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## NEWS SUMMARY.

The calculation of the obelisk (Cleopatra's Needle) for London has been completed. Eighteen inches of the apex are missing, and the corners are somewhat damaged, but otherwise it is in fair condition. The wife of Dr. George E. Woodbury of Boston, Mass., gave birth to four children Wednesday night. Three of them were born a few hours. The receipts from the Pope's Jubilee were \$1,000,000, exclusive of valuable gifts. The block bounded by Market, St. Charles, Phillip and First streets, New Orleans, was partially destroyed by fire yesterday. Gold was at a low price yesterday. M. Duval, President of the Municipal Council, recently arrested, charged with inciting President MacMahon and having civil war and assassination, has been sentenced to fifteen months' imprisonment and to pay 2,000 francs fine. The participants of the meeting at St. Denis incurred lesser but severe sentences. The Pall Mall Gazette's Zimbrak says: "The entrance of Berlin disbands into the Greek Cabinet, as Minister of War, regarded as a warlike symptom. Zimbrak is a Cretan, and at the time of the Cretan insurrection directed the military operations of the insurgents." Three squares, bounded by Market, Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets, and Bay, were destroyed by fire in Galveston yesterday morning. The loss is estimated at three million dollars. Glover, Sanford & Sons' hat shop in West Bridgeport, Ct., was burned Wednesday night. A number of men, engaged in saving the property, were crushed by falling walls. Eleven bodies have been recovered and others are missing. Dr. Kasson, Minister to Spain, sails for Madrid on the 4th of July. The City of St. Louis has agreed that prosecutions in the Mountain Meadow massacre cases should be pushed. The government will see that sufficient force is sent to Utah to enforce the orders of the courts. The Secretary of State has received a communication from Minister Foster, in Mexico, to the effect that the Mexican authorities will cooperate with the United States authorities on the Rio Grande to prevent raids into Texas and break up cattle stealing in that section. Gen. John Tyler, Jr., has been appointed Inspector of Customs at Richmond, Va. The Pall Mall Gazette, of Wednesday afternoon, in a leading article, advocated the British occupation of Egypt forthwith. Stirring news expected from Nikopolis. The Roumanian shore is lower than the Turkish, but the soil is firm, and the Danube is only half a mile wide. The Turks are massing troops towards Nikopolis. The Russians continue the concentration of pontoon trains at Widdin. A great force of artillery has arrived, and the crossing of the river, it is believed, will be attempted immediately. The Roumanian advance is threatening the communication between Enzeroum and Trebizonde. Mukhtar Pasha sent five battalions and some guns to check them. Roumania has 50,000 men in fighting troops. They are organized into two army corps.

## LOCAL NEWS.

**New Advertisements.**  
S. JAMES—Standard and Popular Novels.  
A. SERIES—Last Call!  
P. A. FORE—Street Cars.  
A. DAVIS—No Old Goods to Work Off—Everything new, fresh and cheap.  
A. POPE—Excursion tickets.  
See advertisement of the New Howe Sewing Machine.  
Most pleasures, like flowers, when gathered, die.  
The Turks answer to the demand of Russia—No, czar.  
The New-learn fire steamers are hereafter to be run by horse power.  
How many people are busy in this world gathering thorns to sit upon?  
Much of the charity that begins at home is too feeble to get out of doors.  
Perhaps a man never feels more sheepish than when he donis his first pair of spectacles.  
Dancing is fashionable; and if you want to get married and buy a baby bunting, you may.  
Prof. Agostini has been the excoptant of several handsome presents from his pupils, one of which was an amethyst ring, set around with diamonds.

## Swearing in the New Chief of Police.

At 10 o'clock this morning Mayor Dawson announced from his seat in the City Court Room that he was prepared to transact business. There being no cases for trial, Mr. A. T. London, attorney for Capt. H. C. Brock, stated that Mr. Brock was ready to be sworn in as Chief of Police. The Mayor directed Capt. Brock to take the book and was about to administer the oath of office when Hon. R. S. French objected. The Judge stated that he appeared as counsel for G. W. Price, Jr., who was there present and ready to be sworn in as Chief of Police, he having been legally elected to that position at a meeting of the Board of Aldermen held in this city on Thursday, the 7th day of June, and he therefore entered a protest against the administering of the oath of office to Mr. Brock. Mr. London said he had no objection to the counsel entering a protest, but he insisted that Capt. Brock should be sworn in as that person who was duly elected to the office. The Mayor stated that he felt bound to administer the oath to Capt. Brock, as in his judgment the Board of Aldermen had elected Mr. Brock to the position. Judge French then entered the protest of G. W. Price, Jr., which is as follows:

WILMINGTON, N. C., June 8, 1877.  
To the Hon. John Dawson, Mayor of the City of Wilmington:

Sir—At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the city of Wilmington, held at the City Hall on the 7th inst., I was duly elected Chief of Police of the said city. I am informed that it is your purpose to-day to qualify Mr. H. C. Brock as Chief of Police and to induct him into the said office.

I hereby object and protest against Mr. H. C. Brock being qualified and inducted into said office upon the ground that I have been duly elected to the same.

I hereby demand that I be qualified according to law as Chief of Police of the city of Wilmington.

GEORGE W. PRICE, JR.  
By ADAM EMPIRE, His Attorneys.  
R. S. FRENCH, J.

We, the undersigned Aldermen of the city of Wilmington, join in the foregoing protest.

JOS. C. HILL,  
Alderman Fifth Ward.

## Sworn before me this 9th day of June, A. D. 1877.

JOHN DAWSON, Mayor.  
I, Henry C. Brock, do solemnly swear that I will support and maintain the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution and laws of North Carolina not inconsistent therewith, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of my office. So help me God.

H. C. BROCK.

Sworn to, and subscribed before me this 9th day of June, 1877.  
JOHN DAWSON, Mayor.

The Mayor then issued the following order:

CITY OF WILMINGTON,  
June 9th, 1877.

To All Officers and Employees of the City of Wilmington:

Henry C. Brock having been duly qualified as Chief of Police of the City of Wilmington he will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

By virtue of the recent amendment to the Charter of the city, all rights and duties of Marshal and Assistant Marshal devolve upon the Chief of Police.

[Signed.] JOHN DAWSON, Mayor.

In accordance with the above order Capt. Brock will enter immediately upon the duties of the office. Marshal Price turned over to the new Chief of Police at 12 o'clock to-day every thing under his control belonging to the city government. We hear that Price intends appealing from the decision of the Mayor and will carry his case to the higher courts.

Cold rice pudding is now decorated with flowers, which make the deserts blossom like the rose.

The genius of liberty and poetry brought into action the brightest powers of the human mind.

## For the making of tea the water should be poured on the leaves the moment it boils. Never let tea stand.

Thanks to the young gentlemen of the Lee Literary Society for an invitation to attend the Commencement Exercises of the Bethel Academy on the 20th inst.

We learn that there is a movement on foot among some of the young men of this city tending towards the early organization of an amateur dramatic association.

The correspondence of the Department of Agriculture indicates that the drought which has prevailed in this section for several weeks past, has been general throughout the State.

A young gentleman who ventured west in the prevailing fashion of neckwear was immediately utilized by the thrifty gaugers, who smeared his lofty shirt collar with coal tar and set him up as a grasshopper trap.

Two citizens sat on the wharf in the sun for nearly four hours yesterday discussing a remedy for hard times. One of them whittled out a number of irregular tooth-picks and the other imperfectly polished a clam shell.

The comets which are waving their tails like sunfish in the upper heavens cannot be seen with the naked eye; but if the naked eye put on a pullback in the shade of a telescope the comets may be seen swinging their trains around in fashion.

Somebody says always face the person you are talking to. It is evident that this writer never stood in front of the man who comes into the office as soon as he gets sober to have his name kept out of the police report. Only a man with his nose on the back of his head could do it.

## Unmailable Letters

The following is a list of unmailable letters remaining in the Post office, June 9th 1877:

G. W. Bennett, Giles' Mills, N. C.; Sam'l Gibson, Laurel Hill, N. C.; Miss Ella Limehouse, Summerville, S. C.; Miss Matilda Larkins, Rocky Point, N. C.; Jno C. Mott, New York City; Miss Cora Middleton, Smithville, N. C.; Miss Annie McCanney, Magnolia, N. C.; Messrs. Thos C. Williams & Co, Richmond, Va.

## To Destroy Flies.

It is said that they may be effectually destroyed by putting half a spoonful of black pepper on a teaspoonful of cream; mix them well together and place them in a room where the flies are troublesome, and they will soon disappear. Or saturate a small piece of cloth, with carbolic acid, hang in the room, and in an hour the flies will disappear. Mosquitoes can be expelled in the same way.

## The Thermometer.

From the United States Signal Office at this place we obtain the following report of the thermometer, as taken this morning at 7:31 o'clock:

Augusta, 78; Charleston, 81; Corsicana, 61; Galveston, 51; Indianola, 81; Jacksonville, 82; Key West, 81; Mobile, 77; Montgomery, 77; New Orleans, 79; Norfolk, 76; Punta Rassa, 81; Savannah, 82; St. Marks, 80; Wilmington, 78.

## Price's Protest.

It is not worth while for anybody to get alarmed at the sudden menacing attitude assumed by Geo. W. Price, Jr., in the contest he has inaugurated for the position of Chief of Police of this city. There must be some common sense in common law, and common sense says that the Board of Aldermen have the right to fill and to make void and to fill again, at their pleasure, all of the subordinate offices in their gift. Granting, for the sake of argument, that Price was elected on the sixth ballot that does not give him the office and we do not believe that any court in the State will so award it, for the simple reason that the holding of another ballot will be taken as sufficient evidence that the elective powers had decreed that the vacancy still existed. Were it otherwise, the Board could easily meet now and declare the place again vacant, thus ousting both Capt. Brock and Price, and go into another election, and then fill the office. One thing is certain and that is that the city officers are all absolutely at the disposal of the Board of Aldermen and their right to either vacate or fill an office, and that, too, without making public their reasons therefor, is unquestionable. Price stands, therefore, no more chance of being declared the rightfully elected Chief of Police than does any other of the defeated candidates.

## A Chat About Trees—The Shade Trees and the Drought.

The present drought has been of long continuance and is doing much damage to the shade trees all over town with few exceptions. We have noticed that some of the well-rooted old trees are suffering very much, especially the elms. Some of them will die if not watered very freely, which is to be regretted as every well-placed shade tree is a blessing to the public. What is claimed for the eucalyptus, as an antidote for malarial poison, does not belong *par excellence* to this tree, for all that can be said of it after an intimate knowledge of its habits is that it is a rapidly growing succulent tree, well adapted for this reason to pump water from the soil, and having as an additional property in its favor, an exudation of a resinous substance of a somewhat balsamic odor. The same properties precisely belong to our pines, and to many other trees likewise, minus the resinous exudation. So that we have no lack in our city of as good anti-malarial friends among the trees as the famed eucalyptus. Recognizing the important principle, spoken of in Wednesday's REVIEW, of the functions of the leaves of plants in throwing off oxygen, a property which belongs to every plant, we should value our trees and nurse them now in their time of need.

The drought is doing a good thing for some of the older trees that are infested with such parasites as the *polypodium* fern; these ferns may be seen dead and dying on numbers of the shade trees about town, and while the deep tap-roots of the older trees dip far into the soil for water, and save themselves, they have no spare juice for the sustenance of parasites. It will be observed just now that our grey-moss (*tillandsia*) is not suffering for lack of moisture, and this may be taken as a refutation of the popular belief that it is a parasite. The (*tillandsia*) moss belongs to the pine-apple family, and is now in flower, so that this may be easily determined. Its nourishment is derived entirely from the air, as no rootlets can be discovered attaching it to the bark of the trees from which it hangs.

## Rev. Dr. Patterson.

It is with real pleasure that we announce to our readers that the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity has been conferred upon Rev. George Patterson, Rector of St. John's Church in this city. This was done at Chapel Hill Commencement by the Board of Trustees and the Faculty and we know that Dr. Patterson will prize it more highly from that source than if it came from the proudest and oldest university in the country, outside of North Carolina.

At the same time the degree of D. D. was conferred on Rev. J. C. Hiden, formerly Pastor of the First Baptist Church here, and that of LL. D. on Rev. C. F. Deems, D. D.

## Summer Resort.

We understand that Mrs. Henry R. Perrin has leased for the summer the large and commodious house at Smithville, known as the Curtis House, but now belonging to Mr. O. G. Parsley, and proposes at an early day to open it for the accommodation of regular and transient boarders. This is something long needed and we should think that not only the citizens of Wilmington, but the people at Smithville ought to give Mrs. Perrin all the encouragement possible. The situation we are told is a delightful one, commanding a fine view of the ocean and bay. Success to the enterprise, say we.

## The Review for the Summer.

Persons leaving the city for the various watering places, country residences or resorts, or those going abroad, can have the DAILY REVIEW mailed to any address by ordering the same at this office, at 15 cents for one week, 25 cents for two weeks, 40 cts for three weeks, 50 cents for one month, \$1.50 for three months, \$8, for six months, payable in advance at this office. United States postage prepaid.

It has been discovered that the best place to sit down and think about obtaining a job is in a beer saloon.

We acknowledge, with thanks, the reception of a yearly pass on the Wilmington & Seaside Railway Company.

New brass band in E. City, the *Economist* is pleased to announce. We presume that somebody will play on the E flat corn-it.

The grading of the street track has been completed and the cars now run regularly every fifteen minutes.

## Who was it?

MR. EDITOR REVIEW.  
Can you or any of your readers tell me who the Democrat is that voted for Geo. W. Price Jr., for Chief of Police at the meeting of the Board of Aldermen on Tuesday? As we all know, Price received five votes out of ten, and as there are but four Republicans on the Board it stands to reason that he must have had a Democratic vote to help him out. Now, can you put us in the way of finding out who this Democratic Alderman is, as there are many white men in this town who would like to know?

## Old Line Democrat.

We know nothing more about the matter than does any one else and this reply we have been forced to make to repeated private enquiries. That Price *did* receive one Democratic vote there is no question, but we cannot believe that any of our six Aldermen would intentionally play into the enemy's hands. Our impression is that the vote must have been cast with the intention of breaking the party lines, hoping that on the next ballot one or more Republicans would vote with the Democrats and thus decide the contest, and that the Alderman who did this had not the least idea that an election would be had on that ballot. This is, it seems to us, a reasonable as well as a simple construction of the matter.

## Hail Storm in Bladen.

From a gentleman who came down the river yesterday we learn that there was quite a severe hail storm at Elizabethtown during the forenoon. It lasted but a short time, however, and we are glad to learn that it is thought no damage to the crops was sustained.

## Criminal Court.

The following cases were disposed of in this Court to-day:

State vs. Humphrey Foy, charged with larceny. Verdict, guilty.

State vs. James Jackson, for larceny, on trial.

Excursion tickets to the Springs and summer resorts in this State and Virginia are now on sale at the various ticket offices of the Atlantic Coast Line. Time tables, price lists, &c., may be had at Col. Pope's office.

There was a slight rise, a few inches only, in the river at Fayetteville yesterday morning, but as there were no reinforcements to back it up, it has probably all run off by this time.

There have been three interments this week in Oakdale Cemetery, two children and one adult, but the former were brought here from Florence for interment.

Only one interment, an adult, in Pine Forest Cemetery this week.

## Editor Review.

The article in the *Star* of this morning, to the effect that Capt. Fitzgerald would probably be retained as Captain of the Police, was the occasion of no little surprise among the Democratic voters of the city. While we know Capt. F. to be courteous and gentlemanly in his conduct, as well as able and faithful as an officer, still we cannot believe that a Democratic board would retain him, and we are decidedly opposed to it: first, on the ground that Capt. F. is evidently a Republican or he could not have retained his position under the Republican administration; secondly, we do not believe in lifetime appointments, and even though Capt. F. was a Democrat, it is time some other man equally as capable, faithful and true (of which there are many in our midst) should have a showing. We sincerely hope there is no truth in the report, for such an act would be the means of sowing discord and dissatisfaction in the Democratic ranks.

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June 9 Superintendent.

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