

Anniversary of the Great April Snow Storm.

Yesterday, as before intimated, was the thirty-third anniversary of the great snow storm which occurred on the 15th of April, 1849.

"We have to record the occurrence of a most extraordinary meteorological phenomenon, one that has not probably had a parallel within the lifetime of any person resident in this part of the country.

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MAKE A SWEEPING CHANGE.

The Republican dissensions are fully equal to those threatening the unity and success of the Democratic party.

"This is no time for dissensions and strife. If we succeed in the campaign of the coming summer we will need the united strength of the entire party, with as many recruits as possible.

Why do not these complaining Democrats go farther and demand that Postmasters, Federal Supervisors, &c., shall be elected by the people also?

Why not strike deeper and go for the most "obnoxious" officials? Why stop half-way in their attempts to cure what they profess to regard as an evil that is unbearable, although they bore the very evil all through the century until the carpet-bagger came down and introduced Northern "methods," that brought in their train much trouble.

It is really very absurd to hear the people, (or is it not the demagogues pretending to speak for them?) complaining of an "obnoxious method" that had prevailed before the war, and without their feeling or knowing that they were being outraged in their liberties and rights.

The "Liberal" party in North Carolina is about to grow to be reinforced. It will soon number two. Read the following from the Washington letter to the Charlotte Observer:

"Mr. Charles Price, one of the two who form the great Independent party of North Carolina, was in the city several days ago. He kept very quiet, and few knew of his presence here. It is understood that he will announce himself in a few weeks as an independent candidate for Congress in Gen. Armistead's district."

Johnston and Price; that is the size of it. Blaine says the report that he is about to become a Congregationalist minister is "an infernal lie."

He would make a good superintendent of a Sunday school, evidently.

Wilmington and Savannah as Naval Stores Ports.

Below we give a comparative statement of the receipts and exports of spirits turpentine and rosin for the past two crop years at the ports of Wilmington and Savannah.

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A Sad Case.

Mr. Cyrus Moore, of Mt. Laurel, New Jersey, father of the unfortunate youth who was found wandering about the streets a few days ago, and taken to the station house, where he has since been kindly cared for, arrived here Thursday night.

The next issue of the Chronicle stated that the storm extended as far south as Alabama; that there was frost in Louisiana and Florida, and that the cotton was mostly destroyed in this State, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama and Florida.

Wilmington and Charleston. Yesterday we gave a comparative statement of receipts and exports of spirits turpentine and rosin for the ports of Wilmington and Savannah, and this morning we substitute Charleston for Savannah and show how the matter stands between these two ports, as follows:

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Death of a Prominent Colored Man. Allen Evans, whose death was recorded in our last issue, was one of the most prominent colored men in the city.

Foreign Shipments. The foreign shipments yesterday were as follows: The Swedish barque Theodor, Capt. Larssen, for Liverpool, by Messrs. Paterson, Downing & Co., with 300 casks spirits turpentine, 2,750 barrels of tar and 160 barrels of rosin, valued at \$14,692; and the schooner Ruth Darling, Capt. Chipman, for St. Lucia, W. I., by Messrs. Northrop & Cumming, with 178,969 feet of lumber.

Brunswick Court. Brunswick Superior Court, Judge Shippey, presiding, which has been in session at Smithville during the past week, adjourned yesterday at 12 o'clock.

The Baker Wrecking Company's steamer Resolute, Capt. Nelson, of Norfolk, put in here for coal yesterday, and will leave this morning for the wreck of the schooner Minnie, on Frying Pan Shoals, where an effort will be made to save as many as possible of the empty barrels, with which she is partially laden.

The schr. O. P. Dinns, from Georgetown, S. C., to Philadelphia, and consigned to Messrs. Taylor & Bell, of that city, with a cargo of shingles and lumber, was reported ashore off Hatteras yesterday.

The schr. Daniel Pearson, from Baltimore, with coal for the government; the David Faust and the D. V. Straker, another schooner, name unknown, were reported in below yesterday afternoon.

Mr. John McLaurin, of the North Carolina Presbyterian, has been sick for some two or three weeks, during the most of which time he has been confined to his room. We regret to learn that he is still quite ill.

The Register of Deeds issued three marriage licenses during the past week, of which one was to a white couple.

THE BLUE AND THE GRAY.

Visit of Virginia Military to Trenton, N. J.—Grand and Fraternal Reception—Speeching, Banqueting, Etc.

TRENTON, N. J., April 18.—About eighty members of the First Virginia Infantry, the Old Battery and Howitzer Association, of Richmond, Va., arrived here yesterday as the guests of Aaron Wilson Post No. 28, Grand Army of the Republic.

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SOUTH CAROLINA.

The Trial of the Election Cases at Charleston—Miscellaneous Character of Government Witnesses.

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WASHINGTON.

Committee Report on the Florida Contested Election Case—War Claims—River and Harbor Improvements—Cabinet Session—The Stiphord Investigation, Etc.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—The House committee on Elections today adopted a resolution, by a vote of 116 to 75, that Jesse J. Finley was not elected as a representative to the 47th Congress from the Second Congressional District of Florida, and is not entitled to a seat; but that Horatio Babco, by United States Representative, Representative Finley was instructed to report the action of the committee to the House, and permission was granted the minority to make a report direct to the House.

The House sub-committee on War Claims made a favorable report today upon the claim of H. L. Bradley, of Knoxville, Tennessee, for \$8,000 for property destroyed by United States troops in 1862.

The Cabinet was in session two hours today. The principal subjects under consideration were the coming monetary contraction in Paris, the trouble with the cowboys in Arizona, and the Fitz John Porter case. This case was finally disposed of so far as the executive is concerned, but the action taken is not positively known.

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Sports Turpentine.

New Bern Journal. The captain of the "Guidings" says it will take \$10,000 to repair his vessel.

New Bernian. Mr. Best, of the Midland N. C. Railroad, seems to be thoroughly aroused to the importance of feeders to the main line of his road, and if it is in the compass of energy and ability, we may at last have a feeder to run from Greenville, Wilson, Snow Hill, Trenton and some point on New river in Onslow county, in railroad communication with New Bern.

Elizabeth City Carolinian. Cotton is selling in this market at 10 cents and comes at 78 to 80. We understand that among the Democratic aspirants in this District are J. Edwin Moore and W. D. Pruden for Judge, and W. B. Shaw and Sam. B. Spruill for Solicitor.

Laurinburg Enterprise. The Baptist church in this town was struck by lightning last Saturday evening during the prevalence of the terrific thunder storm. The building was struck about twenty feet below the pinnacle of the steeple and its corner post split and splintered. The lightning then played across the transept of the front door and descended to the gutter, splintering the glass and splintering the door near and between the hinges. Three men were in the building at the time and felt the shock very sensibly, but were not injured.

New Bern Journal. Mr. Abner Hargett, near Polkville, Jones county, died on Tuesday morning last. He was regarded as one of the best citizens of Jones. The Midland Railway Company has ordered lumber and material for fifty new cars. Annie Murrill, colored, of Catherine Lake, was yesterday arrested yesterday evening. She carries her middle seven feet and two inches above the ground. The total receipts of cotton at this port to date total up 20,704 bales. This is the number sold, and does not include a large number shipped from here.

Washington Press. Our section was visited on Monday last by one of the most severe hail storms known here for many years. The hailstones were as large as halved walnuts, and fell so fast that they continued to descend and caused great destruction to window-glass and vegetation. The Presbyterian church alone had one hundred and seven panes of glass broken on the northern side, and many other churches suffered in proportion, some losing from fifty to sixty panes. Many persons and stock were exposed to the storm, but beyond bruises, &c., all escaped serious injury. The gardens with their early vegetables were also much damaged.

Elizabeth City Economist. The world pauses in its practical surging to contemplate and admire the sensational and heroic, and at Harker's Island, in Core Sound, remote from man and not too near God our friend Mr. Henry Bayard Clarke has found new material to "point a moral or sordom a tale." In a late communication to the Raleigh Herald and Mechanic, Mrs. Clarke has brought to the public notice a thrillingly heroic incident in the life of an English lady, who in 1864, unaided by organized church or other assistance, established a school on Harker's Island, among a rude and uncultured population, and by her judicious and heroic labors has wrought a good work among them.

Charlotte Home and Democrat. The spire of the Baptist church was slightly injured by lightning on Sunday evening. The church is supplied with lightning rods and it may be due to this that the damage was so slight. By lightning striking and caused the bolt to be divided. Mr. F. W. Kuester died on Monday last from the effects of a wound. Six months ago while his son Charles was playing with a gun he was accidentally discharged and the ball entered the thigh of his father, who was at work near the counter. The wound was not at that time considered dangerous, but during symptoms developed himself some time when it was thought Mr. Kuester could not recover. He was 55 years old.

Washington letter in Charlotte Observer. Senator Ransom accompanied the President on his visit to Fort's Opera House to witness the performance by Madame Rhea. The President and the Senator were warmly received by the company, and they were accompanied by Mrs. Ransom. Private Marcus J. Wright, now in charge of the signal station at Cape Lookout, N. C., is relieved, and Private Colburn ordered to take his place. Sergeant Parker is ordered to Smithville, N. C., vice Sergeant Rickle, detached. The mail messenger service has been ordered established between Morganton, Burke county, N. C., and the Railroad Station and Jefferson Caldwell appointed messenger, vice J. A. Barber. A new postoffice has been established at Hall's Mills, Wilkes county, N. C., and Daniel M. Hall appointed postmaster.

Fayetteville Examiner. The engineers employed by the W. & W. Railroad, to survey the route from this place to a point on the Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta at or near Florence, have completed the survey and taken their departure from their chief office, Mr. Cain, working up their field notes. The Fayetteville Presbytery met at Antioch Church, Robeson county, on Wednesday, the 6th inst. The introductory sermon was preached by the Rev. E. McNair, D. D. The Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D., was elected Moderator, and Messrs. Daniel McIntire and J. A. McAulister were elected temporary clerks. The attendance was very large, and the proceedings of the people unbounded. The next meeting of this presbytery will be held at Sherwood Church, Cumberland county, commencing on Friday, September 15th, 1882.

Elizabeth City Herald. Camden county was startled last week by the reported elopement of Mr. Joseph D. Berry, of Shiloh, one of the most prominent men in the county, with a young girl who had been employed by his wife in the capacity of a domestic. The circumstances, as we have been able to get them, are these: Mr. Berry was a well-to-do citizen, respected by everybody, and the head of a family consisting of a wife and three or four children. A young girl had been employed at the home. It was thought that Mr. Berry's relations with the young lady were rather intimate. The girl disappeared a short time ago, and the fact that Mr. Berry followed shortly after is taken to mean that he effected a plan of elopement. Mr. Berry was treasurer of the Shiloh Lodge of Masons and took with him \$300 belonging to the Lodge.

Raleigh News-Observer. We learn that Hon. M. A. Newell, Superintendent of Public Instruction, of Maryland, who will superintend the next University Normal School, and Professor Edward F. Moss, Superintendent of the Goldsboro Graded School, who will be the Assistant Superintendent of the University Normal School, met in Richmond on the 10th inst., according to agreement, to complete the programme of the normal school. Dr. Talnage was called on by a number of gentlemen, several of whom, among them Rev. Dr. Jos. M. Atkinson, dined with him. No lecture ever delivered in Raleigh had been anticipated with so much eagerness and pleasure as that of Dr. Talnage, which took place last evening, and when at 8.30 o'clock the erect figure of the famous preacher appeared, there was not a vacant seat. The lecture was received with the heartiest applause of appreciation.

NEW YORK. Mass Meeting of the Free Trade Club—Speeches by Senator Vance and Others. NEW YORK, April 15.—A mass meeting of the New York Free Trade Club was held last night, to advocate the repeal of the tax on raw materials and to reduce the duties on manufactured products. Speeches were made by E. F. Wheeler, Senator Vance and others. Resolutions were adopted approving of the proposition of Representative Horace.

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