

The Presidential party were at Knoxville yesterday afternoon; thence they go to Atlanta. Accounts from the Eastern States are as conflicting as usual, but are in the main unfavorable to the Russians.

There were five deaths and several new cases of yellow fever at Fernandina Wednesday. Assistance is needed and asked.

We tender our hearty congratulations to our friends of The State on the enlargement of their excellent paper. Richmond has reason to be proud of the success of this lively, energetic journal.

[Tarboro Southerner.] A MAN MURDERED AND BUTCHERED HIS WIFE. Scott Partin Out-Farined. During the late term of Edgecombe Superior Court, Dempsey Morgan, a colored man, was lodged in Tarboro jail on the charge of beating his wife.

Atlantic & N. C. Railroad. [Special telegram to the Observer.] NEWBURN, Sept. 20. Col. Humphrey instituted an action in the nature of a quo warranto against President Hughes, claiming that he (Humphrey) was the legal President, because Hughes, although unanimously elected in June, had received a viva voce vote instead of being elected by ballot.

Flesh Colored. [Charlotte Observer.] She was a very dark skinned lady, and for all the world known to the contrary, the blood of one thousand African princes might have coursed its way through her veins.

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fudder, sir, that you are not the judge in this case. Put dem things back and give me some stockings according to de white folks grade." It was not long before she left the store satisfied.

Spirits Turpentine. Martin county sends two colored convicts to the penitentiary. James S. Southgate, in his 74th year, died at Durham on the 19th. A valuable whetstone quarry has been discovered in Caldwell county.

Rev. J. J. Rense reports fifty conversions on Haw River circuit, N. C. Conference. Mrs. Mary J. Armstrong, wife of John Armstrong, Esq., of Raleigh, died on the 20th, aged 40.

Charlotte Observer: Eleven car loads of cattle passed down the Western North Carolina railroad yesterday to Salisbury, from which point they were shipped to the city of the North Carolina railroad.

Greensboro Patriot: We regret to learn that the tobacco barn of Dr. R. K. Denny, with a considerable quantity of tobacco, was destroyed by fire last week. The fire was accidental.

Rafe Lowrance, living at Davidson College, shot a negro preacher some years ago and then fled. The preacher afterwards removed to Charlotte. The other day the preacher, Peter F. Davidson, gave information against Lowrance, for whose apprehension a reward of \$200 was offered for the murder of Hunsucker.

Goldboro Messenger: The services of religious services conducted at the Methodist Church, for the past two weeks, has been interesting and profitable, thus far resulting in twenty-three accessions to the church.

Wilson Advertiser: A negro on Col. W. D. Harrison's farm was kicked on the head by a mule a few days ago and his skull was so badly fractured that a part of it had to be taken out. The negro was doing well.

Raleigh News: Messrs. W. H. & R. S. Tucker have a stalk of corn on exhibition at the Agricultural Department, raised on their farm near this city, which has on it eleven fully developed ears.

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A Cure for Diphtheria. As any suggestion of a remedy for this terrible disease, which has proved fatal in so many instances in different portions of the State, not excepting our own city, must be of interest to the general public, we give the following, which is credited to "a correspondent of a Victorian paper."

Quarterly Meetings. Fourth round of appointments, as made by Rev. W. S. Black, Presiding Elder for the Wilmington District Methodist Episcopal Church South:

THE MAILS. The mails close and arrive at the City Post Office as follows:

THE CITY. NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. The Marion Star, Marion, S. C. PARKER & TAYLOR—Stoves, &c. O. G. PARSLEY & Co.—Shingles. J. W. GORDON & Bro.—Insurance.

Local Notes. According to the Almanac, Autumn commences to-day. The magistrates didn't appear to be very busy yesterday.

Draining the Low Places. The lots in the vicinity of Church and Castle streets, referred to a day or two since as being overflowed from the late rains, and in a condition to breed sickness, have been properly drained, under the direction of the Chief of Police, and are now said to be perfectly free from water.

Mr. Jules G. Lombard, of Sol. Smith Russell's Company, is not a professional singer, being a lawyer by profession, and a member of the Plymouth Church choir, but is said to be the equal of any basso profundo ranked as a professional.

Don't forget the skiff race, to come off in the river this afternoon, at half past 4 o'clock. The race will be from the cotton factory wharf to the "Dram Tree" and return.

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