

The Evening Post.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Tuesday, September 9th, 1873.

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CITY ITEMS.

Signal Service, U. S. Army—**Weather Report.**
OBSERVER'S OFFICE,
WILMINGTON, September 9, 1873.

Time of Observation	Barom	Ther	Wind	Weather
7:00 A. M.	30.216	66 deg	NE fresh	Cloudy
12:00 M.	30.224	69 "	NE fresh	"
5:00 P. M.	30.155	71 "	NE "	LT. rain

Otto SCRUTZ,
Observer, U. S. A.

READ Mr. Sanders' law card in to-day's Post.

THE RAIN comes down to-day just as easy and wet as possible. Umbrellas are in demand.

FESTIVAL.—There will be a Festival next week, Tuesday and Wednesday, at the City Hall, for the benefit of Giblem Lodge.

THE Gem Saloon is advertised in to-day's Post. Mr. Morrill, the proprietor, is a good caterer and one who fully understands his business.

WE NOTICED some of those "genuine Africans" who lately came to this city on a vessel, before Squire Gardner today. They are learning the "ways that are vain" rapidly.

STORM.—There is a terrific northeast gale blowing to-day, and the weather-wise say we are to have a heavy storm. We certainly hope we will have no wrecks to chronicle.

BIVALVULAR HAPPINESS.—Oysters are making their appearance in our midst, and we rejoice. Oh for a railroad to New River, that we might have them "extra fresh."

MAGISTRATE'S COURT.—Before W. H. Moore, J. P.—John Shutes, charged with larceny, was bound over to the October term of the Superior Court in the sum of one hundred dollars.

CITY IMPROVEMENTS.—The Marshal is now engaged in grading and putting down sewers on Dickinson street. Let the good work go on. The labor on Castle street is finished, except the saw-dusting. Fifth street will also be thoroughly saw-dusted from Red Cross to Castle.

PERSONAL.—Mr. B. F. Mitchell accompanied by his son Mr. David Mitchell left this morning for the principal Northern and Western cities. They also intend going into Canada and will probably be gone six or eight weeks. Mr. J. C. Bailey also left for an extended tour over the North. We wish the parties more pleasure than they anticipate.

NATIONAL HOTEL.—Mr. Reuben Jones, the proprietor of this popular hotel, has commenced the work of alterations spoken of some time ago in the Post. The lower floor will be brought down to the level of the walk, and the portion now used for an office, changed to a store. The new office will be where the dining room now is, and the new dining room will be on the second floor. When these changes are effected, this will be one of the most convenient hotels in the city.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH.—There will be a concert and other attractions by the Sabbath School children of this church next week—Thursday and Friday. These children, under the superintendency of Mr. J. C. Hill, have made great progress in music and other improvements, and the occasions will be one of great interest to their friends and indeed to all who are interested in the improvement of the colored youth.

AUTUMN.—The chilly rains of the season seem to be upon us. Woolen clothes are necessary to comfort to-day, and white linen suits are nowhere to be seen. Winter is not here, however, and we anticipate many "awful hot" days yet, and then look out for the fevers of this latitude. This section has been so healthy this year, that we are apt to forget our dangers, but we hope our worthy Marshal and his assistants, the health officers, will compel the people to keep their premises clean. Let them labor with increased vigilance until all danger of disease and suffering be passed, and the people will rise up and call them blessed.

The waters of the Congress, Empire, High Rock and Geyser are bottled extensively and sent to all parts of the country. The waters of the Star spring is put up in barrels and sent away.

THE TOWN CRIER.

—Wet.
—Gold is 112.
—Delightful weather.
—Business is brightening.
—Mosquitoes have not decreased.
—St. John's Lodge meets to-night for labor in the Second degree.
—Young mens' voices sound sweetly at night—when they sing.
—Heinberger's changes are great improvements in the live book store.
—Grapes are now in the full tide of their goodness.
—The Post is always happy to welcome new and old subscribers.
—No Northern mail on Monday nights.
—The Wilmington Concert Club is improving rapidly.
—Water works and pavements! Will we ever live to see them?

Mayor's Court.

His Honor W. P. CANADAY, Mayor, presiding.
Alexander Martin, charged with larceny, was bound over to the Superior Court.
Fred. Myers, charged with keeping a disorderly house, was continued until to-morrow.
Sarah Myers, charged with making and interfering with a policeman in the discharge of his duty, was also continued until to-morrow.
James Record, with selling liquor on Sunday, 7th inst., was also continued until to-morrow.

SNAKES.—Squire Wagner killed two rattlesnakes yesterday, while out "driving" near "Bly's Savannah," which deserve a mention in the Post. Each one was over six feet long and each had eleven rattles and a button. One of them appeared unusually large, and knowing that the throat of a snake is often the shelter of young, in case of danger, it was opened and seven snakes taken out, each nearly two feet long, and each with a rattle. Old residents seem to think this an extraordinary sight, but the whole story is guaranteed to be true.

The editorial correspondence in the Journal this morning has a thrilling account of a narrow escape from drowning by a young lady and a young gentleman who got carried out by the under tow near Beaufort. Mr. EDWARD B. ENGELHARD, of this city, did his full share of gallant aid on that occasion, and has the proud satisfaction of knowing that by his exertions, at the risk of his own, he has saved a human life. This is a greater honor than to have taken scores of lives. Of a truth, Peace hath her victories, and to our mind they are greater than those of War.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.—Mr. Dempsey Reynolds, aged about 45 years was accidentally killed last week by being thrown from a cart. From a private letter from Bogue postoffice, Columbus county, we learn that Mr. Reynolds was driving an ox cart and was on his way home, when he stopped on the road opposite the dwelling of Mr. James Butler to talk to some acquaintances that were passing, and while there one of Mr. Butler's dogs jumped over the fence frightening Mr. Reynolds's ox, which ran off, throwing him on his head. He was picked up and was found to be dead. His neck was broken and skull fractured. The unfortunate man was said to be honest and a hard working man.

ATTEMPTED ROBBERY.—Yesterday evening, between 8 and 9 o'clock, as Master Jonnie Howey was passing the corner of Fourth and Orange streets, he was seized by a colored man, who was in a stooping position, by the collar and throat, and an attempt made to drag him down. The young gentlemen drew a pistol and some neighbor seeing the struggle, rushed to his assistance and the scoundrel escaped. This is the second outrage in that vicinity, and it behooves the police to keep a sharp lookout. There are many children and young girls in that vicinity, constantly passing, and there may be trouble there yet.

AMUSEMENTS AHEAD.—Wyman the ventriloquist and magician has engaged the Opera House for four nights, commencing on the 8th of October.

The dramatic season will be opened on the 15th of October by Miss Lillie Eldridge and a combination troupe and will be followed by other fine actors and good stock companies.

Capt. Pennypacker informs us that we are to have some very fine and noted actors and actresses visit us this season, and it behooves the citizens of Wilmington to turn out and give them good houses, so that our city can be made attractive to strangers from abroad and those of the surrounding counties, especially.

STATE ITEMS.

Only fifty bales of cotton were received in Raleigh last week.
Rowan county brags on a pig sixteen months old and weighs over four hundred pounds.
The Patrons of Husbandry in New Bern want to organize a Banking Institution there.
Gov. Wm. A. Graham is still at the Catawba White Sulphur Springs, much improved in health.
There are four counties yet to be heard from on the late election on the constitutional amendments.
The Fayetteville Eagle entertains its mathematical readers with difficult algebraical problems which it asks to answer itself.
Adolphus Dupriest and George Holland, kuklux prisoners in the Albany Penitentiary, have been pardoned, and will return home in a few days.
The almost skeleton remains of a man were found last week in Wayne county. No one could give any account of him.
For Superior Court in Cumberland 17th November next, are 201 cases on Civil Issue Docket, and so far 50 on State Docket, and 6 on Appearance Docket.

Contracts are called for to build the Fayetteville and Florence Railroad from the former place to Shoe Heel, on the Carolina Central Railroad, a distance of 34 miles.
The eleventh session of the Presbytery of Wilmington will be opened at Beth-Car Church, Bladen county, on Thursday before the first Sabbath in October next.
The remains of the Hon. D. M. Baringer were taken from the White Sulphur Springs to Baltimore for interment, where the remains of his wife and one or two children now rest.

BLUE ROBIN.—W. T. Blackwell, of Durham, has paid a revenue tax to the government since January 1st of nearly \$140,000. His tax for the year 1873 will overreach \$200,000.
There is a woman living in Madison county 100 years old, whose husband went through the revolutionary war, and her second was killed in the war of 1812.—Asheville Excursion.
The Goldsboro Messenger delivers itself of a moral lecture on the disgrace of that community regarding the indifference manifested by parents with reference to the education of their sons.
The Piedmont Press is seriously inclined to doubt the statement of the Mountain Messenger that a rattlesnake was recently killed on Negro Mountain 29 feet and 10 inches long, with 93 rattles.

The Raleigh News says: Eighty-six white and forty colored pupils have reported at the two (white and colored) Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institutions, the largest number ever reported by the 1st of October before, and a larger number of new pupils than of any previous year.

The Fayetteville Eagle (Democrat) thinks the "back pay" matter "one of the meanest windles ever inflicted on the country, and those who voted for it deserve everlasting disgrace." Every Democratic Congressman from North Carolina—Leach, Shober, Rogers, Waddell, Harper, Ransom, all have shared in the "grab," and not one of them has returned it!
Hon. Greene Kendrick, a native of North Carolina but a resident of Waterbury, Conn., for many years, died at that place on August 27th last. The Charlotte Observer says of him: In the Spring of 1829, he removed to Waterbury, where he became actively engaged in various manufactures, and made a large fortune. He enjoyed the highest confidence and esteem of the citizens of Connecticut; was frequently elected to the House of Representatives and more than once to the Senate. In 1857, he was elected Lieutenant-Governor of the State, and subsequently in an election by the Legislature came within one vote of being chosen Governor. He was twice speaker of the House.

The contract for the brick work of the opera house which is to be built in that city, says the Charlotte Observer, has been given, and work on it will commence to-morrow week. They have every reason to believe that the house will be such an one as Charlotte can be proud of, and certain it is that it will supply a want which Charlotte has long felt.
The watering-place season is about over, and hundreds of young ladies and gentlemen are returning to their accustomed haunts.
Washington is beginning to brighten up again, and the boarding-house keepers are speculating on the prospect of a little back-pay.

The recent rain storms has had the effect of dampening the ardor of many of the sojourners at the various watering places, and home is the word.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK.

New York, September 9.
It appears that the trouble in the New York Warehouse and Security Company arose from relations with two of its directors, Francis Skiddy, importer, of 101 Wall street, and Shepperd Gandy of 60 Wall street both heavy sugar importers who were directors of New York Warehouse and Security Company, and also directors of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway Company now in course of construction. They had invested so heavily in this road and elsewhere that their large resources and excellent credit could not carry them through, and they therefore obtained loans from the Security Company on the stock and bonds of the latter and other corporations.—The Warehouse and Security Company, however, had a large amount of paper in circulation which was about to mature and unless some of the loans which it had made to Skiddy & Gandy were taken up they could not meet their obligations. Frequent consultations were had, but without any satisfactory result, as the disordered condition of the money market, and the fact that the Kansas, Mo. & Texas securities were not negotiable in Wall street, precluded the making of loans in other and less partial quarters. A meeting of the directors had therefore been called yesterday morning it and was resolved to suspend temporarily and call a meeting of creditors on Thursday to take action in the matter.
Francis Skiddy is head of the firm of Skiddy, Milford & Co., of 101 Wall street, who are among the heaviest importers of sugars in this city. Mr. Skiddy was identified with steamboat, railroad and other interests for many years, and has always borne a good name for financial strength. Shepperd Gandy is a member of the sugar firm of Shepperd Gandy & Co., of No. 60 Wall street. Neither of these houses have suspended as yet.
While the seventy-first regiment was parading through 4th street, Williamsburg, this morning, a balcony crowded with spectators, suddenly broke down and all were precipitated to the sidewalk. One person was killed and fifteen more or less severely injured.
It is stated that a number of suits inspired by Jay Gould, will soon be brought against the Erie Railroad Company and directors, personally, for alleged illegal acts done in connection with the recent declaration of dividends.

MASSACHUSETTS.

SPRINGFIELD, September 9.
The Republican says the caucus results up to one o'clock this morning make Butler's defeat on Wednesday in the Convention absolutely certain.
The present count gives Washburn 643; Butler 410; doubtful 45.
Boston, Sept. 9.
Chelsea sends 10 delegates to Butler and 4 to Washburn. A bolt was made in ward No. 6, after the regular meeting. Six Butler delegates elected at midnight last night. The count stood, according to the Journal, Washburn 567; Butler 492; doubtful 57, with about 100 to be heard from.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, September 9.
John Irving has made further statements to detective officer Lees, in which he insists upon the truth of his former statements, and will swear to it before a Judge of one of the Courts to-morrow. Lees will forward his statement to New York. Irving says that with proper guarantees for his safety in New York he will produce Nathan's memorandum book and bonds taken from the safe on the night of the murder.

DELAWARE.

WILMINGTON, Sept. 9.
The Grand Council of Improved Order of Red Men is in session here. A large attendance, including the following: James P. Riley, Va., Great Inehshonee; Chas. S. Betts, O. Senior Sagamore; Wm. F. Meacham, Junior Sagamore; Paxson Coates, O. Great Prophet; Joshua Maris, Del., Chief of Records; Wm. Benson, Md., Great Keeper of Wampum.

KANSAS.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 9.
Col. Taylor, an old Utah miner, reports a wonderful lead mine near Baxter Springs, from which they take pure solid nuggets weighing four to seven tons, within eight feet of surface.

GEORGIA.

ATLANTA, Sept. 9.
Thomas L. Busby dropped dead yesterday of heart disease, on McDonough street. Willis Payne dropped dead this morning on Peters street.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

TUESDAY, Sept. 9, 1873.
SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Sales of 10 casks at 39 1/2 cents per gallon for Southern packages.
ROBIN—No sales reported.
CRUDE TURPENTINE—Sales of 319 bbls at \$2 for Hard and \$3 7/8 for Yellow Dip and Virgin.
TAR—Sales of 59 bbls at \$2 50 per bbl.
COTTON—Sales of 2 bales at 16 cents, 2 at 17, 2 at 18, and 1 at 19 1/2 cents per pound. Market nominally unchanged as follows:
Low Ordinary, 10 cents per lb
Ordinary, 12 " " "
Good Ordinary, 15 " " "
Strict Good Ordinary, 16 " " "
Low Middling, 17 " " "
Strict Low Middling, 18 " " "
Middling, 18 1/2 " " "
Strict Middling, 19 " " "

The following is the stock of Cotton and Naval Stores on hand September 9, 1873, as compiled by us from the books of the Chamber of Commerce:

Cotton in yard	140 bales
do do do	29 "
Total	169 "
Spirits Turp. in yard	8,206 casks
do do do	2,235 "
Total	10,441 "
Rosin in yard	91,717 bbls.
do do do	8,733 "
Total	100,450 "
Tar in yard	2,668 "
do do do	32 "
Total	2,700 "
Crude Turpentine in yard	1,468 "
do do do	150 "
Total	1,618 "

Receipts per railroad of naval stores as appears on the bulletin board of the Produce Exchange Sept. 9:
Cotton, (bales) 7
Spirits Turpentine, (bbls.) 291
Rosin, (bbls.) 1,129

Stock of Naval Stores in New York yard Sept. 1, 1873:
CRUDE TURPENTINE 1 bbl
SPIRITS TURPENTINE 3,149
ROBIN 39,725
TAR 171

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

NEW YORK MARKETS.

New York, September 9.
Cotton quiet and firm—Sales of 997 bales Upstairs at 20 1/2; Orleans 21. Flour firm and quiet. Wheat firm. Corn steady. Pork quiet and weak—new mess \$17 62 1/2 @ \$17 75. Lard dull and heavy—old steam 8 5-16 @ 8 7-16. Turpentine steady at 44 cents: Rosin dull at \$3 20 for strained. Freight firm.

FINANCIAL.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
New York, September 9.
Money firm at 7 per cent. premium. Gold active at 112. Exchange—long \$8; short 93 1/2. Government bonds dull and lower. State bonds quiet and nominal. Steel active.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

LONDON, Sept. 9.
The weather is unfavorable to the crops. New Fives 91.
LIVERPOOL, Sept. 9.
Cotton firm—Uplands 8 1/2; Orleans 9 1/2 @ 9 3/4. Sales of 15,000 bales for speculation and export \$3.000 bales.

MARINE.

Port of Wilmington, Sept 9, 1873

ARRIVED.
Schr Etna, Healy, Swansboro', Edwards & Hall, with naval stores.
Schr Adelle, Moore, Baltimore, Edwards & Hall.
Schr Lorenzo, Foreman, Top-sail, Edwards & Hall.
Brig Alice Lee, Foster, Philadelphia, Harris & Howell, 9 days, with 300 tons coal for O G Parsley & Co., and 500 empty bbls for A H Van Bokkelen.
Schr John Gabriel, New York, 9 days, Williams & Murchison.
Schr E Francis, Payne, Hyde county, De-Rossett & Co.
Steamer A P Hart, Worth, Fayetteville, Worth & Worth.
Steamer Caswell, Paddison, Point Caswell, A H Van Bokkelen.
Steamer R E Lee, Robinson, Fayetteville, Williams & Murchison.

CLEARED.

Nor Brig Victor, Anderson, Cork, De-Rossett & Co.
Steamship Benefactor, Jones, New York, Barry Bros.
Steamship Lucille, Bennett, Baltimore, A D Cazaux.
Steamship Tonawanda, Wiltbanks, Philadelphia, Worth & Worth.
Steamer A P Hart, Worth, Fayetteville, Worth & Worth.
Steamer Caswell, Paddison, Point Caswell, A H Van Bokkelen.
Steamer R E Lee, Robinson, Fayetteville, Williams & Murchison.

The following are the names of the various springs at Saratoga:—Congress, Putnam, High Rock, Excelsior, Eureka, White Sulphur, Geyser, Glacier, Triton, Columbia, Hathorn, Hamilton, Pavilion, Seltzer, Star, Empire and Old Red.

RECEIPTS.

PER RIVER STEAMERS, &c.

Steamer Caswell—42 bbls turpentine, 6 do tar.
Steamer Hart—200 bbls rosin, 123 do spirits turpentine, 23 do tar, 17 bales sheeting.
Schr E Francis—1,200 bushels corn, 300 do oats.
Steamer Lee—370 bbls rosin.

EXPORTS.

COASTWISE.

New York—Steamship Benefactor—2,816 bbls rosin, 1,112 do spirits turpentine, 100 do tar, 36 bales sheeting, 8 do cotton, 35 bushels peanuts.
Baltimore—Steamship Lucille—357 bbls tar, 623 do rosin, 117 do spirits turpentine.
Philadelphia—Steamship Tonawanda—50 bbls pitch, 1,202 do rosin, 40 do spirits, 150 do turpentine, 42 bales cotton, 15 do yarns, 9 do rags, 33,689 feet timber, 16 packages mds.

FOREIGN.

Cork—Nor Brig Victor—1,737 bbls spirits, 144 do rosin.

MISCELLANY.

(Vessels to or from this Port.)

Vineyard Haven—Arrived 5th, schr Stephen G. Hart, for Bath (crew sick).
Spoken—Schr John Gabriel, from New York for Wilmington, Sept. 4, 20, miles South of Hatteras.
Portland, Me., Sept. 4.—One of the new ball buoys is to be placed off the light at the entrance to our harbor.—The buoy consists of a frame resting upon the water, and in which is hung a bell, so that every motion of the frame causes the bell to toll.
Day Beacons—Notice is hereby given of the erection of beacons on Ham Island Ledge, entrance to Portland, Me.; Dry Salvages off Cape Ann, Mass. and change of character of beacon on Black Rocks, mouth of Merrimack river, Newburyport harbor, Massachusetts.
A wooden tripod 50 feet high, has been erected on the south point of Ham Island Ledge, east side main entrance to Portland Harbor, Me. The feet of the structure are of wrought iron, set into the ledge at about high water line; the top is covered in about one-third of the way down, and is painted red. The bearings by compass and distant in nautical miles of prominent objects, are as follows:—Witch Boek bears Southeast by S, five-eighths of a mile; Jordan's Rest bears S W, seven-eighths of a mile; Portland Head Lighthouse bears W by S, one mile; Bang's Island (south point) bears NW by W, seven-eighths of a mile.

List of Vessels Sailed for this Port.

Vessel	Destination	Sailed
LONDON.		
Sophia Gorbitz, Gorbitz,	old Aug 20	
G N Gredlohen, Dethloss,	old Aug 6	
Von-der Rohistorf, Plageman,	old Aug 8	
Else Eschricht, Eschricht,	old July 23	
Douglas, Wilson,	old June 2	
Gr Barque Victoria, Schutz,	old July 28	
AMSTERDAM.		
Elizabeth Cath, Anderson,	old Aug 8	
S. PIERRE.		
Schr A Rickards,	old June 25	
GRAVESEND.		
Ard, Jackson,	old July 28	
LIVERPOOL.		
Carl August, Petterson,	old Aug 12	
Leda, Muller, entered out Aug 12		
Carl August, Petterson,	old July 21	
Br Barquentine Elizabeth Taylor,	old Aug 1	
Exampler, Roberts,	old July 18	
Nor Brig Alker, Sarsen,	old July 17	
Vitruvius, Drummond,	old May 22	
Tarpian, Young,	old July 24	
BELFAST, ME.		
Schr S J Gilmore, Dutch,	old June 8	
Nor Barque Ulrika, Petterson,	old July 20	
GLOUCESTER.		
Barque Landho, Olsen,	old July 12	
SWINEMUNDIE.		
Barque Bertha, Schwartz,	old July 25	
NEW YORK.		
Schr Isabella Fisher,	old Sept 4	
Schr John Kelo, Kelo,	old Aug 19	
Schr John Mossere, Adams,	old Aug 8	
BANGOR.		
Schr Addie L. Cutler, Smith,	old Aug. 24	
PLYMOUTH.		
Oceana, Aslacksen,	old April 10	
MASSLUS.		
Ger bark Mynher, Tesnon,	old July 28	
HAMBURG.		
Maria Heyn, Beck,	old July 23	
Flosta, Anderson,	old July 23	
St Olaf, Hassel,	old July 25	
DEAL.		
C Neuman Gadebehn,	old Aug 14	
NORWAY.		
Maria Esco, Schultz,	old Aug 19	

List of Vessels in this Port.

BARQUES.
Vick & Mebane, Olsen, dis.
Norwegian Osterfide, Olsen, dis.
Heide Bros Ger Rudolph, Paske, dis. E Paschau BRIGS
Alice Lea, Foster, dis, Harris & Howell.
Ger Dorothea, Reitzke, dis, E Paschau.
Ger Diana, Maschalis, dis.
J R Blossom & Evans
SCHOONERS.
John Gabriel, dis, Williams & Murchison.
Mary A Irving, dis, Harris & Howell.

MISCELLANEOUS.

N. F. BURNHAM'S
NEW TURBINE
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