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WILMINGTON. : : AUGUST 19

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

An Attempt at Fra d. John J. Conoley, treasurer of the Wilmington Gas company, through the columns of THE HERALD to-day, offers fifty dollars reward for information of the whereabouts of "W. J. Martin."

Mr. Conoley then offered the reward, published to-day, for any information concerning him.

The whole is one of the most ingeniously contrived attempts at fraud that has ever been brought to light. Whoever the perpetrator was, he had certainly succeeded admirably as far as he had anything to do with it, and ninety-nine cases out of every hundred would be successful after passing through the hands of this one without its being brought to light.

Return of the County Records. Mr. Robert B. Wood, having in charge the records of this county, arrived in the city by the Charlotte train on Thursday afternoon.

These records, filling fourteen boxes, have undergone some remarkable shifting since leaving this place, and it is altogether the more remarkable that they have been preserved to the county, so narrow has been the escape with them.

They were packed and placed under the charge of Mr. Wood about the time of the first attack upon Fort Fisher by the federal army and navy, but the failure of that expedition in the first attempt being announced they were withheld until the second attempt and fall of the forts, when they were shipped to Lumberton, Robeson county, as the most desirable and available place of safety.

These records have had a most remarkable migratory trip. They are invaluable to the county, as they contain everything from an anterior date to the evacuation of the city by the southern troops, and could never have been replaced if once lost.

City Provoet Court, Aug. 18. The court room gave evident signs of a return to the minimum again.

The Soldiers.—The morning exercises are always opened with an examination of the soldiers caught in the city without permits.

Rosanna in Trouble.—Rosanna Keser, (ahem!) a colored Miss, above "sweet sixteen" in size, smell and everything else, gets into trouble and now finds herself in the provost marshal's hands.

Religious Services To-morrow. First Baptist Church, preaching at 10 1/2 o'clock, A. M., by Rev. A. P. Repton.

Front street Methodist E. Church, Rev. L. S. Burkhead pastor, preaching at 10 1/2 o'clock, A. M.

Fifth street Methodist E. Church, preaching at 5 o'clock, P. M., by Rev. L. S. Burkhead. St. John's Episcopal Church, divine service at 10 1/2 o'clock, A. M., and 8 A. M.

The Poisoning Case. The verdict of the jury of inquest upon the poisoning case mentioned in yesterday's issue was that the child Ellen came to her death from the effects of opium administered by her parents, not in accordance with the written directions of Dr. J. T. Schonwald, who prescribed the medicine.

SHORT.—The supply of ice is said to be running short, if it has not failed altogether.—Yesterday the ice man was sending off his customers without supplying their wants.

INFORMATION WANTED.—It will be of great service to the people in the country, as well as here in the city, if the superintendent or some one connected with the Charlotte railroad will give notice of the arrival and departure of trains by that line of travel.

GOING AWAY.—The 2nd Massachusetts heavy artillery, stationed for some time past at the forts below, have received orders, it is stated, to be mustered out of the service.

THEATRE.—A delighted audience was in attendance at the theatre last evening to see the Nightengale Opera Troupe.

COUNTY REGISTER.—Geo. W. Pollock was elected county register, by the board of magistrates yesterday, to fill the place of Jehu D. Poisson, Esq., who declined the office.

THANKS.—The Adams' Express Company have again placed us under obligations to them for late northern and southern files.

STEAMERS.—The steamer Commodore, from New York, is expected to arrive to-day.

TEXAS. Arrival of Gen. Merritt's Cavalry Column at San Antonio. The State a Wilderness and the People Demoralized.

Popular Feeling Towards Restoration. Major General Merritt arrived at San Antonio on the 1st.

The New Orleans Times correspondent with Merritt's cavalry expedition through Texas writes that Texas is a wilderness.

Very little cotton has been planted in the section traversed by Merritt's cavalry. Major General Merritt arrived at San Antonio on the 1st.

Senior Amijo, the Mexican general residing at San Antonio, was robbed in that city on the 20th of July of thirty thousand dollars in gold coin and dust, by about twenty disguised men.

The San Antonio Herald is informed that there are thirty thousand troops at Victoria, Green Lake, Jovora and Indianola, of which five thousand are colored.

THE SOUTH AMERICAN WAR. A Naval Engagement between the Brazilian and Paraguayan Fleets.—The Former Victorious.

NEW YORK, August 10, 1865. The steamer Saladin, which arrived at this port to day brings news from the River Plate to June 29th, giving an account of a severe naval engagement between the Brazilian fleet and eight Paraguayan steamers and floating batteries, which took place on June 11th, at Riachuelo, just below Corrientes on the River Parana.

From Fortress Monroe. The son of John Mitchell arrived here last evening from Richmond, the object of his visit being to see his father.

Almost a Fatal Accident to Harry Leslie, the Rope Walker. CLIFTON HOUSE, NIAGARA FALLS, AUGUST 10. Harry Leslie, the acrobat, nearly met his death this afternoon.

The Mississippi Convention and the Cotton Crop. NEW ORLEANS, August 12, 1865. The election in Mississippi for a convention showed large conservative majorities.

THE LATE STEAMBOAT CALAMITY. Further Particulars of the Collision Between the Meteor and the Pewabic on Lake Huron.

STATEMENT OF W. H. H. RUSSELL. At about half past eight o'clock on the evening of the 9th inst. (Wednesday) the propeller Pewabic, Captain McKay, on her down trip, about six miles from shore, came in collision with the propeller Meteor, Capt. Wilson, on her up trip.

Several noble and heroic deeds occurred worthy of mention. One or two in particular, the most memorable of which was performed by Miss Ada Brush, of Detroit. This lady, by her cool and determined efforts, not only saved her own life by expert swimming, but that of Mrs. C. M. Wright, also of Detroit, whose husband sank down with a lady clinging to his neck.

Captain McKay was one of the last upon the wreck, and in leaving the sinking ship of which he was so proud, he saved the life of Miss James, of New York.

SOLDIERS IN NEED OF EMPLOYMENT.—A demonstration of soldiers, sailors, and other persons was made to-day under the auspices of the Metropolitan Employment Agency.

THE PROGRAMME OF THE PROCESSION. The programme of the procession was made at the agency, and was set forth in two sets of resolutions, which were read to meetings of the soldiers at the agency office and approved by them.

FORMING THE PROCESSION.—THE BANNERS. The procession was to move promptly at nine o'clock this morning, from No. 136 Canal street, and at that hour between two and three hundred men were assembled in the street, near the office.

ARRIVAL OF THE BAND.—THE PROCESSION MOVING. At half past twelve o'clock the band of the 4th Regular regiment arrived in Canal street.

Trouble with the Virginia Negroes. WASHINGTON, August 13, 1865. Great difficulties have arisen between the citizens of Mecklenburg county, Virginia, and the freedmen heretofore living as slaves in that county.

Presentation. An elegant sword, costing about \$1,000, and a purse of \$700, have been presented by the citizens of Hartford to General Joseph Hawley, at Richmond.

Change and Eng each gave a son to the rebel army.