

For Latest News, see Fourth Page. An important event, inaugurating a new era in our commercial and postal affairs, has occurred, being no more nor less than the ratification of a contract to carry mails between the United States and China.

Gen. Grant will not return to Washington until next week. His friends in Galena, Ill., have presented him with a fine dwelling house in that city.

The cavalry Gen. Torbett has been brevetted a brigadier in the regular army. Ketchum has at last been arraigned on a charge of forgery. His case will come laid before the grand jury of the court of general sessions next Monday.

The reason assigned by those who ought to know for the withdrawal of the names of Robt. E. Lee and several others from the charge of conspiracy with Wiggin is that these persons are actually or constructively in the custody of the United States, but not on trial.

As the Postmaster General is just at present devoting a large share of his time to the establishment of post offices and the extension of postal facilities in the Southern States, it may be profitable to recall the workings of this department. Before the secession of these States for many years, if not from the establishment of the department, there had been large annual deficiencies. In 1861 it amounted to \$4,064,239; in 1862 to \$2,932,596; in 1864 to only \$249,813; in 1864 the earnings of the department exceeded its expenditures \$6,898,954.

Gen. Swayne telegraphs the Freedmen's Bureau from Montgomery, Ala., under date of August 26th, that the propensity to rob has increased to an unprecedented extent consequent upon the unsettlement of the functions of civil law, and has resulted in keeping the social body in a state of continued turmoil in its endeavors to retaliate upon the perpetrators of the robberies. These matters are being adjusted as rapidly as possible.

The Rev. Father Feehan, Pastor of the Immaculate Conception Church in St. Louis, has been appointed by the Holy See Bishop of Nashville, Tennessee. The Boston Transcript says the war debt of Massachusetts, for which it can rightly demand reimbursement from the Federal Government, originally amounted to upward of \$8,000,000.

The Philadelphia Volunteer Refreshment Saloons has been closed after having, during four years and three months, entertained all soldiers passing through the city, numbering 1,200,000 persons, without expense to the soldiers or the government. The Union Saloons will, however, still be used to entertain returning veterans as long as any funds remain in the treasury.

The captain of a British schooner, which arrived at New Orleans on the 15th inst., reported that about a dozen deserters or discharged men from the United States army or navy had been engaged in piratical operations on the coast of Honduras, having murdered the crew of a small schooner, and setting sail in it, captured several other vessels. They were last seen near the coast of Cuba, with an English vessel in pursuit.

De Bow, late of the Southern Review, bearing his name, has arrived in Washington, with his wife and children. The Louisville Journal thinks that if John C. Breckinridge were to run for Governor of Kentucky, he would get nearly all the votes cast for the anti-amendment ticket.

The "mass meeting of the citizens of Richmond," convoked for the purpose of testifying to the country the loyalty of that community to the Constitution and laws of the United States, took place on the 29th inst. The attendance was large, including many of the oldest and most respectable residents of the city. Judge Wm. H. Lyons officiated as President. Speeches were made and resolutions passed, the latter endorsing the respective policies of President Johnson and Gov. Pierpont. Great enthusiasm prevailed.

The fees of the health officer for the port of New York amount to \$100,000, and his powers are said to be more absolute and unrestrained than the President of the United States. Horace Greeley and Thurlow Weed are boring the public with a personal quarrel by means of communications published in the Tribune and Times. Greeley says that "a controlling mind" fixed the day for the New York Conventions, both Democratic and Union. Weed says he didn't do it, thereby modestly (?) pleading guilty to the prosecution of a "controlling mind" and so it goes.

Among the owners of a large amount of property in Virginia advertised by General Howard as confiscated appears the names of General Eppa Hunton, late of the Rebel army; Commodore French Forrest and Kinchloe, the guerilla. The property is divided into two hundred and three lots, situated in Loudoun, Fairfax, Elizabeth City, Prince William, Warwick, York and Norfolk counties, and in the cities of Portsmouth and Norfolk.

Gov. Brownlow, of Tenn., is what A Ward would call "a yoonook kuss." He receives daily numerous requests to endorse applications for pardon, and the following incidents will show in what a quaint way he sometimes gets around a flat refusal. A short time since, Gideon J. Pillow sent his application for the Governor's endorsement. He endorsed it as follows: "Were I the President of the United States I would pardon this man on the ground that nothing but his vanity took him into the rebellion." On another application he endorsed as follows: "This man deserved hanging before the rebellion, and he has done nothing since to lesson his chance."

Toutant Beauregard, late a captain in the rebel artillery, and a nephew of General Beauregard, was arrested a few days ago by the federal authorities while leaving New Orleans for New York city. A person of the same name—if not the same individual—lately became a naturalized subject of the Emperor of Mexico.

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THE CITY.

THE CONVENTION TO-DAY.—Unless something not anticipated should prevent, we presume all the precincts or election districts of Wake will be fairly represented in the county convention to assemble in this city to day. The proceedings will be invested with more than ordinary interest from the fact that its action will show to the government at Washington the exact per centage of bona fide devotion to the Union which exists in the vicinity of Raleigh. We trust that the utmost harmony may pervade its councils, so that in all things the home press as well as the correspondents of northern journals may not find material for truthfully charging that our professions and love for the restored government are not sincere. Every sane man must feel that if a ticket be framed with a suspicious name on it we shall deserve and receive very little support from our friends at the North who are now battling with manly zeal against those radicals in their midst who are anxious to keep the State in a semi-territorial condition.

If the delegates to the convention are only true to themselves, the interests of the State and the South, we shall have only Union men of the strictest sect—such men as will enable President Johnson and his party to point to their nomination as proof of the wisdom of their plan of reconstruction. A contrary show of names will work such mischief as we may not be able to repair by any after-thought or action.

LIMITING TRANSPORTATION.—Gen. Ruger, who will probably remain in command of the department of North Carolina, has discharged all his duties in such relation in a manner quite as satisfactory to the people as the government. He has steadily set his face against abuses which grew up preceding his administration and referred them as rapidly as possible. Among other things, we find that he has decided to suspend the system of indiscriminate transportation heretofore tolerated. In an order dated Raleigh, Aug. 15th, 1865 No. 128, he says: "Hereafter no orders for free transportation of citizens over military railroads, or by government boats, within the limits of the department, will be given by post or other commanders, except to such as are traveling on public business of the United States."

Transportation by such roads or boats will be furnished to refugees and freedmen, only on the requisition of the proper officer of the Freedmen's Bureau. Information has been received on a number of cases in the matter of transportation of freedmen, and caution must be used by the officers of the Freedmen's Bureau, that requisitions for transportation are only made in cases where required by the interests of Government."

MILITARY GOING AND GONE.—The 129th and 120th Indiana volunteers, stationed at Charlotte, have been mustered out and are now on their way home, if not already there. The 124th Indiana left Greensboro yesterday en route for home. The 48th New York troops, that have made many friends in this city and vicinity, are expected to leave Raleigh this morning, and Gotham will doubtless give them a magnificent reception.

These changes will leave only one or two regiments west of Raleigh, we believe, with the exception of the 5th Ohio cavalry, stationed at Morganton. TAKE THE OATH.—From every section of the Old North State we have tidings that the people in great numbers are taking the oath. This is the proper spirit, and not only, we trust, evinces the obliteration of past differences and cordial loyalty, but a just sense of the importance of the conventional election soon to occur. If we have only the disposition, there is no lack of power in us to make North Carolina the very first State in the Union. Let our citizens move forward at once, then, in qualifying themselves as voters and not wait until the eleventh hour.

LUXURIES PRESENT AND FUTURE.—The epicures of Raleigh have been experimenting successfully and with great gusto on delightful fish fresh from the waters of the sea coast, for a week past. We are glad to learn that as soon as the weather and transportation justifies the adventure, Lynnhaven bay and Western Branch oysters, as well as hog fish and spors, will be offered here in abundant supplies. ROW AT GOLDSBORO.—A passenger by the train Thursday evening, informed us that a difficulty occurred between a negro soldier and a white officer, at that place that morning, during the progress of which cuffs was handled very roughly. A number of negroes, as is always the case, came off second best.

BEAUFORT.—We call attention of those who may contemplate visiting Beaufort to the card of Mrs. Fulford, who takes boarders by the day, week or month. She only charges \$10 a week and we are assured by those who have tried the house that it is excellent.

NEEDING REPAIR.—In our peregrinations through the city the other day we happened to pass the Cemetery and were pained to see the neglect manifested by our city fathers in letting the fence around the enclosure go to decay and crumbling to the ground, and cattle within eating the shrubbery planted by the friends of departed ones.

PROVOST'S SANCTUM.—1st Sept., 1865.—There was a moderate demand upon the patience of our worthy friend, Capt. McVior, yesterday, but himself and assistants managed to preserve their usual equanimity. The first case was that of John Ross, colored, who complained against Rufus Wilkes and John McGowan, (col'd) for their refusal to pay him \$100 which he alleged was justly due. The record in the case shows that the sum in dispute grew out of some female arrangements not embraced in the partnership agreement which founded the Peace and Liberty Eating Saloon. It was decided that as all the partners could not have like privileges, Ross should withdraw from the firm, Wilkes and McGowan stipulating to pay him two hundred dollars retiring money. One hundred was plunked down, with verbal assurance that the remainder should be paid over in a few days. Plaintiff applied to them some days afterwards, and W. & McG. professed they did not owe him a balance and flourished a pistol to warn him of the consequences of growing importunate in his demand. Upon these facts the provost ordered the defendants to pay the remaining hundred within one hour and in default thereof sent them to the guard house until the decision has been complied with. Henderson Harris vs. W. T. Lee, for the wrongful detention of a mule, was decided in favor of the plaintiff on condition of \$10 being paid defendant. Peter, small colored boy, arrested on the charge of stealing a pair of shoes, was discharged for want of evidence sufficient to punish him. Sallie Acock, on complaint, was required to vacate premises owned by J. H. Alfred, within five days, or pay rent therefor. Biva Irvin entered complaint against W. A. Williams, charging him with the conversion of a trunk and contents of the value of sixty-three dollars. Case not decided.

FRESHING.—We direct special attention of those whose duties have lost their beauty during the war, to the fact that they now have a fine opportunity to effect their repair. Freshen as appropriate in the private mansion as the public hall, and if they call on Mr. Louis Fenone, at the Exchange Hotel, he will doubtless convince them that a living artist is in their midst.

GOLD IN THE CARDS.—We have a large lot of fine paper on hand, and can print military blanks, court blanks, circulars, catalogues, &c., at the shortest notice, and at northern prices. Also a large lot of cards on hand, printed at from \$5 to \$8 a thousand. Orders solicited at Progress Office.

REGULAR WORSHIP.—We are glad to learn that nearly all the religious denominations in the city have resumed worship in their churches not only on the Sabbath, but during the week, and day as well as night, as in days-gone-by. To-morrow, the Baptist, Methodist, Episcopal and Presbyterian churches will be open and services held. Strangers in the city will always find seats in all of them.

STRAPS THAT DIDN'T PLY.—Some men, reported to have been members of the 47th New York infantry, were brought down from Newbern, last evening, for wearing shoulder straps. They may pay dear for this whistle.

ACTING ASSISTANT INSPECTOR GENERAL.—Maj. N. J. Prink, of the 28th Michigan infantry, has been detailed as Acting Assistant Inspector General of the department of North Carolina. This is an admirable selection.

DETACHED.—By order from headquarters, the county of Robeson has been detached from the district of Raleigh, and the county of Richmond from that of West North Carolina, and both added to the district of Wilmington.

TAB.—The Petersburg Express furnishes the following and we presume some one of our enterprising business houses will respond to it: "We understand from a merchant that this article is in demand here, but strange to say, there is not a barrel in the city. When we reflect that in the adjoining State of North Carolina there are probably thousands of barrels, which the owners would be pleased to dispose of, it seems that here is a fine chance for speculation. The wonder is, that some enterprising man does not seize the opportunity and make money by the movement."

A CROWD.—One hundred North Carolinians registered at Jarrett's and the Bollingbrook hotels, in Petersburg, on the 30th ult., eight of whom were from this city. Pretty respectable visiting.

OUR COTEMPORARIES.—The Standard has kept up a heavy cannonade on the Sentinel for several days, and though the Sentinel responds feebly, it keeps Pell-ting away.

MARRYING.—Since the 13th of last April, forty-nine marriage licenses have been issued from the clerk's office of the county. Pretty good for Wake. We presume the list embraces bleached and unbleached.

THE 48TH NEW YORK.—592 men and 29 officers—left here this morning on the Gaston train, for Petersburg.

RELIEVED.—Maj. E. B. Savage, of the 115th New York infantry, and late a captain in the 48th, has been relieved from duty as depot ordnance officer at this place, and will leave for home next Monday. Capt. W. L. Montgomery, an excellent officer, succeeds him.

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 25¢ per lb. Beef—10¢ per lb. Butter—35¢ per lb. Cheese—40¢ per lb. Chickens—25 a 30¢ a piece. Coffee—50¢ per lb. Corn—\$1.00 per bushel. Eggs—30 a 35¢ per dozen. Flour—Superfine \$11 per bbl.; Hides—Green 10¢ Dry 15¢ Honey—in comb, 25 to 30¢ per lb. Lamb—12¢@15¢ per lb. Malt—15¢ per bushel. Mulletts—None. Mackerel—\$20 per bbl. Onions—\$1.50 per bushel. Peaches—dried 10¢ per lb. Peas—White \$1.00, Stock 90 to \$1; Garden 40¢ per peck. Potatoes—Irish \$1.00 per bush. Sweet, new, 2¢ per bushel. Sugar—Crushed 35¢ per lb; Brown 25¢ Syrup—40¢@50 per gallon. Soda—Cooking, 25¢ per pound. Salt—\$2.60 per bushel. Tallow—10¢@12¢ per lb. Herrings—\$14 per bbl. Rice—15¢ per lb. Candles—Adamantine, 40¢ lb per box. Soap—Sapientine, 20¢ per lb. Bluestone—50¢ per lb.

MARRIED, At Chapel Hill, August 23d, by Rev. Dr. Hubbard, Gen. SMITH D. ATKINS, of Freeport, Illinois, to Miss ELIZABETH H. SWAIN, daughter of Hon. David L. Swain, President of the University of North Carolina.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE POST OFFICE BEING FOR THE PRESENT up stairs, and therefore inconvenient, a small flag displayed at the window will indicate that it is open. No flag, that it is closed. A. MILLER, P. M. Raleigh, Sept. 2, 1865.

TO PRINTERS. A FIRST-RATE NO. 3 WASHINGTON HAND Press for sale, nearly as good as new. Price \$100. The price for a new one is \$200. Will be sold as above if applied for immediately. Apply to J. L. PENNINGTON, Progress Office. Sept. 2-11.

EXCHANGE HOTEL. HILLSBORO' STREET. RALEIGH, N. C.

THIS HOTEL, HAVING BEEN CLOSED FOR some time past, will now be opened by the subscribers up stairs, and therefore inconvenient, a small flag displayed at the window will indicate that it is open. No pains or expense will be spared to make the Exchange a first-class Hotel. RANDALL & CO., Proprietors.

MRS. FULFORD will accommodate boarders by the day, week or month. Terms \$10 per week—children and servants half price. Residence on Ann street sept-12

SHINGLES! SHINGLES! WANTED to purchase 15,000 to 20,000 good Shingles, pine or cypress. Apply to J. L. PENNINGTON. sept-11

SMALL LOT WANTED. WANTED to purchase in the city of Raleigh, a Small LOT, say one fourth to one half acre, with small house on it, or if the location suits the ground will be bought without improvements on it. Apply at PROGRESS OFFICE. sept-11

LOUIS FENONE, FRESCO AND ORNAMENTAL PAINTER, Has located in Raleigh, and offers his services to the public.

GRAINING AND EGYPTIAN MARBLING, GILDING, LETTERING, &c., Done in the best style. Orders for work solicited. May be seen at Exchange Hotel. aug31-2w

SEED WHEAT. 600 BUSHELS RED WHEAT, plump grain, and free from disease of every kind, which I will sell for seed. Price \$3 per bushel. R. A. JENKINS, Williamsboro, N. C. aug31-1w

GREAT INDUCEMENT. I WILL sell a bargain, for cash or on time, in a FARM at Williamsboro' of 340 acres land. Good improvements. A Tobacco Factory and fixtures to work 25 hands. 80,000 pounds Leaf Tobacco and 60 to 70,000 pounds to work on shares. I wish to sell all together. R. A. JENKINS, Williamsboro, N. C. aug31-1w

KITRELL'S SPRINGS FEMALE COLLEGE INSTITUTE, Granville County, N. C. THE FALL SESSION of this new Institution will open on the first Wednesday in October next. For particulars see Circular, or address Rev. C. B. KIDDICK, Kitrell's Springs. aug31-1m

GLUE! GLUE!! GLUE!!! FROM 15 to 25 cents per pound. Sold by C. W. ROSE & CO., 23 Craven street, Newbern. aug28-1f

TAILORS, ATTENTION! C. M. FARRISS, one door above the Postoffice, has employment for an additional number of journeyman Tailors. Five good "Coat hands" can obtain employment by applying immediately. Females, well recommended, may apply. aug30-1f

D. T. CARRAWAY, WITH Hart & Lewis, Manufacturers and Dealers in TIN AND SHEET IRON WARE, HARDWARE, Holloware, Groceries and Glassware, Table and Pocket Cutlery, Cooking Stoves, Lamps, Kerosene Oil, &c. 44 Fayetteville Street. Raleigh, N. C. ju 24-3m

WANTED—One thousand bushels FLAXSEED. aug18-1m DR. W. R. MILLER. Standard and Sentinel copy.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. GRAND FALL OPENING! GRANT, KELLOGG & CO., WHOLESALE AND RETAIL HOUSE (Old stand of S. B. YOUNG,) Fayetteville street, Raleigh, N. C. Keep constantly on hand a large and well selected assortment of

Dry Goods. BOOTS AND SHOES, HATS AND CAPS, Groceries, &c., &c. Having made arrangements with prominent houses in New York, they are enabled to offer to the public at all times the LATEST STYLES OF GOODS, which they will sell at rates and prices as low as any establishment in the State. sept 1-3m

HARDWARE, CUTLERY, &c. 8 DOZ. WEEDING HOES, Nos. 1, 2 and 3—hiwell's Blount's, and other makes. 30 pair Hooks and hinges, assorted sizes 500 Carriage Bolts, do. do. 12 pair Sad Irons 2 doz. Fryng Pans 20 Steel Corn Mills—something new 5000 papers Cut Tacks, assorted sizes 50 papers Carpet Tacks do. do. 10 dozen Mill Saw Files 5 do Flat Bastard Files 5 do Half-round Files 5 do Three-cornered Files 20 do Hand-saw Files 3 do Nail Claw Hammers 2 do Cast Steel Lathing Hatchets 10 do Cast Butt Hinges 10 gross Wood Screws, assorted sizes 10 dozen Augers 10 do Knives and Forks 10 do Pocket Knives 4 do pairs of Scissors 15 do Table Spoons 15 do Tea Spoons 100 pair Swedes Iron Horse-shoe Nails 10 dozen Gimblets, assorted sizes 5 do Auger Bits, with Braces 5 do Boxwood Pocket Rules 3 do Butcher Knives 2 do Chest Locks 20 do Pad, Draw and Cupboard Locks 4 do pairs Snuffers 15 do Cast Steel Axes 200 kegs Cut Nails, assorted sizes—daily expected ALSO on hand, a large assortment of Rim Locks, Five-plate Locks, Horse Brushes, Shoe Brushes, Coffee Mills, Polished Shovels, and 1 cask Hammered Wrought Nails Just received and for sale by B. P. WILLIAMSON & CO., Commission Merchants. Raleigh, Aug. 30-1f

Goodspeed Steamship Line BETWEEN N. YORK AND NEWBERN. THE A NO. 1 FINE STEAMSHIP. BACKINS - - - - - Commander, Will sail directly for New York on SATURDAY, September 2, at 5 1/2 P. M. For freight or passage, having unsurpassed accommodations, apply at W. H. Oliver & Co.'s Brick Store, feet of Craven street, to aug30-1f C. P. GOODSPEED, Agent.

THE STEAMER D. H. MOUNT will follow the El Cid, and sail from this port at 5 1/2 o'clock on Saturday, Sept. 9

CANVAS HAMS, BACON SIDES, &c. 2,000 POUNDS BACON SIDES, bright 1,000 do do do do 1,000 do do do do clear 3 Hercos Choice Sugar-Cured Hams, extra 8 Hams Lard, 100 lbs each 25 kegs do do do do 35 pairs do do do do 5,000 pounds Prime Shoulders 1 chest Black Tea 700 pounds North Carolina Hams 500 do do do Sides 1,500 do do do Shoulders For sale by B. P. WILLIAMSON & CO., Commission Merchants. aug30-1f

WIRE, NAIL ROD AND SHEET IRON. 1000 POUNDS WIRE, running from No. 6 to 26. 2000 do Nail Rod Iron 2000 do Sheet do 2000 do Plantation do, from 3 to 8 inches wide 4000 do Horse-shoe Iron 4000 do Shovel-plate Iron For sale by B. P. WILLIAMSON & CO., Commission Merchants. aug30-1f

N. C. COMMISSION HOUSE. ANDREWS & BARDIN, WILMINGTON, N. C. The undersigned have established a Commission and Forwarding House in Wilmington, and offer their services for the sale of Cotton, Naval Stores, Shesting, Cotton Yarns, Tobacco, Bacon, Flour, &c., and to purchase for merchants or others any goods sold in this market. Consignments and orders respectfully solicited. W. S. G. ANDREWS, BENJ. H. BARDIN, of Goldsboro. Lowell Cotton Mills. Office—No. 2 South Water st., up stairs. aug29-1m

For New York Direct. The Fast Sailing Steamship 'CAROLINA,' PHILLIPS - - - - - Commander, WILL SAIL FROM MOREHEAD CITY, FOR THE above port on SATURDAY, Sept. 2d, on the arrival of the train from Raleigh. For Freight or Passage, having good accommodations, apply to G. W. DILL, Opposite Gaston House, Newbern. apply to ju 20-1d