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RESPECTFULLY,

M. KOPPEL.

THE CITY.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., December 20th, 1875.

On and after this date, mails will open and close in this office as follows: Northern, delivered 8.30 a. m., close 9.00 p m.

CITY BULLETIN

Last night would have been a wicked time for a fire. The Lenten services in the two churches are right well attended, so far.

Col A Pope, of the Atlantic Coast Line, was in the city on yesterday. A tramp applied for lodging last night, and was given a place in the lock-up.

Astounding information from Washington in our telegraphic reports this morning. A pleasant social hop last evening, perhaps the last of the season.

The moon shone out very beautifully last night, but the front gate specialty was lacking.

The lecture this evening is the last of Prof Tripp's course in this city. You should go and hear it.

Yesterday was a much more forcible reminder of Winter than were many of the January days.

There is hardly any cotton at all on the platform. We do not remember the day when it has looked so bare as it does now.

The Greensboro Patriot says there is talk of putting two trains as heretofore on the R & D and N C Railroads, early in the Spring.

Considering the number of people in the city yesterday, and the amount of stirring about, there was an unusual dearth of news.

The taking of the press reports of the Belknap case at Washington, on yesterday, consumed, at the telegraph office in this city, from 9 o'clock last night until just 12.

A petition to the Governor for the pardon of the man Coddard, who was convicted at the last term of Court, of rape upon a colored girl, is being circulated in this city for signatures.

The parties who bought property at the sale of the R F Davidson lots and lands, are requested to call this day on the trustees and settle, or the property will be re-sold at their risk.

The last issue of the Lumberton Robesonian contains a piece of poetry entitled "Silver Threads Among the Gold." We have understood that these words have been set to music. If so, we would be very much pleased to hear the song.

A special engine came in last night on the North Carolina Railroad, for all the empty cars here. They are being taken to Richmond from all points along the line, there being, we suppose, a rush of freight for the South.

Fifteen Cents Apiece. We are informed that copies of yesterday's OBSERVER were sold on the streets as high as fifteen cents. If it be necessary, we take pleasure in stating that five cents is the regular price, and subscriptions paid at the office amount to but little over two cents per day, and the paper is delivered in any portion of the city free of charge.

The Bare Foot Chief. Sam Thompson, formerly of this county, has a paying position in the Clerk's office in Charlotte, and has made many friends. He has done his war part since he went to Mecklenburg, and is now known as "Bare Foot Chief." - Blue Ridge Blade.

Yes, and they do say that the paint which he has done on his cheeks off these of one of the squaws.

Services During the Lenten Season. The season of Lent is being celebrated in the two churches named below, services as follows: St Peter's (R C) Church.—Services two evenings in the week, viz: Wednesday and Friday, commencing at 7 1/2 o'clock P. M. Wednesdays, the Stations of the Cross; Fridays, the Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, with reading of Meditations and night prayers.

St Peter's (E) Church.—Services on Litany days at 11 o'clock, A M; on all other days at 5 1/2 P. M.

The Oath of the Highwaymen. The following, according to the testimony of Ferdinand Hendricks, the State's evidence against the highwaymen, is the oath in which the clan which recently committed so many depredations near this city, was bound. It is the verbatim oath to which Ferdinand swore in the Superior Court, yesterday morning:

"You, the undersigned members of this clan (upon the Testament and a bowie knife certify that you will not convey the convictions of this clan, and if you do, you will thereupon be killed, underrainable, upon sight."

Photograph of the "Dynamite Fiend." Mr C Hahagen received, on yesterday, from his brother at Bremerhaven, a photograph, indeed two photographs, of Thomas the fiend who recently caused the dynamite explosion at the place named, blowing up a vessel and destroying many lives and much property. One of the photographs represents the fiend in good health, and shows the face of a handsome specter of middle age; the other represents him after he is dead, his eyes closed and sunken. The pictures are both on the same piece of board, and underneath them is a representation of the explosion, while to the right is displayed a view a portion of the city of Bremerhaven.

Statement. Many of our old subscribers complained on yesterday, that they had been cut off before the end of the quarter and without any warning. "Terms cash, quarterly in advance" has been kept standing in print at the head of the paper, but we have never before made an active effort to enforce the requirement and for that reason, we suppose, the sentence was not seriously noticed.

An Inconvenient Schedule.

The present schedule on the Stateville Railroad, is very inconvenient for our subscribers on that line. The paper is not put to press until about an hour after the train leaves in the morning, and the consequence is that they must lay in the office here for 25 hours. We doubt the advisability any way, of changing to the present schedule so early in the season. It catches very little through travel and is ruinous to the local business. There is much complaint concerning it, among the people living on the line of the road.

How Cold! If March didn't come in like a lion, it has become as one, since. Last evening and night were very cold. The weather throughout the day was a precursor of that at night, and the overcoats which had been laid aside until next fall, were taken hurriedly down from their pegs. Last night the winds swept the streets with such biting breath that everybody was driven from them, and after 9 o'clock hardly a single person was visible. The cold weather is felt all the more, after the Spring-like days just past, but Old Probs. reports that to-day will be warmer.

An Unconstitutional Proceeding. CHARLOTTE, Feb 20th. At the last meeting of our Indian Lodge Joe Caldwell, alias W. P. Wood, was expelled by a two third vote of the entire lodge. Several grave charges were preferred against him, two of the most aggravated were that he could neither sing or whistle. He has united his destinies with the two orphans of this city, and the trio are now often seen sweetly communing together. They are generally known as the "Triplets."

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The Courts.

Superior Court.—The five negro highwaymen who were tried on Wednesday for the robbery of Mr Jos Erwin, were tried again on yesterday, for shooting and robbing Ford and Norcott on the highway. They were all found guilty and sentenced as follows: Neal Knox, to 30 years; Dennis McCoy, to 25; Jim Poindester to 25; Jim Sudder to 25; Adam Phifer to 25. They were tried also for assault on these parties and found guilty, thus making four cases in which they have been convicted. Of course, in all the cases except one, judgment was suspended. "Kiah Lawrence, colored, was tried for forgery, and was found guilty, but sentence has not yet been passed. John Blair, colored, was tried and convicted of stealing a hog, but has not yet been sentenced. Charlotte Henderson, colored, was tried for stealing a dress from the premises of S C Wolfe, and was found not guilty. These were all the jury trials during the day. About 10 or 12 cases were disposed of otherwise.

Mayor's Court.—Wm Hipp was up for a case of d. and d. and was found guilty and fined \$2 and cost.

There was no criminal business before the Magistrates.

Cash or Credit. It is a matter of pride to us that the adoption of the cash system by us on the first instant, meets with the approval and approbation of many of our best friends among the business men of the city. We give the following letter endorsing our course, from one whose opinions are valuable:

MESSES EDITORS. We have all become accustomed to seeing "Notice to Delinquents" in print, that we supposed that the OBSERVER, like the Sheriff and Tax Collector, would give us another, and still another extension. Imagine then my surprise this morning, to find that my paper had been stopped! Of course I was indignant. Wasn't my credit good for eight dollars, or even two dollars for a single quarter? For years the OBSERVER had been a daily visitor to my house and my subscription had always been paid promptly on demand. I didn't like it—in fact, I was mad. A little calm reflection however, showed me that you were right and you have my forgiveness. There is no reason why you should give me credit, when you require cash from others, so I will close the amount due you and four dollars to pay six months in advance, and will continue the cash business, and only wish you could give some of your friends the requisite amount of nerve to carry out their intention of doing a "strictly cash business" as you are doing.

Surely no fair minded man will blame you for your course when he has given the matter a fair and square look in the face. Continue to send me the OBSERVER and your subscription shall be promptly paid hereafter.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., March 2, 1876.

March. We derive the present name of this month from the Romans, among whom it was, at an early period, the first month of the year, as it continued to be in several countries to a comparatively late period, the legal year beginning even in England on the 25th of March, till the change of style in 1752. For commencing the year with this month there seems a sufficient reason in the fact of its being the first season after the death of the year, in which decided symptoms of a renewal of growth take place. And for the Romans to dedicate their first month to Mars and call it Martius, seems equally natural, considering the importance they attached to war, and the use they made of it.

Among our Saxon fathers, the month bore the name of Lenet-mont—that is, length-month—in reference to the lengthening of the day at this season, the origin also of the term Lent.

March is noted as a dry month. Its dust is looked for, and becomes a subject of congratulation, on account of the importance of dry weather at this time for sowing and planting. The idea has been embodied in proverbs, as "A peck of March dust is worth a king's ransom," and "A dry March never prevails, more or less, throughout a considerable part of the month, but mostly in the earlier portion. Hence, the month appears to change its character as it goes on; the common remark, familiar to every one, is that "It comes in like a lion and goes out like a lamb."

Regulations for Lent. The following are the regulations for the Lenten Season, as officially promulgated by the Rt Rev James Gibbons, Bishop of Richmond and Administrator Apostolic of North Carolina:

1st. The Lent this year will commence on Ash-Wednesday, the 1st of March.

2d. Every day of Lent (Sundays excepted) is a fast day, binding on all not legitimately dispensed. Only one full meal (to be taken after midday) is allowed by law.

3d. Flesh meats is allowed on Sundays at all the meals; and on week days, at the principal meal on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, except the second and last Saturday.

4th. To those who fast, custom allows in the morning a cup of coffee, of tea, or chocolate made with water, and a small portion of bread; also an evening collation, not to exceed the fourth part of an ordinary meal. Those not having control of their times of rest, and forced to take their meals at a late hour in the afternoon, are permitted to transfer the collation to the morning.

5th. Fresh meat and fish are not to be used during Lent at the same meal.

6th. Excluding flesh meats, if the proportion customary be not exceeded, it is permitted to use as collation the other articles of food, such as fruit, butter, cheese, eggs, and even fish.

7th. The preparation of food with hog's lard is allowed.

8th. Being under twenty-one years of age, old age, infirmity of health, pregnancy, the nursing of infants at the breast, and hard labor, are good causes of dispensation from the fast. But good reasons for being exempted from the fast are not always reasons to be exempted from the abstinence.

9th. The Paschal time extends from the first Sunday of Lent till Trinity Sunday, during which time Catholics who have attained the use of reason are bound, when approved by their confessors, to receive Holy Communion. A child at the age of seven years is considered bound by the law of confession. Parents should take notice of this fact.

Who the Criminals Are.

It is noticed in an article, elsewhere in these columns, that Judge Schenk, in some remarks from the bench on yesterday, referred to the fact that a large proportion of those confined in jail here, charged with various offenses, are non-residents who have floated in here and committed crime. The following list, which has been prepared by Deputy Sheriff Farrow, the jailor, will show where the criminals come from. The list shows that only 13 of the 41 prisoners in jail, are bona fide residents of Mecklenburg. The following is the list of names and residences:

Robt J Smith, white, New York City; John Reid, alias Bentley, w, Petersburg, Va. l'y; Wm H Smith, w, sailor, l'y; George Jackson, w, Hall England, l'y; Mose Welch colored, Lancaster, S. C. l'y; Richard Johnston, c, Lincoln co, riot, Jim Poindester, c, Davis co, h. r.; Henry Cook, c, Rowan co, a. a. b.; Jim Sudders, c, Morgantown, h. r.; Josephus Williams, c, Gaston co, intimidation; Jubal Porter, c, Union co, a. a. b.; Jim Porter, c, Lancaster, S. C. l'y; Henry Williams, c, Forsyth co, l'y; Leonard Crockett, c, Lancaster, S. C. l'y; Isaac Bronson, c, Timmonsville, S. C., nuisance; Harry Lyons, c, Granville co, h. r.; Isaac Griffith, c, Mitchell co, l'y; Ferdinand Hendricks, c, New York, h. r.; Bob Phillips, c, Davidson co, l'y; Dennis McCoy, c, Bennettsville, S. C. h. r.; Bob Alexander, c, Cabarrus co, f. l.; Kiah Lawrence, c, Iredeed co, forgery; Alfred Davis, c, Ridge way, S. C. h. r.; Neil Knox, c, Iredeed co, h. r.; Gas Wayman, c, Georgia, a. a. b.; Joe Johnston alias Holden, c, Wilmington, l'y; Simon Holmes, c, Clinton, l'y; Adam Phifer, c, Gaston co, a. a. b.; 13 from Mecklenburg.

Another interesting thing is the religion of these rascals. The list below shows this, and also the number of years during which the parties named have been connected with the church:

Josephus Williams, colored, Presbyterian, 4 years; Jubal Porter, c, Methodist, 4 years; Cyrus Misenheimer, c, Baptist, 4 years; Gas Wayman, c, Methodist, 1 year; Kiah Lawrence, c, Methodist, 5 years; Gus Work, c, Methodist, 4 years; John Davidson, c, Methodist, 2 years; Ephraim Livingston, Methodist minister.

The Lecture Last Evening. The second of the course of lectures being delivered in this city by Prof Tripp, was one of great interest. It treated of the Crimean War and of the efforts of France to establish herself in Mexico, with interest reminiscences of Maximilian and Carlota. Barely touching upon the "eastern question"—what to do with Turkey—and the Herzegovinian insurrection which is now in progress, the lecturer began, properly speaking, 200 ago, when the Turks were a powerful people, and gave a running sketch of some of their wars. Then coming up to the Crimean war, he explained that the reason why the acquisition of Crimea was sought, was that it contained one of the finest ports of the world—Sebastopol. The lecturer sketched, in vivid language, some of the principal battles of that war, not the least interesting of which was that of Balaklava, which Tennyson has immortalized along with the Light Brigade, which, on that bloody day, singled and alone, threw itself against the whole Russian forces. The history of the war was told, up to the last battle, when victory perched upon the French banners. From this the lecturer proceeded to the establishment by France of the empire in Mexico. The early lives of Maximilian and Carlota were dwelt upon, their birth, training, education and marriage, and a tribute, beautiful, eloquent and glowing, was paid the lofty-minded, kindly yet ill-starred Austrian, who assumed the reins to rule the mercurial Mexicans. The story of Maximilian's brief reign, and his cruel death, as well as the existence worse than death which the once beautiful Carlota is now dragging out are yet fresh in all minds, and we need not dwell upon them.

The lecture was full of interest and instruction; the descriptions were very fine, and it was in all respects worthy the close attention which was paid it. Prof Tripp will deliver this evening at 8 o'clock, the third and concluding lecture of his highly interesting course in Charlotte; subject: the Causes of the Franco-Prussian War and the defeat of Napoleon, together with a sketch of the campaign to the surrender at Sedan. This lecture, we have reason to believe, is by far the most important and valuable of the course, and will be an exhaustive treatment of the grand theme, involving an intimate acquaintance with the whole complicated work of European political events for the past half century.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

For Rent. TWO comfortable front rooms, over the store of Kyle & Hammond, on Trade Street, and lately occupied by Dr Carter Berkey as an insurance office. For terms apply to DR J H McADEN. mar3 1w

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