

NORTH CAROLINA NEWS.

JOTTINGS AND CLIPPINGS FROM OUR STATE EXCHANGES.

A panther was killed near Black Mountain, N. C., last week.

Mr. John Edgar Carter, a most estimable young man of Winston, died on Saturday afternoon. Aged 29 years.

The people of Dunn were frightened at the sight of the first coffin that was ever brought into that town the other day.

Says the Wilmington Messenger: "Capt. Freeland, of the Durham Light Infantry, acted as drum major yesterday (Friday) with great success."

The Shelby Aurora says a Lincoln county farmer has a 14-year old daughter rejoicing in 240 lbs. His nearest neighbor has a daughter sixteen years old weighing 230 pounds.

The taxable returns of Charlotte, according to the Chronicle, show that the manufacturing corporations in the city pay taxes on property listed at over one million of dollars.

In Charlotte township four or five hundred persons have failed to make returns of their taxable property. They will have to pay double taxes. There are times when negligence cost something.

The Richmond & Danville road is moving the watermelons North at a lively rate. The Charlotte Chronicle records the fact that two fast watermelon freight trains passed through that city Saturday each train being composed of thirty cars, all loaded with melons.

Wrightsville is becoming quite a match-making place. The Wilmington Messenger tells us of a young gentleman and lady, from Charlotte, who, as soon as they arrived, secured the services of a minister and were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. The couple had given the old folks a slip and made the encampment their pretext for getting away. The names are not known.

The Central Express says that on last Sunday evening while religious services were going on in the academy, a beaver hat boy went in and took his seat by one of the pronounced disciples of Mr. Walker, the Prohibition candidate for Governor. He pushed his high hat in all its purity and whiteness under the seat in front of the Walker man soon took aim at the hat and commenced to play his amber pump upon it throwing a steady stream bearing the odor of mean whiskey. It looks as if the campaign will be dirty anyhow.

Incidents of the Day. WASHINGTON, July 21.—"We will stand or fall by to-day's events," shouted a prominent Democratic statesman as he entered the House of Representatives to-day.

When the House was called to order the galleries were well filled with spectators, and before Mr. Mills took the floor to close the debate on the Tariff bill there was scarcely standing room anywhere excepting in the Executive and Diplomatic galleries, which were vacant. There was scarcely a vacant chair on the Democratic side of the House, while most of those on the Republican side were occupied.

About half-past 11 o'clock Mrs. Cleveland and her mother took seats in the President's gallery. Speaker Carlisle remained in his chair throughout the entire speech of Mr. Mills and gave the closest attention.

Mr. Mills concluded his speech at 12:35 in support of the bill and the House on motion of Mr. Mills, voted by ayes and noes on the free cotton ties amendment. The amendment placing cotton ties on the free list was agreed to. Ayes 170, nays 128. At 1:08 P. M. the vote on the final passage of the bill was taken. It resulted: ayes 162, nays 149.

The vote was strictly partisan, with the following exceptions: Democrats against the bill—Messrs. Bliss, of New York; Greenman, of New York; Meriman, of New York, and Sowden, of Pennsylvania, Republicans for the bill—Messrs. Anderson, of Iowa, Fitch, of New York; Wilson, of Minnesota; Smith, of Wisconsin, (Ind. Rep.), Mr. Faran, of Ohio, (Dem.), refrained from voting.

The Mills Bill. WASHINGTON, D. C., July 23.—The Democratic members of the Senate Committee on Finance intend to make a demand that the Mills tariff bill be considered in the regular way, section by section and paragraph by paragraph, they will oppose the proposition of the Republicans to cast it into a pigeon hole in the committee room and give it no consideration. Republican members of committee say it is probable that no effort will be made to report a tariff bill at this session and that the Senate will authorize the committee to sit during the recess of Congress, continue to give hearings to those interested in the various industries and get a bill ready to be reported when the Senate meets in December. It is this done Congress can adjourn by the latter part, or even the middle of August.

The Democratic Embryo.

Greensboro Daily Patriot.

Last Wednesday evening a West Market street boy bounded into the front passage, with his hair a wet mop, while he smelt of tadpoles and water lilies from the soles of his bare feet up.

"John Henry," said his mother, meeting him with a dangerous glitter in her eye, and taking a grip on his dripping locks, "you've been in swimming again!"

"Not a bit of it mother; I've been to the Democratic Congressional Convention, and it's the sweet oozing omelette."

"Don't tell me! This is regular Rock Creek sand all over your scalp."

"Why, ma, that's hayseed in my hair, and I'm the farmers' candidate—"

"We'll float the old bandanna, boys. 'We'll float the old bandanna!'"

"Look here, young man, I want no fooling,—and, unbuttoning his jacket, she thrust a vigorous hand down his back—"her's creek and ridged all along your back-bone!"

"Pshaw! ma, don't you know what that is? It's the 'sand in my gizzard' breaking out. I'm one of the 'unwashed,' 'unperfected' Democracy—"

"We'll float the old bandanna, boys. 'We'll float the old bandanna!'"

"Well, you are not 'unwashed' this time, for a wonder, and as for being 'unperfected,' I'll see what effect a No. 4 slipper can have"—and for about five Greensboro minutes the air was full of slipper, sand, dirt, gyrating arms and legs and blood-curdling yell. But, after all, in the words of Maurice Thompson, "a boy's ways are the wind's ways, and the thoughts of a boy are long, long thoughts:" as John Henry passed out on the back piazza he reached down and threw out an old saddle-blanket which he had padded in under his clothes at a convenient place, tossed it into an empty closet, and went out towards the barn whistling—

"Oh give me back my fifteen cents, and I've me back my money!"

Encampment Notes.

Wilmington Messenger.

Camp breaks Friday.

The Governor's Guard is a well drilled company. They made twenty soldierly wheels yesterday without a single break.

The First has 365 men in camp, and Colonel Cotten and Adjutant J. G. Powell, are high in the praise of their regiment.

The Goldsboro Rifles have the "boss" during ten hours in camp. These boys always welcome their friends in camp.

The Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry was out on an exhibition drill yesterday. Their skirmish drill was admired by all.

Private Capehart, from Kittrells, challenges any man weighing less than 150 pounds for a wrestle. He is the champion of the Oxford Grays.

Captain Anthony of the Scotland Neck Mounted Rifemen, came to the city yesterday to arrange for horses for his men in Tuesday's parade.

The Second Regiment, Col. W. C. Jones, musters in camp 214 men, and expects to day eight more from Fayetteville, and two from Maxton.

Will X. Coley, the publisher of the Southern Guardsman, will present a sword to the captain of the company sending the most subscribers to that paper.

The guard mounting to-day will take place at 8 o'clock a. m. In the evening at 6 there will be a dress parade, which, if the weather is fair, will be the most showy of the encampment.

The Second Regiment is minus a band, and there are two good bands in Wilmington. Surely some arrangement should be made to secure the services of either the Germania Cornet Band or the Cornet Concert Club.

Adjutant General Jones says the marine parade must be arranged for later in the afternoon if his men are to witness it. There will be no breaking ranks on Tuesday, as it is a strictly disciplinary procedure. The full programme will be published in Tuesday morning's Messenger.

An old mountaineer walking with two of the boys (after getting fixed in camp), seeing the Sound at dead low water, remarked that he didn't think it was such a darned big thing of or all he had heard about it. He mistook the Sound for the Ocean. We suppress his name, as he is a very modest man, and would not like notoriety.

A plot was discovered Wednesday by which Herbert S. Graham, in jail at Wilkesbarre, Pa. for forgery and burglary, was provided with arms and tools to kill the jailor, liberate other culprits and escape.

Wash Middleton, a Bald Knobber who escaped last October from jail at Forsyth, Mo., while under sentence of fifteen years imprisonment for murder, was shot and killed on Monday at Jasper, Mo., where he resided arrested.

In and About Camp.

Wilmington Star, 22.

The rank and file of the different regiments are reported to be as follows: First, 300; Second, 213; Third, 250; Fourth, 280. Pretty good.

The Edgecombe Guards slept on their arms Friday night, expecting the "long roll." But it was not sounded, and at reveille it dawned upon the company that somebody was "sold."

The Durham Band, attached to the Third Regiment, serenaded Lieut. Gov. Stedman at his summer retreat, on Wrightsville Sound, Friday night. The music was very fine, and the Lieutenant-Governor acknowledged the compliment in a neat and appropriate speech.

Commissary Sergeant Pitt, of the Edgecombe Guards, went out of the lines for stores after nightfall. Returning, he was challenged by Sentinel Cobb—"Who goes there?" "Friend with a bottle," was the reply. "Advance friend, and draw the cork," the sentinel commanded. The order was obeyed, the "countersign" was declared correct, and the Sergeant "passed."

Friday night a wagish member of the Fayetteville Light Infantry donned on officer's uniform and walked hurriedly in the tent of the officer commanding the Scotland Neck Riflemen, and ordered him to form his company at once. The order was promptly obeyed, and the men were kept standing in line for half an hour before their captain found out that a joke had been perpetrated at his expense.

The Joint Canvass.

News-Observer.

On Saturday Col. Dockery caused Judge Fowle to be notified that he would be at Raleigh on Monday to make joint appointments. Judge Fowle abandoned his appointment at Charlotte and came back to meet him. On Monday morning Judge Fowle wrote asking for a meeting at 10 o'clock, and at the meeting the following agreement was entered into: RALEIGH, July 23, 1883.

At a conference this day held at the Yarborough House, it is agreed between O. H. Dockery and Daniel G. Fowle that they each shall fill his appointments hereafter made and published to and including the 24th of August prox, each being at liberty to be present for a joint discussion on equal terms at any appointments made by the other; and that a list of joint appointments shall be made for them after the 24th prox., by mutual friends selected by them, to-wit, T. R. Purnell and R. H. Battle, Esqrs., such list to be published by the 10th of August. DAN'L G. FOWLE. O. H. DOCKERY.

What Chairman Brice Proposes. New York, July 21.—Mr. Brice, chairman of the Democratic Campaign committee, believes in educating the masses on economic questions, and at the next consultation of the committee he proposes to recommend that 500,000 copies of the President's last message to Congress be printed immediately and distributed. He intends also to have printed copies of the Mills bill, and the comment thereon by Messrs. Mills, W. C. P. Breckinridge, Cox, Wilson, of Virginia, and other Democratic leaders, sent into every district of the United States. He is not a bit scared about the effect they will have in New Jersey and in Connecticut. He believes that they will have as good an effect in those manufacturing States as in the States whose interests are mainly agricultural.

A Durham Lady Injured.

Wilmington Messenger.

Yesterday morning while Mr. G. V. Alwarden, of Columbia, S. C., and Miss Alice Prince, of Durham N. C., were driving up from Wrightsville in a buggy, the horse became frightened at a passing train on the Seacoast Railroad, and ran away. The buggy was smashed up and both occupants more or less injured. It is feared Miss Prince's left arm is broken.

A \$10,000 Fire at Burlington. Yesterday morning about 3 o'clock, broke out in Burlington, consuming Messrs. J. A. Hoff's brick-store; Townsend's frame building; B. A. Sellers, store; and injud the stock of Messrs. J. W. & W. W. Lashly. The total loss is estimated at \$10,000, with \$8,000 insurance, with Mr. Hamilton, of Hillsboro.

Recent report show that a great change is passing over Jerusalem. After the long interval of many centuries, during which it had been given up to the Arabs, it is again becoming the home of the Jews. In 1880 there were not in the Holy City more than 5,000 Jews. Now there are more than 30,000. The rapid addition to the Hebrew population is chiefly attributed to the persecution of the Jews in Russia.

One More Effort.

If you are growing weaker and weaker from that bloody dysentery which does a lot of scumb to the treatment of physicians, make one more effort and take Dr. Biggers' Huckleberry cordial.

A CARD.

I have heard that in France a man accused of crime must prove his innocence. I know that in free America the law is the reverse of that, and the accused must prove the accused's guilt, yet I fear there has been some disposition to apply to me the harsh rule of the French law. But, under either law, I respectfully submit to the voters of Durham and Orange counties the following evidence of my innocence of a charge recently widely circulated against me. I ask a fair trial and a verdict according to the evidence.

Respectfully, JOHN T. NICHOLS. Durham, N. C., July 23, 1888. No. 1.

RALEIGH, N. C., July 11, 1888. Jno T. Nichols, Esq., Dayton, N. C.: DEAR SIR:—I am in receipt of your favor asking a contradiction of the report that you were made to wear a barrel shirt during the war. No such punishment as that, nor any other punishment, as far as I know, was ever inflicted upon you while I was Captain of the company of which you were a member. Yours truly, EUGENE GRISSOM, Late Captain Company D, 30th N. C. Troops. No. 2.

AUBURN, N. C., July 18, 1888. Mr. John T. Nichols: MY DEAR SIR:—Yours of the 9th inst. was duly received during my absence at the District Conference. It was with both surprise and regret that I learned through your letter, that you were charged with wearing a barrel shirt during the war. The charge is not only false, so far as any conduct of yours could make it up to the time I was wounded at Gettysburg, but you were so far removed from all suspicion or presumption of such a charge, that there was scarcely a more prudent or faithful soldier in Gen. Lee's Army, for if you were ever absent or failed in any particular to discharge your duties as a soldier, both faithfully and manfully, from the time the first gun was fired from the picket lines around Richmond till Gettysburg was taken, I fail to remember it. And instead of a barrel shirt, if the "Lone Star" had not gone down in defeat, and our flag had never trailed in the dust, you certainly would have been entitled to a "wreath of honor." With a tear for the "Lost Cause," but a smile for the New South, I am with much respect,

Yours very truly, G. N. ALLEN, Late Capt. of Co. D, 30th N. C. Regiment. [Dr. Grissom and Capt. Allen were the only captains of the company up to May 1864, the time I was taken prisoner.—JOHN T. NICHOLS.] No. 3.

This is to certify that I have known Jno. T. Nichols from boyhood. We joined the army of the Confederate States together in Company D, 30th Regiment N. C. Troops in 1861. We remained together in same company until May, 1864, when he was captured at or near Spotsylvania, Va. I know he did not wear a barrel shirt while in the army nor any other punishment inflicted upon him. M. V. ROGERS, Late Lieutenant Co. D, 30th N. C. Troops, Rogers' Store, Wake Co. This 21st July, 1888. No. 4.

This is to certify I know John T. Nichols, of Oak Grove township, Durham county, N. C., have known him from boyhood. We joined the army of the Confederate States together in Company D, 30th Regiment, N. C. Troops, in the year 1861. We remained together in same company until May, 1864, when we were both taken prisoners by the Yankees near Spotsylvania Court House, Va. I was with him in prison at Point Lookout, Md, for about two months, then we were transferred to Elmira, N. Y., and remained in same prison camp until February, 1865. I know he did not wear a barrel shirt while in the army, nor any other punishment inflicted upon him. I know he did not take the allegiance to United States until the war closed, and he would have scorned such an act as much as any man. I acted in every capacity, from private to commander of the company. J. C. FRENELL, Late of Company D, 30th Regiment, N. C. Troops, Dayton, N. C. July 22d, 1888.

Greenville Reflector: Many farmers of the county speak disparagingly of their crops saying they are the poorest for several years.

Sanford Express: In this section crops have suffered much damage from the drought. The farmers say they will not make more than half a crop of corn at best, but we are glad to believe that such a prospect is not general.

Charlotte Chronicle: The farmers report that upland corn is needing rain. The bottom land crops are as fine as has been known in years.—The walls of the three new cotton factories are rapidly rising.

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