

THE WILMINGTON HERALD.

WILMINGTON. JULY 17 LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

CITY PROVEST COURT, JULY 15. Violating General Order No. 7.—Four of the negro soldiers belonging to the brigade near the city, were sent to their commands under guard for violating General Order No. 7.

Locked up.—Henry Neal (colored) with his dignified and amiable appearance takes glances from the prison windows of this famous retreat of evil doers. May he prosper upon his lunch of nothing to eat.

More Riders for the Army Horse.—Three soldiers, with all the former examples before them, runaway from their regiment and came to the city, thereby violating General Order No. 7, for which they were returned, after a night's lodging, and no doubt by this time can appreciate the difference between a horse of motion and one without such an agreeable part.

Deserter.—John Mitchell (colored) apprehended as a deserter from the navy was sent where all ugly darkies go, guilty of the same offence, or white men either.

Lock up.—Thos. Pain was sent to this place to enjoy his many inconveniences if he could, until called for. No doubt he will look as fresh as a lobster from the hook when he comes up for examination this morning after spending twenty-four hours without anything stronger than water or heavier than air.

Confined.—Jas. Lawmack was confined until further orders at the request of Maj. Pierce, the district provost Marshal. Upon what charge was not learned.

The two days past were not as lively at the office as usual, and shows that the fun is not as agreeable as formerly. It may be that the order closing the saloons was respected by that class of low ones that breeds most of these cases coming up before the provost marshal.

NEGRO THIEF SHOT AT.—About daylight on Saturday morning last a negro man was discovered in the garden of Mr. Greer, on 7th street. A son of Mr. Greer hailed him as to his business, and getting no reply he fired two shots at him from a double-barrelled shot gun charged with bird shot, the first of which caused him to fall to the ground and leave his bag.

THE NATIONAL BANK.—It is indeed very gratifying to know that there is to be a national bank in Wilmington. Upon the authority of Mr. Silas N. Martin, of the firm of Kidder & Martin, it can be stated that arrangements are now in progress for the speedy establishment of this institution.

GOVERNMENT SALE.—A sale of property by the local treasury agent for this district, Major Kelsen, came off in front of the Market house on Saturday last. Among the articles offered were mentioned a cotton press, some old iron, copper, &c., and twenty-five hundred bushels of peanuts on the stand, some six or eight miles below here.

LIQUOR SELLER ARRESTED.—An old man was arrested by the provost guard on 8th street in the upper part of the city on yesterday for selling liquor to soldiers.

ARRIVED.—The steamer Commander, Terry master, sixty-three hours from New York, arrived at this port last evening, with a full load of freight and passengers, and mails and New York papers to the evening of the 13th.

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her freight is nearly all engaged. Passengers will do well to secure their berths at once.

THEATRE.—A new engagement has been perfected with the Wilmington Nightingale Opera Troupe, and they will make their appearance again to-night at the theatre.

THE SABBATH.—Yesterday was the loveliest Sabbath of the summer, cool, pleasant and clear. Services were held at the various churches throughout the city, to large and interested congregations.

GOING.—Baggage wagons were very busy during Saturday last, moving the effects of the brigade of negro troops that have been stationed in the suburbs of the city for some time past, but who are removing now that their services are no longer considered necessary.

NAVIGATION AND PILOTAGE.—The newly appointed commissioners of navigation and pilotage met by appointment at the savings bank, Journal buildings, in this city on Saturday afternoon last.

THANKS.—We are under obligations to Mr. Alfred Gage, ice dealer, of this city, for Raleigh papers in advance of the mails.

The steamer Euterpe will be due at this port to-morrow.

Meeting of the Commissioners of Navigation and Pilotage.

The board, consisting of P. W. Fanning, Juno A. Taylor, A. P. Repton, Jas. Anderson and B. F. Mitchell, met this day pursuant to notice, and organized by the election of P. W. Fanning as Chairman of the Board, and the appointment of B. F. Mitchell, Secretary, pro tem.

ORDERED, That the existing Rules, Regulations and Quarantine Ordinances, recently published, continue in force till otherwise ordered.

The Board adjourned to meet again on Tuesday next, 18th inst., at 5 o'clock, P. M.

B. F. MITCHELL, Secretary pro tem.

THE COTTON CROPS. Mr. William Pruellen, Special Agent of the Treasury Department for the West, has arrived at Washington, and reports the prospects for crops, in the lower Mississippi valley much better than heretofore supposed.

A much greater breadth of cotton was planted this spring, and the region between the Arkansas and Red rivers is beginning to assume its former agricultural importance.

These levees were all built in the first instance by State authority, under the direction and inspection of the civil engineers of the Commonwealth, and were made a charge on the taxable property of the whole State.

FROM WASHINGTON. Gov. Letcher on Parole. Appointment of a Provisional Governor for Florida.

Gov. Letcher on Parole. Appointment of a Provisional Governor for Florida. (Special Despatch to the N. Y. Commercial Advertiser.) WASHINGTON, July 12.

THE GREAT FIRE.

TOTAL DESTRUCTION OF BARNUM'S MUSEUM.

The Herald Establishment in ruins.

Eleven other Buildings Burned.

THE FLAMES STILL RAGING.

Buildings on Ann and Fulton Streets on Fire.

LOSS PROBABLY \$1,000,000.

New York, July 13.

An explosion occurred in Barnum's Museum to-day which completely destroyed the whole building, and several others adjoining it on Ann-street.

The Latest.

The Progress of Saturday, has a despatch from Petersburg, which says that, "No more particulars of the great fire in New York have been received here, than contained in your special from New York yesterday, save that the loss is estimated at more than a half a million.

Details by Steamer Commander.

Shortly after noon to-day a terrible fire occurred in the American Museum, extending rapidly to the adjacent buildings on Broadway, Ann street and Fulton street.

At thirty-five minutes past twelve a fire caught beneath Groot's restaurant in Ann street, at the corner of Museum building.

The fire companies were immediately on the ground and promptly set to work, with apparent success; but the smoke was blinding, and for some minutes the whole Museum building was completely out of sight.

In a moment the fire mounted to the third story, and at forty minutes past twelve burst out of every window on the Ann-street side of the Museum. It gave way apparently on the two lower floors, but raged furiously on the two upper stories.

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ments, and before the names of the occupants on the first floor could be ascertained, the building was in ruins.

No. 14 Ann street, occupied by John Ross and others, was nearly destroyed at 2 P. M.

No. 16, occupied by John Bryne, tailor, on the first floor. The upper floors were occupied as dwellings and printing offices.

The roof of No. 18 Ann street, occupied by French & Wheat, printers, and Dick & Fitzgerald, publishers, caught fire and is now burning.

No. 215 Broadway, occupied by G. W. White, hatter, on the first floor, and Van Name's saloon in the basement, was totally destroyed.

No. 214, occupied by Rogers & Raymond, clothiers, was also consumed.

No. 212 Broadway, occupied in the basement as the "Live and Let Live Saloon," and on the first floor by Knox the hatter, was on fire on the upper floor and will probably be entirely consumed.

B. A. Horn, manufacturer of opera glasses, the American Artisan office, and Brown, Combs & Co., solicitors of patents, occupied the upper floors.

THE ASSASSINS.

GEORGE A. ATZEROTT'S REPORTED CONFESSION.

His History of the Plots to Capture and to Murder President Lincoln.

He Acknowledges Complicity in the Former, but Denies that He Aided the Latter.

PROVISIONS FOR THE CONSPIRATORS SENT TO DR. MUDD'S HOUSE BY BOOTH.

Efforts of Miss Surratt to Save her Mother.

BALTIMORE, July 9.

The American has received a special report of the confession of Atzerott, which was prepared by one who has known him since his arrest.

The details of the plot to abduct and murder the President which are set forth below were given the author by Atzerott but a short time before his death.

George Andrew Atzerott was born in the kingdom of Prussia in 1835, and came to this country with his parents in 1844.

He arrived in Baltimore, in which place he resided with his family for about one year, when, with his parents, he moved to Westmoreland county, Va.

He remained in the Court House until 1856, when he went to Washington and worked for Young, and also for Mr. Durmott, well known coachmakers.

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Harold and Atzerott were to have charge of the horses; and an actor was to be secured to put out the gas.

Booth represented that the best assistant he had was an actor. In this plan buggies and horses were to be used.

This whole affair failed, and Booth said, "It is all up," and spoke of going to Richmond and opening a theatre, and promised Atzerott employment in it in some capacity.

Atzerott was waiting for Booth to arrange his going to Richmond. When the affair was renewed again he had taken a room at the Kirkwood House.

Harold called on him and left his knife, pistol and coat in the room, and told him Booth wished to see him at the Herndon House, to which place he repaired in company with Harold.

Booth was well acquainted with Mudd, and had had letters of introduction to him. Booth told Atzerott, about two weeks before the murder, that he had sent provisions and liquor to Dr. Mudd's house for the supply of the party on their way to Richmond with the President.

Michael O'Laughlin has made no regular confession as far as is publicly known; but he has confessed to the original conspiracy. He denied any knowledge of the murder of the President or the attempt on Mr. Seward's life.

Booth told Atzerott that Surratt was in the city. Atzerott did not see Booth after leaving him at the Herndon House, and he roamed about the streets nearly all night, and first heard of the murder about half-past ten o'clock while passing up the avenue.

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