

The Day in Brief.

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Late Thursday evening the Sheriff of New York telegraphed to Gov. Dix at Albany if he had any commutation of the sentenced Foster to make.

DECAPITATED FUNCTIONARIES.

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Lee, both in high civic responsibilities, and in the relations of a friend and pastor, is as well qualified to set forth the great, Southern soldier character, in all the aspects through which it alike engages the interest of the warrior, the statesman, and the christian.

It is not surprising that the address has been received with high favor. We would urge all to an attendance. The proceeds of the address will be devoted to a religious purpose.

March 19.—The religious excitement at this city caused by the preaching of Father Hyacinthe, is increasing. The ultramontanians are much exasperated.

March 19.—Francisco Salmeron was to-day elected President of the National Assembly, and Sardi and Lopez Secretaries.

March 20.—London, March 20.—Gladstone will announce in the House of Commons to-night (Thursday) that he has decided to remain in office with all of his colleagues.

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FOSTER.

Execution of the Car-Hook Murderer.

HIS LAST MOMENTS.

[Special telegram to the Observer.]

New York, March 21.—At five minutes to nine this morning the Sheriff arrived at the Tombs and passed into Foster's cell. The prisoner was very weak, and had the execution been postponed a few hours later, it would have been found necessary to carry him to the scaffold.

At 9:17, Foster passed up from his cell to the prison yard, wearing the black cap and having his arms pinned behind his back. He walked with a firm and steady step, and took his position on the scaffold, around which police were drawn up in a hollow square. About 200 spectators were present, who were there by invitation from the Sheriff.

Rev. Dr. Tyng read a lengthy burial service, during which the doomed man endeavored to place his hands over his eyes, but could only reach them with his thumb and forefinger. After this last solemn religious rite was performed, the reading of the death warrant was then proceeded with, and listened to with breathless attention. The reading was finished at 9:20, and at 9:21 precisely, the rope was cut and the soul of Foster was launched into eternity.

The unfortunate man died easily, and displayed wonderful courage.

A BALTIMORE MILLIONAIRE at the South.—[From the Savannah Republican, March 16.] On Monday Mr. Thomas Winans, of Baltimore, Md., reached the city with his family, and took a suit of apartments at the Pulaski House. Yesterday by the steamer Saragossa, the equipages and pleasure horses Mr. Winans has brought from his extensive stables for use and recreation during the stay of his family in the Forest City arrived in charge of a head groom and assistants. The horses, have been selected for their blood and beauty, and perhaps have never been surpassed in qualities, training, and style by any such stable hitherto brought to Savannah. They are in number, consisting of a superb Russia stallion for the master's own riding, two choice saddle horses for young ladies, a pair of bays for ladies' driving, and two other beautiful matches, and are accompanied by light and heavy phaetons, open turn-outs, gold-mounted harness, and costly riding equipments.

With these rare horses, equipages, and equipments, and a numerous array of grooms and attendants, Mr. Winans travels in princely style not often seen in this country of republican simplicity, and thus preserves for himself and family many of the luxuries and conveniences of their home they would otherwise have to sacrifice in taking up a temporary abode beneath our soft southern skies and in our beautiful Forest City.

Mr. Winans will sojourn in Savannah, we learn, until about the 15th of May.

The arrest of Judge Samuel G. Staples, of Patrick county, was noticed yesterday. The following is a correct statement of the cause and of the subsequent proceedings in the case:

At the February term of the county court of Patrick a colored man by the name of Carter, and a teacher of a free school in that county, was indicted by the grand jury, upon the information of Caleb Smith, for firing pistols in the public streets at Patrick-Court house and for other riotous and disorderly conduct.

A few days after the indictment was preferred Carter wrote Smith a communication couched in abusive language, in which Smith was challenged to meet him for a settlement of the difficulty.

Smith applied to Judge Samuel G. Staples for a warrant for the arrest of Carter for a libellous publication.

Judge Staples issued the warrant. Carter was arrested by the sheriff and his guard in the night, and on the way to the court-house made his escape. The sheriff, after commanding him to halt, fired upon him, but did him no injury. Carter immediately went to Danville, and applied to the United States Commissioner for a warrant of arrest. Under that warrant Judge Staples, the sheriff, and his guard were immediately brought to Danville, and on Monday morning at 17th instant the case was called when the Commissioner, not being ready to proceed with the examination, in consequence of the absence of United States District Attorney Hughes, the case was continued, until the first Monday in April.

THE SOUTHERN CENSUS.—At every session of Congress since the close of the war the effort has been made to secure authority for the payment of the census takers of 1860 in the southern States. The effort finally succeeded in the last days of the session, but it does not seem to be generally known, although quite a number of people are interested in it.

A circular will be sent from the Census Office to-morrow to all persons interested, setting forth that "Congress, by an act approved March 3, 1873, has authorized the payment, without proof of loyalty, of claims for compensation on account of services at the census of 1860," and giving instructions concerning the preparation of claims by the claimants or their heirs.—Washington, Correspondent Baltimore Sun.

STATE NEWS.

The Wakeboro Argus has been suspended for the present.

The cholera is playing havoc with Greensboro chickens.

Forsythe county is excited on the mad dog subject. Several have been killed.

The bodies of 3 colored men recently drowned in the river near Murfreesboro have been recovered.

The News says that Gov. Holden, the new Raleigh P. M., will establish postal boxes in Raleigh.

A grand tournament will take place at Halifax sometime during the second week in next month.

But few of the farmers of Edgecombe county have secured sufficient labor to cultivate their farms.

Mr. W. E. Lee, a respectable citizen of Wake county, died near Raleigh on Wednesday morning, in the 70th year of his age.

Mr. Alex. Tilman, an aged citizen of Lenoir county, a few days ago, killed at one shot 9 wild turkeys out of a group of twelve.

Washington, Beaufort county, had a fight a few days ago between a lawyer and a drunken magistrate, says the Express.

An old negro woman 107 years of age, living near Madison, was burned to death last Friday morning, by her clothes catching fire, says the Enterprise.

The largest man on record, in modern times, was Miles Durden, a native of this State, born in 1738. He was 7 feet 5 inches high. At his death, in 1857, he weighed little over 3,000 pounds.

The Raleigh Era says: A German Bible, printed in 1656, turned up in a bag of rags at the Forestville paper mills the other day. Mr. Rosenthal, the Manager, a son of the 'Faderland' would not take the price of many bags of rags for this "treasure trove."

The Weldon News informs us that Mr. John H. Wood, Jr., of Halifax county, has invented a mode of propelling steamboats without using wheels, shafting being employed instead. He will apply for a patent.

The Raleigh News understands that but a feeble response is being made to the solicitations of the Committee to procure the additional \$3,000 necessary to be raised to retain the State Fair at Raleigh.

The Northern Times learns that E. R. Stanley, Esq., will resume the duties of President of the Atlantic & N. C. Railroad on the 1st of April. It will be remembered that Judge Thomas was appointed President pro tem, a few months since in consequence of the illness of Mr. Stanley.

The Robesonian describes a new cotton chopping machine, the invention of a Sampson county man, thus: It consists of a sort of double sweep so contrived as to scrape the cotton bed thoroughly on both sides of the young cotton; and at the same time, by means of an ingenious contrivance the cotton is chopped out with as much regularity as it could be done with a hoe. The machine is quite light, weighing little more than an ordinary plow, and resting upon two wheels, the depth is nicely adjusted, and be drawn with ease by one horse. The inventor has applied for a patent.

PRESIDENT FOR LIFE.—Leo, the Washington correspondent of the Charleston Courier, writing about the inauguration, says: "The first impression made upon all by the unprecedented magnificence of this inaugural celebration and the adulation bestowed upon the hero of the day is that General Grant is considered as President for life. The whole proceeding with all its pagantry, and its tumultuous cheers for the one man, reminds one of a coronation. It is, in fact, a sort of mass convention for the re-nomination of Grant for a third term. He himself, it is believed, and asserted by his intimates, has no more doubt of his third election than he has of the fact that he has been twice elected. Nothing is more desired by him than a unanimous re-election, and to accomplish this he will endeavor to appease, if not to conciliate, the Southern people now opposed to him. That he will endeavor to bring the South to his support there can be no doubt."

MOST EXTRAORDINARY FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS IN HISTORY.—French Indemnity to Germany, amounting to \$200,000,000 is about to be paid. This transaction represents the most extraordinary financial transaction in history. When this last payment is completed, one thousand millions of dollars will have been paid by France in thirty-one months, an average of thirty-two millions per month, affording a striking commentary upon the wonderful resources of the French people.

A REMARKABLE INVENTION.—One of the most important improvements ever perfected in musical instruments has lately been introduced by Geo. Woods & Co., in their improved Parlor Organ. It consists of a piano of exquisite quality of tone which will never require tuning. The instrument was lately introduced at a musical soiree in Baltimore, and received the cordial applause and endorsement of the many eminent professionals present.

A Kentucky paper contains a report of a recent wedding, in which the bride was not particularly handsome, but her father threw in seven mules, and the husband was satisfied.

SPANISH RULE IN CUBA ON ITS LAST LEGS.

Admissions have been received at the Navy Department to the effect that the change from monarchy to a republic in Spain has caused a delay in the transportation of troops and war supplies to Cuba. The insurgents have taken advantage of this state of affairs and become more aggressive than ever. Large reinforcements were expected by the Spanish authorities in Cuba, but not more than five hundred fresh troops (being only part of the promised number) were landed last week in the island. This has encouraged the insurgents to undertake a more active warfare than hitherto, and the important engagements that have lately taken place in the Eastern Department of Cuba.

THE Books having been closed, the subscribers to the Capital Stock of this Company are notified to assemble at the Bank of Mecklenburg at 11 o'clock on Saturday the 22d instant, for the purpose of organizing the Company.

T. L. VAHL, Chairman of Commissioners.

1000 LBS Putty at mar 22 W. R. BURWELL & CO'S.

2000 LBS Lewis' Lead at mar 22 W. R. BURWELL & CO'S.

100 Boxes Window Glass at mar 22 W. R. BURWELL & CO'S.

FRESH Extract Lemon and Vanilla Just Received, mar 22 W. R. BURWELL & CO.

FRESH Lucerne Seed, mar 22 W. R. BURWELL & CO.

GROUND and Grain, Peppes, mar 22 W. R. BURWELL & CO.

SPICE, STARCH, KELLS, GELATINE, ARROW ROOT, mar 22 W. R. BURWELL & CO.

EARLY ROSE POTATOES, mar 22 W. R. BURWELL & CO.

MOORE Fine Rose Shad this morning at 10 o'clock, mar 22 W. R. BURWELL & CO'S Provision Store.

ALSO a large quantity of Fresh Eggs, mar 22 W. R. BURWELL & CO'S.

TO THE PUBLIC, An address on the life and character of General Robert E. Lee will be delivered on Friday, 8 o'clock, at the Charlotte Institute, by Rev. W. N. Pendleton, of Virginia, late General in the Confederate Army. Price of admission, 50 cents. Proceeds to be devoted to religious purposes.

Conveyances, THE undersigned will attend to the drawing up of Deeds, Mortgages, Contracts, and all other Conveyances and Instruments of writing. According to the best legal purposes. At very reasonable charges. W. R. BURWELL & CO'S, Office in rear of Davidson's Furniture Store, mar 21-3t

JUST RECEIVED, A T. McHenry & Davis, a very large and elegant stock of Ready-made Clothing embracing ALL THE LATEST SPRING STYLES, mar 21

FOR SALE, 100 Bushels Sweet Potatoes, Large ones and almost as sweet as honey, with very little water. Also, large quantities of different varieties for planting. They are the Early Rose and Early Goodrich Potatoes, ordered and expect them, now every day. Call and secure good seed, if you wish a good yield after planting. All at the lowest price. J. N. DAVIS, Market, mar 20

Ladies', Misses and Children's FINE Boots and Shoes, We have just received several new styles of Ladies', fine Boots and Shoes, the finest we have ever had. Also, some good styles of Shoes for old ladies, and a fine assortment of Children's Shoes. Please call early and examine at SMITH'S SHOE STORE, mar 20-1w

FLAVORING Extracts, fresh and of superior quality, EDWELL & CO, Spring's Corner, mar 20

LUBINS Extracts, assorted, Low, Extracts assorted, W. R. BURWELL & CO'S, Spring's Corner, mar 20

DOOLEY'S Yeast, Powders, Baking Powders, Preston Chocolate, Nelsons Gulliver, Arrow Root, Foxes Starch, Just Received, W. R. BURWELL & CO'S, Spring's Corner, mar 20

Speed Pig's Feet, JUST received a fresh lot of Speed Pig's Feet, for sale by SYMONS & CO, feb 14

GOLD ASSIGNEES' SALE, In Re. THOMAS DAVIS, 2502 Bankrupt, By virtue of an order from Hon. G. B. Bryan, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of South Carolina, we will expose to public sale at Charlotte, N. C., on Wednesday the 27th day of April, 1873, all and every right which we represent in such goods, to-wit: Valentine, including all the right title and interest of the above named bankrupt in the Jugnot Gold Mine tract of land, containing 522 acres more or less, situated in Mecklenburg county, N. C., as also all claims which the bankrupt, or as we as assignees have, for said land, for any purchase money due for the rents thereof, or any taxes that may be unpaid. Terms cash, payable to pay for papers. T. S. JEFFREYS, Assignee, W. B. METTS, mar 19-2w 10

Potatoes, TWO car loads of Seed Potatoes, consisting of 60 lbs. Early Rose, 40 Pink Eyes, 50 Early Goodrich, 50 Pink Eyes. On Commission, and for sale low, from STEPHENSON, MACAULAY & CO, mar 15

Atlantic, Tenn. & Ohio R. R. THIS Company having sold all their 7 percent Bonds, now offer for sale their 7 percent Mecklenburg County Bonds at 70 and accrued interest. The coupons for all coupons are receivable in payment for all county taxes. The Company also offer their 8 percent gold bonds (interest payable in gold) at 85 and accrued interest; also \$20,000 C. & A. R. Bonds at 80 and accrued interest. Either of the two forms class bonds at the rate will pay, including the discount and interest, exceeding 12 per centum per annum on the amount invested. Let tax-payers and investors apply in time for the above to either of the National Banks of Charlotte. E. F. MORRISON, Treasurer, mar 15

ENGLISH Tooth Brushes, English Hair Brushes, W. R. BURWELL & CO'S, Spring's Corner, mar 20

SELLING OFF AT COST!

BARGAINS! BARGAINS!!! J. H. LORFEA & BRO.

BETWEEN THIS AND THE FIRST DAY of April we shall dispose of our entire Stock

AT COST. OUR Stock is large and well assorted, and consists of

Clothing, Dry Goods, Men's and Boy's Boots and Shoes, and a large assortment of fine goods for Ladies' and Misses. HATS of all kinds. And a large quantity of NOTIONS.

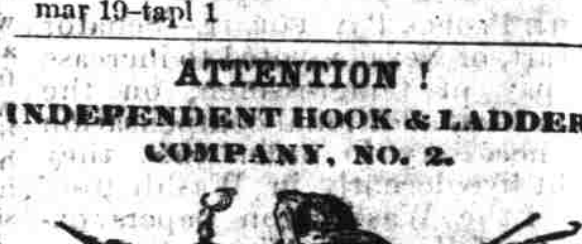
Which we are determined to

SELL AT COST, As we will leave Charlotte on the 1st day of April.

Do not miss this chance for securing GOOD BARGAINS.

J. H. LORFEA & BRO., Trade Street, Opposite Court House, mar 19-tap 1

ATTENTION! INDEPENDENT HOOK & LADDER COMPANY, NO. 2.



AT THE LAST Regular meeting of this Company a resolution was adopted to the effect that all members of the Company who do not attend the public parades and meetings of the Company regularly thereafter, be requested to settle the amount due by them to the Company, and also to return their full uniforms to the Committee.

A resolution was adopted going away with initiation fees for the next six months.

JOSEPH STIER, Chair'mn, JOHN A. BIXBY, S. LANDECKER, Treas. Com., mar 20-3t

Good Property for Sale, A Dwelling House (new) containing 5 rooms and a basement, with yard, garden and good water, located on corner of church and third streets, within 3 minutes walk of the public square. Also a good Dwelling with 3 rooms, on the rear of the same lot. Apply at once to I. H. McGINN, mar 18-1w No. 2, Gray's Building.

Dates, Dates, ORANGES, Lemons and French Candies JUST received at PUREFOY'S, mar 18

STOP AT THE KISTLER HOUSE, LINCOLNTON, NORTH CAROLINA.

West of the Court House, in the Motz Hotel Building, Opposite

J. C. COBB'S STORE, A HACK will be run in connection with the house. Mrs. D. H. KISTLER, Proprietress, mar 4-6w

AT TIDDY'S, 5,000 PAPER BAGS, 1 lb., 2 lbs., 3 " 4 " 5 " 6 " 7 " 8 " 12 "

THE BOOK STORE, feb 26

J. T. COIT & CO., WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN PROVISIONS OF ALL KINDS, Next door to Smith's Shoe Store, TRYON STREET, CHARLOTTE, N. C. mar 15

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