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The Raleigh Daily News.

TUESDAY, MARCH 25, 1873.

LOCAL MATTER.

E. C. WOODSON, City Editor.

All parties ordering the News will please send the money for the time the paper is wanted.

Special Notices inserted in the Local Column will be charged (20) Cents per line.

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THE AGRICULTURAL JOURNAL AND THE NEWS.—The State AGRICULTURAL JOURNAL, an eight-page Weekly published in Raleigh, N. C., is published with the DAILY NEWS at \$3.00 per annum.

Correspondents will please write on one side of the paper.

LOCAL BRIEFS.—Don't leave off your flannel too soon! Up to 6 p. m. yesterday not a single case taken in the Police Court.

Bradley has just received fresh cocoa nuts, apples, oranges and genuine imported cigars.

A new wrapping is to be introduced. It will be of oriental shape, and is known by name as the "Chuddah."

All the churches had full congregations on Sunday. New bonnets and trimmings were shown with great gusto.

Persons desiring a most pleasant boarding house should read the advertisement of Mrs. H. W. Miller in to-day's issue.

G. T. Stronach & Bros. Grocers and Commission Merchants Exchange Place, make an attractive announcement in to-day's issue. Read it.

We were pleased to see in our office on Monday, Mr. J. A. Harrell, of the Henderson Tribune, who came to attend the lecture of Hon. John G. Saxe.

N. J. Riddick, Clerk in the United States Circuit Court for this District, is expected to return from his home in Gates county, to-day. Mr. R. went to visit his invalid mother.

The only matter of interest transpired on the lower end of Fayetteville street yesterday afternoon was a personal encounter between a juvenile Billy Goat and a venerable cur. It was a drawn battle and bets are off.

Among the arrivals in the city yesterday, we noticed E. H. Pogue, Jr., L. Jones and James Southgate, of Hillsboro; G. S. Lutterloh of Fayetteville, S. O. Case Canada, G. S. Baker and W. K. Barham, of Louisiana.

We invite the attention to the advertisement of Baxter, Nash & Company, Norfolk, Va., in to-day's issue. This house does a very large and increasing business in this State and its patrons have every confidence in its reliability and integrity.

SMITHFIELD.—Johnston Superior Court should have commenced yesterday but there was no Judge present, but to prevent disappointment, the Mayor of Smithfield and a resident justice arranged for the participants of the first day's rights, four in number, and we had a Court in spite of Judge Albertson's absence. We therefore report as follows:

Before his Honor, Mayor J. G. Rose, assisted by Justice J. P. Massey, Eli Olive, R. P. Barker, W. K. A. Barber and W. O. Olive, arraigned for an affray. Mr. Abel, counsel for defendants, submitted the case and the parties were bound over to the Superior Court in the sum of \$200, each.

Court will commence to day and probably hold over next week. The docket is quite full, consisting of 92 cases, principally for minor offences. There are 49 cases on the civil issue docket, and 13 on the summons docket. The Hon. Josiah Turner spoke in the Court House to those who desired information on bees, clover, deep plowing, railroad rings, sawlaw Judges, Fat Carrow, Billy Smith, the Kirk war, &c., &c.

VALENTINE VOX.—The Charleston (S. C.) Courier has the following concerning this Venirolquist and Magician, who opens in this city, at Tucker Hall, this evening:

"Any comment upon the abilities of Professor Valentine Vox as a Venirolquist, would be but a waste of time and words. His performances here during the past week rendered him all evidence clear in his behalf that he was all, and even more, than promised by his bills. We seldom meet with a man of such remarkable genius, tact and ability. He is worthy the great reputation that preceded him on this side of the Atlantic waters."

"THE NOTORIOUS SHAFER."—The communication which appeared in our local columns a day or so since, over the above signature, was not seen by either the Proprietors or Political Editor of the News until the morning after it was published. It was not approved by either of them, but was put in by the local agent glancing at it hurriedly, and thinking it was in good humor.

STONE BURN.—We are informed that the store of E. B. Golett, five miles this side of Goldsboro on the N. C. R. R. was destroyed by fire on Sunday. The loss will probably amount to \$2,000.

ABOUT THE ORPHAN ASYLUM IN OXFORD.—The institution is now in operation, doing a noble work, and is worthy of cordial confidence and liberal contributions.

Mr. Cohen is resident Principal, and has control of the premises. He understands his business and discharges his duties faithfully.

Mrs. Richards is Matron. She is a refined and intelligent lady, full of tender sympathy, and real mother to the children.

Miss Ella C. Grandy is assistant teacher. Her thorough scholarship and experience in teaching qualify her for the work.

Her own orphanage and the kindness of her friends will enable her to appreciate and understand her privileges and responsibilities.

HOW TO GO THERE. Leave the Raleigh and Gaston road at Henderson, and stage 12 miles to Oxford. Enter the building at the end next to the town, and the first door on the left is Mr. Cohen's office.

A suitable time to be there is on Sunday afternoon, when a minister usually preaches to the children, or at 7 p. m. at evening worship, when the children sing and pray.

WHAT CHILDREN ARE ADMITTED? Bright boys and girls, more than 8 and less than 13 years of age, provided they have no property, and no parents, or fathers and helpless mothers.

It makes no difference whether their parents were Masons or not, nor with what religious denomination they worshipped. Stanley, Person, Orange, Granville, Wake and Franklin are the only counties now represented; others ought to be.

HOW MANY CHILDREN WILL BE RECEIVED? The building will accommodate about 200; but the number of children will be limited by the amount of contributions.

It takes money, books, furniture, clothing, provisions, fowls, &c., to support such an institution. The number of orphans to be educated is a problem which the friends of the children must solve.

Contributions may be sent to Mr. Cohen, at Oxford, or when more convenient, to Col. W. E. Anderson, Raleigh.

SHALL WE PRAY FOR THE ORPHANS? As a general rule, no. If you have done your duty, you may ask the Lord to verify his promises. But when God tells you to do a work, it is impudent for you to stand still and ask him to do it himself, or else make others do it.

If you do nothing for a good cause, then your prayers would not be of much value. But prayers and aims should always go together. Do your full duty, and then invoke a blessing from heaven.

J. H. MILLS.

OXFORD ITEMS.—Our Oxford correspondent, under date of yesterday, sends us the following items:

At the meeting of the Building and Loan Association on Friday night, the demand for money was active. Shares were disposed of at seventy dollars.

Capt. A. P. Spencer officiated as Auctioneer.

The members of the Association are much pleased with its management. New members are constantly joining, and the old ones are speaking of taking additional stock.

The by laws require the annual election of officers, or otherwise the same officials continue in office. At the last meeting Maj. James T. Littlejohn suggested the indefinite postponement of the election, which motion was unanimously carried, and is tantamount to the re-election of the present officers.

At the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Carolina Orphan Asylum on yesterday the Rev. D. E. Jordan, of the Presbyterian church, officiating. Services will take place there every Sabbath afternoon. Rev. P. D. Thompson of the Episcopal church will conduct the services there on next Sunday.

ROBBERY AND PROBABLE MURDER IN GOLDSBORO.—On Saturday night a young man by the name of Simms, of Virginia, arrived in this town and was under the influence of liquor at the time. For some reason he failed to get admission into the hotel, and proceeded to a saloon near by, to get a drink. At the saloon he met two men, residents of the county, named Lynch and Worrell, and invited them to drink with him. The invitation was promptly accepted, the drinks taken, and in paying for them Simms displayed a considerable amount of money. The bar-tender observing the condition of Simms, advised him to go to a boarding house near by and go to sleep, pointing out the direction of the house. Simms started out, and with him went Lynch and Worrell. The next thing seen of the unfortunate young man was his being discovered a short time afterwards lying in the street with a severe injury on the back of the head, three ribs broken and other injuries about the body. He was found by a couple of gentlemen who were attracted to the spot by his moans. He described, as best he could, the appearance of Lynch and Worrell, and they were arrested, brought before the wounded man, fully identified by him and committed to jail. The robbers took from Mr. Simms a large sum of money, the exact amount of which we have not been informed. The physicians attending the case were of the opinion that the injuries would prove fatal.

YOUNG NOT SETTLED.—From private telegrams received in this city by several parties yesterday, we learn that Col. Isaac J. Young has detached himself from the Washington—has succeeded in having Harris' confirmation as Collector for this District reconsidered, and that Harris' nomination has been withdrawn by the President. This continues Young as Collector for the present. He has made a very energetic officer, and as a Radical is to have the position, Young will do as well, perhaps better, than any other partisan the President could appoint.

VISIT OF JOHN GODFREY SAXE AND LADY TO THE CITY OF RALEIGH.—This eminent journalist and humorous poet, under the auspices of our enterprising young fellow-citizen, Mr. Theo. N. Bailey, accompanied by his estimable and accomplished lady, paid our city a visit on yesterday, and delivered his lecture—a humorous and pathetic poem entitled LOVE, at Tucker Hall on the evening of the same day.

Mr. S. and his consort sojourned at the Yarboro House, during their stay, and both expressed themselves as well pleased with this tour of theirs through the South at the present time.

Mrs. S. expressed herself as delighted with the hospitality of our people, as well as with the genial and health-giving nature of our climate. She was the recipient of several bouquets from her friends and the good friends of her universally beloved husband, who was likewise complimented in various prominent cities of the South.

During his stay here Mr. Saxe was waited upon by many of our best citizens, and his audience last evening, composed of clergymen, the ladies of various churches, and many of the oldest and most learned, with their families, was large, refined and fully appreciative of the subject, which he handled in his own most inimitable manner.

Mr. S. on his appearance upon the stage was warmly welcomed, his lady occupying a private box, when Capt. Samuel T. Williams, the Political Editor of the News, introduced him substantially as follows:

"The name of John G. Saxe—I have distinguished honor and unfeigned pleasure of presenting as lecturer on this occasion, a gentleman whose name is almost as familiar to us as a household word, a name which shines as a star of the first magnitude in the poetical firmament of our country, a name which has not only conferred bright lustre on the American Republic, but which is known and honored throughout the great Republic of letters, the name of John G. Saxe. [Applause.]"

Though born on the coast of New England—though cradled among the rock-ribbed hills of the Green Mountains of Vermont, his heart like his fame is bounded by no State lines nor geographical limits, but is broad enough to embrace his country and his whole country. [Applause.]

Such a man needs no introduction to a Raleigh audience. Yet I cannot forbear to say of him, that during the late Southern States, in which the human passions were roused to their fiercest height, and in which Northern fanaticism, hatred and prejudice surged and rolled in intense madness and fury, his lips uttered no word of anger towards the South or her institutions, nor can one sentiment or line of reproach or bitterness against her people be found in any of his poems or writings. [Applause.]

Such a man deserves a hearty reception in every Southern State. Such a man we can grasp cordially by the hand, and come as a friend—such a man is the distinguished gentleman who will address you this evening. [Applause.]

On the subject of Love, Mr. John G. Saxe will proceed now to give you some poetical [Applause.]

Mr. Saxe then proceeded to declaim his lecture from memory, referring to love, maternal, filial, of country, love of husband, wife, to free love, to old-fashioned love and to divine love, which was listened to with laughter at times as well as with profound silence.

At the conclusion of this poem, Mr. Saxe retired for a few moments, and then recited short poetical extracts: "Upon a county editor's office," and "upon the power of the press," which were received with marks of much approval, and were recognized by a few as true to life. He also recited once more his long renowned poem, "The Proud Miss McBride," which he had given once before in this city in the Senate Chamber, in 1850 and which was again enthusiastically received.

After thanking the audience, Mr. Saxe retired, and having received the congratulations of numerous friends repaired to his hotel. He will leave here this morning, via Norfolk for Hagerstown, Md., and thence home. Himself as well as his good lady bear with themselves the hearty good wishes of this entire community.

LOYAL NORTH CAROLINIANS.—The following is a full and official list of the loyal residents of this State whose claims have been favorably passed upon by the Southern Claims Commission:

J. J. Andrews, 37000 James Jesson, 23,000; J. Bell, Sr., 14,000; Friday Jones, 65,000; W. Brockwell, 28,000; Stephen Leach, 9,250; Abel V. Bolger, 16,500; L. T. Kirkland, 22,500; Alex. Logan, 72,500; F. Thomas, 32,000; Wm. Boob, 10,000; W. E. Lee, 20,000; C. Bowers, 75,000; L. E. Lee, 20,000; W. A. Green, 14,000; Perry Seid, 140,000; T. Brockwell, 102,500; S. F. C. Long, 13,000; Jas. Coffey, 25,000; J. H. Hunsford, 13,000; W. M. Brown, 26,000; M. McGuffee, 13,000; Lewis Bryant, 37,000; W. H. Mallard, 18,000; Wm. Evans, 18,000; Daniel Mann, 18,000; Silas Russ, 49,000; James Mobley, 30,000; William Case, 120,000; D. C. Monroe, 24,000; W. R. Egan, 47,000; C. Moore, 226,000; James Chevis, 80,000; L. J. Moore, 2,655.25; J. M. Chevis, 1,700; Jacob Morris, 30,000; Jas. Coffey, 25,000; J. H. Hunsford, 13,000; H. C. Campbell, Sr., 62,500; J. P. Newberry, 26,300; E. N. Green, 275,000; Leo Smithwood, 12,500; Lydia P. Cox, 45,000; E. S. Pate, 200,000; Elijah Crawley, 10,000; John T. Pearson, 70,000; John White, 40,000; E. Daley, 104,000; J. P. Pate, 200,000; Elizabeth and estate of L. M. Deanes, 511,000; W. Perkins, 1,472,000; T. S. Deaver, 14,000; A. Pettiford, 18,000; J. C. Deane, 14,000; J. H. Hunsford, 13,000; John Edwards, 14,000; R. Phinney, 15,000; T. P. Elliott, 32,000; G. P. Pimmett, 100,000; Wm. Jackson, 131,250; C. Sparrow, 17,500; Henry Fauett, 100,000; G. W. Price, Sr., 430,000; R. K. Ferrell, 300,000; Asbury Reid, 52,000; W. H. Hunsford, 13,000; S. G. Gaskins, 130,000; Isaac Rice, 175,000; J. G. Goodwin, 25,000; J. Robinson, 30,000; Wm. Brockwell, 28,000; Stephen Leach, 9,250; K. Goodwin, 63,250; G. D. Simmons, 200,000; E. N. Green, 275,000; Leo Smithwood, 12,500; J. B. Gregory, 25,000; J. A. Smith, 50,000; Henry Harris, 25,000; R. Snellings, 49,000; Wm. Brockwell, 28,000; John White, 40,000; John Harrison, 82,000; N. Spraggins, 15,000; Titus Hart, 130,000; Wm. Steger, 14,000; James Hays, 285,000; John Northcutt, 28,000; W. Henderson, 70,000; Mrs. N. Sutton, 58,000; L. Hobbs, 135,000; W. S. Taylor, 15,000; J. Hollowell, 2,841,000; McL. Tucker, 18,500; J. S. Hollowell, 1,915,000; Louis Northcutt, 18,500; J. S. Hollowell, 1,915,000; McL. Tucker, 18,500; Maj. Howell, 38,000; J. W. Woodard, 75,000; Alex. Jackson, 273,000; Thos. Woodley, 100,000; W. Jackson, 131,250; Caro. Wynne, 90,000; E. C. Jinet, 130,000.

FAIR SALE.—Unimproved land in Wake county sold a few days since at the rate of three hundred and three thousand five hundred and ninety nine dollars (\$308,599) per acre. It is true that the land lay within the limits, and less than an acre was bought, but the price we state correctly to a dollar. The lot is on the corner of Wilmington and Hargett streets, the purchaser J. N. Brantley, and the only building, a brick wooden shanty, will soon make way for a substantial store.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Flynn Hamilton died very suddenly at Sandford, Chatham county, on Friday. He had been grinding his axe and afterwards was seen going towards a field near by, where he was found some hours later, lying dead. When found the body was still warm. It is supposed that he died of heart disease.

BAPTIST REVIVAL.—The revival in this church is progressing with unabated interest. Sunday evening there were some ten or twelve inquirers. We understand that the meeting will continue throughout the week. Rev. J. D. Huffman continues to assist the Pastor, Rev. T. H. Pritchard.

The New Jersey House of Representatives have indefinitely postponed a resolution of censure of Congressmen who voted for the retroactive pay bill. A resolution was adopted sustaining the administration of U. S. Grant.

The Bull's Head Bank of New York, whose failure has been announced, was chiefly patronized by the butchers. It is stated that the depositors will not lose, but the stockholders must.

There were 6,000 application for tickets to witness Foster's hanging.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. TUCKER HALL. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 27th, 28th and 29th.

PROF. GERARD, THE WONDERFUL WIZARD, WILL APPEAR AS ABOVE IN FEATS OF LEGERDEMAIN AND NECROMANCY.

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60 BBL'S FAMILY MACKEREL. 75 Half Barrels, Family Mackerel, 300 lbs. G. T. STRONACH & BRO.

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EVERY VARIETY OF Irish Potatoes, mh25-1f G. T. STRONACH & BRO.

TEAS, COFFEE AND SUGAR. Of every Grade. mh25-1f G. T. STRONACH & BRO.

NEW GOODS ARRIVING. We respectfully inform our friends, and the public generally, that we are receiving a fine stock of Groceries, fully adapted to the use of city and country, which we propose to retail and wholesale as cheap and as good terms as they can be bought in the city. We also respectfully solicit engagements which receive prompt and advantageous attention. Satisfactory references will be given if required. mh25-1f G. T. STRONACH & BRO.

Although retiring as a member of the firm, my connection with the house of WYATT, GREEN & CO., will be continued, and I respectfully invite my old friends and customers to call on us at our new stand, SOUTH SIDE MARKET SQUARE, where will be found everything usually kept in a FIRST CLASS GROCERY STORE. mh25-1f F. R. UZZELL.

SOFT HATS. Gents' Spring Style Soft Hats, Light, New and Airy. W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & CO.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SUNDAY NIGHT'S TELEGRAMS.

Washington News.—The Caldwell Case—Treasury Decision, etc.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Secretary Fish to-day received the following dispatch, dated Madrid, March 22nd:

"The immediate emancipation law for Porto Rico, passed to-night, unanimously. Great enthusiasm in the Assembly."

Signed, SICKLES. A report prevails that Senator Caldwell will tender his resignation to-morrow morning before the discussion in his case shall be resumed, but the Senator himself having been interrogated on the subject to-night denies its truth, saying, however, that his course is altogether controlled by the advice of his friends. The question before the Senate stand thus: First, the resolution of the Committee on Elections and Privileges declaring that Alexander Caldwell was not duly and legally elected to a seat in the Senate of the United States by the Legislature of Kansas. Second, Ferry of Connecticut, proposes to amend the above resolution so as to read that Alexander Caldwell be and hereby is expelled from the Senate of the United States, and third, Ferry, of Michigan, proposes to amend the amendment so as to decide Caldwell has been elected Senator. The first vote will be on the last named proposition, but if this fails, next on that of Ferry, of Connecticut. If the requisite two-thirds vote should not be obtained for it, the Senate will be brought to a vote on the resolution of the Committee. The Senate on Saturday were unable to agree upon an order of voting on the pending propositions, different from that above stated. There seems to be no doubt that a larger vote will be obtained for the expulsion than for the other propositions.

According to a decision of the Treasury Department damage allowances should only embrace the actual, substantial damage to merchandise.

No allowance can be made for what is termed "commercial damage" where certain imported sheathing metal was employed in the construction of two steamers built subsequent to act of June 6th, 1872, for an agent of the Japan Government. It was held that the provisions of the said act regards exempting from duty imported articles entering into the construction of vessels built in the United States do not apply. The benefits of said provision of law extend only to vessels built in the United States, and documented as vessels of the United States with an intention of employing them in the trade between the United States and foreign countries and, between Atlantic and Pacific ports of the United States.

Manufacturers of animal hair and cotton and furs are not entitled to ten per cent. reduction of duty. Marine documents cannot be issued to a vessel when she is absent from the port where the application for papers is made.

The United States and British Claims Commission will close all its business by the 26th of September, when it will expire by limitation.

The President received no visitors yesterday, as he suffers from the effects of a heavy cold, taken on the inaugural day, and aggravated by subsequent exposures to the weather.

The warrant to issue for the commutation of O'Brien's sentence was officially authorized yesterday, and will be taken to the jail of this District and read to the prisoner to-morrow or on Tuesday, by the Chief Clerk Falls, of the Department of Justice, after which O'Brien will be taken to the Albany Penitentiary.

Gen. Spenser yesterday entered upon the thirteenth year of his service as Treasurer of the United States.

Burnt at the Stake.—Growth of San Francisco. SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—News has been received here to the effect that a band of Apaches had captured George Taylor near Wickenburg and burned him at the stake, and then retreated safely to the mountains.

The epidemic is raging throughout Northern Arizona and Southern California.

The new directory shows the population of San Francisco to be 188,320, an increase during the year of about ten thousand. The directory shows also that there are eleven thousand Chinese and fifteen hundred and fifty negroes in the city.

A Close Slave. MANCHESTER, N. H., March 23.—The friends of S. N. Bell, the Democratic candidate for Congress, claim that he is re-elected to Congress by a majority of four.

NOON DISPATCHES. Foreign News. PARIS, March 24.—The French and German Governments have exchanged ratifications of the treaty for the payment of indemnity and the evacuation of French territory.

The Spanish Cortes passed the Porto Rico emancipation bill. Slaves have political rights. The Cortes is considering the appointment of Commissioners to watch over the government after the adjournment of the Chamber.

LATER.—The bill, passed by the Assembly on Saturday abolishing slavery in the Island of Porto Rico, provides that the abolition shall follow immediately upon the promulgation of its passage. The emancipated slaves will, however, be obliged to serve for three years with their present masters or other residents on the island and will enjoy after five years shall have elapsed, the indemnity to be paid slave owners is to be charged exclusively to the account of the Porto Rico budget. Soon after the adoption of the Porto Rico abolition bill the dissolution of the Cortes was unanimously voted, and the House broke up amidst great excitement in the building and on the streets, but there was no disorder, and the city has remained completely tranquil.

Domestic Intelligence. Peculations extending seventeen years back are reported in the County Court of Greenwood, Maryland. The charter of Greenwood Cemetery provides that no executed criminal shall be sepulchred there. Fosters interment there excites comment among the lot holders.

Resignation of Caldwell. WASHINGTON, March 24.—SENATE.—The proceedings came to an abrupt close to-day by the resignation of Caldwell, to take effect immediately.

MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES. The Spoils—Young Re-Established. WASHINGTON, March 24.—Confirmations—Ginson, Collector of Customs at Petersburg, Va.; North, Postmaster at Brunswick, Ga.; Medical Director Jas. Bell is appointed Inspector General of Hospitals, and the Hon. General Young, Collector at Raleigh, had an interview with the President to-day. The name of his competitor having been withdrawn by the President, Col. Young is fully re-established in his place.

The Savannah Collectorship of Customs. WASHINGTON March 24.—A strong fight is made against Adkins, as Collector of Customs at Savannah, Ga.—Townsend, Cashier of the Custom House, is endorsed for Collector by Boutwell and Dick. Yates Townsend was officer in Boutwell's office and was sent to Savannah to assist Col. Robt, the former Collector in the management of the office.

Accident. LOUISVILLE, March 24.—Near Bardstons, G. W. Hollis, one of the oldest and most esteemed citizens, in a room, with an unmarried son, J. Hollis, when a married son entered, shooting the younger in the left breast under the shoulder and in the head. The fratricide fled. The parties have been heretofore highly esteemed.

Congressional. WASHINGTON, March 24.—SENATE.—Upon the presentation of Gov. Osborne, of Kansas, Mr. Morton, Chairman of the Committee on Election and Privileges, considered his duty in connection with the matter