

THE WEEKLY NEWS.

JORDAN STONE, Managing Editor. SAML T. WILLIAMS, Political Editor.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1873.

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Can It Be True?

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NORTH CAROLINA.

Mosquitoes still afflict Newbern. The colored Baptists of Tarboro have been holding a Fair.

The Methodist Church at Wadesboro is having Love Feasts.

We found but little interest in our State exchanges yesterday.

A traveling pig will be one of the curiosities at the Wilmington Fair.

The special term of the Halifax county Superior Court begins on Monday.

There are 183 pupils in attendance upon the Graded School in Charlotte.

Horse thieves are preying in the neighborhood of Trenton, Jones county.

Rev. Jacob Doll, of Yanceyville, is rapidly recovering from his recent illness.

Navigation in the Cape Fear, between Fayetteville and Wilmington is easy.

The Burger Troop give two performances in Goldsboro to crowded houses.

The Pioneer says that new buildings are going up on every hand in Asheville.

Exam Lewis died at the residence of her husband, in Weldon, on Thursday.

Edgecombe county issued 11 marriage licenses during the month of November.

The Cape Fear Agricultural Fair opened yesterday. We wish it a successful week.

Sheriff Bryan, of Edgecombe county, has been indicted for mal-treatment of prisoners.

R. R. Hill has been elected Assistant Foreman of the Atlantic Fire Company, Newbern.

The young people in Jones county will have a tournament ball and concert on the 19th inst.

The Editor of the Rutherford Indicator is being feasted on partridges at the hands of his friends.

Mr. David Waddell, an old and highly respected citizen of Iredell county, died on Sunday last week.

A little son of J. D. Garris, Esq., of Garysburg, was thrown from a hand-car on Tuesday last, and had his arm broken.

The Cleveland Banner regrets to learn that hogs are dying in that vicinity of other diseases than "viremia."

The Observer tells of a "Hell's Half Acre" in Charlotte, where all sorts of immoralities nightly hold high carnival.

Business will generally be observed in Wilmington on Friday, in order to allow the Wilmingtonians to attend the Fair.

Two negroes were caught the other night in Wilmington in the act of committing burglary upon a millinery establishment.

Mrs. Uriah Benton, who lives near Enfield, was thrown from a buggy on Wednesday last and badly hurt. So says the Journal News.

A free fight among a lot of negroes took place on Saturday last week at Braswell's Store, Edgecombe county. Several heads were split open.

The annual N. C. Conference assemblies in Goldsboro to-day. The Messenger says the hospitality of the town has been freely extended.

A free fight occurred the other day in the lower end of Anson county, in which a man by the name of Adams was cut six times with a knife.

The Star says that some of the finest racing that has ever taken place in the State, will come off on the Cape Fear track this week.

The other day a negro in being carried during the week-end of last week, on the charge of stealing cotton, leaped from the cars near Whitakers, and made his escape.

The Charlotte Southern Home says there has never been known in the history of that town such an amount of fire as occurred upon the Fair Grounds recently.

The Tarboro Enquirer and South-ener have been consolidated, Capt. Stamps having bought the latter from Capt. Briggs. The Enquirer is to be enlarged on the first of January.

The Wilmington Journal tells of a man in New Hanover who has been married only 10 years and is the happy father of 11 children. There being four of a young man still in the prime of life.

Simon Bitting, a colored man, living in Statesville, on Monday night of last week, shot and killed another colored man by the name of John Austin, who was endeavoring to arrest on the charge of burglary. Bitting presented to the Superior Court, which was then in session. Fined \$20 and released.

Says the Tarboro Enquirer of the 8th inst. "We saw a dog or two ago a hickory cane once the property of Andrew Jackson. It has Jackson's name cut in the knots, and across the top is the name of W. L. Shaffer, a member of Jackson's staff. The cane is now the property of Mr. B. F. Pitt, of Battleground. This cane has been exhibited covered, six different buildings are used for school purposes, and they are so located as to afford school privileges to all our inhabitants. All the branches requisite to a good English education are taught in these schools. They are freely opened to all children between the ages of six and twenty-one, and the Committee feel confident that they will be able to provide for all the children that may apply for admittance. Considering that this is the first session in which any school has been maintained in Wilmington, those interested feel encouraged in view of the above facts.

THE Democratic victory in Texas, although not unexpected, is glorious.

THE CUBAN DIFFICULTY.

Another day about the Virginius and Crew—The situation and Legislation of the Cuban Fortifications.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The following is an abstract from a dispatch sent to Rear Admiral Scott by Commander Brain and telegraphed to the Secretary of the Navy:

THE WASHINGTON, KEY WEST, FLA., Dec. 5th, 1873.—The Virginius was captured October 31st, at 10 a. m., eighteen miles off Morant Point, Jamaica. She was sighted by the Tornado, twenty miles south of Cuba, and was chased by her eight hours.

She fired five shots at her to bring her to. She was captured under the American flag, and carried American papers. She had a clearance from Jamaica. Both vessels returned to Santiago de Cuba together in eighteen hours under steam.

Virginius carried the Spanish flag. One hundred and fifty-five persons were captured, whom the Tornado and crew were under the orders of the previous commandant of the naval forces. The shooting of the passengers was done under the orders of Captain General De Boda.

Both sentences were approved by General Burriel. Only seven were shot Nov. 4th; thirty-seven, Capt. Fry and crew, were shot on the 7th and 12th passengers on the eighth. They were tried by a military and marine court martial. They were held twenty-four hours before execution. No counsel for the defense was allowed, and the consul was not informed of the trial. No interrogation of the prisoners was allowed. During the trial Capt. Fry and the crew were kept on board the Tornado; were then taken to jail, their sentence read, and executed the same morning. The trial was entirely secret. After conducting the United States Consul was allowed to see Capt. Fry in jail, and this was only two hours before the execution. An armed guard was placed at the door of the consulate, when the captives were passing by on the way to their execution.

The defenses at Santiago de Cuba are Moro Castle. At the entrance some old works containing thirty guns, ten eight and six inch by report. Only eight guns can be seen. Estraluna battery, five six inch guns; Catalina, one gun, westward of the entrance; there is one mile of water battery. Blanco battery has four light guns and one ship coil silence in an hour all the gun boats while the ship engages the fort. G. H. Scott, Rear Admiral.

COMMERCIAL REPORT. WHOLESALE PRICES. DAILY NEWS OFFICE, December 10, 1873. REMARKS.

The inequality of the general market continued on Saturday, and the cotton market had a depressing effect.

COTTON. Cotton yesterday was dull and quiet. Low middling sold at 22 1/2. The feeling in the market was not a satisfactory one.

General Market. BUTTER—Good country Butter 30 cents. EGGS—27 1/2. SUGAR—We quote A. C. 11; B. 13; C. 15; D. 17; E. 19; F. 21; G. 23; H. 25; I. 27; J. 29; K. 31; L. 33; M. 35; N. 37; O. 39; P. 41; Q. 43; R. 45; S. 47; T. 49; U. 51; V. 53; W. 55; X. 57; Y. 59; Z. 61.

NEW YORK MARKETS. NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Net receipts 1,831. Gross receipts \$2,000. Sales 15,000 bales. As follows: December 10-18 1/2; January 12-18 1/2; February 15-18 1/2; March 18-18 1/2; April 21-18 1/2; May 24-18 1/2; June 27-18 1/2; July 30-18 1/2; August 3-18 1/2; September 6-18 1/2; October 9-18 1/2; November 12-18 1/2; December 15-18 1/2.

FOREIGN MARKETS. LONDON, Dec. 9.—New 5 1/2; Erie 3 1/2; Paris, Dec. 9.—Rentes 58 and 75. FRANKFURT, Dec. 9.—Bonds 87 1/2. LIVERPOOL, Dec. 9.—Cotton dull and quiet; middling 15 1/2; low middling 14 1/2; strict good ordinary 13 1/2; good ordinary 12 1/2; fair 11 1/2; inferior 10 1/2; common 9 1/2; inferior 8 1/2; common 7 1/2; inferior 6 1/2; common 5 1/2; inferior 4 1/2; common 3 1/2; inferior 2 1