her unhappy husband arrived as he looked over the trackless waters about the vessel and cursed the repeated misfortunes they had visited upon him. However, there was no help for the situation and he could reach Halifax.

Next day, or the day after, he was kicked rather than put ashore, and found himself in the streets of Halifax in a guise so suspicious that, but for his obvious air of gentility, he would not have been received at the Arcadian Hotel, where he had had the courage to apply for board.

To make the story short, he succeeded in finding his friends and having his drafts honored, a thing he could not accomplish in Newfoundland. Then he offered to pay for his stolen passage in the steamer, an offer which was impudently refused by the agents. He finally took passage back in the same vessel for St. John, with the view of rescuing his wife from her uncomfortable and perilous position there.

But new troubles were in store for him. When he arrived at St. John he found that the relief vessel from the States had arrived before she was expected, and that his wife had taken passage in her. She had left a letter behind for him explaining that she had decided it best, to pursue this course rather than lose the only opportunity that presented of getting away from a place so obvious, and where she had no friends; that he could not be certain of the success of his enterprise to Halifax; that she had written to him at Halifax, and to their common port of destination in the States, to the same effect; and that she would await his arrival at the last named place at the house of the friends with whom she was traveling.

As it subsequently turned out, it seems that this inexperienced young creature had made two very important mistakes. In the first place, the relief-vessel did not go to the port to which the wrecked vessel was bound; in the second place, her friends did not live at the last named place, but somewhere else, supposed to be out West. So that when, after many detentions, our heart-broken Frenchman found his way to the port of destination, he could discover no trace of his wife.

Among the requirements of the State laws upon immigration is one that demands of each alien passenger his name, vocation, place of destination, etc. After some weeks of knocking about at the seaports, our Frenchman heard of this requirement of the laws, and commenced to search the records of the State Bureau of Immigration, in the hope of finding his wife's name and place of destination. Although he expended a good deal of time and money in this search, the archives were so fragmentary and disordered that nothing came of it; neither did he obtain any intelligence through the postoffice.

Ten years pass away. About this time a Federal Bureau of Immigration (now abolished) was established in the State Department. I have, in a previous paper, explained how the functions of this bureau came to be turned over to the Bureau of Statistics. Well, one day, some two years later, a card, bearing a well-known French Huguenot name, was brought into my office. The bearer of the card was introduced. He was a young man, of medium statue, of an intelligent appearance, and bore the traces of long suffering. His object in visiting me was to solicit permission to examine the lists of immigrant passengers which he understood were filed in my bureau. I explained to him that, although the statistical returns of immigration were compiled and collated in my office, the lists of passengers, if there were any such lists, were required by law to be deposited in the State Department. Upon this he apologized for his intrusion, and withdrew.

About two hours afterward he came again—this time with a look of the deepest dejection, almost in tears. "Oh, sir," said he, "for the love of God, help me to find my wife!" and he related to me the story I have just told. It seems that he had gone to the State Department, and, being accorded permission to search the archives, had found them in such utter confusion—letters, newspapers, returns, copies, books, maps, all higgledy-piggledy, without dates, order or arrangement—as to render it a physical impossibility to search them. Presuming on the interest which he thought his previous brief visit had awakened in me, he had come to ask my advice what to do.

I told him that, with regard to the archives of the State Department, it did not concern him, in respect of the matter in hand, what condition they were in; that his story placed the arrival of his wife in this country twelve years back, and that the Federal Bureau of Immigration had not been established over two years. It could not, therefore, possess any list of passengers upon which his wife's name as an immigrant was recorded. I advised him to advertise in the personal columns of the leading seaport and interior newspapers. He listened with what I fancied was an air of incredulity to my explanation about the State Department archives, evidently believing still that they must have his wife's name and destination on record there, and thanked me for my advice, which I saw very plainly was not to his liking. A few weeks afterward I read in the papers that he had committed suicide by shooting himself through the heart with a dueling pistol. Some lines were found in his pocket addressed to "Julia."

It is true that this story turns not upon the bad condition of the Federal (but of the State) archives, nevertheless it incidentally even refers to the former, and shows that the archives of the Federal, State and Foreign Departments are, or at least were then, in as confused a state as those of the Treasury.—*A Delmar.*

Jury of Inquest.

Coroner Hewlett held an inquest, on Friday, over the body of James C. Harrell, who suicided, while insane, at Mr. James Grant's place, on the Sound, a few days since. The verdict was that the deceased came to his death by committing an exode, by hanging himself by the neck while insane."

Hats So.

The Goldsboro *Messenger* says: The track and rolling stock of the Wimington & Weldon railroad are now in first class condition, which the travelling public will admit. The energetic Superintendent, Capt. Jno. F. Divine, has proved himself the "right man in the right place."

Coming to the Fair.

A gentleman who traveled through Anson and Union counties, last week, informs us that much interest is felt in our Fair by the people of that section and that everybody is talking about coming down to see us then. The exceedingly liberal rates offered by the management of the Carolina Central is a very attractive feature in the programme.

Innocents Abroad.

Says the Richmond Enquirer: "There is to be another excursion of 'Innocents Abroad' next summer. What a lot of them there will be. Ben Butler should head the list, and if they wait another year Grant will go along too. Mark Twain will probably stay at home—but what a marked twain Grant and Butler would be!"

A WALKING ADVERTISEMENT

LIMESTONE SPRINGS, S. C.

DR. R. V. PIERCE, Buffalo, N. Y.:

DEAR SIR—I am a walking advertisement for your Golden Medical Discovery, Purgative Pellets and Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, they having cured me of Catarrh of nine years' standing, which was so bad that it disfigured my nose, and while curing it, your medicines also cured me of Asthma in its worst and most aggravated form. Before using your medicines I had become reduced in flesh from one hundred and fifty-five to one hundred and fifteen pounds, and I now weigh one hundred and sixty-two pounds, and am in better health than I have enjoyed for twenty years.

Yours truly,

J. L. LUMSDEN.

The above is but a fair sample of hundreds of letters which are received by Dr. Pierce, and in the face of such evidence who can longer doubt that the Doctor's medicines care the worst cases of Chronic Catarrh?

The Great Favorite with Geladies

Wm. Forsyth Bynum & Son, druggists, of Live Oak, Fla., write, Sept. 16th, 1874, as follows: "Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.—Your Golden Medical Discovery and Purgative Pellets sell very largely and give complete satisfaction, as numbers of our customers and friends testify with pleasure. Your Favorite Prescription is indeed the great Favorite with the ladies, and numbers can say with joy that it has saved them from cling out a miserable life or meeting with premature death, and restored them to health and happiness."

Thousands of women bless the day on which Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription was first made known to them. A single bottle often gives delicate and suffering women more relief than months of treatment from their family physician. In all those derangements causing back-ache, dragging down sensations, nervous and general debility, it is a sovereign remedy. Its soothing and healing properties render it of the utmost value to ladies suffering from internal fever, congestion, inflammation or ulceration, and its strengthening effects tend to correct displacements of internal parts the result of weakness of natural supports. It is sold by all druggists.

Dr. Pierce's pamphlet on Diseases peculiar to Women, will be sent to any address on receipt of two stamps. Address as above.

"You are afraid, sir," said a Brigadier to the Colonel of a regiment that was about to charge upon a battery. "Yes, sir," was the reply, as the Colonel led on his men, "and if you were not afraid as I am you would run away."

In the case of a Kansas man being struck by lightning the coroner's jury rendered a verdict: "He was killed by the Lord, but the Lord is all right."

"Is that your offspring, madam?" asked a Missouri judge of a woman who had hold of a stub-nosed boy's hand. "No sir," she replied, "this is my oldest boy."

IF THE DRUGGIST offers any kind of herb-flavored alcohol for dyspepsia, billiousness, or any other ailment, tell him that you want *medicine* not *a bar room drink*. Ask him for DR. WALKER'S CALIFORNIA BITTERS, the best regulating preparation known, and which you *know* is free from "*Satan's Elixir.*" Reject all the fiery "Tonics" and "Appetizers," and cling to that remedy. There is no medicine that compares with it. 4w.

Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup, for the Cure of Consumption, Coughs and Colds.

The great virtues of this medicine is that it ripens the matter and throws it out of the system, purifies the Blood, and thus effects a cure. *Schenck's Sea Weed Tonic, for the cure of Dyspepsia, Indigestion, &c.* The Tonic produces a healthy action of the stomach, creating an appetite, forming chyle, and curing the most obstinate cases of indigestion.

Schenck's Mandrake Pills, for the cure of Liver Complaint, &c.

The pills are alterative, and produce a healthy action of the liver without the least danger, as they are free from calomel, and yet more efficacious in restoring a healthy action of the liver.

These remedies are a certain cure for Consumption, as the Pulmonic Syrup ripens the matter and purifies the blood. The Mandrake Pills act upon the liver, create a healthy bile, and remove all diseases of the liver, often a cause of Consumption. The Sea Weed Tonic gives tone and strength to the stomach, makes good digestion, and enables the organs to form good blood; and thus creates a healthy circulation of healthy blood. The combined action of these medicines, as thus explained, will cure every case of Consumption, if taken in time, and the use of the medicines preserved in.

Dr. Schenck is professionally at his principal office, corner Sixth and Arch Streets, Philadelphia, every Monday, where all letters for advice must be addressed. Schenck's medicines for sale by all Druggists.

There is no disease flesh is heir to more troublesome to manage than rheumatism. It comes when you least expect it, and generally remains till it gets ready to go away. The most conspicuous remedy for this complaint is *Johnson's Anodyne Liniment.*

Two or three doses of *Sheridan's Cavalry Condition Powders* will cure a horse of any common cough or cold, and the very worst cases may be cured in a few weeks. We know this from experience.

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ONE OF THE LARGEST AND BEST assortments in the State of

GUNS, PISTOLS,

Table & Pocket Cutlery, &c.

BUILDER'S HARDWARE.

Locks, Hinges, Bolts, &c., of every description.

Agency for the Celebrated Shalers Sash Holder and Lock.

It will not get out of order or wear out in a lifetime. For sale at NATH'L JACOBI'S Hardware Depot. No. 9 Market St.

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SAMPSON FAIR.

November 25th, 26th, 27th and 28th, 1874.

SPECIAL PREMIUMS.

SAMPSON COUNTY.

Robert Peterson, $5 00 for best exhibition of hogs by one man.

J W Wright, $5 00 for greatest number of premiums taken by a girl under 15 on articles of her own production.

W A Faison, $5 00 for fastest walking horse, to walk at least five miles per hour.

S Peterson, $5 00 for fastest trotting marsh pony. If only one trot, he must make a mile in four minutes.

Dr W C Murphy, $3 00 for best fruit cake.

H S Royal, $1 25 for best loaf of corn bread.

Warren Johnson, $5 00 for best five yards of rag carpeting.

Wm A Johnson, $2 50 for best piece of mechanism by a boy under 15.

Wm A Johnson, $2 50 for best specimen of embroidery by a girl under 11.

Fred T Atkins, $5 00 for best and largest exhibition of wax work.

A F Johnson, $5 00 for best essay on comparative profit of cotton and grain crops on a one-horse farm.

WAYNE COUNTY.

A Day, Agent for Williams & Murchison, $5 00 in silver for best bale cotton raised in Sampson—not less than 450 lbs.

Day, $5 00 in silver for best bale cotton raised in Sampson, Duplin, Wayne or Cumberland.

Day, $10 00 in silver for best five bales cotton raised in Sampson, on condition that they be sold to A Day, Agent for Williams & Murchison, or Williams & Murchison, or be shipped to Murchison & Co, New York.

B M Pulvett & Co, one barrel best Patapsco county family flour for best basket of wheat raised in Sampson.

John H Powell, half ton Soluble Sea Island Guano for the best yield of cotton to one acre in Sampson.

Gregory, Gadaway & Co, one barrel best family flour for best bale of cotton raised in Sampson.

W F Kornegay, one first-class No 8 family cooking stove for best specimen of hand made by an unmarried lady of Sampson.

W F Kornegay, one Cucumber pump for best piece of corn—largest yield in Sampson.

D George & Bro, $5 00 for best sample of textile work by an unmarried lady under 18.

Farmer & Co, one Cotton King cooking stove for the greatest number of premiums taken by one person in the Industrial Department from Class 1 to Class 5 inclusive.

Farmer & Co, one cotton plow for the greatest number of premiums taken by one person in the Industrial Department.

L R Land, $2 00 for best silver cake.

Capt A J Brown, one silver castor for the largest and best variety of articles in Class 5, exhibited by an unmarried lady as the work of her own hands.

Lionel Dillon, for the best bit of silver, not over 4 years old $5, in currency.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

James M Smith, Jr, one only Indian some weeks ago and written dick conducted (a) with $2 00 for best bale cotton grown on plantation of lessee in Cumberland county.

W C Grover, one sack of flour for best specimen of embroidery.

Frank Hinsdale, one handsome set of furs (worth $25 00) for best and largest exhibition of needlework by an one lady.

Gene Lally, $5 00 in gold for best cake made and exhibited by a young lady.

E J Lally, $5 00 for best specimen of embroidery by a girl under 12.

John Bruner, $5 00 to the single lady between 15 and 18 years of age, who exhibits and wears the richest and most tasteful bridal dress, not over 10 yards, made by herself, free from tucks, flounces and furbelows.

L. Strauss, $5 00 in gold to the smart to the young lady exhibiting the best five specimens of needle work by herself.

DUPLIN COUNTY.

James F Shine, $3 00 for best four ears of corn.

J A Wilson, $3 00 for best spec men of wood of flowers.

BLADEN COUNTY.

G F Parker, $2 00 for best home made shirt with linen bosom and cuffs.

NEW HANOVER.

O Fennell, Jr, $1 00 for best five lbs of butter

" $2 00 or best three yards of home made cloth for pants

" $1 00 for best home made corn brom.

" $1 00 for best home made wash tub

" $1 00 for best native wine.

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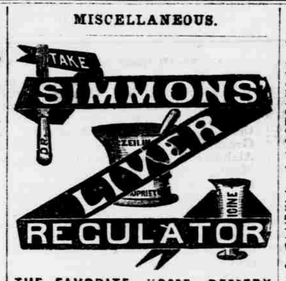

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