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CITY ITEMS.

U. S. Army—Weather Report. OBSERVER'S OFFICE, WASHINGTON, December 13, 1873.

in the city will find it... to patronize the new

one interim for the week at... Cemetery.

has Beaufort and... for sale by the

in the City Treasury for... as follows: Specific \$523

is down, money being... our entire stock

S. HANSTEIN & CO'S New York House, 15 Market st.

JAMES' CHURCH, corner of Market... Third Sunday Advent

JOHN'S CHURCH, Dec. 14—Third... in Advent—Celebration of the

ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN... English service at 11 a.m.

—We learn that a party of... who are exhibiting

to the late panic we will sell... our entire stock at

to-night is the Chapman's last... and we hope to see a good house.

THE TOWN CRIER.

—Mild. —Gold is 110. —Fair week is over. —Where is the Virginian?

—Go to Church to-morrow. —Very heavy dew last night. —Oysters are plentiful, and good.

—Raleigh News got lost last night. —There were 152 carts in market the past week.

—Our merchants look a little more smiling now. —The river looks fine with so many vessels in port.

—The question now is, shall we have a new county or not. —Last night of the Chapmans, go and have a good laugh.

—The Fair Ground looks like "a banquet hall deserted" now. —Now is a good time to pay debts—

if you only have the money. —Sportsmen are having an unusually pleasant time for shooting and sailing.

—It was impossible for our reporter to bring a report of the races at the Fair Ground to-day in time for publication.

—The "strangers ball" last night was a decided success, and the management deserve great praise. It was a remarkably large and well dressed assembly.

The dancing was kept up until an early hour this morning. A live-stock dealer is purchasing rabbits at Chicago, to sell in San Francisco,

when they will be exported to China, whose almond-eyed beauties will pay from \$19 to \$20 a pair for them, and make them fill the functions of pets, as American ladies do poodle dogs.

GOOD TIME.—Citizens' purse at the race track yesterday—one mile dash: Wynn Yancey & Co. bay colt Cad by imported Warmaster.

T. L. Emory, Brooks, 3 years old. James' Norwood, Jock Roulhae, 5 years, chestnut gelding. Jock won the race. Time 1:53.

COLLISION.—A couple of the Knights who rode in the Tournay ring yesterday, gave their horses a little quick exercise last night on Princess street, when one of them came in collision with a colored man on a horse.

Neither rider was hurt, though both horses were knocked down. Ho FOR THE WORK HOUSE.—Edward Johnson, Henry James and John Voss all colored, convicted at the last term of the Brunswick County Court of larceny, and sentenced to 12 months confinement in the Work House, were conveyed to their quarters this morning.

SERIOUS CONFLAGRATION.—The little town of Magnolia was visited by quite a serious conflagration this morning. The fire originated in the hotel kept by Mrs. Middleton, and succeeded in burning the hotel, Newberry & Hollingsworth's stores, the W. & W. R. R. office and warehouse and one or two small buildings which were in close proximity to the burned buildings. We could not ascertain the cause of the fire.

TAKEN IN.—A Mr. McKay, of Cumberland county, was victimized by a couple of swindlers yesterday, in a Water street bar, to the tune of \$20.—Mr. McKay says the men had a tobacco pouch which they wanted to bet anybody in the house that he could not open. Mr. McKay, for some reason, opened his pocket book, when the men pulled the money out quickly, and handed it to the barkeeper to hold. The tobacco box men claimed that they had won the bet, and the money was handed over to them. Mr. McKay followed them out, hoping to find an officer, but before he had gotten far the barkeeper sent for him to come back, which he did. The swindlers got off with the money, and Mr. McKay thinks it was a put up job between the bartender and the black-legs. A warrant was issued by the Mayor for the men, and also the bartender as a *particeps criminis*. The case will be investigated on Monday, and until then we will suppress the barkeeper's name, as we do not wish to do him an injury.

ROBBING THE U. S. MAIL.—TRAP SET FOR THE ALLEGED ROBBER—FIVE THOUSAND DOLLAR BOND REQUIRED.—During the past six months one or two money packages have been stolen from the postoffice in this city, and our energetic and efficient Postmaster, Colonel Brink, was determined to catch the thief if possible. He had reason to suspect C. A. Hayne, and on the evening of the ninth he put five dollars in currency in a registered letter, and took a memoranda of the number, series and date of issue, and gave it to Hayne to carry out on the morning of the tenth. On the evening of the eleventh Hayne returned to the city. Col. Brink went to Agent Carroll, in the name of the mail service and requested him to go and get Hayne to change some money for him in order to get the bills, which he (Col. Brink) had placed in the letter.—Hayne changed the money and gave Mr. Carroll two of the identical notes which had been placed in the letter. Col. Brink and Mr. Carroll decided that it would be advisable to call in an outside party to hold the money and the memoranda; Dr. W. E. Freeman was requested to hold them. A warrant was issued yesterday by Squire Cassidey for the arrest of Hayne, and placed in the hands of officer Carr who arrested the alleged robber and placed him in jail to await an investigation before Squire Cassidey.

This morning the case had a hearing, when the defendant pleaded not guilty, but after hearing the evidence, which we have given above, Hayne was required to give a bond of \$5,000 for his appearance at the next term of the U. S. Court of the Cape Fear District.—Hayne is a resident of Marion, S. C., and has been running as an agent on the W., C. & A. R. R. for the past six months.

—Miss Nilsson is said to be shocked at the discovery that she is getting fat; but she always had a winning weigh with her.

TEST BY TELEGRAPH.

FEARFUL MURDER. [SPECIAL TO THE POST.] ABBOTTSBURG, N. C., Dec. 13, 1873. Thomas Thompson was murdered last night with an axe at his bar room, one mile from this village. Two colored men have been arrested on suspicion.

ILLINOIS.

BLOOMINGTON, Dec. 13. The State Grange has adopted a long series of resolutions setting forth that the objects of the Order are for the social, intellectual and moral elevation of the people. Expressing fraternal feeling for farmer's clubs and similar organizations, the objects of which are mainly identical with the order, favoring a system of free banking, condemning the increase salary, requesting the Legislature not to meddle with the present State temperance law, declaring that Congress has the power to and should control the interests of commerce and transportation, and commends its action thus far in this regard, asking for the modification or repeal of the tax on foreign bottoms, favoring the improvement of rivers and lands by the general government, as a means of cheapening transportation, and also favoring the building of additional railroads with the proper restrictions, and as a last resort the building of a freight railroad for the government, solely for the benefit of the people, declaring it the inherent right of the people to control corporations, and opposing any repeal or essential modifications of the State railroad laws. Adjourned.

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, December 13. Gen. McMillan, of Louisiana, arrived last night. The National Civil Rights Convention, which adjourned at a late hour last night, says, in the address adopted, that their grievances are many, and they take it for granted that action will be had by Congress protecting them from individual distinction in the enjoyment of common carriers, hotels, and other public places of convenience and refreshment, and in enjoying other civil rights, including entrance to the public schools without reference to race. They want the denial of these rights punished with penalties.

OHIO.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 13. An incessant rain has been falling for twelve hours at six o'clock last night. The river had swollen five feet, and adjacent streams were pouring out freely of the rain. A general flood in the Ohio may be expected. The Trustees of the Cincinnati Southern Railroad to-day let a contract for constructing King's Mountain Tunnel, the work to be commenced in ten days, and to be completed in 18 months. The Trustees also located 80 miles of the line of the road from South Danville, Kentucky, to Chitwood on the Tennessee line, selecting the old Burnville military survey.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, December 13. The frigate Colorado did not cross the bar off Sandy Hook till noon to-day. The Rev. Dr. Cheney, of Chicago, announces by telegraph, that, with the consent and approval of his congregation, he will accept the office of Bishop in the new Reformed Episcopal Church. He wants to know when he can be consecrated by Bishop Cummins. All the gambling houses are closed, apprehensive of a raid.

IOWA.

DES MOINES, Dec. 13. The State Grange has declared in favor of the Mississippi and Texas and Wisconsin river improvements.

SPAIN.

MADRID, December 13. Gen. Lopez Dominguez, in command before the Cartagena bombardment, has been temporarily suspended.

KENTUCKY.

LOUISVILLE, December 13. The warm weather has soured much green meats. The hogs are dying on the incoming trains.

CUBA.

HAVANA, Dec. 13. The Virginias has gone to Bahia Honda, sixty miles West of Havana, where she will be delivered.

GERMANY.

BERLIN, December 13. Satisfaction from Spain for the seizure of German vessels is exciting the public.

PENNSYLVANIA.

WINCHESTER, Dec. 13. A new trial for Udderzook has been refused, and sentence of death pronounced.

Grades of Rosin Adopted by the Produce Exchange. A.....Black G.....Low No. 1 B.....Common Strained H.....No. 1 C.....Good Strained I.....Extra No. 1 D.....Good Strained K.....Low 'ale E.....No. 2 M.....Extra No. 2 F.....No. 2 N.....Extra No. 2 Window glass and water white grades not lettered. Some persons grade one grade higher, beginning with I and running to N.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET. SATURDAY, Dec. 13—3:30 P. M. SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Sales of 300 casks at 38 cents per gallon for Southern packages. Market steady. ROSIN—Sales of 1,500 bbls. Strained at \$2 20, and 250 bbls. at \$2 25 per bbl. Market steady.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Sales of 292 bbls. at \$2 for hard, \$2 90 for yellow dip. TAR—Sales of 183 bbls at \$2 45 per bbl. Market steady. COTTON—Sales of 60 bales at 14 1/2 cents and 7 bales at 14 1/2 cents per lb. Market firm at the following quotations: Ordinary, 12 cents 7/8 Good Ordinary, 13 1/2 " " Strict Good Ordinary, 13 " " Low Middling, 14 " " Strict Low Middling, 14 1/2 " " Middling, 14 " " Strict Middling, 15 " "

Receipts per railroad of naval stores as appears on the bulletin board of the Produce Exchange Dec. 13: Cotton, (bales) 512 Spirits Turpentine, (bbls.) 551 Rosin, (bbls.) 3,478 Crude Turpentine, (bbls.) 373 Tar, (bbls.) 229

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13. Cotton sparingly affected and the demand moderate—Uplands 16 1/2; Orleans 16 1/2. Futures opened as follows: January 15 1/2 to 15 3/4; February 16 9-16 to 16 1/2; March, 16 11-16 to 16 1/2; April, 17 to 17 1/2; May 17 7-16. Floor quiet and unchanged. Wheat dull and unchanged. Corn quiet and unchanged. Pork firm—new mess \$16 25. Lard quiet and steady—Western steam 8 11-16 cents. Spirits Turpentine quiet at 40 1/2 cents. Rosin quiet at \$2 60 to \$2 65 for strained. Freights firm.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 13. Cotton firmer—Uplands 8 1/2; Orleans 8 1/2. Sales of 10,000 bales to speculators and 2,000 to exporters. Cotton to arrive 1/2 dearer. Later—Uplands not below Low Middling delivered December 8 5-16. Breadstuffs firmer. Red Winter Wheat 12s. 3d. to 12s. 6d. Corn 36s. 6d. Sales include 72,000 American. Stock about 318,000 bales; American 180,000 bales.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13. Stocks irregular. Gold 110. Money 7 per cent bid. Sterling Exchange—long, 8 1/2; short, 9 1/2. Government bonds strong. State bonds quiet.

MARINE.

Port of Wilmington, Dec. 13, 1873. ARRIVED. Steamer D Murchison, Garrison, Fayetteville, Williams & Murchison. Steamship Metropolis, Nickerson, New York, Barry Bros. CLEARED. Steamer D Murchison, Garrison, Fayetteville, Williams & Murchison.

New Extra Mess Mackerel AND NEW EXTRA SALMON, In kits for family use, at GEO. MYERS, 13 South Front street.

E. B. SANDERS, Attorney-at-Law, Office in the Post building, Princess st. oct 13-d-4-w-1

BIRD CAGES, SHOVELS, SPADES, HOES, PITCH-FORKS, Rakes, Trace Chains, &c., at NATHAN JACOPI'S Hardware Depot, No. 9 Market street

OUR ADVERTISING RATES Are put down to the scale of PRESENT PRICES. THE EVENING POST is published every evening except Sundays, at only ONE DOLLAR PER ANNUM.

List of Vessels in this Port. STEAMSHIPS.

Steamship D J Foley, Price, A D Cazaux Tonawanda, Wiltbank, Worth & Worth BARQUES. Swed Barquentine, Kronprins Gustaf, Edlunce, R E Heide Ger C M Van Behr, Kroger, E Peschau Ger Sophia Gorbitz, Gorbitz, Williams & Murchison

Nor Olaf, Olsen, J R Blossom & Evans Ger Ledy, Muller, E Peschau Ger Claudia, Dinse, Willard Bros Br Nelly, Horland, Harriss & Howell Br Maria Needham, Davies, Sprunt & Hinson.

Ger Clio, Schupp, E Peschau Ger Louise, Bahrlus, E Peschau Ger Jason, Barlettes, E Peschau Elise & Anna, Wendt, R E Heide Olaf, Alsen, J R Blossom & Evans Ger Moewe, Ahrens, E Peschau Ger Bertha, Hillerick, E Peschau Ger W A Sarnon, Busselt, E Peschau Mary Brewer, Sander, Worth & Worth Nor Falken, Christen, R E Heide Nor Dragon, Tompson, R E Heide Nor Miletus, Petterson, R E Heide Ger Bark Ernest, Erdman, E Peschau.

Ger Bark Thos Small, Dillenz, E Peschau. Nor Barque Hansen, Pederson, R E Heide BRIGS. Br Brig Robert Anderson, Hopkins, Vick & M-shane

Nor Norman, Matheson, R E Heide Ger Eintracht, Schuchhard, E Peschau Frontier, Blaisdell, Navassa Guano Co. Swed Augusta, Domey, R E Heide Nor Rufus, Christensen, R E Heide Frontier, Blaisdell, Navassa Guano Company. Brig Nellie Mitchell, Cody, J H Chadbourne & Co.

Br Brig Joseph Howe, Hughes, J R Blossom & Evans. Br Brig Neptune's Car, Pike, Vick & Mcbane. SCHOONERS. Webster Barnard, Smith, E Kidder & Son J B Vanderson, Harriss & Howell

Schr Luola Murchison, Jones, Williams & Murchison John Balch, Hodgson, Harriss & Howell Lettie Wells, Watson, J H Chadbourne & Co Cornelia, Dennison, E Kidder & Son Mary A Stockham, Corlery, Harriss & Howell Br M L St Pierre, Carter, G G Barker & Co John, Gabriel, Williams & Murchison Daniel Pierce, Pierson, J H Chadbourne & Co Lily B French, Gulliver, F F Mitchell & Son. Schr Mollie, Atherton, New York, Northrop & Cumming John Douglass, Parker, E Kidder & Son. Georgia, McClure, B F Mitchell & Son. Mattie Turner, Hupper, J H Chadbourne & Co

List of Vessels Sailed for this Port.

EXMOUTH. sld Oct 26 Fido, Thorsen, JACKSONVILLE, FLA. sld Oct 26 Schr Rhodella, Blew, GLASGOW. sld Oct 14 Rosa, Hoffchild, sld Nov 5 Dorothea, BANGOR. sld Oct 11 Isaac Carver, Williams, sld Oct 28 Addie L Cutler, Smith, GREENOCK. sld Oct 29 Viking, Hansen, NEW BEDFORD. sld Sept 30 Gov Burton, Phinney, SWINEMUNDE. sld Sept 17 Clio, Schupp, Hermann Helmrch, Oesterich, sld Sept 11 Hermann Helmrch, Oesterich, sld Sept 11

MARTINIQUE. sld June 25 A Richards, HAMBURG. sld Sept 21 W Von Freeden, Meyer, sld Nov 5 Arnon, Grundesen, GEESTEMUNDE. sld Aug 22 Bosse, CARDIFF. sld Oct 7 Mira, Gunderson, DEAL. sld Oct 26 Retriever, BRISTOL. sld Nov 7 Arcadia, Eldress, sld Oct 27 St Olaf, Hassell, ANTWERP. sld Aug 12 Flise & Anna, Wendt, sld Oct 18 Sihal, Hansen, Ger Annalia Hedwig, Gehm, sld Sept 30 Ger Elise & Anna, Wendt, sld Aug 23 Frey, Helverson, EXETER. sld Sept 12 Br Abby, Eastman, LONDON. sld Aug 29 Virk & Mcbane, Hull, sld Aug 6 G N Gredlohen, Dethloss, sld June 2 Douglass, Wilson, AMSTERDAM. sld Aug 8 Elizabeth Cath, Anderson, STETTIN. sld Oct 19 Ger Herman, Helmrch, Ostrich, sld Oct 7 Ger Bark Claudia, GLOUCESTER. sld Nov 10 Erkonig, Nansch, sld Sept 10 Michael, Bentall, sld Oct 25 Seovogel, Danghridis, sld Oct 21 Fanchon, Voss, sld Sept 26 Br Troubador, Seale, sld Sept 2 Ger Montag, Stromstadt, LIVERPOOL. sld Oct 25 Johanna, Emile, Dencke, sld Oct 24 Gloria, Laesch, sld Oct 25 Geo Adolph, ent. out. Aug 29. Leds, Muller, entered out Aug 12 Vitruvius, Drummond, sld May 22 Invincible, James, ent out Sept 29 FLEETWOOD. sld Sept 26 Nornen, Jensen, ROTTERDAM. sld Oct 20 Alker Sarsen, HULL. sld Oct 11 Ger Felix, Finstencn, BELFAST, I. sld Oct 20 August Schaner, LEWES. sld Oct 26 Norman, MILFORD. sld Nov 7 Rose,