

CITY ITEMS.

Service, U. S. Army--Weather Report.

Table with columns: Time of Observation, Barometer, Thermometer, Wind, Weather.

OTTO SCRUTAZ, Observer, U. S. A.

The police made thirteen arrests for the week.

The cheapest stock of dry goods to be found this side of New York, is at S. HANSTEIN & Co.'s.

THREE persons were sent to the Hospital for the week.

ONLY one person sent to the work-house during the week.

MARKET REPORTS.--Slaughtered for the week 89 hives, 20 hogs, 38 sheep, 16 calves.

If you want cheap and durable furs, scarves, gloves, etc., go to S. HANSTEIN & Co., 15 Market street.

MARRIAGE licenses were issued to 3 white and 2 colored couples during the past week.

The work of laying the tiled floor of the Bank of New Hanover was commenced this morning.

SOMEBODY'S little red calf kicked it's tail and shuffled off this mortal coil last night on Princess street. Who's lost a calf?

DULL.--But few carts in market this week, owing to the Easterly wind, which interfered materially with the fishy interests.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH--Owner Fourth and Campbell streets--Preaching at 11 o'clock a. m. by Rev. H. B. Burr. Sabbath School at 4 p. m.

THE only chance of getting a suit of clothing, shoes, shirts, &c., at New York cost, is to go to S. HANSTEIN & Co.'s, 15 Market street.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, Oct. 5th--17th Sunday after Trinity--Morning Prayer and Celebration of the Holy Eucharist at 11 o'clock. Evening Prayer at 5 o'clock.

PINE FOREST CEMETERY.--Mr. J. E. Sampson, Superintendent, reports that there were two interments at that Cemetery the past week. One infant and one adult.

SERVICES at Red Cross, Rev. Mr. Morris, will be held at 10:30 a. m., and 3 and 7 p. m. At the 7 o'clock service, the Communion will be administered.

S. HANSTEIN & Co., New York House 15 Market street, are offering their entire stock of dry goods, clothing, boots and shoes, at New York cost.

ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH--German service at 11 a. m. English service at 7 1/2 p. m. Sunday School at 3 p. m. Catechetical Lectures on Friday at 3 p. m.

SKIFF & GAYLORD.--This sterling Company makes its appearance at the Opera House Monday night. Many of the members are old favorites here, and we expect to see them greeted with a full house. The novel features introduced will be witnessed with curiosity, to say the least. It is a mystery to us--to be solved Monday night--How six end-men can work harmoniously.

HABEAS CORPUS AGAIN.--Our morning coteries were mistaken in stating that His Honor Judge Russell had bound over the policeman Moses Whiting, who was committed by W. H. Moore, J. P., for contempt, in the sum of \$100, for his appearance at the next term of the Superior Court. His Honor recognized Whiting with security for his appearance before him this morning upon the return of the writ yesterday, and to-day made an order discharging the petitioner Whiting from custody.

DELEGATES.--At a meeting of Mount Olivet Council No. 9, F. of T., held last evening, the following gentlemen were elected as delegates to the annual session of the State Council, to be held at Carboro' on the 10th November, to wit: C. W. Yates, Wm. M. Poisson, Wm. M. Hays, S. D. Hankins, James Alderman, I. T. Northrop.

In this connection, we would state that the Order is represented to be in a flourishing condition, there being one hundred and ninety-three Councils in the State, with a membership of twenty thousand.

Rev. J. H. Whitaker, Editor of the Friend of Temperance, was present at the meeting last evening, and delivered an eloquent lecture.

THE TOWN CRIER.

- Coolish.
- Gold is 109 1/2.
- Dust increaseth.
- Go to church to-morrow.
- Encourage home industry.
- Money is, oh, awful scarce.
- Skiff & Gaylord Monday! So nice.
- Local items are as scarce as green-backs.

Read the "Electric" advertisement.

Fall trade has opened lively at Weill's.

Overcoats are very acceptable this weather, at night.

Superior Court commences two weeks from Monday.

Next Wednesday is the last day for bringing suits at Court.

There were a matter of 17 carts in market the past week.

Now is the time to catch cold--warm days and cold nights.

Old Runguzle declares he keeps tight to be even with the times.

There are but seven daily papers in the whole State of North Carolina!

Quilp says the financial stringency has caused him to pan out his last Nickel.

The Opera House opens Monday for the season. The merry times have come.

Judge Russell has gone to Onslow county to hold the Court there next week.

Delicious New River Oysters are now sold at a dollar and a quarter a gallon.

The nights are moonshiny enough, but it's too cool for lovers to sit on the doorsteps now.

The Great Eastern Circus pays over four thousand dollars in taxes while in this State.

Dress-makers are all busy now--Every lady in the city wants new dresses--and lots of them are getting them.

From all indications we should say that Andy Johnson's "goose" was Cooked. This is rough on the old tailor.

The weather is quite sharp, but the mosquitoes get into warm corners, and come out at night to "bite a fellower."

It is said that we will have a Fair, and that everything is progressing finely, but we would like to hear more from Col. McKay.

The Concert in aid of the Oxford Orphan Asylum will come off on Wednesday, October 23d. This is the earliest week the Opera House could be engaged.

Judge Clarke is expected to arrive in the city this evening, and will be the guest of Judge Cantwell. He will proceed to Lumberton Monday to hold Robeson County Superior Court.

Even a foreman on a daily newspaper will sometimes make a mistake, as our inside dates of yesterday bore witness. The panic has a bad effect on him, and he tried to put off pay-day as far as possible by holding dates back. Good boy.

Mayor's Court. His Honor W. P. CANADAY, Mayor, presiding.

Daniel Pratt, charged with disorderly conduct, failed to appear.

George McKay, for disorderly conduct, was required to pay costs.

Stephen Freeman, disorderly conduct, submitted, and paid the cost.

W. Marsteller, charged with disorderly conduct, was required to pay costs.

A MAN by the name of Jack Bright, who was held to bail about six months ago, on the charge of larceny, in the sum of four hundred dollars, with E. R. Brink and Duncan Holmes as sureties, forfeited his bond by not appearing at Lenoir Superior Court. Two nights ago, Mr. Holmes captured him, and he has taken temporary lodgings in jail until he can get on to Kinston.

The Raleigh News says a few days since one of the proprietors of that paper, walking and musing along Fayetteville street, was warmly accosted by an old friend who asked, (as old people sometimes will) what is the news? The thoughtful man responded: "Seven dollars a year." We would inform that old friend that he can obtain quite as much news and a great deal better teaching, at a saving of two dollars a year, by subscribing to THE POST. Try it.

The Sentinel says the Superintendent of Public Instruction has received information that two persons of Dare county had trespassed upon the State's lands in that county and were working one hundred hands. They have already gotten out a large amount of lumber, and if not restrained from doing so, will soon commence its removal. We think the Attorney-General should at once issue an injunction restraining the parties from disposing of the timber.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Regular semi-monthly meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held last night.

Committee on Ordinances reported an ordinance to the effect that hereafter fire wood may be piled on the wharves foot of Dock, Market and Princess streets, and that wood landed on any other wharves shall be so deposited or piled as to leave an open space of twenty feet in the centre of the street at such wharf or dock; also ten feet on east side of the sidewalks to admit of a free passage to the river. It was further ordained that any person who shall violate this ordinance, shall be subject to a fine of \$10 or imprisonment at the discretion of the Mayor.

Communications from R. J. Jones, Treasurer of the Wilmington Gas Light Company, and Geo. W. Price, Jr. City Marshal, relative to the manner in which the street lamp lighters neglect their duties, were referred to the committee on lights for report.

Petition of Owen R. Hanchey, relative to the establishment of a meat market in the lower portion of the city; granted with the proviso that he pay the tax imposed by the ordinance.

Proposition of James F. Post, to furnish and put down Belgian paving blocks at \$3, \$3 20 and \$3 40 per square yard, for Nos. 3, 2 and 1 respectively. Referred to the committee on Streets and Wharves.

Petition of J. Arthur Springer, for permission to lay a track from the dock to his wood, coal and lumber yard at the corner of Front and Mulberry sts. Referred to the committee on Streets and Wharves, to report at next meeting; also, a petition for permission to erect a wooden office on the above premises. Referred to the committee on Fire Department.

Petition of Charles Wessell, for permission to erect a wooden shed in front of his store on North Water street. Referred to the committee on Fire Department.

Petition of F. M. James, requesting that his taxes for the present year be remitted, in consequence of his having opened Eighth street, from Wooster to Dawson, through his property, without remuneration from the city for the same. Referred to the committee on Streets and Wharves for report.

The committee on Streets and wharves reported progress in the matter of Boney Bridge, and were granted further time.

Alderman Brewington introduced a resolution extending the time for payment of taxes to November 1st. After some discussion the Board considered it advisable to take no action, it being understood that no advertisement of property for taxes will take place until further notice, should the present stringency in money affairs continue.

The ordinance concerning the stationing of the police was ordered repealed.

Ordered that E. J. Pennypacker be allowed a credit of four hundred dollars on this year's rent of the Opera House, provided he places there a heater and makes an entrance to the family circle, having same upholstered and painting and gas fitting done as per proposition and estimates handed in by him and presented to the Board at this meeting.

It was ordered that the office of Superintendent of the City Public Schools be declared vacant.

Board then adjourned.

Charlotte has a cherry tree in bloom. Charlotte gas-works had the panic and didn't burn worth a cent.

Kinston brags of a horse that died in that neighborhood recently, aged thirty-six years five months and twelve days.

A crazy man in Charlotte proposes going up in a balloon there during the approaching Fair of the Carolinas.

Raleigh is congratulating itself and everybody else at the prospect of soon having lighted streets.

Raleigh declares that although all the world and his wife are intending to be at the State Fair, yet ample accommodation has been made for all.

Capt. Natt Atkinson, of Buncombe, will have an exhibition at the State Fair in Raleigh one hundred varieties of Western North Carolina apples.

"See the leaves around us falling," is the sad refrain of many of our up-country exchanges in chronicling the departure of warm weather and the advent of Jack Frost.

On last Sunday night, at a revival going on at a Methodist Church in Raleigh, a very affecting scene occurred on the conversion of a blind girl. The revival seems to be doing great good.

Skiff & Gaylord furnished the Raleigh boys a number of new airs which they learned in one lesson. We suppose that the street gamins of Wilmington will soon have a considerable addition to their repertoire from the same source and we are sorry that whistling is so much in fashion.

The Weldon News says:

"We have received from Mr. Jesse Powell of Edgecombe, an open bill of cotton which has seventeen cells or compartments for locks, all marked and wide open. It is a curiosity in its way and will be examined with interest, as it will be on exhibition at the coming Fair."

A gentleman of Charlotte has a daughter who is afflicted with a disease that baffles all medical skill, and, having heard of the wonderful cures effected by a remarkable fountain in France, which is described as a perfect "Bethesda," into which the afflicted have only to cast themselves to obtain a speedy and certain cure, has sent for a supply of the water for the use of his daughter.

David Collins and Alexander Blacklock, who were on trial this week in Johnson county for the murder of Allen Jones, colored, were found guilty of the crime and sentenced by Judge Watts to be hung on the 14th November next. An appeal to the Supreme Court was asked and granted. Speaking of the matter the Raleigh News says: "Both Collins and Blacklock received their sentence with marked composure, neither one exhibiting the slightest feeling. The mother and wife of Collins and the wife of Blacklock, who were present, gave vent to their pent up feelings in a flood of tears, and embracing the forms of the unfortunate persons, with heart-touching appeals to the mercy of the Court, presented a scene in the Court room better imagined than described. The prisoner Blacklock seemed as if he was unable to realize the fact of his acquittal, and for several seconds gazed in silent amazement on the Judge and jury with a vacant and foolish stare. His wife, who was also present, quickly hurried from the Court room, and on the green raised a shout of rejoicing that could be heard for a mile."

Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper for this week contains a very excellent full page portrait of Miss Nellie Grant, with the following editorial comment: "Whatever political criticism may be made of President Grant, even his enemies know that he is a man of strong domestic habits and tastes. It is said that in his early life he resigned his position in the regular army in order to live with his invalid wife near St. Louis. And during the war he had the quiet ambition to retire after the struggle, and find that there was a sidewalk near his house in Galena. During his Presidency there has been no lady in the land less talked about than Mrs. Grant. Her virtues are the more highly to be liked because they are unobtrusive. The face of her eldest daughter is more familiar than hers to the eyes of the people, and rumor has frequently been busy with her name, because, being lovely and marriageable, and the second lady of the nation, she is regarded with public concern. With her private life, her prospects and her hopes, the public has no proper business; but it is no unwarranted enterprise for us this week to give her winsome face to lovers of art who scan our pages. It is not an extraordinary face; it is not mature; there is a sweet simplicity about it that is very girlish. Yet in the head and figure there is something graceful beyond her years. We should expect a woman to say of her that she is not one to put on airs; and a man of sentiment would know at a glance that she is one in whom to place unbounded confidence. Her brow denotes that she is not "notional"; the eyes show quiet, unobtrusive strength of character; the nose is the tip of a practical hombody; and the lip tells the story of an honest and very affectionate little lady."

It ought to be General Grant's greatest pride and pleasure to know that during all the years he has been before the public as a soldier and President he has received all the criticism that belongs to his immediate vicinity. In former days the ladies of President's households were made the subject of every strange joke that occurred to the vulgar mind. Every laugh that went up from crowds of corner loafers on village streets floated the name of some chaste, modest lady of the capital. General Grant may thank his lucky stars that much abuse has been heaped upon him that would in former times been changed to gossip about his family.

We take great pleasure in believing that the people of America respect and honor the name of General Grant's daughter as greatly as they admire her modest and charming face. It is a greater honor to be her father than it is to be President of the United States.

OPERA HOUSE.

PROF. WYMAN'S Gift Exhibition!

FOUR NIGHTS ONLY, commencing Wednesday, October 5th, Matinee on Saturday at 2 o'clock.

Gold and Silver Watches, Table Sets, Family Bibles, Silver plated Ware, and other useful and handsome presents.

GIVEN AWAY

At every entertainment of Prof. Wyman, the Wizard and Ventriquist, who will appear in new and wonderful feats of magic and novel experiments, commencing with Wyman's laughable, life-moving figures of Adiputious Circus.

Admission, 25 cents; seats in Dress Circle, 50 cents.

Doors open at 7 o'clock--commence at 8. A PRESENT TO EVERY PURCHASER OF ONE OF THESE NO BLANKS.

SEE BILLS OF THE DAY.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

OREGON.

JACKSONVILLE, October 3.

The correspondent of the Associated Press left Fort Klamath at 11:30 o'clock this a. m., and by hard riding arrived here late this evening, with the following report of the execution of Captain Jack and his band:

Boston Charlie and Black Jim were led on the scaffold first, and Schonchin next. They trod on it with apparent indifference, having evidently resolved to die as bravely as they have lived. Captain Jack went easily up the stairway, but looked wretched and miserable. Their manacles had been struck off, but their arms were securely pinioned with cords.

At precisely 9:45 a. m., the interpreters, Capt. O. C. Applegate and David Hill, explained to the prisoners the nature of the order to be read to them by the Adjutant, and at 10 o'clock Adjutant Kingsbury read the order promulgating the sentence of the commission, and the President's order thereon, with the orders of the Secretary of War and the Department Commander in the premises.

The two reprieved prisoners, Barnsho and Slolux, yet stood on the ground in front of the scaffold, shackled and under guard. During the reading, the pinioned victims were seated on the platform of the scaffold with their feet on the drop listening anxiously, but, of course, understanding not a word of it. The reading occupied ten minutes, then the adjutant read the order and commutation in the case of Barnsho and Slolux, and the poor fellows were taken back to the stockade, evidently rejoiced at not accompanying the others to the happy hunting ground. The Chaplain then offered an earnest and fervent prayer for the souls of the culprits, which was listened to attentively. At 10:15 the fatal nooses were placed around their necks, under the direction of Capt. Hoge--it was necessary to cut off a little of Capt. Jack's long hair, which was in the way of the rope. Capt. Hoge then bid farewell to the prisoners, and black caps placed over the heads of all the culprits. At 10:20 they stood on the drop and the rope cut by an assistant, at a signal made with Capt. Hoge's handkerchief. The bodies swung round and round, Captain Jack and Black Jim apparently dying easily, but Boston Charley and Schonchin suffering terrible convulsions. They repeatedly drew up their legs, but the two others seemed to die almost instantly. At 10:28 their pulses were felt by Captain Hoge, and as this is being written they are swinging lifeless in the air. As the drop fell with a terribly deadly thug, and four wretched human beings fell into eternity, a half smothered cry of horror went up from the crowd of over five hundred Klamath Indians who witnessed the awful spectacle. Wails of deep and bitter anguish went up from the stockade, from where the wives and children of the poor fellows had a fair view of the shocking scene. Their coffins, six in number, had been placed directly in rear of the gallows, two of them destined to be unoccupied, as the order commuting the sentences of Barnsho and Slolux only arrived at 10:30 last evening, and preparations had been made for their execution with the others.

An application was made this morning to General Wheaton by the Sheriff of Jackson county, Oregon, for the custody of the Indians indicted by the grand jury, but was refused.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, October 4.

John Hoard Young, money clerk in the Brooklyn Post Office, is missing.

Bradlaugh declines to lecture before the Workingmen's Union, unless they arrange with the Literary Bureau, to which he has sold his lecture services in this country. Many members of the Union denounce Bradlaugh for his aesthetic and Communist ideas.

OHIO.

CINCINNATI, October 4.

The financial trouble is developing a disposition on the part of manufacturers to reduce their force and hours. Several have been reduced, and others will follow unless next week shows an improvement.

TENNESSEE.

MEMPHIS, October 4.

Twenty-one deaths yesterday. The Masons' and Odd Fellows' funds are exhausted, and they ask for aid from their brethren throughout the country.

KENTUCKY.

LOUISVILLE, October 4.

The German Security Bank has not suspended, but pays all demands.

MARYLAND.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 4.

Ex-Gov. Thomas King Carroll is dead.

CABLE DISPATCHES.

ENGLAND. LONDON, October 4. It is reported that the crops have failed, and a famine prevails in some parts of Hungary.

EGYPT. ALEXANDRIA, Oct. 4. A financial panic is prevailing here.

DIED.

DONE--Near Pratt's Bridge, September 24th, WILLIAM DONE, aged 97 years. He was a devout Christian, and esteemed by all who knew him. He leaves five children to mourn his death.

SAMSON--On Saturday morning, October 4th, Mrs. SALLIE SAMSON, daughter of Aaron Sampson, in the 74th year of her age. The deceased lived in the faith of a consistent Christian and left peacefully to sleep in Christ, leaving the assurance with her companions and relatives that she had a bright hope of a blessed immortality beyond the grave.

The funeral will take place on tomorrow at 3 o'clock P. M., at Red Cross Church. The friends of the family are invited to attend.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

SATURDAY, Oct. 4--3:30 P. M. SPIRITS TURPENTINE--No sales reported.

Rosin--Sales of 500 bbls of C of Strained at \$2 30 per bbl.

CRUDE TURPENTINE--Sales of 100 bbls at \$1 60 for Hard and \$2 00 for Yellow Dip and Virgin.

TAR--Sales of 35 bbl at \$2 50 per bbl.

COTTON--Sales of 10 bales at 15 1/2 at 16, 11 at 17, 2 at 17 1/2, 12 at 15, 10 at 16, and 3 at 17 1/2 per pound, and 150 bales yesterday afternoon at from 11 1/2 to 16 1/2 cts. per pound. We quote:

Low Ordinary 14 1/2 cent 1/2 bales Ordinary 14 1/2

Good Ordinary 14 1/2 Strict Good Ordinary 14 1/2

Low Middling 14 1/2 Strict Low Middling 14 1/2

Middling 14 1/2 Strict Middling 14 1/2

Receipts per railroad of naval stores as appears on the bulletin board of the Produce Exchange Oct. 4:

Cotton (bales) 15

Spirits Turpentine (bbl.) 147

Rosin (bbl.) 1,191

Crude Turpentine (bbl.) 217

Tar (bbl.) 150

NEW YORK MARKETS.

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Cotton quiet. Upland 15 1/2. Futures for October, 17 1/2 to 17 1/2; November, 17 1/2 to 17 1/2; December, 17 1/2 to 17 1/2.

Flour quiet and steady. Wheat dull and nominally lower. Corn dull. Fat dull--new mess \$17 00 to 17 50. Lard quiet and steady--old steam \$16 50 to 17 00.

Turpentine quiet at \$1. Rosin \$2 50 for Strained. Freight firm.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.

Gold opened at 110. No bank statement to-day. Stocks active. Nothing doing in money. Gold 109 1/2. Exchange--long, 7 1/2; short, 8 1/2. Government bonds active at better prices. State bonds quiet.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

LONDON, Oct. 4.

Cotton handling. Upland 9 1/2. Futures for October, 17 1/2 to 17 1/2; November, 17 1/2 to 17 1/2; December, 17 1/2 to 17 1/2.

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