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Before Ike Young comes this way again he ought to hunt up a few new anecdotes. Those old ones are threadbare and superannated. They are too old to get into the census reports.

We have received a sixty-six page pamphlet containing the "Rules and Regulations and Schedule of Premiums for the twentieth annual Exposition of the North Carolina Agricultural Society, at Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 18th and 23rd, inclusive, 1880, including a brilliant list of premiums in cash."

One of Judge Buxton's speeches is said to be singularly sportive on his hearers. Some of them slept all night and until late this morning "being unable to shake off the extreme drowsiness superinduced by his dose of Radical additive. The Judge must wake up or he will not be able to get up a burrah before the November ones."

The Baltimore American, Radical organ, is evidently falling in love with Gen. Hancock as a letter-writer. Of his letter of acceptance it says: "We indorse every word of it, and so can every other Republican."

Why not vote, then, for the wise and honest and honorable soldier-statesman? Of the letter to Gen. Sherman it says: "The one that has been published contains sound views of the functions of the regular army, which will meet with general agreement."

As a letter-writer Hancock is a great success. Notably his letter to Gov. Pease, as well as his last two admirable epistolary performances.

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THE STATE CAMPAIGN.

Just as we expected the Democrats North are fairly jubilant over the Hancock letter to Sherman, whilst the Republicans are dismayed, not to say stupefied. They say the one published is not the one they wanted and had heard of, and they demand all the others said to be in the hands of Gen. Sherman.

"So much has been said about the letter that many Republicans were expecting to see a revolutionary document, one which would arouse up the North and infuse new life into the campaign. They were wholly unprepared for such a letter as the one now printed, and some of their number are claiming to-night that there must be a mistake somewhere, and that another letter is in existence, in which Gen. Hancock says, in so many words, that he considers Mr. Tilden the legally elected President, and that if he asserts his right to the Presidential chair he (Gen. Hancock) will support him.

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THE CITY.

McDowell county has a negro 107 years old and no mistake. He was born in Africa, but his birth register was duly kept, no doubt, in the lovely wilds of that kingdom that is so well known now and was better known 107 years ago. Selah!

Shelby Aurora: The farmers of this county are rejoicing over the prospects for a good cotton crop. Apples sold on our streets last Friday and Saturday, at 15 and 20 cents a bushel. Georgia watermelons and South Carolina peaches sold in this place last week.

Raleigh Visitor: We learn from a reliable source that W. J. Best, Esq., has caused all the debts of the Western R. O. Railroad Company to be arranged according to contract, and has settled in full all obligations to the State. Fifty convicts were sent up to the road to-day.

Greenboro Central Protestant: One of the enumerators found a family of eleven children, the oldest of whom was only thirteen years of age. There was also a family of nine children, the oldest of whom was only nine years old. These figures are a key to the wonderful progress of the country in population.

We learn from the LaGrange Review that a large buggy house, on the premises of Messrs. Edwards & Marhoulson, on the 22d inst. manured with a buggy, the property of Mr. J. Bolton. Two children of Hardy Barnes, colored man, were caught under the house and narrowly escaped death. Their injuries through severe are not supposed to be serious.

Jackson Reporter: A little son of Mr. N. S. Seiden, while playing on the porch at the hotel, threw a chip at some children beneath him and, in looking over the railing to watch it, lost his balance and fell to the ground a distance of twenty feet. Strange to say, no bones were broken and at this writing, the little fellow is going well as could be expected and bids fair to get well.

Lexington Exchange: Mr. W. H. Hargrave, our stock man, again shipped 200 hags. This time they go to Baltimore. They are the growth of this county. We know that within the scope of our travels and observation there has been great improvement made within a few years. The most careless observer cannot fail to see great improvements in the farms, in buildings, in manufacturing, in mining, in milling, in fact, in every department of business.

Tarboro Southern: A new feature in Edgecombe sports will be the public on Saturday, July 31st, near Rannymede Park, which is about a mile from this place. There will be a wrestling match for the champion belt of Edgecombe county, between Thomas Rubin Webb and Henry Nettles. There will also be two other wrestling matches at the same time and place. Webb and Nettles are both remarkable men. A big time is expected. Tickets can be had at the drug stores. Admission 25 cents.

Charlotte Press: Mrs. Senator Vance is petite, handsome and interesting. Her son Harry is a bright smart boy of 10 years of age. "Old Zeb" is in fine health and spirits and will, at an early day, lumber in the campaign. He looks splendid and for his public printing in 1869 and 1870, \$88, 185.49, or about \$34,600 per annum. The Democrats for the past nine years have spent \$109,949.38, or an average of \$12,217.00 a year, being just about one-third what the Republicans spent. This is a showing very creditable indeed to the Democratic administration.

LOCAL NEWS.

The storm-flag was displayed from the signal station yesterday. The highest point reached by the thermometer in the STAR office yesterday was 88 degrees.

The Hancock, English and Shackelford Club will have a regular meeting at the City Hall court room on Thursday (to-morrow) evening at 8 o'clock.

International money orders are now issued at the Wilmington postoffice on Norway, Sweden, Denmark and the Netherlands. This service is in addition to the former international money order business.

Rev. Dr. E. A. Yates, pastor of the Front Street M. E. church, left yesterday morning for a three or four weeks absence at Saratoga and other favorite watering places North. We hope he may return in improved health.

Don't forget the picnic of the Wilmington Garden Club, to be given this evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. The Italian Band has been engaged to furnish music for the occasion. No charge for admission into the Garden.

Feeder County Joint Meeting of the Justices and Board of County Commissioners. The Board of County Commissioners of Feeder county met in regular session at Burgaw on Monday, August 2d; present, Daniel Shaw, chairman, and Commissioners G. W. Corbett and J. H. Alderman. This being the time for levying county taxes, the Justices of the Peace met with the Board and the roll called disclosed a large majority present.

The Commissioners levied the county taxes as follows: On the \$100 valuation of all real and personal property, 3 1/2 cents. On the poll, \$1.08. Net incomes and profits, 1 per cent.

SCHEDULE B. The county tax same as levied by the State. SCHEDULE C. On marriage license, 50 cents. On motion, the Justices concurred in the above levy. The Justices then withdrew. Relief from payment of poll tax, on account of physical disability, was granted. Bills were audited and assistance was rendered to the outside poor.

The school business was laid over to the first Monday in September. COMMISSIONERS ELECTED. The Board of Magistrates met, in accordance with law, and elected the following gentlemen as a Board of County Commissioners for two years from and after the first Monday in December, 1880: Daniel Shaw, J. H. Alderman and G. W. Corbett.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Abstract of Proceedings of Regular Monthly Meeting. The Board of Aldermen met in regular monthly session at the City Hall yesterday afternoon, Mayor Fishale presiding.

The Ordinance Committee reported favorably on the petition of Dr. Norcom, and the report was received and adopted. The Committee on Public Buildings, in the matter of repairs for Little Giant Engine Company, were granted further time.

The Mayor announced Alderman Devine as committeeman on all committees where vacancies existed. The Mayor presented the contract and bond of the Wilmington Market Company, and desired to know if the bond was satisfactory to the Board, and if the contract had been carried out.

Alderman Devine offered the following, which was adopted, viz: WHEREAS, The "Wilmington Market Company" have tendered certain markets to this Board as the markets provided for by the contract of the said market company with the city of Wilmington; and whereas, they claim that they have fulfilled the other provisions of the said contract; and whereas, the Board of Aldermen are not fully satisfied that all the provisions of the said contract are complied with; therefore be it

Resolved, That the consideration of the performance of the said contract on the part of the "Wilmington Market Company" be postponed to the next regular meeting of this Board, and in the meantime the said markets be examined by a committee of this Board, and the City Attorney be required to examine into all the legal questions involved in the said contract, and report to this Board.

On motion, the Mayor appointed the following aldermen as a committee to act with himself in accordance with the above resolution, viz: Aldermen Bowden, Devine, Hill and King. Alderman Foster offered the following resolution which was adopted: Resolved, That his Honor, S. H. Fishale, appoint a committee of two on the part of the Board of Aldermen, and request that the Board of Audit and Finance, Board of Underwriters, Board of Trade, and the Chamber of Commerce appoint a like committee to confer with Mr. A. Wilkins, who proposes to construct in our city a complete system of water works—works known as the Holly system. Said committees are requested to report to this Board at the next meeting.

Alderman Foster offered the following resolution which was adopted: Resolved, That the ordinance in regard to collecting taxes, on Page 199, Minutes of the Board of Aldermen, be strictly enforced. The report of the Chief of the Fire Department for the month of July was received and ordered on file. The Board then adjourned.

Criminal Court. The following cases were disposed of in this Court yesterday: State vs. N. C. Benton, charged with false pretenses. Defendant found not guilty. State vs. M. A. Dozier, charged with perjury. Defendant found guilty. State vs. Stephen Richardson, arraigned on the charge of murder, and Messrs. J. D. Bellamy, Jr., E. S. Martin and W. B. McKoy assigned as counsel. A special jury of one hundred was ordered and trial set for Friday next, commencing at 9 o'clock.

State vs. Virgil Hill, arraigned on the charge of burglary, and Messrs. F. H. Darby and W. S. Norment assigned as counsel. A special jury of fifty ordered and trial set for Saturday next, commencing at 9 o'clock. State vs. L. A. Jones, charged with forcible trespass. Defendant submitted, and judgment was suspended upon the payment of costs.

TO-DAY'S INDICATIONS.

Partly cloudy weather, occasional rains, winds mostly southerly, generally lower temperature, rising, preceded by stationary or lower barometer, are the indications for this section to-day.

Mr. D. P. Ormes, Manager of the Telephone Exchange, arrived in the city last night, accompanied by Mr. Moody, an expert from Washington, with instruments to put the Law Telephone system into operation.

LIST OF LETTERS Remaining in the City Post Office, August 4, 1880, unclaimed: A—Elias Anderson, Evaline Allen, Hatfield Allen, Both Atkins.

Remainder of the City Post Office, August 4, 1880, unclaimed: A—Elias Anderson, Evaline Allen, Hatfield Allen, Both Atkins. B—Harriet Byrd, Hannah Blunt, Rebecca Bradley, Benjamin Blunt, Edward Broadhurst, Raymond Branch.

C—Nancy Camps, Miss Mattie Carter, Harry Conner, Bridget Crowley, M. A. Campbell, Mike Carroll, W. J. Conner. D—Thos C Dunn, Nancy Davis, Benj Davis, C C Davis, Wallace Davis.

E—Wm Ellorbie. F—Lorenzo Felton, Lucinda Frisson, Laura D Filley, Allison Filley. G—Charles Green, Mrs Margaret Grunsell, George Gill. H—Robert Hill, Jane Hill, Charlotte Fleming, Emanuel Hill, Samuel Hill (colored), John Hill, Jack Hooker, J W Hewitt.

I—Carrie Jones, Cornelia Johnson, Lou Johnson, Evander Johnson, J G Jones, Lippis Johnson, Parish Johns. K—Chancy Kelly, Nathan King, J W King. L—Annie Lewis, Calvin A Lee.

M—D W Mitchell, Mary McCall, Henry McCall, John W Moore, Joseph Moore, J E W Merritt, Kate May, Rev M M Moore, M A McNair, Philip Melvin, Richard Maxwell, Randall Mayho, Thomas Murry, Sarah Moore, Stephen McCorrell, Rebecca McKinnie, Phillis Martin, Mary Jane Merriman, Margaret Miller, Mary Minnie, Lucy Middleton, Cal Moore, Ida K Melton, Emaline Murray. N—Josephine Neill, Agnes Meimeyer, Clara Newkirk.

O—James Oliver, James Osclow, James Osclow. P—Jno Pyles. Q—James Ryan, Richardson Rosa, Mary Richardson, Mary Ray. R—Rockard Santee, J Sulzbacher, R J Smith, James Smith, Lott Spouterland, Manuel Solomon, Michael Spitzer, Maud Stokes, W C Scott, Cloy Smith, Florence Sanders, Kate Smith. T—Henry Teijlon, Grandison Torrance, Charles Tate, John Taylor, Martha Thornton, Sarah R Trade. W—David Wilson, Nancy Williams, Laura Williams, Eddie Watson, O Weiley. Persons calling for letters in the above list will please advertise. If not called for within thirty days they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office. Ed. R. BRINK, P. M. Wilmington, New Hanover Co., N. C.

Table with 2 columns: Rates of Advertisements, and corresponding prices for various durations and types of ads.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Buffalo Lithia Water. For Affections of the NERVOUS SYSTEM, BRIGHT'S DISEASE OF THE KIDNEYS, GOUTY DIATHESIS, AND NERVOUS DEBILITY.

LETTER OF DR. W. A. HAMMOND, Surgeon General U. S. Army (retired), Professor of Diseases of the Mind and Nervous System in the University of New York, etc.

Copartnership. MR. GEORGE W. DAILY BECOMES A MEMBER of our Firm this day.

At Dyers' PRICE OF FANCY HALF-BOSS GREATLY REDUCED.

Bagging, Ties and Twine. 500 ROLLS AND HALF ROLL BAGGING, 50 LBS TINS, 1000 LBS TWINE.

Hoop Iron, Nails, Glue. 25 TONS 1 INCH, 1/2 INCH AND 3/4 INCH HOOP IRON, 250 KEGS NAILS, 100 BALS CHEESE GLUE.

Salt, Salt, Salt. 3000 BAGS LIVERPOOL SALT. Full weight, stripped sacks.

Corn, Meal and Hay. 3000 Bush White and Yellow CORN, 400 Bush Water Mill MEAL, 250 Bales Choice HAY.

QUILTS. BROWN & RODDICK 45 MARKET STREET.

For Sale Low, TWO HORSE TRUCKS, ONE ALMOST NEW.

Hardin's Panjazeera Cologne. THIS BEAUTIFUL TOILET WATER possesses a masculine combination of odors, forming a most delightful and lasting bouquet.

Now is the Time TO GET YOUR BUGGY, CARRIAGE, CART OR Dray, Harness, Saddle, Bridle, Collar, Whip or anything in this line at Rock Bottom Prices.

Boilers! Boilers! FOUR CYLINDER BOILERS, 36 inches diameter, 40 feet long.

No Time TO SHAKE HANDS WITH OUR ANNUITY. NO time to blow with prister's ink. Business good. Grinding EVERY DAY and EVERY NIGHT to all the latest orders for the popular brands made at the CAPT FRANK MILLS.

Yate's Book Store, HEADQUARTERS FOR CAMPAIGN GOODS, Pictures of Hancock and English and Garfield and Arthur, all sizes; Campaign Badges and Flags in great variety. C. W. YATE.

People's Ratification. OTTERBOURNE'S MEN'S WEAR DEPOT popular and still shined. Clothing at Half Price. Will commence our fourth year of success, next week, by a grand clearance of Goods. Prices by wholesale for exact date. "Challenge" Shirts expected daily. OTTERBOURNE'S Rectory Light Front.