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### LOCAL MATTER.

E. C. WOODSON, City Editor

Correspondents will please write on one side of the paper.

#### LOCAL BRIEFS.

Robbins are plentiful in this section. Three-card monte has put in an appearance here.

Allcott, the Grocer, is to have a coffee roaster to run by dog power.

Long needed repairs on pumps, in various portions of the city are being made.

The oldest record now in the archives of the State dates back to 1694.

The frame of the new warehouse at the North Carolina Railroad depot has been raised.

There is an old tombstone in the City Cemetery which marks the deceased died about 10 years before he was born.

Col. John Hinsdale, of Fayetteville, and Captain Roger P. Atkinson, of Greensboro, were in the city on yesterday.

We regret to learn that Dr. H. J. Menninger has been called to New York on account of the extreme illness of his mother.

Boston, the old colored man who was hurt a few days ago in the runaway smash up on Hillsboro, has recovered from his injuries.

There is a letter in the post-office of this city addressed to W. A. Coggins, Pendleton P. O., S. C., which is held for lack of proper postage.

Remember the lecture of Carswell, the Canada humorist, comes off at Metropolitan Hall this evening. Twenty-five cents is the admission fee.

The revival at the Salisbury Street Baptist church progresses most favorably. The number of inquirers is large and continually increasing.

We understand that the Board of Commissioners will discuss the matter of the proposed new Court-house at their meeting in this city on the 3d.

There is a man in our town, whose nose is very big, and 'twould take a man twelve inches round to tell him where his wig is. Guess who?

Two kerosene lamps exploded in Smithfield on Monday during the performance of some tableaux. Fortunately no damage to life or property ensued.

Mr. P. Lamson was the successful man in the raffle for a beautiful rose-wood wardrobe on Tuesday evening at the store of W. H. Jones & Co. Forty-one was the highest throw.

We are pleased to learn that Major R. G. Hay, the popular and efficient General Agent of the Security Life Insurance and Annuity Company of New York has secured an office in this city and will make his headquarters here.

Surely somebody has the authority to keep white and colored urchins from the delicate sport of throwing stones at one another. Many severe injuries have been inflicted by the dangerous pastime already. Unsuspecting persons are constantly liable to be struck. Put a few of them in the guard-house. That will stop it.

The first tramway used in this State for any length of time, ran down Newbern Avenue, across the present Kingsland property to the old quarry. Years ago vestiges of it remained. There is nothing of it now, save in the furrows of the graves of those who operated the old wooden railroad years ago.

The present showers are the outskirts of the great equinoctial storm which annually rages on the North Atlantic. Dry weather follows, until the lof season in May, when the tobacco planters put out their new plants on a thousand hills, like a gardener does his tender cabbage sprouts. So much for the Clerk of the weather.

PROF. YORK'S LECTURE.—We regret that Prof. York last evening at Metropolitan Hall on "Education of the Nation's Hope" was heard by so few. Prof. York is a ripe scholar and handled his subject in a masterly manner. The slim attendance did not speak well for the culture and literary taste of our citizens.

BOTTOM DOG ON TOP AGAIN.—By reference to last night's telegrams it will be seen that C. L. Harris has crawled on top in the fight over the Coleridge for this district. Ceb's nomination has been confirmed and the State has adjourned sine die.

JOHNSTON SUPERIOR COURT.—We returned from Smithfield last night, but too late to get in a full report of the doings in and around that "long" charming Court week in this issue. The Court is still in session and if the Grand Jury consider one-half of the disorders that have been committed in the county since the commencement of the Court, not to say what may occur during the week, the State docket will not be completed before 12 o'clock Saturday night of the second week, as our detailed report of to-morrow will show. Judge Albertson, we are glad to say, is giving general satisfaction to all except the evil doers, and upon these he is particularly severe. Sent three to the Penitentiary yesterday. Look out, ye Wake Counties, that are represented on the State docket, a whirlwind is coming.

APPOINTED.—Mark Alexander, Jr., has been appointed Commissioner of Deeds for North Carolina, resident in Baltimore.

### HENDERSON BIDS FOR THE FAIR.—LETTER FROM COL. S. S. COOPER, PRESIDENT, &c.

IDENT, &c.—We publish below a letter from Col. S. S. Cooper, President of the Central Agricultural Society, which speaks for itself.

Messrs. Stone & Uzzell:

GENTLEMEN: I see that there is a probability of the State Fair being held at some other point in the State than Raleigh. I think it should be held at Raleigh in preference to all other places. Will the business men allow it to leave? The amount they subscribe is money loaned at a hundred per cent. Should it leave Raleigh, however, I think Henderson is the most suitable place for it, since it is a more central locality than Goldsboro or Charlotte, and we will raise the amount requisite—to wit, ten thousand dollars. We have splendid Fair Grounds, very well improved, with nearly a mile track, not inferior to any in the South. Our buildings are new and commodious.

Very Respectfully, S. S. COOPER, President of the Central Agricultural Fair, Henderson, N. C. March 24th, 1873.

### GOLD MINES OF THE STATE.—The gold mines of this State, which were once so highly estimated, and underwent so sudden a decay during the California excitement, are again drawing attention.

The sulphates in the ore were for a long time considered most objectionable. We believe that experience has proven that all endeavors to remove the sulphates have resulted in the precipitation of such quantities of iron with the precious metals, as to render the apparently most simple process greatly more intricate. But that is not what we have to say. Our mines are again attracting attention. The journals published in the auriferous regions are just in their dealings with the owners, we know, but not quite enough. We are ready to aid them in driving operators from the market, and in establishing an industry for the future. Let us all put our shoulders to the golden wheel, and drag old North Carolina out of the stygian bog in which she has been wandering for 10 these many years.

A NEEDED INNOVATION.—We hope that the new Postmaster in making his improvements, will see to it that the present outfit for transporting the mails, as well as the agents, to and fro, between the office and depot, is gotten up in a better style than the present dray with a starting steel and slow movements, which takes from a quarter to half an hour to put in appearance at the post office from the depot after the moment when the train arrives. We have no choice as to who may be put in.

Time saved in the delivery of the mails is money to our business citizens; and the large number who sometimes congregate and await the opening of the same, are not waiting on the efficient corps of clerks inside, but on that time lost, which lack of care and lots of mud have caused through the shambly, speedless Roseauette that now walks from the depot to the office.

PAVING THE STREETS.—The many improvements going on in our city suggest that dirt, with mortar, *alias* mud—good Heavers preserve the Spring pants of seranading swains—that a little fir, mingled with the other ingredients makes a durable sidewalk; and further that the great geologist has furnished us in abundance with another material, even more durable than Egyptian straw and brick, for macadamizing purposes; and further that it might be a saving to use more stone and less dirt on the streets of Raleigh, where that article of commerce is already so plentiful. Economy and durability, however, should be the two guiding stars in this improvement. We think that we speak the desires of our people, that it may be done; but to give a job to any one, and have a swindle on the city? why, not for Joseph if he knows it!

ESCAPED JAIL.—Tuesday about 12 M., Ben Jones made good his escape from the jail in this city. At the time of the escape, Ben was doing police duty in the kitchen yard, when, by some means, he managed to give the jailer the slip, and up to the present time, has not been recaptured. Ben was incarcerated about a month ago on the charge of stealing some harness from Dunn's Livery Stable. This is the fifth escape in the next few months, and it really seems that gross negligence can be with propriety charged upon the colored jailer, Turner Evans. These repeated escapes should be investigated and steps taken to put a stop to them. Sheriff Lee has been absent some weeks, and we hope when he returns he will look into the matter.

THE RALEIGH PRINTERS.—Gov. Holden, printer, is Postmaster at Raleigh. John N. Banting, printer, is Judge of Wake County Probate Court. W. W. White, printer, is County Register of Deeds. W. M. Brown, printer, is County Treasurer. John B. Neathery, printer, is Private Secretary to Gov. Caldwell. John Nichols, printer, is Principal of the State Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind. John C. Gorman, printer, is a Representative in the Legislature from County and Adjutant General of the State. Wesley Whitaker, printer, is Mayor of Raleigh and President of the Board of Directors of the State Insane Asylum.

READ THIS.—Messrs. Ramsey & Co., have just received a fine line of Hats, Silk Umbrellas, Hair Brushes and Sprig Clothing, also a fine line of Silk Scarfs, Neck-ties and Bows, which they are selling cheap.

WELL MERITED.—At the late commencement of the Louisville Medical College, honorary degree of M. D. was conferred on Drs. R. J. Foushee and E. H. Ward, of Chatham county.

(1) Pure and mellow! Century Whiskey!

### MEETING OF THE BOARD OF CITY COMMISSIONERS.—Last evening the Board of City Commissioners held a regular monthly meeting.

Mayor Whitaker presided and Commissioners Battle, Dunston, Ellison, Gorman, Johnson, Prairie, Stronach and Upchurch were present.

The Committee appointed at the last meeting in reference to the obstruction of Morgan street, submitted a lengthy report and proposed that the street be extended on to Boylan street.

The Tax Collector stated that according to a decision of the Supreme Court no credits were to be taxed, and asked permission to refund such taxes as had already been collected.

The following gentlemen were appointed to assess the damages of the extension of Morgan street: Messrs. D. L. Royster, Thomas Jenkins, Thomas Biggs, H. C. Jones and Oscar Alston.

On motion of Mr. Battle, the Assessors were directed not to act until the bridge is finished.

The question of widening Peace street was next discussed.

On motion of Mr. Battle the fences on the property of Messrs. N. S. Harp and R. K. Ferrell, were directed to be moved back. Messrs. D.L. Royster, T. S. Jenkins, G. T. Stronach, Handy Lockhart and R. H. Battle, Jr., were chosen Assessors to assess the damages.

On motion of Mr. Prairie, a Committee was appointed to consider damages to certain property-holders in the opening of Swain street. Messrs. Prairie, Battle and Gorman were appointed as said Committee.

On motion of Commissioner Stronach, a Committee of three were appointed to take into consideration the extension of Blount street. The chair appointed Messrs. Stronach, Ellison and Johnson, as said Committee.

On motion of Mr. Prairie, Dr. W. J. Hawkins, President of the R. & G. R. R., was ordered to grade West street where it is intersected by Lane street.

On motion of Mr. Prairie, the matter of refunding taxes collected on credits, was referred to the City Attorney, requesting that officer to submit a report thereon at the next meeting of the Board.

Mr. Battle moved to appoint a committee of three to see that the recent order of the Board in reference to repairs by the N. C. R. R. and R. & G. R. R. Companies be carried out. The committee was appointed, and Messrs. Battle, Johnson and Prairie were appointed by the chair.

The list of delinquent city tax-payers was read by the clerk. The Tax Collector was ordered to proceed to sell the town lots of the delinquents according to law.

The clerk read a statement of the expenses of the city for the present month, which, in the aggregate, amounts to \$27,006.

On motion of Mr. Gorman, the accounts were allowed.

The resignation of Joseph Watson, as Captain of the Night Watch, was read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. Prairie, the Mayor was authorized to fill the vacancy.

On motion of Mr. Gorman, the Mayor was authorized to fill the vacancy in the night police caused by the resignation of Robert Wych.

Several petitions in reference to various matters were read but no action taken on them.

Elison, col., stated that several members of the police force were complained of by citizens of both colors for continued drunkenness. He desired to see a stop put to this thing. There were plenty of good men who would be glad to get the place, and would discharge their duty faithfully, &c.

Mr. Prairie moved the appointment of a committee of three to take into consideration the propriety of procuring another use for the accommodation of the Hook and Ladder truck. The motion was put to a vote and carried. The chair appointed as said committee Messrs. Prairie, Gorman and Stronach.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Monday evening.

MURDER.—As we left Selma yesterday evening, Coroner Rose, of Johnston county, was holding an inquest over the body of an infant supposed to have been killed by its mother. From information received from the principal witness, a verdict of murder will be rendered. Full particulars to-morrow.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.—Dr. L. W. Martin, Representative from Carteret in 1870, Col. J. R. Griffith of Baltimore and W. K. Barham, of Louisville, arrived in the city last evening by the Goldsboro train.

[For the Raleigh News.] An agricultural meeting was held at Selma, Johnston county, N. C., on Saturday, March 22d, 1873, for the purpose of taking initiatory steps to organize an Agricultural Society.

On motion of A. M. Noble, the meeting was organized by calling E. S. Moore, Esq., to the chair and requesting John G. Scarborough to act as Secretary.

In a motion of Colonel W. H. Avera, a committee of three was appointed on permanent organization. The chair named appointed on that committee, W. H. Avera, A. M. Noble and D. S. Turner.

On motion of A. M. Noble, the chairman of that meeting, with four others, were appointed a committee to solicit names for membership. The committee was appointed as follows: E. S. Moore, Dr. J. W. Vick, John C. Scarborough, S. H. Hood and John A. Underhill.

On motion of Colonel Avera, agreed to meet in Selma, on Saturday, April 5th, 1873, at 3 o'clock, P. M., for permanent organization.

On motion of Colonel Avera, the Secretary was requested to furnish a copy of the proceedings of this meeting to the Sentinel and News of Raleigh, with a request to publish.

On motion of Capt. Noble, the meeting adjourned to time and place appointed.

J. C. SCARBOROUGH, Sec'y. E. S. MOORE, Ch'm.

### TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[Special to the Daily News.]

#### Railroad Accident Near Joyner's.

WELDON, N. C., March 26. At five o'clock this morning, a train from Wilmington ran over a broken rail one mile north of Joyner's. The engine, baggage and express cars passed safely; the first and second-class cars turned over in the swamp; the sleeping car remained on the track. Stoves were upset and fire scattered.

Capt. Joe. Howell with great presence of mind extinguished the fire. Some of the passengers were slightly bruised.

Capt. Howell was bruised—the passengers in the sleeping car were undisturbed. The balance of the train came on and made connection.

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#### NOON DISPATCHES.

##### New York Horrors—George Francis Train, Etc.

NEW YORK, March 26.—Marshal Magruder, who shot with intent to kill, was sentenced to ten years hard labor. The streets are slippery from sleet. Many accidents from falls have occurred.

The steamer Crescent City was sold at auction and brought sixty thousand dollars.

A man and wife at Jamaica, Long Island, bled each other, preferring death to starvation. Both will probably die.

Antonio Zambrana, a member of the Cuban Congress, has arrived here and reports the insurgents as having an abundance of arms and in good spirits. They are making steady progress in the Eastern Department, and will very soon compel the Spaniards to wholly withdraw from the Department. Zambrana secretly left the island in an open boat.

Bridget McShenan was found dead in a tenement house on Friday on Seamount street. It proves that she was murdered by another woman named McNeil, in a brutal drunken brawl by the latter, fracturing the former's skull with a bottle.

A child was burned to death in the same tenement house on the same night.

It has not been definitely decided to send Train to an asylum. He said yesterday that he should quietly submit if the outrage was attempted, trusting to the people to right the wrong. He added, "Let them do their worst, George Francis Train will still live."

#### Washington Items.

WASHINGTON, March 26. Yesterday when the Georgia appointments came up, Mr. Sumner, who favors Belcher for the Macon Postoffice, requested a postponement.

Gen. Gordon visited the President, who promised where it was evident that corruption had been used to secure nominations to Federal offices in Georgia, either by the use of money or by forgery, such nominations would be withdrawn. The indications are that the Georgia ring will be beaten, but the anxiety of the Senate to adjourn precludes the probability of a change in the Collector of Customs at Savannah, and it is likely that other Federal incumbents will remain in office by default of Senatorial action, subject, however, to Presidential suspension during the vacation of Congress.

#### Snow Storm.

CHICAGO, March 26.—The worst snow storm of the season culminated last night in a gale. There is eight inches of snow. The street cars have stopped. Railroads are running slowly.

#### Severe Storm.

ST. LOUIS, March 26.—The most severe storm of the season is prevailing.

#### Fire in Elmira.

ELMIRA, N. Y., March 26.—Incendiary fire burned the Opera House and other houses. The loss is \$60,000.

#### Woman Burnt.

PHILADELPHIA, March 26.—Elizabeth Tomlinson was fatally burned by a coal oil explosion.

#### MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES.

##### Adjournment of Congress.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—SENATE—Carpenter was elected President of the Senate pro tem. The Secretary was directed to notify the President of the fact.

Select committee on transportation was ordered to inquire what legislation was necessary in connection with the postal cars.

Alcorn called up West's resolution authorizing his committee on the levees of the Mississippi to sit during the recess at Washington or elsewhere.

Ferry, of Conn., objected to giving this authority, and raised the point of order against the resolution.

Mr. Chandler insisted that nothing practical could come out of this subject, and opposed giving the authority.

After further discussion the point of order was overruled by a vote of 26 to 19, and the resolution was then adopted.

The Senate has adjourned sine die.

#### Foreign News.

London dispatches from Madrid say that Gen. Castelar, Minister of Foreign Affairs, and General Acosta, Minister of War, will probably retire from the Spanish Cabinet. It is also stated that a general ministerial crisis is imminent.

The garrison at Barcelona is in open mutiny. The officers are powerless to effect a restoration of discipline.

A band of Carlists has entered the town of Ripoll, in the province of Gerona, and is committing many excesses.

Three Children Burned. DETROIT, March 26.—The house of Henry Peters, near this city, was burned last night. Three children perished.

### Washington Affairs.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Confirmations: Captain Taylor, collector of the Third Texas District; Prouty, Collector of Customs at Saluria, Texas; Eggleston, Collector for the Second District of Mississippi; Cass, Receiver of Public Money at Jackson, Miss.; Harris, Collector of Internal Revenue for the Fourth District of North Carolina; Somerville, Receiver at Mobile.

The Court of Claims adjourned to Monday.

There is some confusion about the Georgia Postmasters; Clark, of Savannah, is confirmed. A motion to reconsider his confirmation, failing. The best opinion is that Dunning for Atlanta; Belcher for Macon, and Taylor for Athens, are not confirmed, though the loss or failure to call up the motion to reconsider their confirmations may leave them confirmed; their names were certainly not among the confirmations which came to the Executive clerk's room to day. Enquiry at half a dozen places failed to elicit the exact facts.

The name R. B. Hayes to be Assistant Treasurer at Cincinnati, was not in the list of confirmations to-day. But the facts in the case will be ascertained to-morrow.

Colonel Scruggs, of Atlanta, Ga., was rejected as Minister to Bogota.

Some months ago the claim of Admiral Farragut and his officers and men for prize money for the destruction of the rebel vessels at the capture of New Orleans during the rebellion, was referred to arbitrators: Messrs. H. V. Faine of Boston, G. V. Fox, formerly Assistant Secretary of the Navy, and Thomas Durant, of this city. To-day the arbitrators filed their report, awarding the sum of two hundred thousand dollars. They found that on the rebel vessels, there were 1,343 men, and they allow to the claimants two hundred dollars for each man engaged on the enemies' boats.

LATER—It is ascertained that the Georgia Postmasters, Clark, Dunning, Belcher and Taylor stand confirmed.

#### An "Apostle" in Trouble.

AUGUSTA, Ga., March 26.—Joseph T. Curry, a so-called Apostle of the New Dispensation, was tried at Appling, Columbia county, Judge Gibson presiding, charged with adultery and fornication. Curry came from Massachusetts with a colony of about 100 persons, men and women, over a year ago, bought land and settled in Columbia county. They lived in tents and held property in common. Curry called himself Elijah and Prophet Yahweh, supreme in things spiritual and temporal. The colony went along swimmingly for a very brief time, but the prophet took to himself too many wives. Jealousy and insubordination followed, and many returned home, having to be provided with free passage to the nearest seaport, either Charleston or Savannah. Finally, the colony became so demoralized and Curry so licentious that the grand jury indicted him and his queen paragon, Curry, robbed in white linen with his head and feet bare, in imitation of our Saviour, appeared before the court. His queen appeared in the same attire, with white stockings upon her feet and a white bow upon her head. Speaking in his own defence, he maintained that men and women could live together as man and wife without cohabitating, and that by mortification and prayer they could become perfect. He repelled the charge of insanity, displaying much erudition and familiarity with the Scriptures.

After speeches from the prosecution and defence the jury retired, and after a half an hour's absence, returned with a verdict of guilty, with a recommendation of a few weeks.

#### Virginia Legislature.

RICHMOND, March 26.—A joint resolution endorsing Governor Walker's plan for the assumption by the Federal Government of the debts of the States has passed both Houses of the General Assembly and the Governor has been instructed to forward copies of the resolution and his message on the same subject to the legislatures of the several States. Passed a joint resolution to amend the State Constitution so as to provide for biennial sessions of the General Assembly.

#### Havana News.

HAVANA, March 26.—The bark "Morocco," from Mobile for Liverpool, laden with cotton, was burnt at sea. Her crew was brought to this port.

Bidwell alias Warren, who was arrested here, charged with being principal in the Bank of England frauds, has secured the services of a Havana lawyer to defend him. It is probable that Bidwell will remain here some time.

#### A Murderer Confesses.

CHICAGO, March 26.—Wm. L. Lang