

THE WEST POINT OUTFRAGE.

A most trivial matter has been the latest sensation. It has been the subject of grave deliberation by President Hayes and his Cabinet, and of excited discussion in both branches of Congress. The Northern papers have devoted a column after column to the matter, and a court-martial is now engaged in an investigation concerning it.

JOSEPH J. DAVIS.

This gentleman is now serving his third term in Congress as the Representative of this (the Fourth District). At the time of his first nomination he was known to but few persons in this county, but in canvass he made host of warm friends and he has become more popular with our people each time that he has visited the county, and they have taken pleasure in giving him their hearty support.

DENNIS KEARNEY.

All decent people and law-abiding citizens will be pleased to learn that this foul-mouthed demagogue and incendiary agitator is about to receive a proper punishment. For a long time he has excited and inflamed the rabble of San Francisco, and it was feared that at his instigation and by his harangues a reign of terror would be inaugurated in that city.

The Oldest Yet.

A man named Richard Van Voorhis died last week in New York City at the advanced age of ninety-eight. He was a sailmaker in the United States Navy and had been in the continuous service of the government for seventy-one years, a longer time than any man that we have ever heard of.

A Wonderful Paper.

The Sunday edition of the New York Herald is always larger than the edition of any other day, but last Sunday's was the biggest ever yet issued, and shows what a wonderful paper it is. This edition was six pages in length, containing twenty-four pages with six columns to the page, making a total of one hundred and forty-four columns. Our readers can form for themselves the vast amount of reading matter therein contained, and the magnitude of the work of printing such a paper.

With a computed circulation of 120,000 copies, it may be a few thousand more—it requires 40,500 pounds, or 20 1/4 tons of paper; 250 metal cases of Herald type, weighing 750 lbs. of metal; 2,500,000 pieces of type, or 1,175,000 ones of composition, to furnish the bare material. Two large melting furnaces, with double stereotyping machinery, and seven perfecting double presses, dispose of this material, 96 pages, 140 lines per hour being put forth from the stereotyping department, and 2,500 perfect eight page sheets come from the press, and folded, being printed every minute by the press.

Good County Officers.

The local board of editors of the Charlotte Democrat has the following to say in regard to the importance of electing good county officers: "A green leaf is being sent by our editorial brethren in this State, and who shall be President, Governor, etc. It is of much more importance to the people of this State than to any particular man or President of the United States."

Asylum for the Deaf and Blind and the Blind.

The Principal of the Asylum for the Deaf and Blind and the Blind has written to Mr. Caldwell, of Greensboro, the following letter in regard to a building for the blind: "Under a rule of the Board of Trustees, no child will be admitted to the establishment of the school, until the child is two years of age. The time for new pupils will be September next. We take between the ages of eight and twenty-one. The child must be deaf and blind. The State furnishes everything except clothing, which, in case of indigence, may be furnished by the county. I can obtain free tuition for the blind and deaf."

A Shower of Bugs.

There have been in other places showers of frogs, fish and fish, but it remained for Wake to come to the front with a shower of bugs. A gentleman living about three miles north of the city stepped to the door of his house about day-break yesterday, and was startled to see the air filled with objects descending in showers, but softly and lightly like snow-flakes. He stopped down and saw that they were bugs of a dull grey color, and a little less in size than a grain of rice. They fell thickly and as soon as they struck the ground began to crawl about in a very sprightly manner. They fell on the house, in the yard, everywhere, and it really looked like a plague of insects. A brisk breeze was blowing at this time, from the eastward, and this seemed to have borne the insects with it. They continued to fall steadily but slowly from day break until the sun rose, and then the shower ceased. The poultry made a good use of the feast spread before them, and gathered in as many of the bugs as they could.

Catching an Owl.

A fisherman set his hook at a mill pond in this vicinity and when he returned to his hook he found a cat fish and an owl both captured while trying to take the fish from the hook.—Robesonian.

Paying Peas.

Eight hundred and thirty-three boxes of peas were shipped from this city yesterday. The shipments to date foot up 2,542 boxes already shipped. A telegram from New York received yesterday, says peas are selling there at \$5 per box.—Newsweek Not Shell.

Orange Peach Crop.

The fruit crop of Orange county, which is estimated to be worth about \$100,000 annually, suffered serious damage by the cold snap early last week. It is feared that the peach crop is totally destroyed.—Hillsboro Mail.

A Snake Potato.

A correspondent of the Raleigh News says that in Chowan county a few years ago, Mr. R. B. Fulton raised upon his farm a potato which in form, shape and appearance resembled a snake, the marks for its eyes and mouth were plainly visible, and it was positively killed.

Two Children Burned.

On last Monday evening, two children of this place, a brother and sister, occupied by Victor S. Jones, of a recent Mr. J. G. King was destroyed by fire. The children were sitting on the porch of the house, and the fire, which had been kindled by the children, had spread to the porch and the children were burned.

University R. R.

Capt. Williams, assistant chief of the University Railroad, reports the progress of the work on the road as being very satisfactory. It is estimated that the road will be completed in about two months. The work is being done by the University Railroad, and the road will be a great benefit to the University.

A Cow and Sheep.

A correspondent of the Raleigh News says that a cow and a sheep were found together in a field in Wake county. The cow was of the breed known as the "Red and White" and the sheep was of the breed known as the "Black and White". The cow and sheep were found together in a field in Wake county, and the cow was of the breed known as the "Red and White" and the sheep was of the breed known as the "Black and White".

Destructive Fires.

A correspondent from Petersburg, Va., writes that a fire which broke out in the city of Petersburg, Va., on Monday last, destroyed a large portion of the city. The fire was caused by a gas stove, and it spread rapidly, destroying many buildings and a large amount of property. The fire was caused by a gas stove, and it spread rapidly, destroying many buildings and a large amount of property.

Terrible Disaster.

A telegram from St. Louis says that a terrible disaster occurred in that city on Monday last. A large number of people were killed and a large amount of property was destroyed. The disaster was caused by a fire, and it was a very terrible one. The fire was caused by a gas stove, and it spread rapidly, destroying many buildings and a large amount of property.

Woman Horse-Thief.

Miss Lizze Hammond, a pretty white girl of eighteen years, has been sentenced to the Virginia penitentiary for horse stealing.—Farmer & Mechanic.

Negro Incendiaries Sentenced.

An Atlanta Georgia dispatch dated April 16th, says that during the months of November and December the little city of Greenville, S. C., was infested by a band of incendiaries, who, on different occasions, burned public and private buildings, until about one-third of the city was destroyed. The detectives soon discovered that the incendiaries were negro thieves, and five of the band were arrested. They have been on trial in Greenville for a week, and today were found guilty and sentenced to be hanged on June 18th. The trial has excited great interest, and the sentencing was a thrilling scene.

Remarkable Co-incidences.

The New York correspondent of the Herald Weekly says two singular coincidences of mortality occurred there on Monday. Robert H. McCurdy and William D. Aldrich died within twenty hours of each other, the former in his 80th and the latter in his 79th year. At 17 and 18, respectively, the two came from Connecticut and settled on Long Island, and entered the same store as clerks. After a while they entered into the commission business in their own name, and continued in business together for about fifty years, until 1867, when they retired, each with a handsome fortune. They both died on Monday, 14th inst., after a long illness, which they had both contracted in their old age. The coincidence is remarkable, and it is believed that the two were very close friends.

Influx of Emigrants.

The year 1879 promises to be most successful in showing the largest influx of emigrants to these shores which has occurred in any year in the history of this country. Over 2,000,000 people are expected to leave their native homes in the year 1879, or over four hundred thousand more than in any year in the history of the country. This is a very large number, and it shows that the country is becoming more and more populated. The influx of emigrants is due to many causes, including the search for better living conditions, the desire for education, and the need for labor in the new world.

A Perfect Clerk.

Mr. John Y. Lamb, a clerk in the first comptroller's office, died yesterday aged seventy-one. Mr. Lamb had been a clerk in the first comptroller's office for many years, and he was a very perfect clerk. He was a very honest and reliable man, and he was a very good worker. He was a very perfect clerk, and he was a very good worker. He was a very honest and reliable man, and he was a very good worker.

Names of Postoffices.

Superintendent W. B. Thompson, of the Railway Mail Service, has on foot a proposition to change the names of all postoffices in the United States which conflict with each other, as well as of those which are now compound. All offices of the same name in States where the abbreviated designation is likely to be mistaken, such as Pa., Va., Ga., La., Ill., Md. and Ind., Cal. and Col., Mass. and Miss., etc. are to be changed if being thought that this will facilitate in a great degree the safe and swift carrying of mail matter, as the chance of a letter being sent to the wrong State will be completely obviated. All postoffices of compound names, such as "Spring Hill Academy," "Robeson Cross Roads," or "Johnson's Four Corners," will, in carrying out this idea, have their names changed to names of one syllable. This sweeping reform will necessitate the re-naming of 1,200 to 1,500 postoffices in the United States. The Postmaster-General is in full accordance with the idea, and it will, without doubt, be at once put into operation.—Washington Post.

Terrible Explosion.

A telegram from San Francisco, dated April 17, says: "The Grand Powder Works, in the District of Berkeley, across the bay, exploded yesterday afternoon, killing twelve persons and twelve or fifteen injured. This is the third explosion at the works, and the first since the works were started in 1867. The explosion was caused by a fire in the powder magazine, and it was a very terrible one. The explosion was caused by a fire in the powder magazine, and it was a very terrible one. The explosion was caused by a fire in the powder magazine, and it was a very terrible one."

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