

On the 16th in New York, Gold opened at 142, sold as low as 141 1/2, and closed at 142 1/2. The market was exceedingly dull, but closed very strong.

—Wm. P. Johnson, of Brazoria County, Texas, has recently been in Washington on a visit to his brother, the President of the United States, whom he had previously seen only once, at their mother's deathbed, since 1839.

—Gen. Grant received a public reception at the Biddle House, Detroit, on Saturday. In response to a long address of welcome, he merely replied: "I bid you all good night."

—A northern paper says the Freedmen's Commission Agency of Chicago, have advised from a responsible party at Mobile, that the rebels in Alabama are killing the blacks by wholesale, and burning their houses and churches.

—The Albany Journal of Tuesday says: "Three children of Jeff. Davis arrived here this morning on the St. John, stopped at the Delavan House for a few hours, and left on the Rensselaer and Saratoga Railroad for Montreal."

The Fortress Monroe correspondent of the Philadelphia Inquirer says that Jeff. Davis and G. C. Clay are permitted to read an occasional daily newspaper, and that Gen. Miles has selected the Inquirer and New York Herald.

"Want to see Grant mighty bad, do you?" said a blue-coated veteran to the people crowding aboard the cars the other morning, on their way to get a squint at our famous General.

—The negroes of Lexington, Ky., have appealed to Gen. Palmer to protect them, and allow them the privilege of religious worship, as against the action of the city authorities.

—The Sixth, Tenth, and Thirteenth New York heavy artillery regiments have been consolidated into an organization, to be known as the Sixth regiment, and will be retained in the defenses of Washington.

Some Maine farmers who refused eighty cents per bushel for their potatoes last fall, cannot now get twenty-five cents for them, and, unhappily for them, like the razor-strop man, they "have a few more left."

—The Norfolk Day Book encourages immigration from the North, and appeals to industrious mechanics, laborers and capitalists at the North, to come over and help the people of Virginia to regain their lost property.

—The safe of Stephen Patton, of Portland, Me., was blown open by burglars last night, and robbed of about \$25,000 in money and bonds, including \$10,000 five-twenties.

—A three story brick building on Race street in Cincinnati, occupied as a tenement house, fell down recently, burying six families in the ruins.

—The town of Stevenson, on the Nashville and Chattanooga Railroad, was almost entirely destroyed by fire August 15th. The fire was the work of an incendiary.

—Much of the great cable has gone down to the bottom of the great deep, but as a success the general impression is that the enterprise has finally "gone up." Farewell Cyrus! adieu DeSanty.

—The Chesapeake Female College, between Hampton and Old Point, long used as a hospital, is to be cleaned out and turned over to the original owner of the property.

—The notorious guerilla, Dick McCann, has been arrested and committed to prison. He will be sent to Knoxville to be tried in the civil court for murder.

—Ex Senator of the United States Benjamin Fitzpatrick, formerly of Alabama, has, among others, just been pardoned by President Johnson.

—Robert Ould, late Confederate Commissioner for Exchange of Prisoners, has arrived at Washington for medical treatment.

—Gen. Grant was in Chicago on the 16th.

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STATE ITEMS.

HARNETT COUNTY.—At a meeting of the Magistrates, at a Court called for the purpose of appointing Boards to register and administer the oath of amnesty to the citizens of Harnett County, after the transaction of that business, the citizens and magistrates present, formed themselves into a meeting by calling A. J. Turlington to the chair, and requesting Benjamin F. Short to act as secretary.

WHEREAS, after a long and bitter conflict which has terminated by the Southern States submitting to the national authority, and whereas, the close of the war has left North Carolina without any civil government, and believing that a large majority of the people of the State desire, as speedily as possible, that civil government be established, and that she be re-mitted back again to her rights as a member of the American Union.

Resolved, That we rejoice that peace has been restored to the country.

Resolved, That we are ready and willing to co-operate with and aid the authorities in restoring civil government, and the establishing of law and order, and that we rejoice at the prospect that North Carolina is speedily to resume her position in the Union.

Resolved, That in the opinion of this meeting, the official conduct of W. W. Holden has been such as to entitle him to the thanks of the citizens of the whole State, and that his patriotism and ability in the management of the affairs of our State in their troubled condition, point him out at this time as altogether worthy of the confidence and support of the people at the coming election for Governor of North Carolina.

Resolved, That we recommend Neill McKay, Esq., as a candidate for a delegate to the Convention from the counties of Harnett and Cumberland.

On motion of Dr. John McCormick, the proceedings of this meeting were ordered to be published in the N. C. Standard and Progress; and, on his motion, the meeting adjourned.

A. J. TURLINGTON, Chmn.

B. F. SHAW, Secretary.

A NOVEL CASE.—Rufus Hand a citizen of Anson county having been charged by a Miss Eaton with a breach of promise of marriage, the Military commander there ordered that Hand should furnish the injured lady with board in his own family, and pay her the sum of \$150 per month or go to jail.

A line of steamers is now in successful operation between New York and Wilmington. We are glad to know this and shall rejoice at the prosperity of all our sea coast towns.

A military order has been issued at Wilmington, permitting licensed vendors of the ardent to re-open their saloons.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SECRET WONDERS!

No. 1. Ventriloquism made easy, and the secret of horse-taming. No. 2. Fortune-telling by cards and gambling exposed. No. 3. How to make whiskers and mustaches grow, and how to make artificial diamonds. No. 4. How to procure whiskers and mustaches in six weeks. No. 5. How to out-off your nose and how to detect gold and silver counterfeiters.

WOOD FOR THE CAPITOL.

SEALED proposals will be received by the undersigned until 20th September next, to furnish a sufficient quantity of Wood for the use of the public offices in the Capitol and for the State Convention, the ensuing winter and spring.

The wood to be sound oak and hickory, to be delivered and measured in the wood-house on the capitol square from time to time as required.

ROBT. H. BRADLEY, Keeper of Capitol.

HOUSE FOR RENT.

A SPLENDID two-story building, containing six rooms. There is also all necessary out-houses and a splendid well of water. For particulars apply to C. H. BELVIN, at Post Office.

FOR SALE.

An excellent Piano, very little used, of Boston manufacture. Original cost \$550. For particulars apply to B. P. WILLIAMSON & CO., Commission Merchants.

THE CITY.

GENUINE OPTICAL DELUSIONS.—Pedlars of every description and nationality, with every species of goods, now afflict the south with their presence and their wares, in quality from indifferent to bad.

Thus endorsed he sold a large number of spectacles (steel-bowed and worth about \$1.00) for \$0.50 a pair, giving gratuitously, at the same time, prescriptions for the wearers. Some of the number were to wear patches of brown bread on their temples; and one, who was told that he was threatened with cataract, was directed to make application of a poultice of white beans and black tea—and all to remain indoors for three or four days, until the distinguished Parisian oculist should call again.

FIXED HIM.—Every community has its miser, its toper, and its bunch of eccentricity in female and male compound. So it is with Raleigh. A man here, whose cupidity seldom permits him to quit his shop, was recently seduced by the wiles of a pretty girl into joining a fishing frolic.

He travelled through the tangled bush, And through the tangled fern, He tore his must-not-mentionisms, And had to put on hern.

At all events—the sufferer declares it was his first venture for pleasure and the mortification he has undergone will make it his last.

MONEY.—There is not at any point in the south a profusion of money, even in the greenback form, but here, if everybody speaks truth, there is peculiar scarcity. Mechanical pursuits have not been resumed with half the activity which might have been and was expected—the lucrative business of loafing has many votaries—and a lady, very observant, tells us that her friends generally realize in the heads of their flour barrels the cabalistic letters:

J. C. U. R. M. S. The decree of it is, the means of replenishing comes in slowly. We apprehend that the true remedy for short or no purses is disposition to labor for half rather than no loaf; and if not our favorite profession, at all events at something.

THE RIGHT MAN.—The people of Raleigh have indeed been fortunate since the occupation of the national forces in the selection of good officers to govern local affairs. Capt. Adams, the new provost marshal, is prompt, courteous and pleasant to all who have business with his office, and all who come in contact with him are favorably impressed.

THE MAIDEN'S BLUSH.—This is an enticing name for the most nectar-like, bewitching drink that was ever invented. We have tried it twice, and are enchanted. If the ladies will try it they will bless us for the recipe:

Two table-spoons full of raspberry syrup in a tumbler, with ice broken fine; fill the glass with cream, shake well, and—drink it.

FASHIONS.—Long veils of blue, green and white are being worn in Paris on the little fancy hats so popular here. They are from a yard to a yard and a half in length, and are thrown over the shoulder. Won't some of our ladies try them? We think they will be stylish and graceful.

NEW INSTITUTION.—street boot-blacks in the sunny south. The atmosphere has become musically dissonant with their cry, "black your boots—make 'em shine like de patten leader." It is an annoyance from the numerical—magnitude of the competition—but otherwise very convenient.

NOT TO BE EXCELLED.—The Goodspeed Steamship Line has a mind not to be excelled, leaving now two as good steamers regularly plying between Newbern and New York city as navigate those waters. We wish it abundant success. See card in another column.

County Court.

Monday, August 21, 1865.

MAGISTRATES TO ADMINISTER THE OATH.

Court met, when on motion the following Justices, to-wit: D B Griffin, Wesley Heartfield, C H Horton, D A Wicker, J E Reid, M B Royster, Dr W J Busbe, Dr Thos L Banks, and B J Perkins were appointed to administer the "amnesty oath" to that portion of the citizens of Wake county, composing the 88th Regt. N. C. M. Also in the 89th Regiment: A N Betts, J A Norris, J Broadwell, A Adams, J D Hayes, Wm Laws, S J Allen, B Y Rogers and Dudley Peed.

INSPECTIONS OF ELECTIONS.

On motion the following persons were appointed Inspectors of the polls in the several precincts for an election of delegates to a State convention, to-wit: Raleigh, D A Wicker and D O Murray; Laws, J A Powell and J P Beck; Rollsville, R S Perry and G A Sanderford; Thomson's Store, W D Mitchell and H A Thomas; Morrisville, C P Wilder and A J Morris; Upchurches, F G Moring and Wm Jenks, Banks, H B Jordan and W H Rand; Eagle Rock, G W Scarborough and N D Pare; Forestville, E E Gill and C M Crenshaw; Little River, B T Strickland and R Chamble; J Lynns, James Lynn and Jacob Sorrell; Lashley's Cross Roads, R M Brown and D H Gardner; B Jones, J F Johnson and W H Stinson; N Jones, J M Jones and W W Clements; Hayes' Store, B Y Rogers and S J Allen; Spikes, I H Roger and B A Perry; Oak Grove, J P Chandler and H W Nichols; Ridgway, B Fleming and J H Buffalo; Joel Jones', W H Beckwith and Gray Jones.

ORDER FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE POOR.

It is ordered by the Court, a majority of the Justices being present and concurring, that the Wardens of the Poor be authorized to borrow on the faith and credit of the county, so much money as may be necessary to meet the present necessities of the poor.

No other business of a public character was transacted. The court adjourned to meet to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

PROVOST MARSHAL'S SANCTUM.—Raleigh, Aug. 21, 1865.—A number of soldiers were up this morning, some for being drunk and others for other petty offences. A citizen from the country was charged with selling liquor to soldiers and sent to the guard house for the present. No cases presented of serious importance.

COUNTY CONVENTION.—There will be a convention of the loyal citizens of Wake, in Raleigh, on Saturday the 2nd day of September to select from among the gentlemen named, three persons as candidates for the convention from this county. The convention will vote by districts and it is desirable that each district send delegates instructed to vote for the men of their choice. This course has been adopted as the best under the circumstances.

MAD DOGS.—Some degree of consternation was created on Hargett street, Sunday evening, by the report that a dog was in the neighborhood of the Baptist Grove, with all the indications of hydrophobia. Whether the canine was so afflicted or not, he was dispatched with a pistol shot upon the principle that a dead man tells no tales—a dead dog cannot bite.

NO GROC.—Gen. Hardin, the new district commander, has issued an order to sutlers, purveyors and others to issue no whiskey rations for the present. No one is permitted to sell liquor to soldiers, citizens or others.

GOV. HOLDEN has appointed Col. William H. H. Tucker a Director, on the part of the State, in the Bank of North Carolina, C. R. Thomas having resigned.

MARKET REPORT

COLLECTED DAILY BY E. A. WHITAKER, Grocer and Dealer in Provisions.

Apples—Dried, \$1 25 per bushel, Green, \$1 00 per bushel. Bacon—Firm, sales at 27 to 30c per lb. Beef—10c per lb. Butter—35c per lb. scarce. Cheese—40c per lb. Chickens—40c a piece. Coffee—50c per lb. Corn—\$1 00 per bushel. Eggs—35c per dozen. Flour—Superfine \$11 per bbl.; Hides—Green 10c. Dry 15c. Honey—in comb, 25 to 30c per lb. Lamb—12 1/2 to 15c per lb. Lard—25c per lb. Meal—\$1 per bushel. Mulletts—None. Mackereel—\$18 per bbl. Onions—\$2 00 per bushel. Peaches—dried 10c per lb. Peas—White \$1 00; Stock 90 to \$1; Garden 40c per peck. Potatoes—Irish \$1 00 per bush. Sweet, new, \$2 per bushel. Sugar—Crushed 50c per lb; Brown 25c. Syrup—40c @ 50c per gallon. Soda—Cooking, 25c per pound. Salt—\$2 50 per bushel. Tallow—10c @ 12 1/2c per lb. Herrings—\$12 per bbl. Rice—15c per lb. Sandles—Adamantine, 40c lb per box. Soap—Tarpentine, 20c per lb. Bluestone—50c per lb.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CASTINGS.

To accommodate the public the Raleigh & Gaston Railroad Company will make CASTINGS of any kind when the Patterns are furnished at their shops. ALBERT JOHNSON, Gen'l Supt.

RALEIGH MONEY MARKET.

REVISED DAILY BY R. F. GRADY, EXCHANGE BROKER, 18, Fayetteville Street. Buying Rates. Gold \$1.40; Silver \$1.35. North Carolina Bank Notes—Bank of North Carolina, Cape Fear, Roxboro', Charlotte, Farmers, Merchants, Miners and Planters, 80 cents on the dollar; Lexington, Thomasville and Wadesboro', 25 cents on the dollar; Commercial, Wilmington, Commerce and Greensboro' Mutual, 20 cents on the dollar; Washington, Fayetteville, Clarendon and Yanceyville, 15 cents on the dollar. Bank Notes of other Southern States, 10 a 30 cents on the dollar. Northern State Bank Notes, 85 a 90 cents on the dollar.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE BEST, MOST EXPEDITIOUS AND MOST COMFORTABLE ROUTE FROM CHARLOTTE TO THE Northern Cities, VIA North Carolina Railroad, Raleigh & Gaston Railroad, Petersburg & Weldon Railroad AND THEIR VARIOUS CONNECTIONS.

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BETWEEN N. YORK AND NEWBERN. THE A NO. 1 FINE STEAMSHIP D. H. MOUNT, BACKINS, Commander. Will sail directly for New York on SATURDAY, August 26, at 5 1/2 P. M. For freight or passage, having unsurpassed accommodations, apply at W. H. Oliver & Co.'s Brick Store, foot of Craven street, to C. P. GOODSPEED, Agent.

To the Members of the Approaching Convention.—I shall be a candidate for the Principal Clerkship of the N. C. State Convention which meets in Raleigh on the 24 day of October next. aug18-td* Respectfully, JAS. H. MOORE.

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