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Quite a rush on two Washington banks. A number of other failures have occurred in New York. Twelve yellow fever deaths in Memphis at last reports. Emperor of Morocco is dead. Cortes adjourned until January. National Spiritualists' Convention elected Vic Woodhull president, and the Chicago papers refused to publish her speech because of its indecency.

ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL FAILURES.

The money kings of Gotham are fearfully flurried. A considerable number of failures occurred after the downfall of Jay Cooke & Co. The failure of the great house of Fisk & Hatch created tremendous excitement. People are asking, what next? The excitement continued all through yesterday, both in New York and Philadelphia, many other houses suspending. In the late afternoon, it was positively announced in New York that the Secretary of the Treasury would come to the relief to-day, by offering to buy from five to ten millions in five-twenties, which it was hoped would quiet the financial pulse now so feverish. There is profound interest all over the country in the critical situation of the finances in the large northern cities, and the impression is that the end is not yet.

POLARIS.

The crew of the arctic ship *Polaris*, who remained on the vessel after the Tyson party left, were picked up at sea in a boat by an English whaler on the 20th of July. When we consider the great perils to which they were subjected and the long months of separation from human kind, first in their battered ship amid eternal ice and then in the open shell of a boat on the wide sea, we are disposed to place this ill-fated expedition of the brave Hall at the very head of arctic explorations.

THE LAST SENSATION.

The Excitement in Washington--Public Funds Secured--Grant and Cabinet Officers Taken In.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18. Great excitement was created here this morning in the neighborhood of the banking house of Jay Cooke & Co., upon the announcement, conspicuously posted, that in consequence of the suspension of Jay Cooke & Co. in New York and Philadelphia they had concluded to close their doors until they heard further from them. This public announcement produced for a time wild sensations, and a large crowd congregated in front of the marble building occupied by that banking house, just opposite the United States Treasury Department, and indulged in all kinds of speculations concerning the suspension of the great firm. It was universally expressed that the house had fallen a victim to the demands upon it on account of the Northern Pacific Railroad, and dispatches from New York prove this to be the fact. The firm has been assiduous in its attention to the demands of the railroad which it attempted to carry through, and the burden has been entirely too heavy, until at last the New York and Philadelphia houses have been forced to succumb to the pressure, and the branch house in this city, being in the dark as to the exact condition of the affairs of the firm in the two first-mentioned cities, believed it better to close doors. This action on its part was very quickly followed by the First National Bank, of which Mr. Henry D. Cooke, a member of the firm of Jay Cooke & Co., and ex-Governor of the District, is president. This bank occupies the upper story of the building in which the banking-house of Jay Cooke & Co. is located, and its suspension added to the excitement which already existed. Mr. Knox, the Controller of the Currency, repaired immediately to the First National Bank, and after a review of the situation concluded that it would be proper to appoint a receiver and wind up the affairs of the bank. The Secretary of the Treasury was interviewed to-day upon the relation of the Government to the suspended banking-houses, and so far as affairs belonging to the Syndicate are concerned, declares that the Government will not lose a single cent, as all the negotiations that have been made have been with advantage to the Treasury Department, and that for all bonds given over to the Syndicate the Government has been fully repaid and is even now in debt to the Syndicate.

The First National Bank contained some deposits of public funds, but these are secured by bonds deposited with the United States Treasurer, so that there will be no loss on that score. Among the depositors in the bank of Jay Cooke & Co., here are said to be the President, several Cabinet officers, and several members of Congress. The poorer classes are not thought to be affected by the suspension to any great extent. Mr. Tenny, the manager of the bank here, in giving an account of the suspension, says it is only temporary. We have heard of the suspension of our Philadelphia and New York houses. The Philadelphia house suspended first; then the New York. The directors of the house in this city are confident that in a short time the houses in each place will be able to resume, as the European house is solvent, with a large surplus. It is a matter of as much surprise to us as to the public, and we are unable at present to give any facts in regard to the suspension. We are in the dark regarding the action of the other houses, and were forced to suspend on their account. The bank can now open its doors and pay dollar for dollar, but we do not deem it expedient to do so until further advised. At all events, the members of the firm individually are wealthy and can pay the depositors. It is my belief that the weight of the Northern Pacific Railroad bonds bore down so heavily upon our houses that we were forced to suspend.

THE CITY.

NOTICE. To City Subscribers South of Market Street. From the 1st day of October next, the City circulation of THE MORNING STAR South of the centre of Market street will be exclusively in charge of Mr. Hugh Green. All subscriptions up to October 1st will be payable to Mr. W. J. Elwell; and from that date to Mr. Green, who will deliver the paper regularly thereafter. NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. T. C. SERVOS. -Final Notice. T. C. SERVOS. -City Poll Taxes. G. R. FRENCH & SON. -Boots, Shoes, &c. CROZLY & MORRIS. -For Rent. JAS. S. J. HALE. -New Cook Book. M. C. STEVENSON. -Fresh Groceries. Unavailable Letters. The following list remain in the postoffice in this city: Charles Gordon, Georgia; Capt. J. W. Plummer, Plummerville, N. C.; Mr. King, Boston; Mrs. Kate S. Jones, Knoxville, Tenn. Travelling Under Difficulties. A horse which had been hired by a colored man for the purpose of taking a bridal (not bride) trip to the Sound, on Thursday afternoon, was attacked with blind staggers, or some such disease, and on the way up yesterday the couple had to dismount and lead the horse home. Reaching the corner of Fourth and Market streets the animal fell and had to be assisted to the stables. That couple don't think they got the worth of their money. Held on a Butcher Shop. The butcher shop of Mr. D. Pratt, on Fourth, between Brunswick and Bladen streets, was broken open a night or two since and a greater portion of its tools, together with a quantity of tallow stolen. No clue to the perpetrator of the theft.

THE VOTE ON THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS. The late vote on the Constitutional Amendments, leaving out the counties of Camden and Polk, which have not been heard from at the office of the Governor, and counting Dare from report sent us--this county having furnished no official statement as yet--stands as follows: Public Debt--For, 70,457; against, 28,447--majority for 42,010. Sup. Public Works--For, 69,293; against, 28,806--majority for 40,487. Census--For, 70,077; against, 27,343--majority for 42,734. Exemption from Taxes--For, 39,478; against, 26,207--majority for 13,266. University--For, 68,938; against, 30,391--majority for 38,547. Sessions General Assembly--For, 59,668; against, 28,563--majority for 31,105. Code Commissioners--For, 70,545; against, 32,318--majority for 38,227. Federal Office Holders--For, 68,222; against, 29,285--majority for 38,937.

PALMETTO LEAVES.

Greenville is handsome with new stores. At a revival meeting of Baptists held in Spartanburg county recently, fifty-two persons joined the church. Maj. W. K. Bradley, of Long Cane, Alderly, sent off twelve hundred dollars, Monday, for a new lot of German emigrants. A meeting of the citizens of Marion county will be held on the first Monday in October, at the court house to discuss and consider the advantages of a cotton factory. The terrible death by railroad accident of T. Elliott Orchard caused a profound feeling of regret in Columbia. He was buried Thursday from the Presbyterian Church. A burglar in the room of the senior editor of the Fayetteville Gazette last Saturday night was discovered by the editor's little boy and vanished quickly, without accomplishing anything. A man in Charlotte named Asher is accused of committing an outrage on a little girl twelve years old. Her father, one of the most prominent merchants in the place, returned from the North Tuesday morning, but Asher had fled. The affair caused quite a sensation. The Plaindealer is pleased to learn that the County Commissioners have revoked the order putting it to a vote of the people whether the county shall subscribe one hundred thousand dollars to the Norfolk and Charleston Railroad or not. It would certainly have been defeated if the question had been put to the people. From a gentleman living near the South Carolina line, and extensively engaged in farming, the Fayetteville Gazette learns that the cotton crop in that section has been considerably damaged by the heavy rains of the past month. The corn, however, is very good; and the season has been particularly favorable to the growth and saving of hay, a larger crop being harvested than we have had for several years. Newbern Times: A young man named Baxter Spencer, a hand on board the schooner *Patron*, was drowned on Wednesday morning, from off the vessel, near the point of bluffs, about ten miles from Wysocking, and twenty-five miles northeast of Brandt Island light-house. The young man was standing on deck, close by the taffrail, near his uncle, Captain Spencer, when the vessel was endeavoring to keep clear of the sail he fell overboard, and not being able to swim, was drowned in about twelve feet of water. "Is it true?" asks the Watchman: "There is a report in this city that a recent Rig suit, in the Western part of this State, was compromised to prevent the exposure of several prominent politicians of both parties. The report says that certain gentlemen high up in the ranks of the 'Conservative' party were about to be swamped--were about to be connected with swindling transactions and exposed, and the case was squelched. We don't know any thing about the truth of the rumor, but would be glad to hear. If we can get the facts we will do the gentlemen the honor to give them an airing. We care not whom it hurts." Fight it out on that line, brother Bruner; the people are with you.

THE ROSEY CASE AGAIN.

A correspondent at Smithville writes as follows: "It is understood here that vouchers have been forged by E. M. Rosafy for extra help, &c., which labor it appears was never employed by him. The parties deny, we understand, any knowledge of the vouchers or the employment, and that they have never received any of the money drawn by E. M. R. from the Government for services sworn to have been performed by said parties. It is reported that Rosafy endeavored to get the parties to sign vouchers on Sunday and Monday last, covering the forged vouchers rendered the Government, in order to cover him, but they refused."

ANOTHER CASE OF HIGHWAY ROBBERY.

A drover by the name of Wm. Vaan, hailing from Sampson county, was passing in the vicinity of Mr. D. A. Smith's furniture store, on Front street, at a late hour on Thursday night, when he was assaulted by some person, knocked down and robbed of \$10, all the money he had about him at the time. From the appearance of the wound, which was just over the left eye, it would seem that he was struck with a sling-shot or brass knuckles. Owing to the darkness and the suddenness of the assault, Mr. Vaan could not speak with certainty as to the color of the individual. The frequent occurrence of these highway robberies and other outrages on the streets after night not only calls for extraordinary vigilance on the part of the police, but would indicate the necessity of an increase of the force.

SABBATH SCHOOL CELEBRATION.

The Sabbath School connected with St. Stephen's A. M. E. Church, corner of Fifth and Red Cross streets, will celebrate the seventh anniversary of the school on Monday next. The celebration will consist of a parade in the afternoon, commencing at 8 o'clock, after which addresses appropriate to the occasion will be delivered by J. H. Smythe, Cashier of the Freedmen's Savings Bank, and Revs. Thomas Lomax and B. W. Morris. At night there will be an entertainment at City Hall, consisting of a series of tableaux and concert, the proceeds to be used for the benefit of the school. The Concert will be repeated on Tuesday night. The Hall and stage are being handsomely decorated, and judging from this and other preparations which are being made, the affair will no doubt be a very imposing one. We were shown yesterday some very handsome banners to be used on the occasion, one being provided for each of the fourteen classes of the school, together with one large one containing appropriate inscriptions, &c. This school, which commenced seven years ago with about forty scholars, now numbers an average attendance of four hundred. Joseph C. Hill is the Superintendent, and deserves great credit for the manner in which it is conducted. The La Belle, Square, sailed from Lisbon for this port on the 28th inst.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Synopsis of the Proceedings. The Mayor was instructed to contract with Messrs. David & Well for furnishing the police with winter uniforms, including caps. It was ordered that the Mayor cause Nutt street to be opened, according to recent assessment of jury, between Mulberry and Brunswick streets, by the 4th of October, 1873. The Mayor was instructed, wherever there are two lamps at the intersection of streets, to dispense with one of them, beginning with the 1st of October. Petition of sundry citizens for the opening of Second, between Red Cross and Hancock streets, by erecting a bridge over and across the railroad at that point, was referred to the Committee on Streets and Warves.

LOCAL DOGS.

Cautionary signals ordered for this port. The Julia Heyn, Albrecht, sailed from Gloucester for this port on the 4th inst. The Brilliant Star, Anderson, entered out from Liverpool for this port on the 5th inst. Col. A. A. McKoy, President of the Cape Fear Agricultural Association, was in the city yesterday. The A. P. Hart reports about 8 feet of water on the shoals near Fayetteville. It is still falling gradually. Heavy rains yesterday and last night. As we go to press a terrible storm is prevailing. The barque Geo. Booth, Leaman, cleared from Galveston for this place on the 11th inst., to load for a European port. The City Treasurer and Collector announces that the names of all city poll-tax delinquents who fail to settle the same by the 1st of October will be advertised. Mr. R. L. Harris was engaged yesterday in having bulletin boards erected for the Great Eastern Circus. There will be about 18,500 feet of these boards used, costing about \$400. They will be decorated to-day.

ABOUT WATER WORKS.

We see by the Boston papers that the Holly system of Water Works, referred to in these columns some weeks since, is about to be established in that city. Committees on the part of the citizens, the Common Council, the Fire Department, &c., have had the matter under consideration for some weeks and all have reported in favor of these works as superior to any now in use. We merely mention this fact as showing the course of popular sentiment elsewhere, without any desire to underrate or disparage other enterprises of the same character.

A FALL IN SALT.

A singular accident occurred to a cargo of salt stored on the wharf of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad on yesterday. The cargo, which belonged to Messrs. Willard Bros., comprised several thousand sacks, which were piled up in such a manner as to occupy as little space as possible on the wharf. The weight of the accumulated mass, it seems, was too much to be sustained by the structure and it suddenly gave way, or caved in, precipitating the salt into the cavity, all the bottom layers being submerged in the water. By this mishap, we learn, several hundred sacks of the salt were destroyed, besides causing the firm much trouble and inconvenience.

ARRESTED.

A colored man by the name of Nelson Jackson was arrested by Constable Sol. W. Nash, yesterday afternoon, charged with the robbery of James Starkey on Wednesday night, an account of which appeared in yesterday's paper. It will be remembered that about \$100 in greenbacks was taken from one of the trunks stolen. Jackson had a considerable sum of money in his possession at the time he was arrested and was spending it quite freely. He was taken into custody at the corner of Second and Market streets, and in default of bail in the sum of \$300, in two cases, he was committed to jail, to await an examination, before Justice HARRIS at 9 P. M. to-day and before Justice Cassiday at some future day.

A VOICE FROM THE COUNTY JAIL.

D. S. Massey and Owen Cannon, the two white men suspected of being the ringleaders in the alleged scheme to break out of the County Jail, reference to which has been made in the city papers for the past two days, send us the following, which we publish for what it is worth. WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 20th, 1873. MESSRS. EDITORS: Dear Sirs--Please insert this in your columns in reference to the notorious falsehoods on the part of prisoners now awaiting trial in the County Jail at Wilmington. It has been rumored that I and another white man, by the name of Cannon, were fixing a plot to kill young Nash, the turkey, and break jail, whereas we, the undersigned, most emphatically term it a most infamous lie. The young man Reeves, as above stated, done this no doubt to add to our punishment; but, thanks to the good Sheriff of New Hanover county, he is more of a feeling man than to let such startling falsehoods alarm him, only to a certain extent. As for the knife that was reported found on my person, that is all so, but it was not for the purpose herein alluded to. Hoping, as the Sheriff and several other gentlemen visited the prison last night, that they are now fully satisfied that it is one emphatic lie. Yours, respectfully, D. S. MASSEY, OWEN CANNON.

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FINAL NOTICE.

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