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The new quarters of the STAR, on Princess street, are a wonderful improvement on those occupied so long by us. The building is commodious and well adapted to the newspaper publishing and job printing business...

Our Bar and River Improvements. Regarding future operations for the improvement of the Cape Fear River and Bar, the specifications issued by Maj. Wm. F. Craighill, Engineer in charge, say it seems desirable during the present fiscal year to farther contract the area of outflow at the New Inlet to as great an extent as the state of available funds will permit.

U. S. District Court. In this District yesterday, in the case of Jas. A. Bracy, convicted of having a still without the same being registered, and also for distilling without a license, His Honor sentenced the defendant to pay a fine of \$100 in each case, and to be imprisoned in the county jail for six months, thirty days in each case.

Out of His Element. A horse attached to a cart got unhurly at the foot of Princess street, yesterday morning, and finally succeeded in backing the vehicle off the wharf, when he followed it, as a matter of course. The horse was rescued, and the cart fished out of the dock somewhat damaged.

The night mails North have been restored, and hereafter the Northern through mails will close at the Postoffice at 5:30 P. M. and 7 A. M. Through mail received at about 9 A. M.

Superior Court.

In this Court, since the close of our last report, the jury in the case of Sheridan Devane, charged with larceny, brought in a verdict of guilty. In the case of Thos. King, charged with larceny, the jury had not at last accounts returned a verdict. Its consideration was commenced on Wednesday, and the jury took the case in the forenoon of Thursday.

The case of Jane Arrington, colored, charged with setting fire to the dwelling house of Mrs. Harry Webb, of this city, on the night of Sunday, the 22nd of October, was taken up. Some considerable time was occupied in empanelling the jury, which was made up entirely of colored men.

Mr. Solicitor Norment appeared for the prosecution, and Messrs. A. T. London, Marsden Bellamy and E. S. Martin were assigned by His Honor to conduct the defence. Mr. London being absent in attendance upon the District Court, the defence, however, devolved entirely upon Messrs. Bellamy and Martin.

The examination of witnesses was concluded about four o'clock, when the argument of counsel took place. The jury, about 10 o'clock last night, returned a verdict of not guilty. The jury in the case of Tom King, already reported, were discharged on the eve of the adjournment of the Court, being unable to agree, and the defendant will therefore have another trial.

The following cases were disposed of in this Court yesterday: State vs. Cepelia Harris, charged with larceny. Defendant found guilty and sentenced to twelve months confinement in the County Work House.

State vs. Abraham Willis, charged with larceny. Defendant found not guilty, may enter into bond in \$100 for appearance at the next term of Court. State vs. Simon J. Winslow, charged with larceny. Defendant found guilty, and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary, or give bond for his good behavior and pay a fine of \$100.

State vs. S. F. Walcott, charged with assault and battery. Defendant submitted and judgment was suspended on the payment of costs. State vs. George Garvey, charged with larceny. Defendant found not guilty.

State vs. Harriet Williams, charged with assault and battery, in two cases. Judgment suspended on the payment of costs in each case.

Wilmington Retail Market.

The following prices ruled yesterday: Apples, (dried) 12 1/2 cents per pound; dried peaches 25 cents per pound; walnuts, 25 cents per pound; pickles, 20 cents per dozen; lard, 15 cents per pound; butter, 30 1/2 cents per pound; cheese, 20 cents per pound; grown fowls 65 1/2 to 70 cts a pair; spring chickens from 30 to 35 cts a pair; geese \$1 50 per pair; beef 10 1/2 to 11 cts per pound; corned 12 1/2 to 15 cts per pound; veal, 12 1/2 to 16 cts per pound; mutton, 12 1/2 to 15 cts per pound; ham, 15 1/2 to 18 cts per pound; shoulders, 12 1/2 to 14 cents per pound; tripe, 20 cts per bunch; clams, 25 cents a peck; oysters, 20 1/2 to 25 cents a quart; soup bunch, 5 cts; eggs, 20 1/2 to 25 cents a dozen; sturgeon, 25 cts a chubk (3 lbs); potatoes, new Irish, 40 cts a peck; fish, trout 25c per bunch; mullets 10 1/2 to 25 cents per bunch; turkeys, 10 cents a bunch; onions, 10 cents a quart; cabbages @ 20 cents a head; bologna 20 cents a pound; parley, 8 cents a quart; carrots, 5 cents a pound; rice 10 1/2 to 20 cts a quart; crabs 15 cts a dozen; apples 20 1/2 to 40 cts per peck; Sound oysters, 20 cents a quart; cauliflower, 10 1/2 to 25 cents a peck; celery, 25 cents per bunch; beans 50 cents a peck; tomatoes 5 cts per quart; watermelons from 5 to 10 cts a piece; stone sweet potatoes 20 1/2 to 24 cts a stone; crabs 30 cts @ \$1 per bushel; scuppernon grapes 5 cts a quart.

The following comprises the list of persons sentenced to various terms of imprisonment by Judge McKay during the late term of the Superior Court: Lewis Selby, larceny, five years in the penitentiary.

Edward Hill, larceny, five years in the penitentiary. John Johnson, larceny, three years in the penitentiary. George Washington, false pretences, three years in the penitentiary.

Lawrence Williams, larceny, three years in the penitentiary. Sheridan Devane, larceny, three years in the penitentiary. Simon J. Winslow, larceny, three years in the penitentiary.

David Mallett, assault and battery, twelve months in the work house. Cornelia Harris, larceny, twelve months in the work house. J. W. Whitney, assault and battery, twelve months in the work house.

Annual Meeting of the Chamber of Commerce. The annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held in the rooms of the Produce Exchange yesterday at 11 o'clock. The President, Col. Wm. L. DeRosset, explained the object of the meeting to be the election of officers, &c., and stated that for certain reasons satisfactory to himself, he would be compelled to decline a re-election.

An election was then held with the following result: President—A. H. VanBokkelen. First Vice-President—E. Peckham. Second Vice-President—Donald McRae. Secretary and Treasurer—J. L. Cantwell. Executive Council—Geo. Harris, R. E. Calder, James H. Chadbourne, W. L. DeRosset.

On motion it was ordered that the President of the Produce Exchange be ex officio a member of the Executive Council.

Spirits Turpentine.

From 1,500 to 2,000 cigars are manufactured weekly in Newbern at Dr. Watkins' factory. Seventeen persons have lately joined the Methodist Protestant church in Yadin county.

Twenty-four persons have recently united with the M. P. church in Granville. One hundred and six conversions occurred on Gilford Circuit, M. P. Conference, during the year.

Sixty persons have professed conversion on Alamance Circuit, Methodist Protestant Conference, during 1875. Mr. W. C. Troy's store, in Fayetteville, was robbed of some tobacco.

Fifteen persons left Oxford last week for the Philadelphia show. The Recorder says the thermometer fell to twenty-five degrees at Hillsboro twice in October last.

Nearly all of the Sheriffs are belated in settling with the State Auditor. Alamance thus far stands solitary. M. P. Pogram, of Charlotte, and Miss V. L. Tate, of Greensboro, were married on November 1st.

Mr. John R. McLean, of Robeson, and Miss Mary V. Brown, of Washington, were married on October 26th. State papers are requested to place the Raleigh Observer on their exchange list immediately.

There is to be a grand dress ball in Wilson on the 17th of December, remember, you are a married man. Prof. D. G. Gillespie has resigned his position as one of the instructors in the Wilson College.

Dr. W. Y. Hill, of Raleigh, collected \$31 50 for the dear little orphans of Oxford. A noble deed.

Newbern Not Still.

Newbern Not Still. We were showing yesterday a bunch of corn, comprising sixty ears, which was grown on one stalk, on the plantation of Mr. Wm. Cobb, at Cobton, this county. The ears are small, but most of the kernels look plump and full, as if in a healthy condition.

It is this time the New Shell. Another old darkey has been found. But she is only 104. You can scare them out anywhere who are at least 110. Every county has at least one dozen of such venerable human fossils.

We are glad to learn from the Wadesboro Record that the case of diphtheria has proved fatal in that town, and there are not a half dozen persons afflicted with it. The error it refers to did not originate with the Recorder. It only contained a statement from an exchange.

The News reports the following supposed cases of incendiarism: The gin house of Mr. Wm. Richardson, near Princeton, Johnston county, was destroyed by fire Sunday night. On the same night, in the work town of Hillsboro, a building containing a mill and Mr. Wm. Atkinson were also destroyed by fire.

The Hillsboro Recorder gives the following painful statement: On Saturday last, Mr. J. M. Alexander, of Chapel Hill, lost an interesting little daughter, aged 10 years, by falling from the fourth victim to that dreadful scourge, and leaving but one of his little flock, and that one now the centre of the most fearful anxieties.

Sentinel: Tom Glenn, a son of the late Tyre Glenn, and brother-in-law of Judge Setts, recently died at his home in Yadin county. He was a noble young man, high spirited and generous to a fault, and not many men in Yadin county but were friends to Tom Glenn. He was a graduate of Princeton, and at the time of his graduation was said to be the second best base ball pitcher in the United States.

Night before last Mr. Matthew Hicks, who lived near Wake Forest College, in this county, was crushed to death, and his youngest child, while in bed and asleep. The casualty was occasioned by the falling in of the second floor, it having been overloaded with seed cotton. The wife was also in bed with her husband and child, but escaped without receiving fatal injury, though she was insensible at last accounts.—News.

Judge Kerr sentenced an old negro in Orange county, named Jesse Norwood, to jail for eighteen months for an assault on two white ladies. The Sentinel says: "The evidence was that the negro was driving along with two white girls passed up the road to get some water from a spring. Jesse wheeled his horses across the road in front of the ladies and said to them, 'Ladies, will you let a gentleman come to see you to-night? Good-bye, Jesse.'"

STAR TWINKLINGS.

Dr. Hayes is a firm believer in an open Polar sea. Eugene and the Prince Imperial are travelling in Italy. Four-fifths of the fires in London are said to be on uninsured property.

Edwin Booth closed his San Francisco engagement on Saturday night. The number of convicts for murder in England during 1875 was 897. The University of Virginia will have from 350 to 400 students this session, a fair advance over last session.

The Scientific American says every Spiritualist is either a rogue or a lunatic. A California couple were married in a buggy in front of a minister's door lately. Gymnastic instruction comprises part of the course in the female educational institutions in Germany.

The Spanish bishops and clergy have not been paid since 1863, and over \$40,000,000 are due them. More spectacles are worn in the German than in any other army in the world. The King of Greece is returning from his visit to Copenhagen by way of Germany.

Dr. Henry C. Potter, rector of Grace Church, New York, has a salary of \$12,000, with a charming parsonage. The liberation of the Tethborne claimant from Dartmoor prison will be deferred by reason of his having been punished for a breach of discipline.

There is said to be a public house to every 150 persons in Great Britain, and over \$146,000,000 is spent there annually for strong drink. Professor Huxley made \$4,000 lecturing in New York before the people knew what he was talking about.—New Orleans Republican.

Why is an orator during his peroration like a man about to dress in the morning? Because he's nearing his close.—N. Y. Commercial. Lieutenant General Samuel Tolfer Christie, C. B., has just died, at the age of sixty-one. He had served with great distinction in the Burman campaign and Indian mutiny.

The St. Louis Republican says the tobacco crop of this year in Missouri may be set down as one of the best, if not the very best, ever cut in the State.

LITERARY NOTES.

Mr. E. A. Freeman is to publish a volume on "The Historical Geography of Europe," with maps. A libretto left by George Sand has been entrusted to Mme. Wardot-Gues for setting. Mr. B. L. Farjeon's new Christmas story will be called "Shadows on the Snow."

The Graphic says: "Alexander H. Stephens is going to print one of his paragraphs in book form. Mr. Froide is going to lecture at the Edinburgh Philosophical Institution on the very suggestive subject, 'The uses of a landed gentry.'"

The Deronidan interest in Jewish literature finds fuel in a reprint by Longmans, London, of Samuel Beza's curious 'narrative of the proceedings of a great council of the Jews, assembled in the plain of Agazin, in Persia, about 30 leagues distant from Babel, to examine the Scriptures concerning Christ, on the 18th of October, 1530.'"

Mr. Phillip Burke Marston, the clever English poet, of the school of Horace, is the son of Dr. W. Marston, the dramatist. He is only 26 years old, and has already published two volumes of delicately imaginative and beautiful verse. He has been blind since his third year, but he excels in description of nature, and he is devoted sister, who is his amanuensis. He is tall and slight, and his large brown eyes, though sightless, are very expressive.

Lord Lytton said that he took the plot of the most popular English drama of the present century—"The Lady of Lyons"—from an incident in the life of a pretty little tale called "The Belows-Moat." It is asserted now, however, that he had a recollection tolerably distinct of a comedy by Mrs. Behn, called "The Fustic Court," a picture of which he has just exactly analogous to that in the mixture of similes and scowls which surrounds the soft Claude and the sentimental Pauline.

Edmund Yates has edited a book in which are passages on the theological superiority of the Church of England; and an amusing critical recollection of a portion of this puzzle is that on which Charles Lam fell back when Hazlitt, in sheer bewilderment after a gorgeous theosophical oration from Coleridge, asked him to explain what could possibly be meant by all that had just been poured out on the subjects of regeneration, the office of the Church, and similar topics. "O, you know," stammered Lamb, "it means a very good deal of deal of f-f-u in Coleridge!"

A memorial tablet was lately placed upon the homely little house at Arendale wherein Salvador Rosa was born. At the banquet of artists given to celebrate the event was displayed a treasure in the shape of an original drawing by the great painter. Signor Balza, a distinguished Italian painter of animals, arose amid profound silence, holding upon a silver platter a time-stained MS., which each of the 50 artists present was permitted to examine without touching it. It is an original unpublished poem of Salvador Rosa's, and has for a century been jealously preserved in the private library of the Borromeo family.

PERSONAL. Vanderbilt is considered better than he was a month ago. Eugene O'Keefe, a well known Toronto brewer, has fallen heir to an estate in East India valued at \$24,000,000.