

NEWS OF THE DAY.

M. J. Kelly, formerly city editor of the New York Herald, died Friday.

The jury in the Kellogg assassination case in New Orleans rendered a verdict of not guilty.

Eight hundred thousand dollars in specie were shipped from New York yesterday.

The malicious displacement of a rail near Farley, Iowa, caused the death of two persons and wrecked seven freight cars.

The Warm Spring Indians engaged in the Modoc war will be mustered out of service and paid off on their arrival at Dallas, Oregon.

Owing to the heavy rains, and the frightful encroachments of the grass, the cotton crops are being entirely abandoned in various parts of Mississippi.

The Khedive of Egypt is expected to visit Marseilles.

The cabmen at Naples are on a strike.

Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis is prevailing to a considerable extent among the horses in New York and Brooklyn.

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SURVIVORS' MEETING.

From a circular before us we see that a meeting of the surviving ex-Confederates of Iredell county, will be held in Statesville on Friday, the 4th of July.

The object of this meeting is to take some active steps towards getting up the history of the soldiers of the county named, and the part which they bore in the late war.

The meeting will be addressed by Maj. W. M. Robbins, Col. R. F. Armfield, and it is expected by General Bryan Grimes, General D. H. Hill, Maj. Seaton Gales and perhaps others.

It is eminently right and proper that this meeting should be held, and that an effort should be made by the surviving heroes of old Iredell, to put in some tangible form the illustrious deeds of those of her sons who laid down their lives for the land they loved so well.

There never lived in "the tide of time" men who shouldered their muskets more conscientiously, men who fought more resolutely, men who contended every inch of ground more persistently, or who died more bravely, than did the ragged rebels who followed the Southern Cross, until the last of its defenders went down upon North Carolina's soil, before the victorious legions of Sherman!

The people of the South would show themselves recreant to a high duty, should they allow the feats of daring performed by their soldiers to go down to oblivion.

There is no duty more incumbent upon them as a people, than that of handing down to posterity a history of the men whose achievements have made the name of the Southern soldier a synonym, in every part of the civilized globe, of a bravery which only shows the brighter amid showers of shot and shell, and which no disaster could ever dim.

We say it is right and proper that these meetings should be held, and that it is necessary that the history of our soldiers should be written. No State sent more or braver soldiers to the field than did North Carolina.

A well written history of each county will prove this, and these meetings which are being held in the different counties of the State, we hail as omens that the people take a commendable interest in the matter, and that the labor will be faithfully done.

What is Mecklenburg doing in this matter? We had expected that, ere this time, the gallant ex-Confederates of this glorious old county, would have moved in the matter.

We hope the day is not far distant when a meeting will be held, and steps taken to prosecute this good work, to the end that the valor of her sons may be placed upon record and given to the world, so that it may see with what a self-sacrificing devotion these men followed the standard of Lee.

STATE NEWS.

Wilmington is cursed by a set of dance houses where drunkenness and profanity are rampant.

Mrs. L. F. Way died in Statesville last Wednesday. She was an estimable lady.

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Hon. Geo. Davis and family, of Wilmington, will spend the summer in Asheville.

Col. Aiken has organized Granges in Raleigh and Fayetteville.

We learn that Gov. Caldwell has commuted the sentence of George Graham, of Iredell county, to imprisonment for life in the penitentiary.

This was done at the solicitation of all the leading men in that part of the country, including lawyers, ministers, county officers, &c.

It will be remembered that Graham was tried, convicted and sentenced to death at the Fall Term of Wilkes Superior Court, for the murder of a white woman.

Can't the youngsters be induced to stop the amusement of shooting their fathers, mothers and brothers? In Northampton county, Eastern shore of Virginia, there lived a family named Thomas.

Col. L. G. Thomas set his older son up in business, but the younger man became very dissipated, and the father took the store away from him and gave it to his younger brother.

This man became quite troublesome, so much so that the father ordered the younger brother to shoot him if all other means failed to keep him away.

Getting drunk he came to the store last Friday and attempted to enter, but the doors were locked and the windows were barred on him.

In retiring the younger brother raised the window and shot his brother dead. The murderer was assisted in his escape by his father.

Mr. Meacham, the peace commissioner, who was wounded at the Canby massacre, says that in one of his talks with Captain Jack he advised the latter to surrender himself and such of his band as were accused of murder for trial, and promised that he would do all in his power to see full justice done them.

With a cynical smile Captain Jack touched Mr. Meacham on the arm and inquired, "Would we be tried by a jury of Indians?"

Mr. Meacham was somewhat taken aback by the query, and responded in the negative, whereupon Captain Jack haughtily refused to accept the proposition.

Mr. Meacham said that Jack evidently understood that if they were tried by a jury composed of the settlers they would be hung whether proved guilty or not—an opinion in which Mr. Meacham himself concurred, although he did not so express himself to Captain Jack.

PERSONAL HABITS OF THE SHAH OF PERSIA.

Dr. Russell writing to the London Times from Berlin, thus alludes to the personal habits of the Shah of Persia:

"The Shah is, according to European notions, a savage in many respects—proud, willful, sensual and arbitrary. If punctuality be the politeness of princes, as it is said to be, the Shah would, in consequence of his utter indifference to engagements, be one of the most ill-mannered men in the world.

He kept the parade Potsdam, ordered by the Kaiser, waiting a couple of hours. He kept the Queen for half an hour at the railway station waiting for him. He would not go to breakfast when it was announced at the time of invitation, but walked about in the garden, and then, seeing an arbor which pleased him, desired to have his breakfast sent to him there.

When he sat at dinner yesterday, he put his fingers in his plate and ate with them, and if he came on a piece of some dish which he did not like, he took it out of his mouth and threw it down—not on the ground, but on the Queen's (Empress's) dress.

If free from the more horrid vices attributed to Persians by travelers, he is quite without shame or scruple in his disregard of what is called morality by Christians and good Mussulmans.

At Saratoga the sympathy of the residents goes completely for Mrs. Walworth, and palliates the crime of young Frank in a great many ways.

The character of the dead sensationalist is bitterly denounced and the devilry of his nature dwelt upon.

The school kept by Mrs. Walworth was for day scholars only and yielded but a pittance. It has been closed since the day after the paricide.

During the winter months Mrs. Walworth was in the habit of inviting a number of friends to literary reunions at her house.

She contributed poems and essays occasionally, and young Frank was always present. At one or two of these little soirees he read a piece of himself, but was always noted, even in his mother's house, for a reserve which may or may not have been diffidence or bashfulness.

The seminary for young ladies which Mansfield Tracy Walworth was caught, attempting to enter surreptitiously was not kept by his wife, as has been reported. It was the neighboring seminary, then conducted by Dr. Beecher, a relative of Henry Ward Beecher.

This happened seven or eight years ago. Walworth was arrested, but the matter was hushed up. His wife's school has only been in existence a couple of years.

Our "Natural Allies," says the Mobile Register, are now moving strongly in the right direction.

You may call their movement "Farmer's Clubs," "Granges of Industry," or whatever else you please, but they certainly set forth the rights of the people who live by the sweat of their brow to a fair chance and just equality with those who live by their wits in the race of life, without favoritism, monopoly or robbery on the part of the Government.

This is what we have always understood to be Democracy, and as a rose by any other name would smell as sweet, we bid the farmers "God speed!" and shall rejoice heartily in their triumph.

A NOVEL STRIKE.—A curious strike is reported from Treves, in Prussia. The beggars of that city have for a long time been receiving a dole for praying on a fixed day for the prosperity of the town.

As the price of provisions rose in the market so also rose the price of these prayers, and recently the pious beggars refused to pray at all unless their wages were doubled.

To this the corporation demurred, and there followed considerable negotiation, but the "strike" ultimately prevailed, for the loss of these benedictions was not to be thought of, and the beggars remaining firm, the corporation yielded.

TOO THIN.—The idea that some musty individuals entertain that "The Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence" was framed and published after the model and fashion of one made in Virginia sometime previous is "too thin" to attract any believers in this section.

Some people do have a curious way of ferreting in these latter days, and we would not be surprised at any time since the above attempt has been made, to hear of some of these wonderful ancient historians offering evidence that Saint Patrick was a regular down east Yankee; and peddled wooden nutmegs to support himself while a member of the Continental Congress.

Will wonders never cease?—Concord Sun.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

The Attorney General denies that the Government is in any way embarrassed in its suit against the Union Pacific Railroad, owing to the death of Horace F. Clark.

Secretary Robeson is expected to arrive in Washington to-night, and issue his policy for July on Monday.

Ex-Gov. Thomas of Maryland, Minister to Peru, who is at home on leave of absence, called on Secretary Fish to-day on business connected with his mission. He returns to Lima on the 9th prox.

The thermometer reached 98 deg. in New York to-day, and several cases of sunstroke occurred.

By different returns from New York to-day, 1498 passengers sailed for Europe.

The indictments against Woodhull, Claflin and Blood in the United States Circuit Court, on the charge of mailing obscene literature, are in effect the same as those upon which the accused have just been released.

The funeral of Andrew Hawkhurst, a well-known merchant of New York, took place to-day.

TELEGRAPHIC.

FROM THE AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION.

BY THE SOUTHERN AND ATLANTIC LINE.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OBSERVER.]

THE SLAVE TRADE.

The Inhuman Traffic in Italian Children.

New York, June 28. The subject of the alleged importation of Italian children at this port from Italy, for the purpose of making them proficient beggars, or even worse still, is attracting much attention from the press and public generally.

It is said that during last week nearly one hundred additional children of both sexes arrived here from Italy, to be employed in a life of misery.

The press are adding their protest against the traffic, and the majority of the respectable Italians arrived here have the same sentiment in regard to the traffic, as unfair and inhuman.

The children after arriving here, are kept in miserable out of the way dens, where degradation is visible. It is asserted that a great many of these children are brought here on contracts.

All of the most prominent of the Padroni have diffused so that the New York market is glutted in consequence of this, and some have left for Chicago to establish an agency there, for the purpose of bringing Italian children there.

The favorites for the next will therefore be for Chicago and the West.

RELIGIOUS TROUBLES.

Horrible Massacre of Christians by Mahomedans—Two hundred and Twenty Slaughtered.

LONDON, June 28.—A dispatch received here from Constantinople, says reports have been received there of a terrible massacre of Christians by Mahomedans at Gradiska, a fortified town of European Turkey, in Bosnia, on the river Saxe.

Two hundred and seventy Christians are reported to have been murdered by Mahomedans. No further particulars of the rumored massacre are given. The report creates great excitement in Constantinople.

The Murderers of the Modocs—Just to them Asked.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—The President has transmitted to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, a letter in which the writer asks the President to measure out justice to all, whether white men or red men, and that the same efforts should be made to secure the punishment of the murderers of the Modocs, as was made to secure the murderers of Gen. Canby.

The New Cable.

NEW YORK, June 28.—A special from Heart's Content, says the Great Eastern reached there yesterday evening.

The shore end of the new cable will be spliced to-day, after which the cable will be ready for business. The splicing of the cable will probably be another signal for the beginning of another agitation of the question of cheaper rates.

Good for the Express Companies.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—The abolition of the franking privilege will be favorable to the Express Companies, as some of the Departments of the Government, and possibly all of them, have decided to send their packages by Express, it being found much cheaper than to pay postage.

Sentenced to be Hanged.

BALTIMORE, June 28.—James West, convicted for the murder of his partner, and L. Palmer, colored, convicted for outrage on a white girl, were both sentenced by Judge Gilmer in the Circuit Court this morning to be hanged.

Death of a Poet.

NEW YORK, June 28.—A cable dispatch from Florence, Italy, received here, announces the death of Hiram Powers, the celebrated poet, at 7 a. m., after a long illness.

Sun Strokes.

NEW YORK, June 28.—Four cases of sunstroke yesterday. One case was fatal.

Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—For the Gulf States, east of the Mississippi, generally cloudy weather with rain; for the South Atlantic States, light to fresh winds, southeasterly to southwesterly, partly cloudy and occasional rain.

Deaths for the Week in New York.

NEW YORK, June 28.—The number of deaths in this city during the past week, reached 466.

A thoroughly French story reaches us by private letter from Alsace. The writer says: "We have found out one very nice way of annoying our oppressors. Very many of the Prussian officers have little white dogs and color their heads and shoulders red and the hind quarters blue, leaving a white streak in the middle, thus joining the French colors—red, white and blue. Then we let the little dogs go, and get around and hear the Prussians swear. It makes them very angry indeed."

MARKETS.

NEW YORK, June 28.—Money easy at 3 to 4. Exchange dull at 100 for sixty days; 110 for sight.

Gold weaker, declined to 115 1/2 to 1, but rallied and closed at 115 1/2.

Governments closed firm. Currency, Va's, 6's, new 50; 7's consols, 54; 6's deferred, 10; Ga. 6's, 75 to 76; Ga. 7's, new, 90. N. C. fund act, 1806, 16; N. C. special tax 12; S. C. 6's, Jan. and July, 15; S. C. 6's, April and Oct., 20.

Flour closed lower for all grades and fairly active at auction. Southern flour closed lower and irregular; Baltimore, Alexandria and Georgetown, mixed to good super, \$5.05 to \$5.40; do extra and family \$6.25 to 11.00; Del. \$6.30 to \$7.60. Baltimore, Howard street, \$7.50 to \$8.00; Hagerstown and vicinity extra, \$7.40 to \$8.20. Wheat closed easier; corn unchanged, but less active; provision market moderately active, prices generally firm.

Cotton steady but very quiet; low mid. 20, mid. 21.

COTTON. Cotton steady, 20c for low mid; 21 for mid. Cotton market from other points not received.

Galveston—Cotton flat; good ordinary 15; sales 50; receipts 143; stock 20,004.

New Orleans—Demand moderate; middling 18; sales 2,100; receipts 925; stock 84,785.

Mobile—Quiet; middling 18; sales 800; receipts 225; stock 14,846.

Savannah—Firm; low middling 17; middling 18; sales 87; receipts 134; stock 13,747.

Charleston—Quiet, firm for good grades, others dull; middling 18; sales 200; receipts 130; stock 18,746.

Baltimore—Firm; middling 20; sales 320; receipts 368; stock 4,140.

Norfolk—Quiet; low middling 18; sales 150; receipts 183; stock 5,277.

Wilmington—Quiet; middling 19; sales 20; receipts 17; stock 1,586.

Memphis—Quiet and firm; low middling 17 to 18; receipts 241; stock 16,221.

Augusta—Demand good; middling 18; sales 535; receipts 45; stock 5,638.

New Advertisements.

10,000 PAPER BAGS at PUREFOYS. June 29

FLOUR! FLOUR!! ONE Car load of Flour just received and for sale to suit most all kinds of people, from the most fastidious to the easiest to please.

Some 98 lb. sacks to sell as low as \$3.75. Then beautiful white Family, made out of White Amber Wheat. Then put up in small quantities in sacks of 25c, 50c, \$1.00, \$2.00, and \$2.50 each.

And don't forget our very excellent CIGARS. June 28 J. F. BUTT.

Atlantic, Tennessee & Ohio R. R. SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE, CHARLOTTE, N. C., June 28th, 1873.

On and after Monday, the 30th, the following Schedule will be run over this Road:

GOING SOUTH. Leave Statesville, 6.00 A. M. Davidson College, 7.37 " Arrive at Charlotte, 9.00 "

GOING NORTH. Leave Charlotte, 4.00 P. M. Davidson College, 5.25 " Arrive at Statesville, 7.00 "

All charges must be pre-paid on Freight offered for shipment to Section House, Henderson, Alexandria, Hunter's, Caldwell's, These being "Flag Stations," the Company is not liable for any loss or damage to freight after it is unloaded, at either of the above points.

No freight will be received by Agents, or forwarded unless the name of Consignee, and destination is distinctly marked thereon. J. J. GORMLEY, Superintendent. July 23

NOTICE. Rich & Dan. R. R., N. C. Division. Company Shops, N. C., June 24, 1873.

Hereafter Mail Trains bound East on this Division will not run East of Company Shops on Saturday nights, will lay off at Company Shops until Sunday night, when they will return to Charlotte.

Mail Trains bound West will not leave Goldsboro on Sunday, P. M., but will start on their Westward trip at Company Shops. W. H. GREEN, Master Transportation. June 29 1w

CHARLOTTE, N. C., INSTITUTE FOR YOUNG LADIES. Annual closing exercises of the Charlotte (N. C.) Institute for Young Ladies: I. Educational Sermon, at the Presbyterian Church, at 8 P. M. Sunday, 29th inst. Rev. Dr. Chapman.

II. Addresses at the Institute at 11 A. M., Monday, 30th inst. Ex-Gov. Vance. III. Musical Rehearsal, at the Institute, 8 P. M., Monday, 30th inst., under the direction of Prof. Von Meyerhoff. June 26 4t

WHITE GOODS. Splendid Stock of Jaconets, Swisses, Piques, Striped Organzies, Dress Lawns, Nanooks &c., &c., at BREM, BROWN & CO'S. June 26 3t

ALL kinds Embroideries cheap at BREM, BROWN & CO'S. June 26 3t

LARGE Stock for the season, of Ladies Dress Goods, very cheap to close out, at BREM, BROWN & CO'S. June 26 3t

HEAVY STOCK. Cane Matting, white and checked, at BREM, BROWN & CO'S. June 26 3t

FLOOR OIL CLOTHS. SEVERAL widths and various patterns at BREM, BROWN & CO'S. June 26 3t

PIEDMONT SPRINGS

WILL be open for Visitors July 1st. All the buildings have been thoroughly repaired. Every Cabin newly built, and the grounds beautifully arranged, in fact everything that could be done by a large force in the short space of time the Company has owned the property, has been done to make "Piedmont" comfortable in every respect, and we can safely promise a limited number of visitors this season, good fare and good attention at as low rates as can be afforded.

The value of the water, and the beautiful scenery surrounding "old Piedmont" are too well known to require any description here.

The Hotel and general management this season will be in charge of MR. S. B. TAYLOR, of Danbury, N. C., assisted by MRS. TAYLOR.

The Bar and Billiard Rooms having been rented to a gentleman who knows his business, will be conducted in first-class city style.

A splendid double track Ten Pin Alley has been built, and special care to the comfort of Lady Patrons.

Comfortable Coaches, with splendid teams will run Tri-Weekly from Kernersville, leaving Kernersville Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Leaving Piedmont Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, until North Western N. C. Railroad is completed to Winston, then between Winston and the Springs, over a splendid level road until within some three miles of the Springs.

After July 15th, all mail matter for visitors at Piedmont, should be directed to "Piedmont Springs, care Stage Agent, Winston, N. C."

Board per day \$2.50. Per week \$15.00. Children and servants half price. For bills of \$100, 10 per cent off. For \$200 and over, 15 per cent off. For further particulars apply to S. B. TAYLOR, Manager, Danbury, N. C.

W. E. WILLIAMSON, C. M. F. WILKINSON, R. G. PACE, Owners. June 28-2w

CHARLOTTE, N. C., June 26th, 1873.

ALL persons who have Cotton on hand, will find it to their interest to call at our office, Black's Building, and we will do the very best that can be done for them. Will advance any reasonable amount on Cotton left in our hands.

No pass required in Cotton transactions with us. J. S. WILLIAMSON & CO. June 27 10t Democrat copy 2 times.

FRENCH'S NEW HOTEL.

Cor. Cortlandt & New Church sts. NEW YORK. On the European Plan, RICHARD P. FRENCH.

Son of the late Col. RICHARD FRENCH, of French's Hotel, has taken this Hotel, newly fitted up and entirely renovated the same. Centrally located in the BUSINESS PART of the City.