

The Oklahoma news is anything but a pleasant character; the new city of Guthrie is filled with disappointed people, and many of them are leaving for their old homes; the city is filled with thieves, and there is great suffering from hunger and exposure; the occupation of the best sections by government agents has caused great dissatisfaction, and an effort will be made to dispossess them; a rising of Indians on the borders is reported on account of boomers squatting on the Indians' lands. — In the Pacific Derby, at San Francisco, Tuesday, Czar made a mile and a half in 2.36, the fastest Derby ever run in America. — Gen. Boulanger arrived in London yesterday and was enthusiastically received by his friends. — Surgeon General Hamilton has been interviewed relative to the case of yellow fever at Sanford, Florida, and while he thinks there will be a considerable number of cases, the arrangements are such that the disease may comparatively be easily controlled. Dr. Hamilton has gone to Jacksonville to confer with the State Board of Health relative to measures for preventing the introduction or spread of the disease. — Army officers in Oklahoma report that everything is progressing in a quiet and orderly manner. — The Postmaster General has issued an order relative to the observance of the centennial celebration on the 30th, by the post-offices of the country. — Dan Tallam's Sons, in their report of the condition and prospects of the rice crop of the country, say the outlook, under favorable circumstances, is likely to be larger than ever made. — There was a violent rain and hail-storm in Atlanta yesterday, during the prevalence of which a wall fell in upon some firemen who were working on a fire, killing two of them and injuring several others. — The largest dry dock in the United States was opened yesterday at Newport News. — N. Y. markets: Money easy at 2 1/2 per cent; cotton firm; middling uplands 15 1/2 cents, middling Orleans 11 3/4-15 cents; southern flour dull and heavy; wheat firm; No. 2 red April 82 1/2 cts; corn steady and less active; No. 2 4 1/4 cts at elevator; spirits turpentine steady and quiet at 45 cents; rosin steady and quiet; strained common to good \$1 1/2-1 1/4.

The Southern question is bread and meat. The Massachusetts farmers declared that cider was too weak for them. The last Rocky Mount Phoenix is a trade issue. It is eight pages and well printed and most creditably done. The number of killed and wounded in Oklahoma is not reported, but they probably exceed a dozen. On Monday several bit the dust. The Raleigh Evening Visitor is ten years old. It has been the first successful evening paper ever published at the capital. Long may its visits continue. The Suffolk (Va.) Herald says that the Young family of Isle of Wight county have held the clerkship for 102 years. Seven have held it, one for 40 years and another for 28 years. At Trinity Lake, Connecticut, the lightning entered the home of LeVinda Adams and instantly killed her daughter and a male relative and injured several others. The house was also set on fire. What a scene was that when on Monday 100,000 men, women and children crossed the border of Oklahoma and made the wilderness to become populated and after awhile it will blossom as the rose!

A dry goods clerk in New York named James Stitt, aged 22 years, has just sold himself to the aged widow of General Soroggs. He got \$300,000 for the sale, and then drew a lottery prize. He married the old woman. Mr. Gladstone has written a letter relative to the approaching centennial in which he sends his best wishes and says: "It is a real and a grateful participation, for the statesmen of the American Revolution have taken their place once for all among the greatest political instructors of the world. George Washington was their acknowledged and illustrious head, and to him and them I have long felt that I owed no trivial part of my own public education. Long, without limit of length, may that union flourish under the blessing and favor of God, with the foundation of which their names are inseparably associated."

Mr. James Anthony Froude has read "The Plantation Negro," a book by a Virginian author, Mr. Philip A. Bruce. In his letter to the author Mr. Froude says: "The worst enemies of the blacks are those who persist in pressing upon them an equality which Nature has denied them. They may attain it in time if they are fairly treated, but they can attain it only on condition of going through the discipline and experience of hundreds of years, through which the white race had to pass before it was fit for political rights. If they are raised into a position for which they are unqualified they can only fall back into a state of savagery, and in such a world as ours this can only mean their eventual destruction." He is one of the great writers of the world and of large observation and extended travel. It is to be profoundly regretted that the yellow fever has begun so soon in Florida. The STAR mentioned three months ago that it was known to be in that State. It will no doubt soon spread, and it may be that its ravages will be greater this year than last. It was very mild comparatively in 1888. The cities and towns open to visits from Yellow Jack would do well to put their houses in order early. An ounce of preventive, you know, is worth a dray load of cure. Rev. Dr. Atticus G. Haywood's new book is entitled, "The Man of Gallilee." He is a Georgian Methodist. Another able Georgian Methodist is Rev. Dr. Lipscomb, of Athens. He is one of the most scholarly, elegant writers in all Southland. His published works are charming reading. The New York Sun, referring to the serious charge against Gen. Pryor, says: "It is a groundless and malicious accusation. We were cognizant of the circumstances at the time, and we know that in the capture of Gen. Pryor there was nothing to cast any doubt upon his fidelity to the Confederate States. In the civil war and ever since Gen. Pryor has always proved himself a man without reproach and without fear."

Capt. Murrell, who commands the steamer Missouri that rescued the crew of the Danmark, is but twenty-eight years of age and modest. To hundreds who showered their congratulations upon him, he had a bright smile, and, "Oh, well, anybody would have done the same; I'm only sorry I couldn't do more." It will cost no little to settle the damages incurred in rescuing the Danmark's crew. The World says: "In this case the Missouri had to jettison a part of her cargo to make room for the large influx of passengers, was delayed in her course twelve days, was forced to lay in new stores of provisions and otherwise upset the calculations of her owners. All this must be paid for as well as a certain amount of care and transportation for the 700 rescued people when landed." The New York Times, Ind. Rep., has no better opinion of the appointment of Bobby Porter for chief census taker than we have. It says: "The most indecent appointment yet made by the President is that of Robert P. Porter to Superintendent of the Census. He has no qualification for the place except a familiarity with the collection of statistics, while his disqualifications are positive and glaring."

Adam Badeau got \$10,000 he was not entitled to from Mrs. Grant and then he tried to recover pay as a retired captain in the army while Consul General to London for eleven years, drawing some \$40,000 a year. But the Supreme Court sat down heavily upon him. "One of the Best," Wilmington Chronicle. The Wilmington daily STAR is 21 1/2 years old. It is the oldest and one of the best dailies in the State. Its literary department far exceeds any in the State.

THE CITY. NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. MASONIC—Meeting Orient Lodge. STAR OFFICE—Wrapping paper. E. WARREN & SON—Only a nickel. MUNSON & CO.—Latest styles neckwear. BELLEVUE CHRY—Stockholders' meeting. FESTIVAL—"Little Workers" St Paul's ch. S. A. SCHLOSS & CO.—Large consignments. Pushing the Onslow Road. The surveying party which started out a short time since on the W., O. & E. C. railroad have located a portion of the line, beyond the city limits, and work on the construction of the road will begin in a week or two, it is stated. Mr. Whiting, the general manager of the company, is in Onslow, making arrangements for right of way and contracting for the delivery of cross-ties. — Travel on the street cars has materially improved, and is steadily increasing as the thermometer moves upward.

Local Notes. — The revival at Fifth Street M. E. Church is increasing in interest. — The Hibernal ball was a great success, the net amount realized being \$71.06. — Orient Lodge No. 395, A. F. & A. M., will hold a special meeting this evening for work in the Master's degree. — The stockholders of Bellevue Cemetery Co. will meet this evening at 8 o'clock in the office of Mr. Jno. D. Bellamy, Jr. — The Clyde steamer Yonassae, Capt. McKee, arrived here yesterday from Fernandina, Fla. She will sail for New York to-day. — The "Hard-to-beat" club, Capt. Geo. King, vanquished their brother juveniles, the "Jacksonville Tramps" in a game of ball yesterday. — Charleston strawberries are selling here at 35 and 40 cents per quart. Berries from the truck farms around Wilmington will be in market next week. — The spring chicken got "naturalized" in yesterday's STAR. This was entirely foreign to the writer's intention, but the trouble has materialized in a double funeral. No flowers, and only a few scattering tears. — The case of Southerland's administrator vs. the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Company, now on trial in the Superior Court, excites a great deal of interest, and there is much speculation as to the verdict of the jury. — The "Little Workers" of St. Paul's parish will give an exhibition and festival in the Sunday School room of St. James's Church, on Friday night next at 8 o'clock. This will be a delightful entertainment, and it is hoped it will be liberally patronized. — There was a grand rally of Southern Express officials here Tuesday. The party was composed of Col. Matt. J. O'Brien, Vice President and General Manager; T. W. Leary, Secretary to General Manager; C. L. Loop, General Auditor; and the following Division Superintendents: D. F. Jaek, F. R. Osborne, J. G. Mays, O. M. Sader and W. J. Crosswell. They left Tuesday night. — Mary Harrison, a little girl about ten years of age, came to the city alone yesterday from Laurinburg in search of her aunt, Mrs. Mary Padgett, who, she says, lives here. Her father is very ill at Laurinburg, and being cared for by the county authorities, which leaves her bereft of a home. She is at the house of Mrs. N. Sellers, No. 302 Hanover street, who has kindly befriended her for the time.

Doll's Prize Party. The young ladies' Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church gave a very interesting entertainment last night in the shape of a Doll's Prize Party. There was a large crowd present and quite a good sum of money was realized. There were dolls of all sizes, ages and description on exhibition. The prize for the prettiest doll was a copy of Little Lord Fauntleroy, and was awarded to Miss M. Jenny Harris. A copy of "Sara Crewe" was given for the largest doll, Miss Lina Higgins gaining this prize. Miss Mary Vick was adjudged to have the best made rag doll, the prize being a desk. Miss Augusta Higgins was the successful contestant for the best dressed doll, her prize being a work basket. Miss Nettie Bryce was presented with a cradle for the oldest doll, her doll being six years old. A very pretty little doll was presented Miss Jennie Hardin for having on exhibition the ugliest doll. Miss Maggie Elfridge received a work box for having the best doll. Refreshments were served by the ladies, and all who attended seemed to enjoy the fun immensely.

Superior Court. The trial of the case of W. A. Southerland, administrator, vs. the Wilmington & Weldon R. R. Co. was continued yesterday, the forenoon being occupied with the examination of witnesses. In the afternoon argument by counsel began. Mr. Jno. D. Bellamy, Jr., of counsel for the plaintiff was the first speaker, and Maj. C. M. Stedman, for defendant, then addressed the jury. At the conclusion of Maj. Stedman's argument the Court took a recess until 10 a. m. to-day. In the case of Smith & Gilchrist vs. Muse Brothers, defendants were allowed sixty days after term to file answer. The following cases were continued for the term, viz: B. F. Penny vs. Brunswick Bridge and Ferry Co. Russell & Ricard vs. T. J. Green. Jas. M. Jones vs. Katie Jones. Sol. C. Weill, receiver, vs. The First National Bank. Harriet Hill vs. Stephen Hill.

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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Called Meeting to Consider Estimates for the Current Year.

The Board of Aldermen met in called session at the City Hall last night to consider a reduction of estimates for appropriations for the current year. All the members of the Board were present, and Mayor Fowler presided. The Mayor stated the object of the meeting, and on motion the rules were suspended and the Board went into Committee of the Whole to consider the matter. The Mayor stated that it would be necessary to take up appropriations made for each department in their regular order for revision and reduction. A communication from the Board of Audit and Finance was read by the clerk as follows: To the Board of Aldermen of the City of Wilmington, N. C. GENTLEMEN—The estimates made by your Board to meet the necessary expenditures for the several departments of the city government for the current fiscal year have been received and submitted to the Board of Audit and Finance for their concurrence, and after a careful estimate of the same, the following resolution was adopted: Resolved, That the Chairman of this Board be requested to return to the Board of Aldermen their estimates of expenditures for the next year, with a detailed statement of the fixed expenditures of the city and an estimate of our expected income, including an increased levy of twenty-five cents on real and personal property to meet interest on railroad bonds, with the request that they revise their estimates or devise ways and means to meet them. Under the above resolution I herewith submit an estimate of the expected income of the city for the current fiscal year, which is based upon the last year's report of the city treasurer. From all sources.....\$128,300.00 To which add an increase of 25 cents on real and personal property, estimated to produce.....\$18,500.00 Estimated income of the city for fiscal year.....\$147,700.00 The fixed expenditures of the city are: Interest on bonded debt.....\$34,320.00 Do. on railroad bonds (estimated)..... 7,500.00 Interest on loans..... 2,500.00 Sinking fund..... 2,000.00 Bonds due in July..... 5,500.00 Old bids not yet presented for payment..... 5,000.00 Floating debt..... 14,000.00 Total amount of fixed expenses \$71,420.00; leaving for current expenses only \$70,280.00, while the grand total for current expenses foots up \$102,240.40. You can readily see the necessity for our action in asking for a revision of the estimates before us. Very respectfully, RICH'D J. JONES, Ch'm.

After prolonged discussion over almost every item of the appropriations—the session continuing from 8 o'clock until 11—reductions in appropriations were agreed upon as follows: Light department, \$378; markets, \$550; water works, \$1,000; permanent improvement of streets, \$6,475. Making a total reduction of \$8,403. The appropriation for streets and wharves was increased by adding \$150, required for feeding two horses omitted in the original estimate. A motion submitted by Alderman Pearsall was adopted, that the Board of Audit and Finance be informed that all the reductions deemed possible had been made, and that if other reductions are necessary that a joint meeting of the two boards be held to consider the matter. The Board then went into an election for alderman for the Fifth Ward to supply the vacancy caused by the resignation of Alderman Loxlin, and Mr. J. A. Montgomery was elected.

"Needless Alarm in Crucoe." Dr. J. F. Harrell, of Columbus county, writes the STAR in regard to the strange malady reported a short time since on Crucoe Island, which carried off Mr. Willis Hutson, and the latter's wife and daughter, as reported by a correspondent of the STAR, writing from Excelesior in Brunswick county. Dr. Harrell says: "The messenger informed me before reaching the residence of the lamented Willis Hutson on the 18th of April, that his wife had taken too much of a nostrum and was dead; that the old gentleman and daughter had taken the same and were dying. I found them in a semi-recumbent position on a bed, with delirium, intermittent pulse and coma, with 'gangrenous odor' in the room which may have emanated from the dead mother near by. No time was lost in making 'knowledge' of the fatal character of the disease, nor in adopting preventive measures; disinfecting and fumigating the crowded house. All the patients a few days previous had alike complained of severe intermittent frontal headache, pain and tightness of the chest, suppressed cough, pain in back and long bones, with diarrhea, indicative of inter-current intermittent or malarial pneumonia. Emboli or clot in the right heart accounted for the intermittent pulse of Uncle Willis, while pulmonary congestion was a trouble with his daughter. Stimulation was attempted and quinine and ammonia introduced hyperdramatically with little

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and temporary effect. Two other members of the family and other neighbors have been taken since and recovered after active and early quinine treatment. From October to April the 'back-water' from the river has served this family good boat anchorage near their door and its sudden disappearance was a strong factor in this trouble, and the patent medicine man's chief mischief was causing delay in calling a physician."

Fruit and Vegetable Market. [Reported for the STAR by G. S. Palmer, wholesale commission merchant in fruits and produce, 160 Reade street, New York.] New York, April 23.—The arrivals of produce from Charleston and Savannah were light to-day and the week opens with a firm market, and outlook favorable for good prices to continue, as the Centennial Celebration is now near at hand and the demand will be very large for the next ten days. Asparagus, colossal, selling to-day from \$5 to \$9 per dozen; prime \$4 to \$5. Choice cabbage \$3 to \$2.25 per barrel. Garden peas \$1.75 to \$2 per crate. Lettuce is worth from \$2 to \$3 per barrel. Produce continues high, and choice beans, egg plant, cucumbers and tomatoes are bringing now from \$4 to \$5 per crate. Strawberries are very firm, and fancy from \$2 to \$3 per dozen; medium grades 20 to 25 cts.

Mayor's Court. Amanda Moore and Alice Sampson, colored, were each sentenced to thirty days imprisonment at the Mayor's Court yesterday. Both were charged with disorderly conduct. Jno. D. McPhaul, colored, arrested for larceny—robbing the store of Mr. C. A. Holland at Maxton—was turned over to an officer from that place who left with his prisoner on the Carolina Central train yesterday evening.

Weather Indications. The following are the indications for to-day: For Virginia, light rains, warmer southerly winds, shifting to colder westerly. For North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia, fair, except local rains on the coast and in northern Georgia, cooler, except in Georgia stationary temperature, easterly shifting to southwesterly winds.

Positoned. A telegram from Fayetteville to the STAR, requests the announcement that the great interest shown at Shreveport, La., in the meetings held by Rev. Mr. Pearson, will prevent his beginning the series of meetings to be held in Fayetteville until the first Sunday in May, instead of April 28th, as advertised.

Base Ball at Oak Ridge. A correspondent at Oak Ridge writes the STAR: Eight hundred people at this place witnessed a victory of the Live Oak Base Ball Club, of Oak Ridge Institute, over the celebrated Williamson Club, to-day (Tuesday). Score—15 to 2. The umpire was Thomas Boyd, of Greensboro.

The Germania Ball. The ball given at Adrian Hall last night by Germania Cornet Band was a delightful success. There were many attendants, and the dancing was kept up until a late hour. An elegant supper was served at twelve o'clock.

WHO IS MRS. WINSLOW?—As this question is frequently asked, we will simply say that she is a lady who for upwards of thirty years has unflinchingly devoted her time and talents as a female physician and nurse, principally among children. She has especially studied the constitution and wants of this numerous class, and, as a result of this effort, and practical knowledge, obtained in a lifetime spent as a nurse and physician, she has compounded a soothing syrup for children teething. It cures the most distressing cases of teething, and is, moreover, sure to regulate the bowels. In consequence of this article Mrs. Winslow is becoming world-renowned as a benefactor of her race; children certainly do miss her and blow her especially in this case in this city. Vast quantities of the Soothing Syrup are daily sent to all parts of the world. We think Mrs. Winslow has immortalized her name by this invaluable article, and we sincerely believe thousands of children have been saved from an early grave by its timely use, and that millions yet unborn will share its benefits, and unite in calling her blessed. No mother has discharged her duty to her suffering little one, in our opinion, until she has given it the benefit of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. Try it, mothers—try it now.—Ladies' Friend, New York City. 50¢ all druggists. 25 cts. a bottle.

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