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LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.

HEINSBERGER-"Ouida's" New Novel.

S. JEWETT-Look. MUNSON-Remember. Sacred Concert-Temple of Israe'.

THOS. H. HOWEY-\$1.25 Newport Ties. No interments this week in Bellevue

Cemetery.

Capt. W. P. Oldham leaves here this evening for New Orleans on a business

The interments this week in Pr e Fores Cemetery were two adults and four children.

The Register of Deeds has this week issued marriage licenses for two white and five colored couples.

The current number of the Scientific American contains a sketch and description of the new dredging machine patented by Dr. Thos. B. Carr, of this city.

There have been two adults and two children interred this week in Oakdale but one adult and one child died elsewhere and were brought here for interment.

Concert Monday Night,

A delightful entertainment is offered hy the choir of the Temple of Israel, assisted by Prof. Gonzales, on Monday evening next. The Concert will commence at 8 o'clock and the admission is very low-only 50 cents. Those who attend may rest assured beforehand of a delightful entertainment.

The First National

The consolidation of the First National Bank and the Dawson Bank seems to have been fully effected. The officers of both banks are retained, with the exception of the two juniors in the Dawson Bank, Mr. Ashley Gilbort, Book-keeper, and Mr. J. Hal Boatwright, Discount Clerk, of the National, in addition to those mentioned by us the other day, still continuing to fill their positions.

The Thalian Amateurs.

The ladies and gentlemen composing this organization must have been gratified by the appreciative manner in which their efforts were received by the large audience who were in attendance at the Upper Room of the Tileston School last evening to witness the performance. The rendition was very good, and in some passages excellent. There was a little occasional hesitancy, and some of the actors were evidently not (to use the stage vernacular) well up in their parts, and one of the ladies did not speak quite loud enough to be thoroughly understood. We hope our young friends will not think we are criti cising them too harshly, (for, indeed, we were highly pleased), but that we make the suggestions as a kindly encouragement. All the faults we noticed (and they were few), may be easily and readily overcome and, undoubtedly, will be. The actors possess real histrionic abilities, which time and experience will demonstrate. We are earnest advocates of all such enterpises, not only because they develop our home talent, but because they afford our people an opportunity of occasionally passing a very agreeable evening at a very trifling expense, as we did last evening.

We congratulate the young ladies and gentlemen o: the Amateurs on their ability not only to draw large houses, but to entertain them as well, and we shall look with pleasure for their next appearance on the minic stage.

Weather Report,

ceived at the Signal Office in this city at 10, o'clock this forenoon, are as follows: In the South Atlantic and East Gulf States generally lower pressure, Northeast to Southeast winds and slightly warmer, clear or partly cloudy weather will prevail, with rain areas in latter.

The Queen of the Oven.

A breakfast-biscuit or tea-roll made with Dooley's Yeast Powder is certainly the queen of the oven-so light. white, and delicious. You lift it tenderly, break it open gently, spread it daintily with fresh, sweet butter, waiting to be gracions. After breakfasting on biscuits made with Dooley's YEAST POWDER, what man would contemplate suicide or grumble because his wife asked him for

Dropsy and Rheumatism

Dropsical and Rheumatic persons find the use of Speer's Port Grape Wine of New Jersey, and the Wine Bitters of incalculable benefit. Their purity and valuable properties have given them a Sampson, Duplin, Greene, Lenoir, John-travel yet. There will be services, howwide reputation among physicians throughout this country and Europe. This wine took the highest premium at the late Centennial.

Hanging of the Murderers of the Worley Family.

Incidents of the Occasion.

APPEARANCE OF GOLDSBORO.

On Thursday evening, before the hang ng, numbers of people came from londistances many of whom encamped in the suburbs of the town to be promptly on hand in the morning. The Sheriff had given notice through the papers that he would not proceed to the execution of the fe'ons before 3 o'clock p.m. notwithstandg at 3 o'clock precisely. ing which, at 8 o'clock Friday morning more than two thousand people were on the ground looking at the scaffold and preparations and securing good places from which to view the execution. At 9 o'clock the crowd had increased to three thousand, and by 10 o'clock over five thousconstantly increasing. Centre street, the sidewalks that your correspondent had to the picture of ignorance and insolence away." The inevitable Italian with his organ and monkey drew a crowd up and agricultural engines, backed two steam

At 9 o'clock, Co. E, of the Vance Guards, col'd., mustered at their armory under the command of Capt. Green Everitt with 45 men. After marching through the streets and performing various military manauvres they reported to the Sheriff for duty. Then the drum of the Goldsboro Rifles, white, was heard and they turned out, commanded by Capt. W. H. H. Cobb, numbering '45 men, and marched off to report to the Sheriff.

SCENE AT THE PLACE OF EXECUTION. The Court House square was packed with a surging crowd, white and black, women, children and men. The scaffold was erected in a small enclosure east of the jail and adjoining it. The platform was about even with the top of the enclosure so that all who wished could see and hear the felons. The Court House windows were filled at 9 o'clock and the top of the Court House which overlooks the scene was crowded with spectators at that hour. At 11 o'clock the Vance Guards marched nto the square and took position on the east of the Court House where they stacked arms, put out sentinels and were held in reserve in case of any rioting. The Goldsboro Rifles were stationed within the enclosure and a line of sentinels posted with part of the company on the outside, a strong rope being drawn around, about thirty feet from the wall, covering the door of the jail. Crowd increasing . constantly. Walnut street packed and Centre for half a mile. Many have been in position since 8 o'clock a. m. though The indications of the weather, as re- the execution does not take place until 3 o'clock p. m. The 17 bar-rooms of the place are crowded and lager beer with whiskey strait is being dealt out as fast as the bar keepers and their assistants can deliver it. By 3 o'clock there will be hundreds "drunk and down" and able to see the great show. The Sheriff s calm and collected, a man of great

> nerve and steady, quiet demeanor. ONE O'CLOCK.

The barbecue carts-a Wayne county feature-are well patronized and the crowds are dining, everybody in ood humor, peaceful, mellow and even jolly; dust rising and fluids going down. How the Commissioners of Wayne county will answer the violated law which they have disregarded by not making the proper ar- to the city. He is in Raleigh at the house rangements to have the execution private, only the Solicitor of the District can tell kind attention and his physician, Dr. E. and we presume he will do his duty. Burke Haywood, has forbidden him to ston, Wilson, and Wayne have all sent ever, in St. John's to-morrow at the their crowds. A Greene county man remarked just now that the fo driller Watson at night.

would have nothing to do in his county Meeting of the Board of Magistrates. to-day if he was to pass through. TWO O'CLOCK

Crowd fully s'x thousand. Photographs of the felons are being peddled at five cents each and thousands have been sold. Just now the guards pressed the crowd back off from the rope and the confusion gave rise to a rumor of fighting over the prisoners. The outside of the crowd stampeded up street and about a thousand did not stop until they reached the Railroad. They felt their way back gradually an l are now hanging timidly around. The prisoners are on the scaffold

Each one had on a neat black suit presented by the Sheriff-the drop fel

and the end is near.

Noah Cherry, who was the prime mover of the heirfous crime and subsequent murder, was 64 years of age. He was a pure African. He had an ungainly stooping figure, and his head and face were covered with a shock of grizzly gray hair; his countenance was one which would and were on the streets and the crowd inspire any one with feelings of mistrust.

Harris Atkinson, aged 38 years, was a principal street of the town, is 140 feet full-blooded negro, receding forehead and wide and the jack was so great on the protruding chin. His physiogmy was

take the middle of the street in passing Bobert Thompson, aged 42 years, shad up and down. "Cheap John" was on not a bad countenance, and from his hand crying off his wares at auction and general appearance one would hardly a motley crowd surounded him bidding suppose him black enough at heart to on his "cheap bargains", "goods given- have taken part in the outrage and double

Seven ininutes past 2 o'clock the culdown the streets. To add to the confusion | prits mounted the scaff it. |, facing north. Messrs W. F. Konegay & Co., dealers in The Sheriff had consented to give the felons twenty minutes each in which to engines with very shrill whistles into the speak and the eager lookers on listened street, to one of which they attached a with bated breath for the startling conwheat thrasher and under Charley fession it was supposed the men would Dewey they were shrieking and make. As they made none on the scafthrashing all day, much to the delight of fold the supposition was that they had a large crowd of white and coloree farmers | made their confessions to Sheriff Grantham who surounded the machines and hung and Mr. Julius Bonitz, of the Goldsboro over them in constant danger of losing Messenger, but in this they were hand and arm in the swittly revolving mistaken, as the men stoutly denied knowing anything relative to the charge of which they were convicted, and for which they would soon be put to death. Cherry first addressed the crowd. denying all the way through any complicity with the matter. He plead his case before the people, and evidently had no idea he would be hung. He is said to have asked the Sheriff early in the morning of the execution to hang him before breakfast, as he wanted to see how they feed in h-ll. He stated, on the gallows, that he wanted to go to heaven, but he

> was not sure he would get there. Atkinson next spoke, and evinced a vast amount of venom, was impudent and defiant in his manner, and was very abusive to one of the counsel for the State. Robert Thompson next addressed the crowd, and his remarks were of the tenor of those of his brother convicts. He showed less venom than the other two, but

reiterated his innocence. The allotted time being up, friends of the felons ascended the scaffold and bade

them good-bye. The noose was adjusted and the caps were pulled over the faces, when the men, for the first time, showed signs of trepidation. The drop fell, and the souls of the felons were ushered into eternity. The bodies dropped like logs and died very quietly, pulsation ceasing in three minutes. Up to the time the noose was affixed, the doomed men evidently thought a huge farce was being enacted for the purpose of extorting confessions from them.

The impression among those who had conversed freely with the men, is, that they had conferred together tand decided to die rather than divulge their secret.

presence on the grounds, in about ten feet of the gallows, of the children of the murdered parents. "Litte Tildie Worley," aged five years, and the only eye-witness to the murder who is known of-except Jerry Coxe, who turned State's evidence-Cora Francis Worley, aged three years, and :Celia Lavinia Worley, a child at the breast. Their protectors and guardians kept them in full view of the gallows and often told the oldest child to take a good

look at the men, for they killed her parents. The bodies of the culprits were taken charge of by their friends, and thus ended the great tragedy of Wayne county.

Still Sick.

Rev. Dr. Patterson has not yet returned of a friend, where he is receiving every usual hours. Rev. Mr. Morrelle will

ABSTRACT OF PROCEEDINGS.

At an adjourned meeting of the Board of Magistrates for this county, held this day at the Court House in this city, there were present twenty-eight of the thirty-two magistrates in the county, including the Chairman and Secretary of the Board. The meeting was called to orderby the Chairman.Justice O. G.Parsley, Jr., Chairman of the Committee, appointed at the las meeting to recommend Registrars, and Judges of elections, and also if necessary to recommend changes in the different poling places in the different wards and townships in the county, made the follow-

For Registrars and Judges of Election: FIRST WARD-UPPER DIVISION. Registrar-J C Pittman.

Judges of Election-O A Wiggins, O L Filyaw, S A Richardson, W H Howe. FIRST WARD-LOWER DIVISION.

Registrar-W H Yopp. Judges-W M Parker, S H Morton, J A owery, J S W Eagles.

SECOND WARD. Registrar-D E Bunting. Judges-J C Lumsden, TO Bunting, Geo II Jackson, Samuel Stearling. THIRD WARD.

Registrar—W L Jacobs. Judges-F G Robinson, R S Radcliffe, Allen Evans, J H Hargrave. FOURTH WARD.

Registrar-James Kendrick. Judges-F J Lord, F C Singletary lias Halsey, Jno G Norwood. FIFTH WARD.

Registrar-J C Millis. Judges-Wilkes Morris, J W Branch Alfred Howe, W A Jordan. Polling place changed to Sharpe's store

on Queen, between Fourth and Fifth CAPE FEAR TOWNSHIP.

Registrar-A J Grady. Judges-Iredell Johnson, James Cowan, Benjamin Wilson, Luke Grady. Polling place changed to Castle Hayne. HARNETT TOWNSHIP.

Registrar-A A Moseley. Judges-C C Morse, A R Black, J A Hewlett, James Monk.

Polling place changed to McComber's MASONBORO TOWNSHIP.

Registrar-John A Farrow. Judges-II L Horne, Louis Tod, G W Hewlett, F M Hewlett.

FEDERAL POINT TOWNSHIP. Registrar-J H Horne. Judges-D R King, James O Wilson,

R B Freeman, Stephen Keyes. Polling place changed to Oak Hil School House.

Upon motion the report of the Committee was received and adopted, and the appointments recommended by the Committee for Registrars and Judges of Election confirmed, together with the changes in the different polling places as recom-

Justice D. G. Worth, Chairman of the Committee appointed to inquire into the propriety of abolishing the office of County Treasurer, reported progress and asked for further time, which upon motion was granted.

On motion of Justice Walker Meares

Resolved, That the changes in the polling places be published once a week for four weeks in the two daily papers of

Justice J. N. Maffitt, of Harnet township, then offered the following resolution, which after considerable discussion was finally adopted:

Be it Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the Chairman of this board to procure from the Clerks of the Superior and Criminal Courts, an abstract of the names of all male persons convicted of felonies since the passage of the Act of Assembly disqualifying such persons from voting, and shall have a printed alphabetical list of such names furnished each Registrar and Judge of election, and that this Committee be instruct. ed to obtain from the Solicitor of the County, a list of the crimes that by the laws of North Carolina disfranchise an

The Chair under the to regoing resolution announced the following committee, J. N. Maffitt, L. H. Bowden, E. H. Mc-Quigg.

On motion of Justice A. J. Grady the meeting adjourned until the first Monday in August, unless sooner called together. by the Chair.

We learn that the musical entertainment proposed by some of the ladies of this city for the benefit of the Library Association has been postponed for the

PLEASE NOTICE.

We will be glad to receive communication, from our friends on any and all subjects of general interest but :

The name of the writer nust always be furnished to the Editor.

Communications must be written on only one side of the paper.

Personalities must be avoided.

Andit is especially and particularly under stood that the editor does not always endorse the views of correspondents, unless so stated in the editorial columns.

Arrest of an Alleged Murderer.

A white man by the name of Miles Smith, alias L. V. Smi h, was arrested by Constable C. W. Oldham, of this city, at Sneed's Ferry Onslow county, about seven o'clock on Thursday evening the 13th inst., upon a warrant issued by Justice W. W. Harriss, for the murder of one Henry Johnson, colored, in the month of October, 1876, at a public speaking in Darlington District South Carolina, about five miles east of Darlington Court House. Mr. Oldham left here on Thursday morning and reached Sneed's Ferry that eveming between six and seven o'clock, and in an hour after his arrival the accused party was in his custody.

Officer Oldham said upon coming up with Smith, he read the warrant for his arrest, and informed him that he would have to leave those parts and proceed to Wilmington under arrest to await the action of the authorities in South Carolina, to answer to the charge contained in the warrant. Smith replied that he was not guilty and did'nt think he would come. At this juncture, officer Oldham held up to Smith's astonished gaze a pair of iron bracelets, and informed him that he could make his choice, go peaceably or by force. Whereupon Smith decided to go peaceably. Mr. Oldham remained with his prisoner at Sneed's Fery until yesterday, (Friday) morning. about six o'clock, when he started with him for Wilmington, reaching here about seven o'clock last night. Smith was immediately committed to jail, and the authorities in South Carolina notified of his arrest.

Justice Harriss also forwarded to His Excellency Gov. Zebulon B. Vance a copy of the proceedings in the case.

We understand that Governor Hampton has offered a reward of \$200 for the arrest of the murderer of the aforesaid Henry Johnson.

To-morrow is known in the Church Calendar as Trinity Sunday.

Days length 14 hour and 35 minutes.

New Advertisements.

Remember,

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