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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Dr. M. J. DeRosset. Will remain in this city about two weeks longer, and may be consulted at his office for Diseases of the Eye and Ear.

Yesterday. Brought us more clothing. Our low prices ought to command a large patronage.

TAXES, STATE & COUNTY.

The tax lists for 1877 have been put in the hands of the Sheriff for collection. All property on which taxes are due will be advertised November 1st, 1877.

Children's Suits.

The largest and handsomest stock of youths and children's suits sold at low prices. Knives, pens, stationery, etc.

LOW PRICES AT RETAIL.

Good Butter, 25c. Better Butter, 30c. Best Butter, 35c. N. C. Family Flour, half bushel, 40c.

James C. Stevenson's BUTTER!

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WE ARE PREPARED TO FURNISH OUR PATRONS WITH A

REALLY DELICIOUS BUTTER

To-Day.

All who desire to enjoy a FINE ARTICLE as was ever sold in our city, can be supplied at

Boatwright & McKoy's,

5, 7 & 9 North Front St. Oct 6-DAWM

Notice.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THIS DAY associated themselves together under the firm name of

Boatwright & McKoy,

For the purpose of carrying on a GENERAL WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCERY AND LIQUOR BUSINESS.

Millinery and Fancy Goods.

Mrs. L. FLANAGAN WISHES TO ANNOUNCE to the Ladies that she has returned from the Northern Cities, where she has been making her Fall purchases in MILLINERY and every description of FANCY ARTICLES, and is now prepared to show her patrons a Very Attractive and Beautiful Stock of all the LATEST STYLES in French Patterns, Bonnets, Hats, Veils, Shawls, Parasols, Flowers, Ribbons, &c.

Latest By Mail.

CASSIUS M. CLAY. A Personal Explanation: The Dead Negro a Desperado—He is Shot in Self-Defence.

WHITEHALL POSTOFFICE, MADISON COUNTY, VA. RICHMOND, KY., Oct. 2, '77.

In reference to the shooting of the negro Perry White, I beg to say that the unfortunate affair has no reference to party politics or race prejudices. My antecedents will justify me in simply saying that I was waylaid by the deceased on Sunday, the 30th ult., at about 10:30 o'clock A. M., as I was riding a mule, going to church, in my lot. I was on unfriendly terms with the family of Perry White, the deceased colored man, who had been in my employ several years. The family had been paid off and ordered off my lands. I acted strictly in self-defence, and at once appealed to my country, having given a bail-bond for \$1,000 for my appearance before the grand jury in March next, if required.

I will add that the deceased had threatened my life in a letter which was intercepted, and which caused me for several days to go armed—a thing not before done by me since 1861; so that I was under the necessity of arming myself even on the Sabbath. Yours truly, CASSIUS M. CLAY.

BRIDGE ON THE ATLANTIC, MISSISSIPPI TO OHIO. RAILROAD. [Special Telegram to the Dispatch.]

LYNCHBURG, VA., Oct. 4.

There was a heavy rainfall last night and to-day, flooding the streams and damaging railroads to some extent. The bridge near Gish's, on the Atlantic, Mississippi & Ohio railroad, was carried away, and another near Bonask's rendered impassable. Several bridges on the Virginia Midland road have also been swept away or rendered unsafe and the road-bed washed out. It will probably be several days before the roads are reopened. At this hour (7 p. m.) the river is about ten feet above ordinary level, and rising six inches per hour. The rivermen think it will reach the maximum height by midnight unless reinforced by streams west of the Blue Ridge. No rain since 3 p. m., but it is still cloudy.

MR. CHADWELL IN THE TOLL-NEGRO ON THE WAR PATH. [Special to Charleston Jour. of Commerce.]

COLUMBIA, S. C., Oct. 4.

Cardozo has just been committed to jail. His bondsmen became alarmed and surrendered him. Ex-Comptroller J. L. Neagle was fined \$100, or thirty days' imprisonment, to-day, for assault and battery. He appealed.

Discovery of a Comet. Professor Henry, of the Smithsonian Institute, received the following cablegram Wednesday:

"A comet was discovered by Tempel at Florence, October 2d, rising and ascending, twenty-three hours and fifty-one minutes; declination south ten degrees and nineteen minutes; daily motion ninety minutes towards the southwest. The comet has a small bright tail."

Spirits Turpentine.

Jones county sends two recruits to the big pen.

Gov. Hampton will certainly be at the Raleigh Fair. This is not a false report.

Wilkesboro has had a balloon ascension in the presence of eight hundred people.

Our friends of the press will accept our thanks for the recent flattering notices of the STAR.

Reverals are progressing in Person Street Methodist and Salisbury Street Baptist Churches, Raleigh.

From every section the reports come up of great destruction to property and crops by the recent floods.

A newly married fellow at Salisbury got drunk, spent all his money, got before the Mayor, and was fined. He had started on a bridal tour.

Raleigh News says it is confidently expected that seventeen infantry and two artillery companies will be at the State Fair. In addition to this attraction, there will be doubling a half dozen more brass bands on duty to do the tooting.

Fayetteville Gazette: Superintendent Mills, of the Oxford Orphan Asylum, has notified the Secretary that he will be in Fayetteville during the fair week with a chapter of orphans, among whom will be some of the orphans of the Cherokee tribe of Indians.

W. T. Blackwell & Co., of Durham, according to the Raleigh News, employ two hundred and twenty-five bands, and their daily purchases of tobacco amount to from fifteen thousand to thirty thousand pounds. They pay out daily about \$300 for having extra bands, and twenty-five cents for each band, and tobacco amount to from fifteen thousand to twenty-five thousand pounds.

Washington Press: We learn that the storm of last week was so severe that much mill property in this section was destroyed. The mill dam of S. T. Carrow, at Chocowits, was completely overthrown, and broke in several places, and the water was so high as to stand several feet in the store kept by J. G. Hill. Also the mill dam of Wm. Archbell, Old Ford, Penny Hill, and others were very seriously damaged.

Raleigh Observer: The freshest in New river, Crabtree, Walnut and other creeks near this city is the largest and most destructive known for twenty years. The damage as far as we have been able to learn is very great. Fences are being swept away for miles, bridges carried off and low ground corn fields entirely submerged.

The entries for the Fair are coming in.

CRIMINAL COURT.

Trial of Elijah Keeter for the Murder of Peter Robinson. In Wilmington, on the Night of the 18th of August Last.

The case of Elijah Keeter, charged with the murder of Peter Robinson, in this city, on the night of the 18th of August last, came up for trial before the Criminal Court, Judge O. P. Meares presiding, yesterday morning. The case was called shortly after 10 o'clock, and all the forenoon and a small portion of the afternoon was consumed in getting a jury. The venire of sixty men, ordered by the Court on Tuesday, was exhausted, and two jurors were lacking to complete the twelve required. An order was thereupon issued for an additional venire of fourteen, which was exhausted without getting a single juror, and sixteen more were then summoned, from which number the deficiency of two was finally made up. Quite a number of those summoned were disqualified, others had formed and expressed an opinion as to the guilt or innocence of the prisoner, while a large number got clear on challenges, either peremptory or for cause.

The jury as finally made up was as follows: Cornelius Jackson, John A. Wilson, George Honnett, John L. Dudley, Elijah Lane, colored, H. W. Bryant, Frank H. Mitchell, G. W. Wigge, Nicholas Morris, Andrew Blackwell, colored, John G. Norwood, colored, John McKinney.

In opening the case Solicitor Moore stated to the jury what he expected to prove on the part of the State, after which the following witnesses, all for the State, were examined in the order named: Laura Williams, colored; Adeline Thompson, colored; Harriet Larkins, colored; Mrs. A. E. Robinson, the wife of the deceased; Katie Barr, a daughter of Mrs. Robinson; John R. Fowler, E. D. Hewitt, Coroner; Dr. D. M. Bule.

The evidence was substantially the same as given in the preliminary examination before Justice E. D. Hall, shortly after the homicide was committed, with the exception of that elicited from the three witnesses first named, who resided in an adjoining house to that in which the sad occurrence took place. The State endeavored to show from the evidence of these witnesses the existence of malice on the part of the accused previous to the death of the deceased. Laura Williams swore that about one month and two days previous to the homicide she, with Adeline Thompson and Harriet Larkins, were sitting in their back piazza; that Robinson was doing some work in the garden, and had some words with two of his small children, when Keeter came out of the house into the garden and told Robinson that before a month from that time he would "cut his d--d heart out," or words to that effect. Afterwards, in reply to a question from the counsel for the defense, witness had it two months, instead of one, but she subsequently corrected herself in her cross-examination by the State.

Adeline Thompson and Harriet Larkins corroborated the above, with the exception that the latter stated that the words used by Keeter, to the best of her recollection, were that he would "put his light out."

Laura Williams also stated in her testimony that she had a sick child on the night that the homicide was committed, and that she went to a side window of the house occupied by Robinson and Keeter to see what time it was, there being no fence between the two houses, which are only a few feet apart, and heard some dispute going on. She subsequently went to another window, where she was enabled to see and hear much that transpired immediately preceding the homicide, but her evidence did not throw much additional light upon the matter.

Mrs. Robinson reiterated, in her testimony, the assertions she made on the preliminary examination before Justice Hall, to the effect that during the dispute between her brother (Keeter) and her husband (Robinson), the latter threatened to blow Keeter's brains out with his double-barrel gun, which was standing in a corner of the room, near the bed on which he was sitting at the time.

We give a brief synopsis of the evidence of those who were in the house when the affair occurred, as follows: Elijah Keeter, the accused, and Peter Robinson, the murdered man, were brothers-in-law, Robinson having married Keeter's sister. Robinson had rented the house in which they lived, and Keeter had rented a portion of it from him, and was some weeks behind in his payments, it being the understanding that the rent was to be paid regularly. On the Saturday evening in question Mrs. Robinson had met her husband down town for the purpose of making some purchases, and the two had returned home about 7 o'clock. Shortly afterwards Robinson went out again to purchase some additional articles from a neighboring store, and upon returning stripped off his clothing and went to bed. But a short time had elapsed when Keeter came in and inquired for his wife, who was in an adjoining room. The subject of the rent was then broached, and Keeter denied owing as much as was claimed, using in the meantime some pretty rough language. Robinson, who was in his room on the bed, overheard the discussion and called out to Keeter to come in and tell him what was the matter. Keeter went into the room and soon high words were heard between them. Mrs. Robinson went into the room, in which there was no light, to try to quiet them, and was seized

by Keeter and thrown to one side, upon which Robinson raised up in the bed and ordered Keeter not to throw his wife about, and threatened to use his gun, as before stated. The two then clenched and during the struggle Mrs. Robinson saw, by the light of a lamp in the adjoining room, the glitter of a knife in the hands of her brother. She then screamed, and Mr. Robinson, who was out on the piazza, went in to see what was the matter. He took Keeter out on the front piazza, and was followed by Mrs. Robinson, shortly after which the fall of something heavy was heard in the room they had just left. Mrs. Robinson returned and found the room dark nearly closed and something against it, on the inside. She managed to force herself into the room, however, and discovered her husband lying upon the floor, apparently dying, and she screamed, "Oh, my God, he is cut all to pieces!" In the meantime Keeter had left the house.

The above is the substance of the testimony up to the time that the commission of the homicide was discovered, Robinson being badly cut and living only a few minutes afterwards.

A sheath knife was exhibited in Court, which Officer G. W. W. Davis, of the police force, testified that he found in the street near the house where the murder was committed on the Sunday morning following.

It should have been stated that Laura Williams testified that Keeter, as he was going out at the gate, when asked by her what was the matter with himself and Mr. Robinson, stated that he was going after a policeman to arrest him.

The defense introduced no evidence, and the testimony for the State was closed about dark, when the counsel for the prisoner asked for and obtained five minutes time in which to confer with each other.

Mr. Marston Bellamy appeared for the defense, assisted (by request) by Messrs. Frank H. Darby and J. L. Macke. Mr. Solicitor Moore appeared for the State.

Mr. Macke opened the argument on the part of the defense, followed by Solicitor Moore for the State. Messrs. Bellamy and Darby closing for the defense. The defense took the ground that if the homicide was committed by Keeter it was done in self-defence, and claimed that the State failed to establish by the evidence of Dr. Bule, who was called in by the Coroner as a medical expert, that the wound actually caused Robinson's death, he stating in his evidence that the immediate cause of death was internal hemorrhage, not saying once that the hemorrhage was caused by the wound.

His Honor, Judge Meares, delivered a very able charge to the jury, in which he said, in substance, according to decisions of the Supreme Court, the mere fact that Keeter used the expression attributed to him by Laura Williams, a month previous to the homicide, did not show malice aforethought. That if they were satisfied that Keeter went into the room with the deliberate intention of killing Robinson, then the crime was murder; but if they were satisfied that after going into the room, from some unforeseen circumstances a difficulty arose between the parties, during which Robinson was killed, then it would be manslaughter; and if they were satisfied that accused stood in fear of the gun which Robinson threatened to use against him, or that deceased made any attempt to get at the gun with which to shoot him, then it would be justifiable homicide.

The case went to the jury about 10:30 o'clock last night, but no verdict had been returned up to 12 o'clock, at which hour the Court adjourned and the prisoner was remanded to jail.

Have Not Departed.

John Smith and Rosa Buckley, who were before the Mayor's Court Thursday morning, on the charge of drunkenness, and who were released on the promise of leaving the city "immediately, if not sooner," were reported yesterday as going about the streets begging. Complaint was made that they were soliciting contributions in the name, and for the alleged benefit, of one of our city churches, without authority for doing so. The Chief of Police ordered their arrest yesterday afternoon, and an officer started to look for them, but he had not reported at last accounts from the City Hall. It will be remembered that they were stated before the Court that they were en route from Baltimore to Charleston.

Wilmington Democrat.

As announced in the STAR a few days since, the Magnolia Zephyr has been brought to Wilmington, and the first issue from its new quarters appeared yesterday under the title of The Wilmington Democrat. It is a large weekly of 32 columns, and is well filled with political and miscellaneous reading matter. Rev. J. N. Stallings is editor and proprietor, and his experience and ability in journalism are sufficient to warrant the belief that he will get up an excellent paper. He has our best wishes. Terms of the Democrat \$2.00 per year.

Thermometer Record.

The following will show the state of the thermometer, at the stations mentioned, at 4.35 yesterday evening, Washington mean time, as ascertained from the daily bulletin issued from the Signal Office in this city:

Table with 2 columns: Station and Temperature. August 71, Mobile 71, Charleston 71, Montgomery 68, New Orleans 68, Covington 70, Puna Rassa 70, Indianapolis 72, Savannah 70, Jacksonville 73, St. Marks 73, Key West 87, Wilmington 67.

No one can develop the grace of manhood by listening to a crying baby. Skip its fretfulness by carrying the Cotic with Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup. Price 25 cents.

THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. A. DAVID--Children's suits. S. H. MANNING--Tax notice. J. C. STEVENSON--Low prices. MUNSON & Co.--More clothing. BOATWRIGHT & MCKOY--Butter. DR. M. J. DeRosset--Medical card.

Local dots. Dr. M. J. DeRosset will leave us in about two weeks. Justice J. G. Wagner has taken the office opposite the Court House, lately occupied by Squires Gardner.

The German Volunteers will have a meeting for the purpose of organizing and electing officers some night during the approaching week.

The large pond of water in the neighborhood of Sixth and Harnett streets disappeared yesterday under the manipulations of the street force, under officer McGarrigle.

We learn that, commencing with yesterday, the Raleigh & Augusta Air Line makes close connections, North and South, with the Carolina Central Railway at Hamlet.

Threats to be sold for 1877 are now in the hands of the Sheriff, and those who want to save costs should settle up at once as the property of all who have not paid their taxes will be sold on the 1st of November.

C. E. Cleaport, a well-known colored barber, is reported as a defaulter to the Pine Forest Cemetery Company, of which he has been acting as Secretary and Treasurer for some time past. He is believed to have gone North.

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