

The Evening Post.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Saturday, October 11th, 1873.



At a large church gathering not a hundred miles from Richland, in Onslow county, a lady sent her son to the well with a silver pitcher. More than one person was heard to say "Look at that feller totin' water in a coffee pot."

The sensational story published by the New York Herald in relation to the poisoning of Captain Hall, of the Polaris, turns out to be without foundation. The remainder of the crew, known as the Buddington party, has arrived at the navy yard in Washington, and been interrogated by Secretary Robeson. Mr. Morton, the second officer, absolutely denied that he had made any accusation of Dr. Bessel; or that he had used any expression from which such a deduction could have been drawn, as is asserted by the Herald's Dundee correspondent.

Such atrocious charges, utterly without foundation, against a man who has put his life in the gravest peril in the cause of science, deserve the reprobation of the public. Suppose Mr. Morton should have died on the passage to America from Europe, Dr. Bessel would have gone to his grave with the shadow on his name cast by this calumny. Such stories as this will cause the public to utterly disregard any oblique insinuations of the Herald, and to view with suspicion its most positive assertions.

When we read of the Bourbon and Orleans princes settling the future of France, and bargaining who shall reign and succeed to the crown, we seem to be carried back to the days of Louis XIV. That a great nation—in some respects the greatest on earth—should be the subject of an intrigue between two families, seems too fanciful for this age; yet a superficial view of France seems to show that monarchy, based on the divine right of Kings, will be soon established in it. While the domination of both Napoleons was founded on the will of the people, a Capet cannot wear the crown without denying to them any rights except such as flow from the bounty of the monarch.

It cannot be credited that Frenchmen are prepared to accept this latter doctrine. Thirty millions of intelligent people have never yet bowed themselves to a yoke voluntarily. The day that the Legislative Assembly attempts to force on France a King invested with divine rights, will witness an uprising of the people which has not been equaled since the first revolution. There is great attachment to the name of Bonaparte in France among all classes, yet the Bourbons have no friends except among that part of the nobility which lives on memories of traditional splendor, or who are purchased by the gold of the reigning monarchs of Europe.

We do not think the friends of Republican institutions have much to dread in the present aspect of affairs in France. It must be impossible for those principles which are advocated by such men as Thiers and Gambetta to be stricken down.

That Tin Box.

The statement has been going the rounds of the Democratic press for some time, that the President was a depositor of the First National Bank at Washington, and that after the suspension, a little tin box containing the amount of the balance due him, had been sent over to him at the White House, while poor Andy Johnson lost his money—that the President's deposit was called "special" only after the suspension, etc.—This has been a rare theme for the enemies of the administration, and they have availed themselves of it on many occasions. We did not believe it when we first saw the statement, but preferred to wait and see the denial, which was sure to follow, before we said much about it. That denial has now appeared, as we supposed it would, and the ghouls will have to find another grave. The following is from the Washington correspondent of the N. Y. Times:

"The very sensational story told about the withdrawal of President Grant's deposit from the First National Bank the day before the failure turns out to have been an effort of somebody's imagination. The facts are that the President never had a special deposit with the First National, nor one that was pretended to be special. He was not allowed interest on his balance, and his account only covered his salary, which the bank drew and placed to his credit, to be checked out precisely like any other deposit. On the 1st of September the President's account showed that he had to his credit about \$400. His balance was not increased at all during the month, and on the 15th, three days before the suspension, his account showed an over-draft of \$71. This over-draft has since been paid to the Receiver, and the account closed. The President never had a little tin box on deposit in this bank, and he was in Pittsburg the day it is said to have been carried over to the White House to him. He did have, however, a box in the bank of Jay Cooke & Co., containing his private valuable papers, and among other things the registered Rawlings bonds which he holds in trust; but not a dollar of money. This box was taken away about a week after the bank closed, on or about the same day that the over-draft of the First National was paid."

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EDITORIAL BUDGET.

—The Count de Chambord has left Froshdorf. His destination is unknown. —M. Grevy, formerly President of the Assembly, will shortly publish a letter declaring in favor of the republic. —In the Bazaine court-martial, on Thursday, the hearing of M. Riviere's report was concluded, and the documents appended were read. One relates to the dispatches sent and received by the accused, and shows that the miscarriage of those which Bazaine addressed to MacMahon precipitated the catastrophe at Sedan.

—Carlists profess to have received information that Gen Otto, on the 6th instant, defeated and routed the army of Gen. Marcanes, near Ceraquiti, and compelled it to retreat to Puente la Reyna, thirteen miles southwest of Pampaluna, leaving behind a large number of dead and wounded. The Carlists claim this as the greatest victory of the campaign.

—New York advices, of the 9th, say: Some of the down town banks have virtually resumed payment of greenbacks. The managers of the clearing house says that since the issue of loan certificates there has not been seen so many greenbacks as were seen yesterday when the clearances were made. A Wall street bank President, spoken to on the subject, said he thought greenbacks had become sufficiently numerous to allow of such a course being taken. In case, however, the pressure became too great the banks would no doubt, fall back on the plan which has been followed during the past two weeks as a measure of safety. There seemed no reason, he said, why the payment of legal tenders should not go on; trade was prosperous.

—One of the detectives who brought Irving from San Francisco says the story told to him by the prisoner is entirely different from the stories published, and he (the detective) is of the opinion that the Nathan case will be renewed again and the work all have to be done over. Many facts which have never appeared in print in relation to the Nathan case have been known by the officers engaged in the case some time. They have waited for connection to make the chain of evidence complete and it is now believed that Irving has the power to place them on the right track. In the first place, it is believed that the following named persons were engaged in the attempt to rob Mr. Nathan's house July 29, 1870: George Ellis, Dan Kelly, who is now in Sing Sing and Billy Forrester, now in Joliet prison. The job was put up by a German woman, whose name could not be ascertained, who was then lodging with Billy Johnson. She subsequently went to board with Irving, and while there, no doubt, the latter managed to secure papers, &c., by which he proposes to show all about the Nathan case. Dan Kelly was heard to say that he killed Nathan, and to tell her how he used the "dog" while doing so. It is said that Irving will prove that Kelly, who is in Sing Sing, killed Nathan with the iron dog, which was obtained from a caulker in the Brooklyn navy yard; that \$10,000 in bonds, which were in Nathan's safe, were seen in Kelly's hands a few days after the murder; that these bonds were negotiated; and that Nathan's watch and chain were pawned in Centre street the day after the murder.

The Winston Republican says: "On the 29th of September, two barns, belonging to Mr. Solomon Tise, residing in the northwestern part of this county, containing four mules, two cows and all of his first mowing of hay, was burned to the ground."

The News says: "Mr. Henry Walsler, of Davidson county, having resigned his position as a member of the Board of Directors for the Insane Asylum, Gov. Caldwell has selected Dr. S. G. Coffin of Guilford county to fill the vacancy."

A society in Piscataquis, Maine, has resolved that it is "as bad to vote for a thief, a liar, or a drunkard, as to be one."

WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 23, 1873.

Col. Wm. L. DeBosset, President of the Chamber of Commerce. SIR: Your Committee on Harbor Improvements have thought it proper to call the attention of the Chamber to the present condition of the beach bordering the harbor (which is now being improved by the Government) from Bald Head point around by the Capes and up to New Inlet.

It is very evident that to make these improvements available and permanent, the river and harbor must be protected from the blowing sands from those beaches by some means or other, and if no better can be adopted, then, by the cultivation of grass, shrubbery, trees, &c., and in view of this necessity, and the possibility of its not being satisfactorily accomplished by the Government, it may become necessary for the promotion of our navigation and commerce that this work must be done by the city of Wilmington and county of New Hanover; in such case it may prove embarrassing to trespass upon the lands of a county not identified with the interest of Wilmington, and even if the trespass was not forbidden, she could not be expected to participate in an expenditure of money not in the interest of her own citizens, while the county of New Hanover would have no authority for expending money beyond her own limits.

In view of the possibility of these and other complications arising sooner or later, and obstructing the perfect completion of the harbor improvements, we suggest the propriety of the Chamber taking such steps as may seem necessary for securing an act of retrocession of this beach to New Hanover county at the approaching session of the Legislature.

And we furthermore direct your attention to prevent, prospective complication to our commerce and trades growing out of the ownership of Eagle's Island by a county whose interest is foreign to our own. Even at this moment, civil authority over commerce of the port cannot be exercised with care and facility.

And again, across this Island is to be found the only road-way to the city from all that region of country lying west of the Cape Fear river. This road being a chartered monopoly, is very expensive, at some times dangerous and impassable, and at all times unpleasant, prohibiting to a considerable degree anything like a profitable, free or pleasant communication and traffic with that country, and so it is likely to continue, so long as the jurisdiction over this Island and road is held by a county not directly interested in the advancement of the city.

Therefore, it appears right, proper and to the interest of both counties, as well as the city, that the ownership of this Island should be transferred to the county of New Hanover, whose interest would be to make this road a free, safe and pleasant highway to and from the city, which would equally benefit Brunswick county by affording to her citizens every access to their market town. We furthermore believe it would do much toward settling up the waste lands of Brunswick, by foreign emigrants, who generally locate where the country is well improved with good and cheap highways to market, and nowhere else.

In connection with this subject, it would be well to remember, that in 1728, when New Hanover county was formed, the Cape Fear river was made her western border. At that time Brunswick river was unknown, and what is now known as Brunswick river was then recognized as the northwest branch of Cape Fear, making its confluence, with the northeast branch of the river, at the foot of the Island, and that portion of what is now recognized as the Northwest branch, lying between the bluff at the head of the Island and Point Peter, opposite to the city, was regarded as only a cut-off or thoroughfare, which, in the course of time, grew to the dimensions of a principal river, and so became. How this Island ever became attached to Brunswick county we are not advised. Be this as it may, it is now evident that the present organization is damaging to both counties, inasmuch as it retards emigration into Brunswick county to settle and cultivate her waste lands, obstructs the travel and transportation of her own citizens, while it obstructs the advancement of New Hanover county and the city of Wilmington, by denying civil jurisdiction to some extent over the commerce of the port, and the trade and traffic with all that region of country which is at present almost a sealed book.

We therefore suggest that the Chamber take immediate steps towards negotiations with the authorities of Brunswick county for arranging a satisfactory bill of retrocession of these two sections to New Hanover county at the approaching session of the Legislature of North Carolina.

Respectfully submitted, H. NUTT, Geo. HARRISS, Committee.

WAIFS.

Jefferson Davis has been dangerously ill at Louisville, Ky., but is now recovering.

The New Jersey Constitutional Convention has adjourned until next Tuesday.

Rev. Henry Wood, D. D., a chaplain in the U. S. Navy, died Tuesday in Philadelphia, aged seventy-eight years.

Mr Geo. Wm. Curtis will resume his seat in the "easy chair" of "Harper's Magazine" in the November number.

The resignation of Charles A. Woodward, assistant postal clerk between New York and Boston, has been accepted.

A Georgia bride is described in one of the local papers as "looking a very lily cradled in the golden glimmer of some evening lake—a foam-fleck, snowy, yet sunfused, crowning the ripples of some soft Southern sea."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

RARE AND CHOICE COLLECTION OF PAINTINGS AT AUCTION.

M. CRONLY, Auctioneer. By CRONLY & MORRIS.

THIS (SATURDAY) EVENING, 11th inst. at 7 1/2 o'clock, we will sell at the store on Princess street, formerly occupied by J. E. Bule, Esq., a RARE AND CHOICE COLLECTION OF OIL PAINTINGS, CHROMOS, LANDSCAPES, STEEL ENGRAVINGS, LITHOGRAPHS, &c.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R. Company.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE WILL GO INTO EFFECT AT 4:30 A. M., Sunday, 12th inst.

DAY EXPRESS TRAIN, (Daily.) Leave Wilmington 4:30 A. M. Arrive at Florence 10:10 A. M. Arrive at Columbia 3:00 P. M. Arrive at Augusta 8:00 P. M. Leave Augusta 4:30 A. M. Leave Columbia 10:30 A. M. Arrive at Florence 2:45 P. M. Arrive at Wilmington 10:00 P. M.

NIGHT EXPRESS TRAIN DAILY (SUNDAYS EXCEPTED.) Leave Wilmington 6:10 P. M. Arrive at Florence 11:25 P. M. Arrive at Columbia 4:40 A. M. Arrive at Augusta 8:45 A. M. Leave Augusta 4:15 P. M. Arrive at Columbia 8:45 P. M. Arrive at Florence 2:02 A. M. Arrive at Wilmington 7:10 A. M.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R. Company.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

ON AND AFTER OCT. 13th INSTANT PASSENGER TRAINS on the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad will run as follows:

MAIL TRAIN. Leave Union Depot daily (Sundays excepted) at 7:40 A. M. Arrive at Goldsboro 11:50 A. M. Rocky Mount 2:00 P. M. Weldon 3:50 P. M.

EXPRESS TRAIN. Leave Union Depot daily... At 10:30 P. M. Arrive at Goldsboro 3:37 A. M. Rocky Mount 5:58 A. M. Island 8:00 A. M. Weldon 9:45 P. M. Goldsboro 11:50 P. M. Union Depot 4:05 A. M.

EXPRESS FREIGHT TRAINS will leave Wilmington daily (Sundays excepted) at 2:00 P. M., and arrive at 6:00 P. M.

JOHN F. DIVINE, General Superintendent.

WE NEVER FAIL TO HAVE IN STORE

A LARGE STOCK OF "OUR BUTTER!" Pronounced by all the "BEST IN THE WORLD."

The Empire Family Flour. The Mills are controlled by us, and we always KEEP IT UP TO THE STANDARD QUALITY. Every package guaranteed. In barrels, half barrels and bags. For sale by GEO. MYERS, 11 and 13 Front st.

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Ever offered in this city. DRESS-MAKING A SPECIALTY. All the LATEST STYLES and PATTERNS were selected in person from the leading houses of New York City.

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Camp Meeting. THERE WILL BE A CAMP MEETING commenced at Brown Marsh, on THURSDAY, 9th of October. Special trains will be run on Sunday for the accommodation of all who desire to attend. oct 7-wtaas

OUR DOUBLE STORES 11 and 13 Front Street.

STOCKED WITH A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES AT VERY LOWEST CASH PRICES.

Daily Opening of Fresh Groceries!

We call attention to our carefully selected stock of CORDIALS and CHOICE WINES for table use, together with our brands of WHISKY, Blue Grass, "Bowling" and "Woodburn," and a fine stock of ELEGANT LIQUORS.

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B. F. FULLER, City Bill Poster, AND DISTRIBUTOR.

All orders left at the Opera House will be promptly attended to. sept 27 112slm

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition has been filed in the District Court of the United States for the Cape Fear District, in the Eastern District of North Carolina, by David J. Woodward, in said District, duly declared a bankrupt under the act of Congress of March 2, 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts and other claims provable under said act, and that the 23d day of October, A. D. 1873, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the U. S. Court Room, in Wilmington, N. C. before Wm. A. Guthrie, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy for said District, is assigned for the hearing of the same, when and where all creditors, who have proved their debts, and other persons in interest, may attend and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted.

Dated at Wilmington, N. C. this 23d day of September, A. D. 1873. WM LARKINS, Clerk. law2w

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition has been filed in the District Court of the United States for the Cape Fear District, in the Eastern District of North Carolina, by Edward Williams, in said District, duly declared a bankrupt under the act of Congress of March 2, 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts and other claims provable under said act, and that the 23d day of October, A. D. 1873, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the U. S. Court Room, in Wilmington, N. C. before Wm. A. Guthrie, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy for said District, is assigned for the hearing of the same, when and where all creditors, who have proved their debts, and other persons in interest, may attend and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PATRONS OF HUSBANDRY. THERE WILL BE A MEETING OF WILMINGTON GRANGE at the Court House on SATURDAY NIGHT next, at 7:30 o'clock. Every member is requested to be present. By order of the M. oct 7-1stid

ORDINANCE CONCERNING PILING WOOD ON THE WHARVES AND DOCKS.

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Wilmington do ordain: That no FIREWOOD being named Wharves or Docks, or any part thereof, to-wit: On the Wharves or Docks at the foot of Dock street, Market street and Princess street, and that any WOOD landed on any other Wharves or Docks shall be so deposited or piled as to leave an open space of twenty feet in the centre of the street on the side for sidewalks, to admit of free passage to the river.

BE IT 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.

Any ordinance, or parts thereof, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, are hereby repealed.

The above ordinance was passed by the Board of Aldermen the 31 day of October, 1873.

Mulletts, Mulletts. AT BINFORD CROW & CO'S, you will find large fine MULLETTS, for sale low. Fresh arrivals every week from the sea-shore.

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Just Arrived per Steamer Raleigh, ANOTHER invoice of Hams, Breakfast Strips and Shoulders, of our own curing; also, choice lot of Prime Leaf Lard, in 20 pound Oak Buckets, expressly for family use. - Give it a trial.

We return our thanks to our customers and friends for their kind favors and liberal patronage extended our new enterprise, and are determined not to be outdone in price and quality of goods. An examination of our superior Stock of Groceries, Wines and Liquors will convince the most skeptical that money can be saved by giving us their orders.

Remember the corner under the Seaman's Home. J. H. MCGARITY & CO. sept 23-106

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