

Flood Rock is Blown into Air. New York, October 10.—The most extraordinary excitement existed in the city this morning on account of the great explosion at Hell Gate, where the Flood Rock was to be removed at 11 o'clock.

Charlotte Observer: At Rockingham in Richmond county, last week, the suit to recover through the lease of an old deed, a large tract of land upon which part of the town of Laurinburg is situated, was tried and disposed of, the defendants winning. The suit was brought by a relative of a person who formerly owned the land, and had he gained it, he would have secured about half of Laurinburg.

LOCAL NEWS.

Robbery in Pender. On the night of the 9th inst. four men, two of whom were white and two were black, went to the residence of Mr. Aaron Lewis, in Columbia township Pender county, just after the family had retired for the night, and breaking into the house, cruelly beat Mr. Lewis, who is an old and feeble man, tied a colored man, in the employ of Mr. Lewis, and then robbed the house of all the money it contained, which consisted of \$300 in gold, besides other money, leaving the old man helpless and penniless.

City Court.

The first case at the Mayor's matinee today was Charles Harris, charged with disorderly conduct. He was discharged. Herman Sothern came next upon the same charge, and he was required to pay a fine of \$5. William Howard, colored, was charged with an assault with a deadly weapon. The testimony showed that Howard was uproarious, although entirely sober, at the circus on Saturday night, and got into an altercation with one of the officials connected with the show, during which he brandished a knife and swore that he would cut any white man who should lay a finger upon him.

RALEIGH REGISTER.

The best ready mixed paint can be had at JACOBI'S Hdw. Depot. He has it in all size cans, from half pints up.

STATE NEWS.

Winston Daily: Mrs. Oliver, living near Wauington, died from the effects of an over dose of morphine, on Thursday morning. From what we learn it appears that during the night Mrs. Oliver was suffering from pain in the head, and requested her husband to give her a part of some morphine which was in the house, and in administering the dose he gave her too much, which caused her death.

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THE MAILS.

The mails close and arrive at the City Post office as follows: CLOSE. Northern through mails, East... 7.45 P. M. Northern through and way mails... 8.30 A. M. Raleigh... 6.15 P. M. and 8.30 A. M.

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COMMERCIAL NEWS.

WILMINGTON MARKET. Oct. 12-4 P. M. SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Firm at 33 1/2 cents. Sales of 50 casks at these figures. ROSIN—Firm at 75 cents for strained and 80 cents for good strained.

Provisions and Cotton.

CHICAGO, October 12, 2:30 p. m.—Wheat market opened at 86 1/2 and closed at 89 1/2 for November. Corn opened at 40 1/2 and closed at 40 1/2 for November.

MARINE NEWS.

ARRIVED. Steam yacht Louise, Woodside, Smithville, Master. Steamer D J Black, Paddison, Point Caswell, Master.

WEEKLY STATEMENT.

STOCKS ON HAND OCT. 10, 1885. Cotton—ashore, 6,930; afloat, 7,928; 14,858. Spirits—ashore, 2,925; afloat, 1,031; total, 3,956.

VESSELS IN THE PORT OF WILMINGTON, N. C.

TOBER 10, 1885. [No vessel under 60 tons reported in this list.] STEAMSHIPS. Br Carlis Bay, 100 tons, Tregar, Gen. Br Marina, 1,668 tons, Hoske, C P Melbane.

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