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LATE GENERAL NEWS.

These were golden words which General Grant uttered to the school children of San Francisco, on their ovation of him.

It was a gratifying sight to witness this evidence of educational privileges afforded by this young city. The crowds gathered inside and outside this building to see the school children of an age not yet out of their infancy.

That John M. Livingston is to deliver an address at Lincoln Hall, Washington, on Tuesday evening next, in which he is expected to discuss the measure to take with the Democrats of Fred Douglass and the "Evolutionists."

The legal investigation committee on session at Topeka, Kansas, is disposing the charges against Senator Lehigh.

The President has been received at St. Joseph, Mo., and made quite a long, animated and pleasant speech.

The National Republican says:

District Attorney Northrup of South Carolina is in Washington. He says that, notwithstanding the two or three recent political matters and attempts at murder, matters are remarkably quiet for that latitude. The only topic that creates any particular excitement at present is the approaching municipal election in Charleston, and the only feature of that event which requires much consideration by the Democrats is how to keep the colored men from voting. The plan most in favor is to make the nominations in the primaries, which none but white Democrats will be admitted, and then elect in the usual manner. There is, however, a bit and a serious one in the Democratic and this promises to let the Republicans in in favor of one of the Democratic factions, if not for a coalition of their own.

Mrs. Sprague's trustee was refused admission to Cannonball by ex-Governor Sprague, although he was accompanied by an agent of Mr. Charles, trustee of the Sprague estate. The object of the refusal was to make an inventory of property in the house, that Mrs. Sprague might indicate what she claimed as her personal property.

Eight thousand dollars was awarded to Rev. J. D. Dingerfield, in the Circuit Court at Alexandria, for being accessory to the shooting and murder of D. C. Thompson, a year ago, when Thompson was shot by Geo. W. Wilson.

Wm. Walker, Sup't. of the Census, is very vigorously at work getting up statistical information.

The message of President Diaz of Mexico, recently delivered to the Congress is considered an excellent state paper. It congratulates the country upon the favorable condition of its foreign affairs, refers to the increase of railroads, telegraphs, schools, and an improvement in the financial condition of the country.

The European nations Germany is first as to fighting iron. She has in the field at twelve thousand more men than England, four of the line, the reserve, and the militia. The grand total of the man army is two million two hundred thousand men, exclusive of two hundred thousand not reckoned on the strength, but deducted as garrison troops. The Landsturm is generally organized, but they are thoroughly drilled soldiers, the best in the army. We have a nominal strength of three million and a half men, but practically are decreased to two million and even of this total a very small proportion is still in possession of arms. It is not believed that we could place in the first line more than eight hundred thousand.

The Democrats have so arranged it that the people must pay their old taxes notwithstanding the hard times supposed homestead law. Think

A WARNING TO OUR BUSINESS MEN.

We have information, which we consider reliable, that the Raleigh Air Line Railroad Company are negotiating for the controlling interest in the Carolina Railway Company, and if they have not succeeded they will in a few days unless our merchants and business men look after the matter. They must not allow themselves to be deceived, for the matter comes to us too straight not to be true, and it should be looked after at once. There is not a moment to be lost.

CITY ITEMS.

Chew Jackson's Best Sweet Navy Tobacco.

NOTICE.

Our correspondents must curtail their productions. Let them cultivate brevity, and confine themselves to their subject. Don't wander. Write only on one side of the paper. This advice is given because we are obliged to throw many good articles into the scrap basket on account of length. Within certain restrictions our columns are open to the whole world. Be short, incisive and pointed. This advice is not meant for some of our very excellent contributors, who are models.

City subscribers, who desire the Post must settle with our canvasser when he calls on them. We only charge one dollar a year. All can pay that amount, and those who do not, and will not, cannot have the Post. Every man should have the Republican news, and they can only get reliable information through a Republican paper.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

We will give a TWENTY DOLLAR GOLD PIECE to the person who sends us the largest number of paying subscribers within the next three months; or by the 15th day of October, 1879.

The court at Elizabethtown convened on Monday last.

Gen. Robt. E. Eli is here on Sunday last, on his way home from Washington.

DISSOLUTION.—Messrs. Werner & Prempert, heretofore partners, doing business as barbers, have dissolved. The business at No. 11 North Front street will be carried on by Mr. Jao. Werner, whose many friends will be glad to see him back in his old quarters. Mr. Werner is very popular with the people, on account of his uniform courtesy and polite attention to his many customers. May he live long and prosper.

COL. PETER C. HAINS, Engineer in charge of this Light House District was at Smithville on Monday and Tuesday last, making a survey of the Bald Head Island surroundings for the purpose of ascertaining whether it was necessary or not to re-establish the Bald Head light. The pilots, merchants and the Collector of the Port have petitioned for the light. Col. Hains went from Smithville to Charleston, S. C.

A LECTURE ON AFRICA.—Mr. Jacob C. Hazley a native of Sierra Leone on the western coast of Africa, and educated there, has delivered several lectures in this city recently upon Africa and its products, resources and people. Mr. Hazley is familiar with that part of West Africa, which lies about 10 degrees either side of the equator, and has at different times travelled over the most of Senegambia and Liberia, and the Gold Coast. He is so familiar with that country that his addresses are reliable as well as interesting. He states the production of gold to be \$26,000 annually; palm oil, \$20,000; palm kernels, \$10,000; cane, wood, \$30,000; ivory \$30,000; peanuts \$1,500,000; also tea, coffee, bitter, hides, gum, wax, arrow root, ginger, mahogany, monkey skins, parrots, and many other things. There are 20 English mail steamers which ply constantly between English and West African ports. We cannot pretend to give anything like any idea of the number of things treated upon by Mr. Hazley in the course of his lecture. He appears in the African costume, and illustrates the customs and habits of the country by specimens of their manufactures, such as snuff palm oil; boxes, coconuts, meats, baskets, cloths, cayenne, pepper and numerous other things. This gentleman came to this country to visit the Centennial Fair of 1876. He is a merchant in his own country and is desirous of being the means of opening trade between it and country and Africa. His next lecture and panorama exhibiting scenes and scenery in his country will be delivered in the City Hall, on Tuesday evening, the 7th inst, commencing at 8 o'clock; admission free, 10 cts. for adults, and 5 cts. for children.

Very dusty in this city.

Rain is needed very badly.

The receipts of cotton at this port yesterday were 805 bales.

Elections comes off in Ohio on Tuesday the 14th inst.

There are thirty three cases on the Criminal Court Docket.

Marriage licenses were issued to two colored couples during the week.

Three adults and one child were interred in Oakdale Cemetery during the week.

Two interments in Bellevue Cemetery during the past week. One adult and one child.

Six children and two adults were interred in Pine Forest Cemetery during the past week.

All property on which taxes are unpaid will be advertised on the first of November. See Sheriff Manning's ad.

Our friend Jenkins, of the Post Office at Charlotte will please accept our congratulations for adding himself to the noble army of martyrs. We will add that he is a model husband, and has been for three months.

FIRST "BOOM" FOR STEADMAN.—The Fifth Ward Bucket Company has changed its name from the Fifth Ward Bucket Company, to "Charles M. Steadman Fire Company." This is considered the first boom for Maj. Steadman in his candidacy for Congress. And we suppose from this that the campaign for the Democratic nomination for Congress has fairly opened. Next.

DRY GOODS BUSINESS OF THIS CITY.

—We shall have something to say about the wants and necessities of this place in dry goods matters in our next issue. We shall review some of the establishments which call themselves first class, as well as give the difference between Wilmington, New York & Baltimore prices, it will astonish our readers and we think will be of value to them.

As the excursion train of colored people which arrived here about 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon from South Carolina, was passing Nichols, S. C., a colored man by the name of Williams, who was on board, jumped off and his forehead struck a cross-bill, killing him instantly. His father-in-law resides at Nichols, and it was for the purpose of paying him a visit that he made the fatal leap. Williams was identified by his father-in-law at once.

Mrs. Geo. B. Chamberlain.—The officer whose name heads this article is a Special Agent of the Post Office Department, who has been operating in the interest of the mail service in North Carolina for several months past. He has corrected many evils; made many arrests, and brought to grief several mail deplorables. He has just made an important arrest of one Eli Sanders, a mail rider on the route from Troy to Bostock's Mills, N. C., who it seems has been robbing the mails on his route for the past year or two, and to such an extent that it has been regarded an unsafe means of communicating. But the Major, with his usual skill and tact in such matters, has successfully detected and arrested the culprit, who has since made a full confession of his wicked practice, and no doubt will pay the penalty at Albany, for a term of five years. The people along the line of this robbery are delighted, and speak in the highest praise of the energy and determined action of Maj. Chamberlain in their behalf. The Major knows how to do a job of this kind, as well as any man living.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—A serious accident befell three ladies Thursday night driving out late in the evening. The horse attached to the phaeton in which the ladies were riding became frightened and ran rapidly down Front street, where the vehicle collided with a heavy truck in front of Messrs. Adrian & Vollers' store, breaking the straps to the vehicle, which luckily released the horse, which sped rapidly away and the ladies, Mrs. R. H. Grant and her two daughters, Mrs. J. N. Hinton and Mrs. Thos. Shepard, were thrown violently to the ground, Mrs. Grant being badly injured by having her right arm severely sprained and her shoulder dislocated. Mrs. Hinton was very severely bruised. Mrs. Shepard and a little girl who was also in the phaeton escaped injury. Mrs. Grant, the most injured of the party, we are glad to learn is doing very well, and Mrs. Hinton, though severely bruised and cut about the head and face, is not seriously injured. It was quite a miraculous escape from death.

There is a scarcity of wood in the market.

The Criminal Court convenes tomorrow.

This month has five Wednesdays, five Thursdays and five Fridays.

Dr. Barque Indians, Evans, from this port, arrived at London on the 26 inst.

The U. S. District Court convenes in this city the first Monday in November.

Coal sells in this market for \$5.50 per ton, which is \$1 cheaper than last winter.

About 300 colored emigrants from Swatara, S. C., arrived in this city on Thursday.

The Tileston Institute has about 300 pupils and a corps of ten experienced teachers.

Nor. brig Gloria, Ommandsen, from this port, arrived at Trieste on the 26th ult.

The Boards of County Commissioners, Aldermen and Audit meet tomorrow afternoon.

"Superior Court of Columbus County convenes on Monday next at Whiteville, N. C.

Hon. Jno. Newell, member of the Legislature from Bladen County, was in the city yesterday.

Rev. J. P. King has received an invitation to hold a series of meetings in Brooklyn Hall.

Schr. Georgia B. McFarland, Strong, sailed from Bath, Ms., on the 25th inst for this port.

Ger. barque Louise Dorothen, from this port for Trieste, cleared on the 8th inst. from Gibraltar.

Schr. Post Boy, Gott, for this port, from Duckport, Me., was in Dutch Harbor last Monday.

The breakfast bell is now rung at 8 a. m., the turn-out bell at 9 a. m. and that for the market to close at 10:30 a. m.

No abatement in interest in the revival at the Fifth Street M. E. Church. Up to Sunday last there had been one hundred and fifty-two conversions, and seventy had joined the church.

A colored man named Atkinson was struck on the head by a block on Thursday while engaged in clearing away the debris from the late fire at the Wilmington Compress. The wound was painful but not serious.

A. W. Reiger, Esq., of Brunswick county, lost by fire his barn and about 2,000 bushels of rice together with the machinery contained in the building. He thinks the fire to have been accidental. His loss will amount to \$1,000 over and above his insurance.

George Henry and Catharine Myers, both colored children, indulged in a fistfight on Thursday in the southeastern portion of the city. The little girl was getting the best of the affray when the boy struck her on the head with a glass bottle. The blood flowed freely.

FIRE ON THE SOUND.—A two story frame dwelling on the Newkirk place on Middle sound, the property of Mr. James Sprunt of this city, was destroyed by fire on Monday last. The fire is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary. There was an insurance of \$800 on the building which does not begin, so to speak, to cover the loss.

REGULARY.—Daniel Richardson was arraigned before Justice Hill Thursday on the charge of larceny and burglary. The evidence was conclusive, and unless Richardson can make a better case before the Criminal Court he will no doubt pay the death penalty, which is the punishment meted out to burglars, when caught, by the law.

INCREASE.—The receipts of Cotton at this port during the month of September 1878, were 9,278 bales against 10,066 bales for September of the present year, making a difference in favor of this year's receipts for the month just gone of 788. These figures are correct and can be relied upon, as they were furnished by Col. J. L. Cantwell, Secretary of the Exchange.

We learn that a white man by the name of W. A. Burke, died at the tobacco factory on Wednesday morning, October 1st, about 10 o'clock. He was at work a short time before he died. His home, we learn, is in Milton, N. C.

Wilmington is situated 30 miles from Smithville, 6 miles from the seashore, 80 miles from Goldsboro, 100 miles from Weldon, 140 miles from Newberne, 130 miles from Raleigh, 100 miles by river to Fayetteville, 188 miles from Charlotte.

Gen. Robt. B. Elliott, of South Carolina, has been invited to deliver the address at the Industrial State Fair (colored) at Raleigh, in November next, and the General has accepted. Therefore our colored friends may expect a very able and appropriate address. We do not know whether he is much of a granger or not, but he knows how to raise some things.

MENIFICENT GIFT.—Messrs. Williams & Murchison, through their junior partner, who is also President of the Wilmington Compress Company, has presented Col. Loger Moore, Chief of the Fire Department, with their check for \$800, to be divided among the fire department as he deems best as a token of their appreciation of the services of the department during the fire at the Wilmington Compress Company's wharf.

THE CITY.—Mr. Walker Meares who has been engaged for weeks past in taking a census of the city, reports the total population of the city aggregates 17,004, of which 6,716 are whites and 10,288 colored. The population in 1850 was 7,254, of which 3,381 were whites and 3,873 were colored. In 1860 the population was 9,552, of which 5,102 were whites and 4,450 were colored. In 1870 it was 13,146 of which 5,526 were whites and 7,620 were colored. This shows an increase in nine years of 3,558, nearly 21 per cent.

The mortality statistics show a death rate of 14.37 among whites, and 23.51 among colored; the death rate of the entire population being 20.

The two oldest persons are Polly Brack, white, aged 97, and Nancy Corecan, colored, aged over 100.

There are 247 Cows, 876 Sewing Machines, 348 Cows, 370 Horses, 197 Hogs, and 1,178 Dogs.

LARGE FIRE, LOSS ABOUT \$100,000.—Wednesday morning last about one o'clock the Taylor Press and about 1,500 bales of cotton in the First Fire district were destroyed by fire. The press was one of the two immense Compresses of the Wilmington Compress Company and cost about a year ago \$40,000. The fire is supposed to have been accidental. Three sections of the north fire proof warehouse were ruined. The fire department worked for a day and a-half before the fire could be gotten under control. As soon as practicable 1,100 bales of the damaged cotton were removed to Dickinson hill to prevent it from spreading the devouring element. Friday the smouldering embers of the cotton on Dickinson hill were fanned into flames but were speedily extinguished. Sixty workmen are now engaged in pouring water on the burning cotton trying to extinguish it. The loss by fire to the Compress Company and owners of cotton amounted to about \$100,000 and is covered by insurance. The loss of the Taylor Press will in no way effect the cotton interest of the city as the Tyler and Clampton Presses are in working order and fully capable of pressing the receipts. Before the fire had been extinguished the Compress Company contracted to have the building repaired.

MONTHLY REPORT.—Harbor Master Price reports the following arrivals during the month of September:

American.	Tonnage.
Steamers,	7,587
Schooners,	1,355
Brigs,	1
Barques,	124
Total,	9,067
Foreign.	Tonnage.
Brigs,	3
Barques,	7
Total,	10
Total number of American and Foreign vessels, 26; total amount of American and Foreign tonnage, 11,708.	

PILOT SOUNDINGS.—The pilots report the average sounding at the mouth of the river, for the month of September as follows: in Bald Head Channel 11 feet, on the Western Bar 12 feet, on the Rip 8 feet. To this is added a rise of 41 or 5 feet of water at high tide.

WINSTON, N. C., Sept. 29, 1879.

DEAR POST.—I am glad to say that from Col. Dula, of Wilkes, I learned that our party is in a vigorous condition in the mountain country, in favor of a complete reorganization and a full state ticket, with Buxton for Governor. The Republicans of the West will demand a vigorous fight all along the line. I know that we have ambitious and unscrupulous men to oppose, but the tide is against them, and they will have to go down. I will drop you an occasional line and will glad to hear from you. Republicans are full of hope and spirit, and our party is gaining rapidly every day.

The Democrats have collected more taxes in North Carolina since 1868, by 20 per cent, than was collected for previous years. Where is the money? Think of it.

Bishop Atkinson's Appointments.

Lincolnton, October 5th, Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity.
Beatty's Ford, October 7th.
High Shoals, October 9th.
Gastonia, October 10th.
Charlotte, October 12th, Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity.
Statesville, October 14th, Consecration of the Church.
Morganton, October 15th.
St. James, Iredell Co., October 17th.
Monroe, October 19th, Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity.
Wadesboro, October 21st.
Ansonville, October 22nd.
Rockingham, October 23rd.
Laurel Hill, October 24th.
Collections at each of these places for Diocesan Missions.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

JOHN WERNER,
PERSONALLY IN ATTENDANCE AT

Hair Dressing Saloon,

No. 11 North Front Street, South of Purcell House,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Young but the most experienced workmen employed in this establishment. Manufacturer of Tonics, Hair Oil, Colored Removators, Dyes, Beautifiers, &c. Oct. 5, 1879.

State and County Taxes FOR 1879.

THE STATE AND COUNTY TAXES were due on the first Monday in September. Notice is hereby given that all property on which the taxes are unpaid, will be advertised on the 1st of November, 1879. Pay your taxes promptly and save cost. S. H. MANNING, Sheriff, New Hanover Co. Oct. 5, 1879.

WILMINGTON, N. C., SEPTEMBER 25th, 1879.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I CEASE TO ACT AS A

FREE TRADER.
HENRIETTA WATSON.

REASONS, WHY

FERRY DAVIS'

PAIN-KILLER

IS THE

Best Family Medicine of the Age.

And why it should be kept always near at hand:

1st. PAIN-KILLER is the most certain Cholera-cure that medical science has produced.

2nd. PAIN-KILLER is a Diarrhoea and Dysentery remedy, seldom if ever fails.

3rd. PAIN-KILLER will cure Cramps or Spasms in any part of the system. A single dose usually affords a cure.

4th. PAIN-KILLER will cure dyspepsia and Indigestion, if used according to directions.

5th. PAIN-KILLER is an almost never-fail the cure for Sudden Colds, Coughs, &c.

6th. PAIN-KILLER has proved a Sovereign Remedy for Fever and Ague, and Cholera, &c. It has cured the most obstinate cases.

7th. PAIN-KILLER is a stimulant and is recommended for Frigid Bites, Chills, Rheum, Bruises, Cuts, Sprains, &c.

8th. PAIN-KILLER will cure all cases of Rheumatism and Neuralgia after years standing.

9th. PAIN-KILLER will destroy Bolls, Felons, Whitlows and all sores giving relief from pain after the first application.

10th. PAIN-KILLER cures Headache, and Toothache.

11th. PAIN-KILLER will save you days of sickness and many a dollar in time and doctor's bill.

12th. PAIN-KILLER has been before the public over thirty-seven years and is a purely Vegetable preparation, safe to keep and use in every family. The simplicity attending its use, together with the great variety of diseases that may be entirely eradicated by it, and the great amount of pain and suffering that can be alleviated through its use, make it imperative upon every person to supply themselves with this valuable remedy, and to keep it always near at hand.

The PAIN-KILLER is now known and appreciated in every quarter of the Globe. Physicians recommend it in their practice, while all classes of society have found in it relief and comfort. Give it a trial. Be sure and get the genuine. Every Grocer, and nearly every Country Store throughout the land keep it for sale.

\$66 A WEEK in your own home, and no capital risked. You can give the best opportunity ever offered for those who will work. You should try nothing else until you see for yourself what you can do at the least expense. No need to explain here. You can devote all your time, or only your spare time to the business, and make great pay for every hour that you work. Women make as much as men. Send for special private terms and particulars which we mail free. If desired, free trial complete of hard times while you have such a chance. H. HALLITT & CO., Portland, Maine. Aug 19-17

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

READ.

We stood at an open window
Leaving far over the sill,
And if something hadn't happened
We might have stood there still;
But we reached for a banging shutter
In a blinding northeast breeze,
So our friends will have to be invited
To join in the obsequies.

IF WE COULD ONLY HAVE KNOWN what a storm was brewing (in a tropical, and how far off that shutter was, we should never have ventured our head outside of that window; but it is too late for regrets now; we are nonplussed, completely at sea, have been set upon, and our friends and the public generally are respectfully invited to attend the obsequies on

SATURDAY NEXT

and we take our reputation on its being the grandest funeral they ever witnessed.

As he slips he states, and every time he slides he slips up most woefully. We leave making an appeal to the others not to leave them. We regret this exceedingly, especially as they were so kind and considerate about our coming to grief, but suppose as we have determined to do the

Have't we the ugliest and dirtiest store in the State?

Have't we the poorest stock of goods in Wilmington?

Have't we made prices much higher since we commenced?

Have't we been very unaccommodating and impolite to you?

Have't we charged you for all the goods delivered?

Have't we made a great many mistakes and refused to correct them when our attention was called thereto?

All of our friends who answer "yes" to the above questions will please not buy from us any more. Respectfully and truly,

P. L. BRIDGERS & CO.

In glancing over last Sunday's paper we regretted to notice the fact, acknowledged by some of our brother grocers that we had taken away part of their trade, and making an appeal to the others not to leave them. We regret this exceedingly, especially as they were so kind and considerate about our coming to grief, but suppose as we have determined to do the

LARGEST RETAIL GROCERY BUSINESS

ever done in Wilmington, we will in the future have to keep from being so tender-hearted, and CUT DOWN FIFTY PER CENT MORE.

THE BLOODY CHASM HAS BEEN BRIDGED OVER.

THE LITTLE JOKERS are not quite gone.

A fine line of **TOILET SOAPS** received to-day, very low down.

THE OLD CAPE FEAR is flourishing and MARTELLE swimming.

We have been over and smoked that "Cigar of Peace" (a fine Havana) it was not still thick. It would be best policy to stop furnishing the papers with our fine literary productions, as they have the tendency to keep prices very low, which we, of course, want enough left to pay for clerk's hire, store rent and taxes.

NOT PURITANICAL.

Although opposed to the drinking of liquors, P. L. BRIDGERS & CO. are not puritanical enough to refuse to sell them, as they think it would be best policy to stop furnishing the papers with our fine literary productions, as they have the tendency to keep prices very low, which we, of course, want enough left to pay for clerk's hire, store rent and taxes.

BUMGARDNER,

STUARTS DEW and

DURHAM OLD RYE

received this week.

TRY OUR BUTTER AND LARD

The purest, oldest, and best **COGNAC WHISKEY** in the State, to be bought only at

P. L. BRIDGERS & CO'S.

P. L.—We feel highly flattered at the notice taken of our advertisements, especially by a fellow grocer, who was not surprised at the endorsement of our usual Sunday morning ad, on account of one of our friends having gone to New York Saturday night.

P. L. R. & CO