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Latest from Europe. SANDY HOOK, Nov. 12.—The steamship City of Washington, from Liverpool on the 1st and Queens-

It is said that Spain intends taking energetic measures for the suppression of the Slave-trade. LIVERPOOL, Nov. 1, 9 a. m.—Cotton declined one penny, closing with an upward tendency.

The Liverpool Markets were closed on Tuesday. LONDON, Nov. 2d.—Consols for money 88 1/2 to 89; U. S. five twenties 88 1/2 to 89.

LIVERPOOL, Tuesday night.—The regular market since the steamship Cuba sailed exhibited Breadstuffs still advancing; wheat firmer; provisions scarce—all kinds advanced.

There is still no official information concerning ministerial arrangements. Lord Clarendon has been fixed upon beyond doubt as the head of foreign affairs.

The London Globe claims forbearance for the reconstructed ministry until the members are enabled to lay before Parliament their programme, upon the satisfactory character of which, it is argued, the existence of the new arrangements will depend.

VERY LATEST MARKETS. LIVERPOOL, Nov. 2.—The cotton sales for the past two days amount to 12,000 bales at a decline of one penny per pound, the market closing with an upward tendency for American.

Special Session of the Louisiana Legislature. NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 11.—Gov. Wells has issued his proclamation, calling for a special session of the Legislature on the 23rd inst., on the plea that the gravest interests of Louisiana demand the presence of her U. S. Senators at next session of Congress.

The Election in Alabama. MONTGOMERY, Ala., November 9.—Robert M. Patton, the nominee of the State Convention, has been elected Governor.

Still Later from Europe. FARTHER POINT, Nov. 13.—The steamship Belgonia, with Liverpool advices to the 8th inst., arrived here to-day at 8 p. m.

The authorized quotations are: Fair Orleans 23 pence; Middling Orleans 23 1/2; Middling Mobile and Texas 20 1/2; Fair Uplands 20 1/2; Middling Uplands 20 1/2.

NEW YORK MARKETS. NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—Cotton has a declining tendency, being two cents lower than previous quotations. Sales of the day reached eighty-five hundred and fifty-one bales.

RUMORS UNFAVORABLE TO THE FREEDMEN.—A late Norfolk paper says: Major General Torbert, Military commander of this district, has, with commendable promptness, determined to make an immediate and careful investigation relative to the rumored secret proceedings among the colored population of the surrounding country, and especially in the county of Princess Anne.

THE WAY TO THE POOR HOUSE.—John Reeve was once accosted on the Kensington road by an elderly gentleman, who carried a bottle of gin in his hand.

The Norfolk Roanoke House folks, a few days since, hearing of the whereabouts of a guest who had decamped without going through the usual formality of paying his bill, sent him a note: "Mr. Dear Sir, Will send amount of your bill, and oblige," etc. To which the delinquent made answer: "The amount is \$80 7/2. Yours respectfully."

WIRZ. PARTICULARS OF HIS EXECUTION.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10, 1865. This morning Father Wirz administered the sacrament to Captain Wirz, and Father Wiggitt then placed upon the prisoner the black cambric robe, remarking as he did so, "I hope this will be turned into a white one in the other world."

At twenty minutes past ten o'clock Captain Wirz came from his cell in the Old Capitol Prison, accompanied by Provost Marshal Russell and other officers, and by Fathers Boyle and Wiggitt, and, passing between the military guard, they ascended the scaffold. The prisoner was then seated.

The guard consisted of the 195th Pennsylvania Volunteers and three detachments of the Veteran Reserve Corps, under the command of Capt. Walbridge, military superintendent of the Old Capitol Prison.

There were several hundred spectators besides the military, civilians having been admitted on special passes.

Amid profound silence, Provost Marshal Russell proceeded to read the order of the War Department, founded on the verdict of the court martial which tried the prisoner.

The prisoner was charged and convicted of combining, confederating and conspiring with Jefferson Davis, J. A. Seddon, Howell Cobb, John H. Winder, Richard B. Winder, Isaiah White, W. S. Winder, W. Shelby Reed, R. R. Stevenson, S. P. Moore, — Kerr, late Hospital Steward at Andersonville, James Duncan, Wesley W. Turner, Benjamin Harris, and others whose names are unknown, and who were then engaged in armed rebellion against the United States, maliciously, traitorously and in violation of the laws of war to impair and injure the health and to destroy the lives by subjecting to torture and great suffering by confining in unhealthy and unwholesome quarters, by exposing to the inclemency of winter and to the dews and burning sun of summer, by compelling the use of impure water, and by furnishing insufficient and unwholesome food, of large numbers of Federal prisoners, to wit: The number of about 45,000 held as prisoners of war at Andersonville, within the lines of the so-called Confederacy, on or before the 27th of March, 1864, and at divers times between that day and the 10th day of April, 1865, to the end that the armies of the United States might be weakened and impaired, and that the insurgents engaged in said rebellion might be aided and comforted, etc.

The order also states that the prisoner was found guilty of the second charge, namely, Murder, in violation of the laws and customs of war, and guilty of all the specifications excepting the 4th, 10th and 13th.

The order concludes as follows: Sentence.—And the court do therefore sentence him, Henry Wirz, to be hanged by the neck until he be dead at such time and place as the President of the United States may direct, two-thirds of the members of the court concurring therein.

And the court also find the prisoner, Henry Wirz, guilty of having caused the death, in the manner as alleged in specification 11, by means of dogs, of three prisoners of war in his custody, and soldiers of the United States, one occurring on or about the 15th day of May, 1864; another occurring on or about the 11th day of July, 1864; another occurring on or about the 1st day of September, 1864, but which findings as here expressed, has not, and did not enter into the sentence of the Court as before given.

Second: The proceeding, finding and sentence in the foregoing case having been submitted to the President of the United States, the following are his orders:

EXECUTIVE MANSION, Nov. 8, 1865. The proceedings, findings and sentence of the court in the within case are approved, and it is ordered that the sentence be carried into execution by the officer commanding the Department of Washington, on Friday, the tenth day of Nov. 1865, between the hours of 6 o'clock in the morning and 12 o'clock noon.

ANDREW JOHNSON, President of the United States. Third: Major General C. C. Augur, commanding the Department of Washington, is commanded to cause the foregoing sentence, in the case of Henry Wirz to be duly executed in accordance with the President's order.

Fourth: The Military Commission, of which Major Gen. Lewis Wallace, U. S. 1st States Volunteer, is President, is hereby dissolved, by command of the President of the United States.

E. D. TOWNSEND, A. G. When the reading of the order was completed Wirz conversed with those on the platform with a smiling calmness and self-possession, and it was remarked that he had a smiling countenance. To his spiritual advisers he said: "I am innocent. I have to die; but I can die like a man. I have hope in the future. I have nothing more to say."

His legs and hands were tied, the noose passed around his neck, and the black cap placed over his face. He stood erect without flinching, evidently having nerved himself for the solemn event. These on the platform retired to the railing, leaving the doomed man in the centre of the structure.

After a few moments of profound quiet, the drop, at a pre-arranged signal, fell. The sound thus occasioned having reached the ears of the promiscuous crowd outside of the Old Capitol Grounds, but who were not privileged to view the execution, was responded to by repeated shouts of approbation.

The convict, directly after falling, was considerably convulsed in his legs, but the agony was soon over. He hung about fifteen minutes and then was cut down. His body was laid upon a stretcher and conveyed to the prison, where it was placed in a coffin and transferred to Father Boyle for interment. His neck was broken by the fall. All the proceedings occupied about three-fourths of an hour.

THE CITY.

Persons in city and country are requested, at all times, to furnish us verbal or written information of any events of public interest which may transpire in their neighborhoods, or of which they may have knowledge.

A CHANCE.—The late fire, which swept away an entire block of frame buildings should induce one or more of our capitalists to buy the land as a site for a city hall. By municipal regulation, we believe, the erection of frame buildings in this ward is prohibited. There is no disputing the fact that we greatly need a hall for public meetings, amusements, and other uses.

The following is left over in the counties given: Wake, 1702; Rowan, 841; Guilford, 518; Orange, 264; Cabarrus, 295; Davie, 80; Warren, 46; Duplin, 161; Alamance, 461; Forsyth, 68; Mecklenburg, 353; Iredell, 349; Burke, 428; Gaston, 253 maj.; Randolph, 662; Johnson, 844; Davidson, 476; Wilson, 211; Edgecombe, 56; Halifax, 214; Wayne, 96; Caswell, 405; Chatham, 911; Nash, 263; Craven, (reported) 188; New Hanover, (reported maj.) 400; Franklin, " " 200; Robeson, " " 147; Lenoir, " " 82; Columbus, " " 80 maj.

BUSINESS NOTICE.—Having to pay cash for everything in the management of our business, we must do a cash business or none at all. Many of our city subscribers are in arrears and we have sent our bills until we are tired of it. We now give fair notice that the paper will be stopped in all cases where the subscription is not paid when presented.

A PRETTY COMPLIMENT.—The Richmond Enquirer, in an interesting article on the literary men and women of the South, there whereabouts during the war and now, pays the annexed compliment to Mrs. Mary Bayard Clarke:

"Tenella" second to none of the female poets of the South, is at her father's residence in North Carolina. A Raleigh paper announces that a volume of her poems, entitled "Mosses from a Rolling Stone," will soon appear.

NEW PAPER.—G. A. Sykes & Co. have issued a prospectus for the early issue of a new paper, to be called the "Virginian." The proprietors are practical men, of large experience in the newspaper business, and have associated with them in the editorial department our friend, James Barron Hope, a gentleman extensively known in the world of mind. Mr. S. formerly resided in Raleigh and will be remembered by many of our citizens.

ANOTHER OUTRAGE.—We have it upon the best authority that on Friday last two negroes met a Miss Jeffreys, a other lady and a freed woman, in the road and only a few miles from this city, who made the females dismount, when the two daring rascals took possession of horse, saddle and bridle, riding off without so much as "thank you." It is evident that was the only object of the sable men of the road, as they offered no indignity to the ladies in any form except that stated.

MAIL ROBBED.—A letter received in this city yesterday from Fayetteville, dated 10th inst., furnishes information of the robbery of the mail on the previous night, the killing of the driver and wounding of another person. The writer does not say whether or not the perpetrators of the heinous offence had been arrested.

From the same source we gather that only three precincts of Cumberland county had been heard from—Fayetteville, Rock Fish and Seventy-first—giving Haden an aggregate of 109 and Worth 170.

IN BAD CONDITION.—Several citizens have called our attention to the miserable sanitary condition of the lots in rear of the court-house. We know from observation as well as the sense of smelling that an indefinite quantity of lime might be used in that locality with advantage. Nothing but the severity of winter will shield the people in that vicinity from cholera, unless the proper authorities resolve to abate the nuisance.

PIANO TUNING.—There are a large number of pianos in the city which require tuning; we know this from hearing; and those who have instruments are referred to the advertisement of Mr. William R. Vaughan, who is ready to bring them up to the notch of harmony.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.—We ask attention to the following: J. Kinsey—To the Ladies. Mrs. C. E. Lougee—Administratrix Sale. B. P. Williamson & Co.—Auction Sale. W. B. Smith & Co.—"Nameless," Mrs. Fanny Murdaugh Downing's new novel.

Mr. P. McGowan announces himself a candidate for the principal doorkeepership of the Senate at its approaching session.

CARDS, Circulars, Handbills, Programs, &c., printed at the Progress J. B. Office cheaper, by twenty-five per cent, than elsewhere. If those who have printing to do will give us a call, we will satisfy them of the fact.

A NOVEL WANT.—A firm in this city advertises for "Confederate States" bonds. If it is lawful to trade in his article, we should think any quantity of them might be had.

The Vote for Governor. The following is left over in the counties given:

Table with 3 columns: County, Votes, and Percentage. Includes Wake, Rowan, Guilford, Orange, Cabarrus, Davie, Warren, Duplin, Alamance, Forsyth, Mecklenburg, Iredell, Burke, Gaston, Randolph, Johnson, Davidson, Wilson, Edgecombe, Halifax, Wayne, Caswell, Chatham, Nash, Craven, New Hanover, Franklin, Robeson, Granville, Lenoir, Columbus.

The Legislature. We give below the names of the members elect to the Legislature, to assemble in this city on the 7th Monday of November, as far as received:

- SENATE. Wake—W. D. Jones. Wayne—Benj. Aycock. Rowan and Davie—Wm. Shoher. Guilford—J. M. Morehead. Mecklenburg—J. H. Wilson. New Hanover—E. D. Hall. Forsyth—Joshua Boner. Orange—W. A. Graham. Iredell—A. M. Bogle. Granville—B. F. Whitlock. Randolph and Alamance—Dr. Black. Craven—J. D. Whitford. Johnson—T. D. Sneed. Halifax—M. L. Wiggins. Davidson—J. M. Leach. Caswell—T. A. Donoho. Edgecombe—George Howard, jr. Chatham—Mr. Gorrell. Nash—H. G. Williams. Lincoln—W. P. Bynum. Green and Lenoir—Mr. Coward.

- COMMONS. Wake—K. Rayner, R. K. Ferrell, A. F. Page. Wayne—W. T. Faircloth, J. H. Everett. Rowan—Blackmer and Holmes. Davie—Joseph McGuire. Guilford—Messrs. Caldwell, Smith and Houston. Mecklenburg—R. D. Whitley and J. M. Hutchison.

- New Hanover—R. H. Cowan and J. R. Hawes. Lenoir—W. W. Dunn. Forsyth—Charles Teague and Wm. Wheeler. Orange—Webb and Guess. Alamance—Moore and McAden. Warren—Jenkins and Trumbull. Iredell—L. Q. Sharpe, J. M. Roseboro. Burke—J. Seth Manier. Granville—W. H. Jenkins, E. B. Lyon and Col. Daily.

- Randolph—E. T. Bair, Joel Ashworth. Caswell—M. E. Montgomery, Mr. Chadwick. Johnson—C. B. Bostey, J. R. Coats. Davidson—James Kinney. Hatteras—Dr. J. S. Yarr, A. H. Davis. Caswell—Sam'l S. Harris, P. H. McDett. Chatham—P. S. Hall, R. S. Yarr and McD. Hall. Nash—Mr. Armstrong. Davidson—Mr. Kinsey and S. J. Jones. Lincoln—J. F. H. Ke.

FOR CONGRESS—4TH DISTRICT. Chatham, 823; Nash, 98.

Official Vote of Caswell County. For Governor—W. W. H. 495; J. W. Worth 185; R. F. H. 22. For Congress—T. A. Donoho 701; L. W. Hanes 27. For Senate—B. A. Donoho 894; C. W. Gray 113.

F. C. Commons—Samuel S. Harris 821; P. H. H. 278; W. L. Long 283; T. L. Lea 66. For County Court Clerk—Branlon 578; Fretwell 89; Park 28. For Superior Court Clerk—J. A. Henderson 491. Sheriff—J. C. Griffith 886; Oliver 804; P. Nixon 67.

Anti-Secession Ordinance ratified, 825; Anti-Secession Ordinance rejected, 11. Anti-Slavery Ordinance ratified, 158; Anti-Slavery Ordinance rejected, 59.

The Cleveland (Ohio) Plaindealer states that a negro in that place was lately summoned to sit as a jurymen in an important case. The white jurors, some of whom had voted the negro suffrage ticket, refused to take their seats with him, and it was not until after a couple of hours spent in quibbling and disputing that the judge discharged the negro and summoned a white man in his place.

The Governor of Michigan has appointed the 7th of December for thanksgiving. In New York, Pennsylvania, and Michigan the State appointments have now been made to coincide with the President's proclamation announcing that day for one of national thanksgiving.

It is officially stated from rolls in possession of Government, that General Lee's army at its surrender numbered 28,000 men and Johnston's 37,000.

DIED. On Monday, the 13th instant, at a quarter past 2 o'clock, P. M. JOHN A. L. ... William and Annie Simpson, ...

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS. RALEIGH AND GASTON RAILROAD. Arrives: ... Departs: ...

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. TO THE LADIES. I have just received, direct from New York, a new assortment of ...

FRENCH WOOL COATS. ... BARNAM BROTHERS, Auctioneers.

ADMINISTRATRIX SALE. Will be sold for cash, at public auction, on the 14th inst., in front of Lodge & ...

AUCTION SALE. B. P. WILLIAMSON & CO., AUCTIONEERS. We will sell, at auction, in front of our store, on FRIDAY next, the 17th instant, commencing at 10 o'clock, A. M. ...

CLOSING SALES OF HORSES, MULES, WAGONS, HARNESS, &c., IN THE DEPARTMENT OF NORTH CAROLINA.

THE HORSES, MULES, WAGONS, HARNESS, &c., the property of the United States, remaining in the State of North Carolina, and not required for the public service, will be sold at public auction at the times and places named below—sale at each place to continue from day to day, after the date specified, until all the public animals, &c., for sale, are disposed of.

PIANOS TUNED. WILLIAM H. VAUGHAN. Respectfully announces that he is prepared to TUNE PIANOS.

PRINCIPAL DOORKEEPERSHIP OF THE SENATE. Mr. P. McGowan announces himself a candidate for the principal doorkeepership of the Senate at its approaching session.

HOUSE WANTED.—For the ensuing year, with about five or six rooms. Enquire at this office.