

The Morning Star. WILMINGTON, N. C. WEDNESDAY MORNING, OCT. 22, 1884. MORNING EDITION. THE LATEST NEWS. FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD. NEW YORK.

Great Distress in the Town of Carthage Caused by the Fire—One Hundred and Sixty Dwellings Burned—Loss Over Half a Million. (By Telegraph to the Morning Star.) WATERTOWN, Oct. 21.—The Carthage fire was the most disastrous that has ever visited this part of the State. It began in a row of manufacturing buildings on the west side of Black river, and a heavy wind blew sparks for half a mile across the river to the two islands which were filled with manufacturing institutions. Everything on the islands was burned and the fire struck into the residence part of the town and swept buildings from about seventy-five acres. This was the oldest part of the town and contained beautiful shaded streets with fine dwellings; but to-day this territory is a mass of smouldering ruins. One hundred and sixty dwellings were burned, besides manufacturing institutions and the Episcopal, Presbyterian, Baptist, and Disciples churches, the town hall, the academy, and all the other school buildings. The fire spread so rapidly that very little household goods could be saved. Fire departments from Watertown, Lovellville, Booneville and Utica, responded to the call for help, but as the fire would appear in a dozen different places at one time streams from the engines were of little avail. Yards were filled with dry leaves which were ignited by flying cinders and fanned by a stiff breeze were soon in a blaze. There were one hundred dwellings on fire at the same time. People worked hard for several hours to save their property, then they came panic-stricken, and all last night hundreds of them were roaming the streets or lying in spots which fire had not touched. Every place of shelter in the village being filled with women and children, a large number of people sought to this city where they had friends to care for them. It is impossible to correctly picture the scene of yesterday afternoon and last night; young men were weeping and women and children crying as they realized that everything they possessed was being swept away. Most of those who lost dwellings owned them, having secured them by the savings of many years. Not one of those burned out was able to stand the loss. The manufacturers who suffered were doing good business and had orders ahead to keep them busy all the winter. They cannot return without outside help, and people are thus thrown out of employment with the loss of all they had and they will have to suffer unless aid is rendered. A committee has been formed in this city to administer temporary relief, and \$10,000 was raised in an hour. Work in this line will be continued until shelter is provided for the homeless people. The money will be sent to Allen E. Kelley and C. P. Ryther, of Carthage, who can be safely trusted to look after the wants of the people. No one was burned to death, but a score of people were badly burned, including firemen. The loss will foot up over half a million dollars. The insurance cannot be given, but agents say it will reach one-third of that amount.

WASHINGTON. Solicitor General Phillips to Enter the Campaign in North Carolina—General of James Wormley. (By Telegraph to the Morning Star.) WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—Solicitor General Phillips left Washington this morning for North Carolina, where he will enter the campaign in the interest of the Republican party. The funeral of James Wormley, late proprietor of Wormley's Hotel, in this city, took place this afternoon. It was largely attended, many prominent persons being present at the funeral services. The services were held among them, members of all the foreign legations in the city, army and navy officers, members of Congress and other well known people. Although Mr. Wormley was a colored man, the party of the hotel in which the services were held was thronged, principally with white people—most of them ladies—and prominent white and colored men, accompanied the remains as pall bearers. Services at the hotel were conducted by Rev. W. Waring, of the Berean Baptist church, and Rev. Samuel Kramer, of Bethel. There was a profusion of floral tributes from friends of the deceased and about the casket; the most striking of which was a large pillow of white roses bearing the inscription "no ordinary man in this life." The active pall-bearers were John F. Cood, John T. Quinn, Isaac Faudy, M. W. Galt, ex Mayor James G. Berret, Hon. Blanche K. Bruce, Henry Burch, R. H. Gleaves, Chief Justice Carter and Carter A. Stewart. The interment of the remains was made in Harmony cemetery.

THE DROUGHT. All Sections Suffering—Cotton Seriously Injured. (By Telegraph to the Morning Star.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 21.—An officer of the Signal Service said today relative to the long continued drought, that during September it existed in all sections east of the Mississippi Valley, and in Texas. General rains have fallen during October, in the Tennessee, Ohio Valley and Lake region, but drought has continued in the Middle Atlantic, South Atlantic and Gulf States. The little rain that has fallen has not been sufficient to do any good to crops in these sections. At Atlanta, Ga., rain has not fallen for over two months, and it is estimated that the cotton crop in that vicinity will fall about forty per cent. Near Shreveport, La., it is estimated that the cotton crop will be only two-thirds of an average. In the vicinity of Petersburg, Va., it has become necessary to close cotton factories, on account of the scarcity of water. The official reports indicate that light rain in this vicinity soon, and says there is a heavy rain storm in the Lake region. There has been no rain of any consequence in or about Washington for nearly three months. Shade trees along the streets and in the parks are showing the effects of the long continued drought. Grass in many places is dead, and in several instances it has burned, when accidentally fired, like the grass of prairie.

FOREIGN. A Ministerial Change at Brussels—The Grand Duke of Brunswick—France in China—Cholera in Italy—Measures Before the French Chambers. (By Cable to the Morning Star.) BERLIN, Oct. 21.—The Prussian Court has been ordered to wear mourning for the late Duke of Brunswick for a fortnight, and the troops and inhabitants of Brunswick for the same period. The King of Saxony, Grand Duke of Oldenburg, Duke of Cambridge, and Prince Albert of Prussia, representing Emperor William, will attend the funeral. The people of Brunswick are apparently not desirous that the Duke of Cambridge should succeed to the Grand Ducal throne.

BRUSSELS, Oct. 21.—The Ministers have put their resignations in the hands of Prime Minister Malou, who will form a new Cabinet. All the Ministers have been summoned to attend a Cabinet meeting at the Palace to-morrow. A manifesto, issued by the Chamber of Deputies yesterday, has been placarded throughout the city, which says: "We speak for you all in demanding the withdrawal of the Ministry and the dissolution of the Chambers."

PARIS, Oct. 21.—M. Paul Cambon has been selected to succeed M. Dauter, as life Senator. The committee, which has charge of the Senatorial Reform bill, has decided by a vote of five to four that seventy-five life Senatorships at present at the disposal of the Chambers jointly with the Chamber of Deputies yesterday M. Souriquès placed upon the table an amendment to the cattle customs bill, which proposes to fix a duty of five francs per hundred kilograms on foreign corn. The amendment also proposes that municipal authorities of provinces shall be empowered to fix the price of bread and meat. The increase of the municipal budget by 3,500,000 francs for the assistance of the poor, shows clearly the extending destitution of Paris.

ROME, Oct. 21.—During the past twenty-four hours there were 36 fresh cases of cholera in Italy and 45 deaths. LONDON, Oct. 21.—The Times' Hong Kong dispatch says that official notification was made yesterday to the powers that the French have blockaded the Formosa coast. DUBLIN, Oct. 21.—The Lord Mayor of Dublin and others have subscribed \$1,500 for the benefit of the late Mr. A. M. Sullivan's family.

NORFOLK & WESTERN. A Syndicate to Finance the Company \$1,500,000 in Exchange for Bonds. (By Telegraph to the Morning Star.) PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 21.—The Norfolk and Western Railroad Company has just completed an agreement with a syndicate of American and English bankers by which \$1,500,000 to be furnished the Company in exchange for a like amount of adjustment mortgage bonds, maturing in forty years, and preferred stock, a part of that owned and carried in the Company's treasury. This provides the Company with an amount of money to pay its floating debt and place it in a strong financial condition. The Company, in its contract with the syndicate, has reserved the right to offer bonds and stocks pro rata to its shareholders prior to March 1, 1885. The liabilities and annual interest charges of the Company are not increased by this issue; it being merely a substitution of long time bonds for its unfunded debt.

LAURINBURG. A Gin House and Cotton Burned—Loss \$2,000. (Special Star Telegram.) LAURINBURG, N. C., October 21.—A fire occurred about half a mile from here this evening, destroying a new gin house, a cotton gin, forty-two bales of cotton, and 3,000 bushels of cotton seed, belonging to Mr. S. M. Thomas. Loss, three thousand dollars; with no insurance.

Spirits Turpentine. Has the Oxford Torchlight ceased to burn? — Franklin Weekly: Col. W. F. Green is now enjoying his second crop of superannated. Mr. W. P. Morris is gathering a second crop of June apples, while the trees are loaded with blossoms for another crop. Surely this is a good country. — Wadsworth Intelligence: On Thursday night last Mr. Berry Redfern, brother of the late Townly Redfern, died very suddenly at his home near White's Store, in almost the identical manner in which his lamented brother passed away some two years ago. — Wilson Advance: There is a man in Nash county who has a piece of bacon 27 years old. Gen. L. C. Estes has been appointed postmaster at Whitakers, vice D. A. Taylor resigned. We understand that Miss Blanche Hilliard will have charge of the office. — Asheville Advance: We're trying to learn that on the 12th inst. the valuable saw mill and dressing machines belonging to Mr. W. A. Hunneycutt, situated on Bald Creek, Yancey county, were destroyed by fire. Nothing was saved except the water wheel, and the loss is estimated at about \$1,200. We learn that a serious shooting affair took place in Yancey one day last week, but the names of the parties and the extent of the damage done we have not heard.

CITY ITEMS. THE BEST FRUIT OF MEDICAL SCIENCE—Dyspepsia is immediately relieved by Benson's Capeline Pastilles. Quick action. Highly medicinal. THE TESTIMONY OF A PHYSICIAN.—J. M. Beecher, M. D., of St. Louis, Mo., says: "For several years I have been using a medicine called DR. W. M. BELL'S LUNG AND LIVER TONIC, and in almost every case throughout my practice I have had entire success. I have used and prescribed hundreds of bottles since the days of my army practice (1858), when I was surgeon of Hospital No. 7, Louisiana, and was with W. H. Green, Agent, Wilmington, N. C."

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COMMERCIAL. WILMINGTON MARKET. STAR OFFICE, Oct. 21, 6 P. M. SPIRITS TURPENTINE—The market was quoted firm at 27 1/2 cents per gallon, with sales reported later of 235 casks at 27 1/2 cents.

ROBIN—The market was quoted dull at 93 cents for Strained and 97 cents for Good Strained, with no sales reported. TAR—The market was quoted firm at \$1 40 per bbl. of 280 lbs., with sales at quotations. CRUDE TURPENTINE—The market was steady, with sales reported at \$1 00 for Hard and \$1 60 for Virgin and Yellow Dip. COTTON—The market was quoted steady. Sales reported of 700 bales on a basis of 9 5/16 cents per lb. for Middling. The following were the official quotations: Ordinary... 7 1-16 cents @ lb. Good Ordinary... 8 1-16 " " Low Middling... 8 15-16 " " Middling... 8 5-16 " " Good Middling... 9 1/4 " "

NEW YORK, Oct. 21, Evening—Sterling exchange 48 1/2. Money easy; 1 1/8 per cent. Governments strong; new four per cent 120 1/2; three per cent 100 bid. State bonds quiet. Cotton steady, with sales of 268 bales; uplands 9 1/2; Orleans 10 1/4; consolidated net receipts 47,088 bales; exports to Great Britain 18,787 bales; to France 1,000 bales. Southern flour quiet and barely steady; common fair extra \$3 25 @ 25; good to choice do \$4 40 @ 5.00. Wheat—spot grades 1 1/8 @ 1 1/4; higher, closing heavy; ungraded 66 @ 68; No. 2 red November \$3 45 @ 3 1/2 @ December \$3 40 @ 3 1/2. Corn—spot 1 1/4 @ 1 1/2; ungraded 5 1/2 @ 5 1/4. No. 2 5 1/2 @ 5 1/4. Oats—cash 4 1/2 @ 4 3/4; better; No. 2 3 1/2 @ 3 1/4. Coffee—spot fair; Rio dull at \$1 00 @ 1 05. Sugar firm, with a fair demand; centrifugal 5 7/16 @ 5 1/2; 5 1/2 @ 5 1/4; 5 1/4 @ 5 1/2. Molasses nominal. Rice steady in fair demand. Cotton seed oil closed 85 @ 86; refined 44 @ 45. Rosin dull Spirits turpentine steady. Pork firm and more active; new mess on spot \$16 75 @ 17 00; middles firm; long clear 10c. Lard \$20 10 points higher and moderately active, closing with some reaction; western steam on spot \$7 70; November \$7 41 @ 7 44; December \$7 37 @ 7 43. Freight to Liverpool dull: cotton 18-64 @ 7-32.

CHICAGO, Oct. 21.—Flour unchanged. Wheat in fair demand; toward close of regular session quiet and active; shade covering freely the market advanced materially and closed 1 1/2 higher than yesterday; October 73 @ 74; November 74 @ 74 1/2; December 74 @ 74 1/2. Corn in fair demand, irregular and within moderate range; the market opened a shade higher, weakened and declined 1/16, closed with near options at 4 1/4 lower and distant options higher; cash 47 1/2 @ 47 3/4; October 47 @ 47 1/2; November 47 @ 47 1/2; October firm and 1/2 higher; cash 25 1/2; October 25 1/2 @ 25 1/2; November 25 1/2 @ 25 1/2. Pork in fair demand, quiet and active; shade steady; cash \$15 75 @ 16 25; October \$15 75. Lard in fair demand and 1/16 higher; cash \$7 20 @ 7 25; October \$7 20. Bulk meats in fair demand and easier; shoulders \$6 35; short rib \$8 55; short clear \$10 25. Sugar unchanged. Whiskey unchanged at \$1 18.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 21.—Flour unchanged. Wheat higher and fair demand; No. 2 red 77 @ 77 1/2 cash, and October 77 1/2 @ 77 1/2. Corn higher and slow; cash 46 @ 47c, and October 46c. Oats firmer but inactive; cash 25 1/2 @ 26c; all the year 26c. Pork weak at \$16 00 @ 16 25. Bulk meats quiet; long clear \$7 70; short rib \$8 90; short clear \$11 00 @ 11 25; clear \$11 00. Lard lower at \$7 12 1/2. Whiskey steady at \$1 12.

MARINE. Port Almanac—Oct. 22. Sun Rises... 6.31 A. M. Sun Sets... 5.39 P. M. High Water at Smithville... 9.38 Even. High Water at Wilmington... 12.48 Morn. Day's Length... 11h. 03m.

ARRIVED. Steamship Gulf Stream, Kimball, New York, H. G. Smallbones. Stmr John Dawson, Black, Point Caswell, R. P. Faddison. Stmr Passport, Harper, Smithville, master. Stmr Louise, Woodside, Smithville, master. Schr Mary Wheeler, Davis, Calabash, N. C., naval stores to D. L. Gore. CLEARED. Stmr Passport, Harper, Smithville, master. Stmr Louise, Woodside, Smithville, master. Schr Mary Wheeler, Davis, Calabash, N. C., D. L. Gore. ARRIVED AT SMITHVILLE. Dan barque Galeon, 318 tons, Kalsbold, Greenock, Heide & Co.

MARINE DIRECTORY. List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 22, 1884. (This list does not embrace vessels under 50 tons.) STEAMSHIPS. Pedro (Span.), 765 tons, Echevarria, C. P. Mebane Ashdell (Br.), 1761 tons, Main, C. P. Mebane Cara Brea (Br.), 1801 tons, Jenkins, C. P. Mebane BARQUES. Hestia (Ger.), 550 tons, Boettcher, E. G. Barker & Co Ino (Nor.), 338 tons, Jonasson, C. P. Mebane Marianna (Ger.), 410 tons, Bradlenger, E. G. Barker & Co Leda (Aust.), 533 tons, Erscher, Alex Sprunt & Son Kallisto (Nor.), 488 tons, Uglund, E. G. Barker & Co BRIGS. J Williams, 339 tons, Layton, E. G. Barker & Co Dianna (Ger.), 315 tons, Schroeder, E. G. Barker & Co Express (Ger.), 276 tons, Voss, E. G. Barker & Co Herman Friedrich (Ger.), 285 tons, Nierhage, E. G. Barker & Co Lizzie Wyman, 286 tons, Sawyer, E. G. Barker & Co Carrie S Bailey, 396 tons, Barker, E. G. Barker & Co Alice Hearn, 347 tons, Pennell, Geo Harris & Co Ruth Darling, 220 tons, Shipman, E. G. Barker & Co H S Lanfair, 330 tons, Woodland, Geo Harris & Co Vineyard, 206 tons, Rosenbrock, Geo Harris & Co Samuel McManamy, 310 tons, Baker, Geo Harris & Co Luther T Garretson, 543 tons, Crawford, Geo Harris & Co Jennie N Huddell, 297 tons, Henderson, Geo Harris & Co Estelle Day, 228 tons, Williams, Geo Harris & Co Post Boy, 171 tons, Gott, E. G. Barker & Co E H Drummond, 296 tons, Higgins, E. G. Barker & Co Martha Welsh, 376 tons, Burdge, Geo Harris & Co R S Graham, 341 tons, Avis, Geo Harris & Co Sarah Quinn, 108 tons, Tullock, Geo Harris & Co Henry D May, 278 tons, Morris, Geo Harris & Co Thomas Sinnickson, 260 tons, Heaton, Geo Harris & Co Gertrude L Trundy, 461 tons, Davis, Geo Harris & Co Paul P Keller, 205 tons, Foster, Geo Harris & Co John Bright, 346 tons, Barter, J H Chabourn & Co Lizzie C Hickman, 230 tons, Joseph, Geo Harris & Co Emma Heather, 292 tons, Lacey, Geo Harris & Co

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