

THE WEEKLY NEWS.

THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 1872.

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LOCAL MATTERS.

SHOOTING AFFAIR IN THE STREETS OF RALEIGH.

QUENT BRYANT SHOT DOWN AND MORTALLY WOUNDED—THE THIAL BEFORE THE MAJOR JOHN M. WOOTEN, THE DEFENDANT, HONORABLY DISCHARGED.

Wilmington Street on yesterday evening was the scene of great and intense excitement, occasioned by the shooting of Quent Bryant by John Marshall Wooten, Esq., a quiet, peaceable and respectable citizen of this city.

At 3 o'clock, the Mayor's Court was opened in Metropolitan Hall, owing to the occupation of the Court room by the Registration Board, and the great jury that was made to witness the trial.

REVENUE ITEMS.—Total amount of taxes received by U. S. Internal Revenue Collector for the 4th Congressional District for the 1st quarter of the present year, ending March 31st is \$75,826.29.

NOT FOR JOE.—A Book Store man in town advertised in Turner's N. C. Almanac, that 1812 soldiers, their widows and orphans, were entitled to a pension of \$8 per month, and they, as agents, would procure pensions for a moderate fee.

DEATH OF AN ESTIMABLE CITIZEN OF FRANKLIN.—We are pained to record the death of Joseph J. Hayes, one of the most highly esteemed citizens of the county of Franklin, who breathed his last at his residence in that county on Tuesday last.

WARRENTON ITEMS.—The old town is dull, but "liv' enough."

THE NEW NORTH CAROLINA HISTORY.—Col. John H. Wheeler, the author of Wheeler's History of North Carolina, has been appointed by the State Board of Education as a member of the State Board of Education.

A GOOD APPOINTMENT.—J. W. Horton, Esq., has been appointed yard master of the Raleigh & Gaston R. R., to supply the vacancy occasioned by the death of his father, Captain Jephtha Horton.

DORRIN, a little son of John L. Holmes of Wilmington, fell from a tree on Monday last.

DOGS.—They are a nuisance, especially those of the Taurus species. We believe every third yard in Raleigh is supplied with this unnecessary, useless and dangerous-to-life-and-limb nuisance.

At the corner of Fayetteville and East Davis, we were almost paralyzed by the appearance of one huge specimen, that did not weigh almost as much as his fat master, who followed us down the pailing till he came to the gate which was standing open—here is where the "skeer" came in, and here was the starting point of the most exciting race ever known on Davis street.

WILMINGTON NORTH CAROLINA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.—We would direct the special attention of the readers of the News to the advertisement of James D. Brooks, Esq., General Superintending Agent of the Wilmington, N. C. Life Insurance Company.

A LARGE DRY GOODS HOUSE IN NORFOLK, VA.—In our new advertising columns this morning will be found a card from Messrs. Shelton, Blamire & Co., of Norfolk, Va. We have recently examined the elegant, large and varied stock now on exhibition at this establishment, and could say much of what we beheld there, but the following extract from the Virginia of that city, of Saturday last, explains more fully what we would say than were we to write it.

THE EXTENT OF THIS deservedly popular establishment is really astonishing to those not familiar with it, and we are glad to state that with a fine, close trade at home and abroad, which are constantly extending, they are now prepared to offer greater inducements than ever before, and as this season exhibits attractions never before offered.

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HERE AND THERE.

THE MARCH OF CIVILIZATION is onward—ward like the slow but intertidal steps of a mule to a peck of oats.

AN IRISH EDITOR says there is no earth, by reason why women should become medical men.

SINCE ladies have taken to wearing newspapers for bustles, publishers complain that their fair subscribers are more in "arrear" than ever.

A PRINTER out West, whose office is half a mile from any other building, and who hangs his sign on the limb of a tree, addresses for an apprentice. He says: "A boy from the country preferred."

AN EDITOR and his wife were walking out in the bright moonlight one evening. Like all editors' wives, she was of an exceedingly peevish nature, and said to her mate: "Notice that moon; how bright, and calm, and beautiful!" "Couldn't think of noticing it," returned the editor, "for anything less than usual rates—a dollar and fifty cents for twelve lines."

ANOTHER REVOLT AT THE PENITENTIARY!

THE CAUSE ATTRIBUTED TO THE "RULE OR RUIN" POLICY OF THE RADICAL PARTY!

SOMEbody RESPONSIBLE FOR THE BLOOD OF ANOTHER HUMAN!

WHO IS IT!

THE circumstances attending the investigation of the Penitentiary by the late Legislature of North Carolina, is fresh in the public mind, as is also the lawless course of Gov. Caldwell in attempting to oust from their position, the Board of Directors created by the Legislature and placing in their stead his own party favorites.

ON Monday last, at the opening of Moore county Superior Court, Judge Moore instructed the Grand Jury to investigate the charges, contained in the evidence of convicts, principally, as contained in the printed legislative investigation report, and to send for convicts to the county jail, to give evidence.

SEVERAL MEMBERS OF THE Virginia Legislature have been bound over to the Federal Court, charged with holding office contrary to the Amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

THE Southern Express Company no longer transact business on the Atlantic, Mississippi and Ohio Rail Road, between Norfolk, Va. and Bristol, Tenn.

GENERAL MERRILL Barlow, a lawyer and politician of Cleveland, Ohio, and Adjutant General of that State during the war, is dead.

CHARLES Chamberlin has been arrested in Philadelphia, for beating his wife with a cotton hook.

THERE are 300 students at Washington and Lee University, Va., and 270 at the Virginia Military Institute.

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In a letter to his brother-in-law, Dr. Jaynes, of Springfield, Ill., Senator Trumbull fully commits himself to the liberal movement, and expresses the opinion that the nominee of the Cincinnati Convention will be the next President.

Captain Charles H. Dinwoodey, of Va., has gone to Gettysburg, Pa., in acknowledgment of the Ladies' Memorial Association, in order to make arrangements for the removal of the bodies of the Confederate dead buried there, to Richmond.

In a conflict between Messrs. James M. Doonan and J. W. Johnson, of Petersburg, the former was wounded in the leg by a pistol shot and the latter received a wound on the head.

The two principal streets of Hope Dale, Va., just beyond the city limits of Richmond, have been named Gilbert and Walker, after the Governor of that State.

Dr. Marvin and Samuel Boyd have been sentenced, in Omaha, for causing the death, by abortion, of Miss Oliver, of Wood River, Nebraska. The former was sentenced to three and a half years imprisonment and the latter to six months.

Some one fired a pistol shot over a Republican procession in Columbia, S. C., Thursday night, from the Columbia hotel window. The Republicans forthwith mobbed the hotel, smashed all the windows, and would have sacked it but for the interference of federal troops.

John R. Reynolds, of Philadelphia, but who had been employed for some time in the Theatre Comique, Petersburg, Va., died recently in that city of interperence.

Both branches of the Ohio Legislature have passed a bill providing that the reading of newspaper reports of a crime shall not render a man incompetent to sit as a juror in the case.

The District Court of the United States, which has been in session at Lynchburg for two or three weeks, has adjourned.

Miss Edmonia Moon, of Albemarle county, Va., will sail on the 17th inst., for China, she having been appointed a Baptist missionary to that country.