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We learn that the Postmaster of this city has obtained from the county Commissioners permission to remove the present Postoffice building on the Court House lot. The Postoffice will then be nearly opposite the Tarborough House. We presume that, as a matter of course, the Department at Washington will consent to this arrangement, as it will save a considerable amount in rent to the Government while the new Postoffice building is being erected.

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Messrs. Griffin and Hoffman, Newspaper Advertising Agents, No. 4 South Street, Baltimore, Md., are duly authorized to contract for advertisements at our lowest rates. Advertisers in that city are requested to leave their orders with this house.

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 \$5.00 per annum, and with the WEEKLY NEWS at \$3.00 per annum. Orders directed to either paper will receive prompt attention.

LOCAL MATTER.

E. C. WOODSON, City Editor

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LOCAL BRIEFS.—

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"OUR STATE CAPITOL."—The Hillsboro Recorder in its last issue has the following comments upon our recent article in relation to the Capitol building, which we take pleasure in reproducing in order that the "truth of history" may be vindicated:

"The Raleigh News has of late presented some sketches of the Capitol at Raleigh which furnish much entertaining and useful information. We are glad to see the effort to recall and fix the incidents and transactions of a generation fast vanishing from the scene, and giving permanency to acts which exist now only in oral tradition.

The News has fallen into the common error in connection with the pavement of the South passage of the building, and ascribes it to inherent defect in the material. This is incorrect, and does injustice to stone naturally as enduring as any in the other parts of the structure. The "Raleigh Granite" geologically considered, constitutes a distinct formation, with characteristics peculiar to itself, one of which is felspar in undue proportion. This element has a tendency to undergo destructive change by chemical action. It is acted upon with great vigor by any caustic alkali, such as potash or lime.

Many persons are not too old to remember the great celebration in Raleigh in June, 1840, on the completion of the Capitol, and of the Raleigh and Gaston Road, both events being celebrated in the same Jubilee. The doors of Raleigh were all thrown open. Immense crowds were drawn into the City from all the surrounding country, and a Virginia poured forth its beauty and fashion. Entertainment and provision on the most bountiful scale were prepared.

On the occasion of the great dinner, which was one of the striking features of the festivity, one place was found insufficient. One of the dinners was spread in the warehouse of the Raleigh and Gaston Road, another was laid in the passage of the Capitol, extending from the North to the South door. At the South end where the carving was principally done, through hurry and carelessness, much of the floor and the floors, and after the feast unsightly stains marred the beauty of the newly finished pavement. To counteract this, and in ignorance of the character of the stone, the flooring was thickly covered with quick-time, which not only brought away the grease, but the substance of the rock with it. The mischief was done at once, and when the Legislature sat in the building for the first time in the following November the South passage floor presented nearly the same appearance that it does at this day, showing that the wear has not been the gradual effect of time, but sudden chemical action."

ORIGIN OF THE "OLD NORTH STATE."—From the Hillsboro Recorder we take the following interesting account of the origin of our State song, known as the "Old North State":

The Presbyterian has recently undertaken to trace the origin of a song which may be called the National air of North Carolina. There are some errors in the statement which we design to correct. The authorship is rightly given, but there is a mistake as to the motive or occasion of the composition.

As we were present in Raleigh at the time, our version may be relied on, and it will be sustained by the recollection of others.

Upon the occasion of the completion, of the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad, and of the new Capitol in June 1840, the Halls of the Capitol were thrown open for the entertainment of the numerous guests, and visitors to the city. The Senate Chamber was appropriated to dancing, and on two successive nights magnificent balls were enjoyed in that room, the well known Frank Johnson, with his exhilarating band, furnishing the music. The Hall of the House of Commons, was appropriated to promenade, and for their enjoyment, a German tarapist and wife were employed to play. Their names were Candlerbeck. One of the airs made a strong impression upon the now venerable Mrs. James Taylor. She was so carried away with it, that she called upon Judge Gaston, who was always an inmate of her house during the session of the Supreme Court, to compose words adapted to the fascinating air. Judge G. readily entered into the spirit of the humor, and produced almost impromptu, the lines which became at once universally known and popular. It cannot be said that they possess much poetical merit, yet they were so hearty, so full of State pride and lofty patriotism, that they struck a chord to which every heart at once rebounded.

It is possible that the German may have uttered the blessing upon our State, which furnished the key note to Judge Gaston's composition, but we had always heard and believed that the author was left entirely free to the inspiration of his own genius."

M. L. A.—The 48th regular meeting of the Mechanics' Building and Loan Association will be held in the Court House on Friday evening, 11th inst., at 8 o'clock.

Fines will be strictly enforced against delinquents. Members can pay their dues to the undersigned at his store, 33 Fayetteville street.

Wm. Simpson, Secretary.

WANTED.—An active, sober and intelligent business man to canvass Eastern North Carolina for the State Agricultural Journal. References required. Address: STATE AGRICULTURAL JOURNAL, RALEIGH, N. C.

REGISTRATION.—Yesterday the registration in the various Wards resulted as follows: Middle Ward.—Whites 4; colored 3. Western Ward.—Whites 16; colored 9. Eastern Ward.—Whites 8; colored 9.

SUPERIOR COURT.—The Court met yesterday at the usual hour, Judge Albertson, presiding. The criminal docket continued.

The following cases were taken up: State vs. J. Williams. Assault and battery. Defendant submitted. Judgment not prayed.

State vs. Armstrong Brown. Forgery. Verdict, not guilty.

State vs. Edmund Jones. Larceny. Verdict, guilty. Judgment reserved.

State vs. M. A. Bledsoe. Unlawful road. Defendant submitted. Judgment, sixpence and cost.

State vs. Horace Manly. Larceny. Verdict, guilty. Judgment reserved.

State vs. Nick Alford. Affray. Verdict, guilty. Judgment that the defendant pay \$1 fine and cost.

State vs. Annie McNeal. Larceny. Defendant submitted. Judgment suspended on payment of cost.

State vs. Jack Ransom. Larceny. Defendant called and failed. Judgment nisi.

State vs. Norwood Williams. Assault and battery. Verdict, not guilty.

State vs. J. A. Terry. Assault and battery. Defendant submitted. Judgment sixpence and cost.

State vs. Bryant Whitley, Sol Watson, Camp Mill, Gilbert Seavel and Jane Terry. Larceny, was in progress when the Court adjourned until to-morrow at 10 a. m. The State had closed its evidence in the case when the adjournment took place.

CLEAN UP.—As will be seen from the following from the Chief of Police, house-keepers and lot owners are called upon to put their premises in cleanly order. It is to be hoped that this warning will be at once heeded and acted upon, in the general health during the summer months, depends in a great measure upon prompt work in this direction.

By an Ordinance of the City of Raleigh, it is made my duty to see that all fifth and refuse matter liable to breed sickness, &c., is removed by owners from all lots within the city limits. This is, therefore, to give notice that I shall immediately make a rigid inspection of all premises within the city, and shall strictly enforce the ordinance in regard to the same. Owners of premises will save themselves trouble and the payment of the fines prescribed for neglecting or refusing to do so, by having their back yards and lots, cleaned immediately, and all refuse matter and other filth removed.

Jas. C. King, Chief of Police.

Raleigh, April 8, 1873.

THE HALIFAX HOTEL.—We spent a couple of days in the town of Halifax this week, and were much pleased to find the convenient and handsome improvement made in that ancient and honored "burg" by the opening of the new "Southern Hotel," under the management of Mr. Hunter Harris. The building is complete and thorough in its arrangements, is furnished and kept in good style by Mr. Harris. It will prove a source of great comfort to those who have to stop over in that town, and we congratulate the citizens upon at last having a hotel in their midst.

RECEIVED HIS SPRING STOCK OF GOODS.—By reference to advertisements elsewhere, it will be seen that Mr. A. Creech, has received a full stock of Spring Goods, embracing everything in his line. An examination of the stock will prove interesting if not beneficial.

STATE OF THE THERMOMETER.—The thermometer yesterday stood as follows: At 9 a. m. 50 At 12 m. 54 At 3 p. m. 55 At 6 p. m. 50

See the law card, in another column, of H. E. Cullom, Esq., Attorney at Law, at Smithfield, N. C. He practices in the Courts of Johnston, Wayne, Wake, Halifax, Warren and adjoining counties, and in the Supreme Court of North Carolina.

A POSITIVE RELIEF.—The rain storm last evening was quite a relief to the immense clouds of dust that proved so disagreeable throughout yesterday.

RESIGNATION OF BRIGHAM YOUNG.—SALT LAKE CITY, April 8.—The Mormon Conference was largely attended to-day. Brigham Young addressed the saints, and said he was getting old, and wanted young men to carry on the work he had commenced. He wanted seven counselors to aid the first President, and finally he resigned the position of Trustee in trust of the Church.

Sentenced.—CORCORAN, N. H., April 9th.—George Sherburne, who eloped with a young girl and led guilty to adultery, was sentenced to three years in the State's prison.

Connecticut Election.—HARTFORD, April 9th.—The House stands 109 Republicans and 132 Democrats. Last year it stood 130 Republicans and 111 Democrats, Ingersoll's majority is 3,443.

Fatal Wall Fall.—ROCHESTER, N. Y., April 9.—A wall on the river side fell, carrying 20 to 30 people, many of whom it is feared are drowned. The river is still rising at Avon.

MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES.—New York Financial Market.—New York, April 9.—Sales in gold have been at 117 1/2 to 118. Loan rates have been at 5 to 6 per cent. for carrying. The money market is still stringy, but rates are lower, &c. Government bonds strong. Southern State bonds, at board, dull.

Health of the Pope.—ROME, April 9th.—The Pope said red considerably yesterday, but is better to-day. His Holiness is still confined to his bed.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

NOON DISPATCHES.

FROM NEW YORK.

Spanish News.—The Gas Men's Strike, &c. New York, April 9.—A Madrid letter to the World says, that Deputy Garcia Ruiz inveighed forcibly against the United States, in the late debates on slavery, saying that Spain might as well ask England to initiate a return in the East Indies as for the United States to advise a release of slaves by Spain in the Antilles, after a long tirade against the course of anglicizing the American continent, pursued by the United States, he concluded by saying he would rather see Spain in power of Charles the Seventh than divided among the English, French, Portuguese, and American.

An attempt to elect two school trustees in Fordham, Westchester county, yesterday, culminated in a riot, which lasted all the afternoon with alternating success between the two factions, the police being frequently driven off but returned bravely to the charge.

Up to 8 o'clock last night not a vote had been cast. Several were badly wounded by clubs and stones.

A special from the camp, near the lava beds, states that the Peace Commission had not yet accomplished anything, they having had but one talk with the leading Indians, although unreluctant Indians like "Bogus Charley" come in every day and get presents from Commission.

Another battery reached the camp on the 7th. Col. Mason's commands is now within two miles to the eastward of Capt. Jack's camp, and signal stations through the country have been established. Boats have been put on the lake and communication between the camps is frequent.

The gas men and police came into conflict last evening and after a short and sharp tussle the policemen were victorious. The strikers made a demonstration on the Manhattan Gas Works on the 10th Avenue side, but the attacking party was repulsed with but little damage. Rallying, a rush was made for 17th street entrance, but the police quickly appearing there, the strikers were overawed and retired to a safe distance, where they had a consultation, and the police say obtained arms. Subsequently the whole force of strikers were massed, and a rush was made, that the police might be taken by surprise and an entrance gained. The police were on the alert, however, and routed the gas men, many of whom had bruised heads and well belabored bodies. Pistols were used on either side. It was understood that attacks were made on the works so that the valve room might be gained and the gas shut off, so that the citizens generally might be inconvenienced and made to sympathize with the strikers. During the conflicts outside the works, there was great excitement inside. The men were armed, and expressed a determination to protect themselves.

Domestic News.—There is a heavy snow in Iowa and Kansas. The election for municipal officers in Albany, New York, resulted in 1,500 Democratic majority. Thieving bands of Indians are numerous in the western part of Nebraska.

Despatches from the far west indicate no improvement in the disposition of the Indians. There has been some detention in travel North from landslides, caused by the great freshets.

H. J. Mason, Stenographic Reporter is dead. He died of heart disease.

The Will of Brigham Young.—New York, April 9.—A special despatch from Salt Lake City says that Brigham Young made a will dividing his immense property equally among his sixteen wives and sixty children, and carefully stipulating the method of division. It is believed that the old Mormon will follow the change of fortunes of their self-deposed leaders, and that so far as Utah is concerned, the Mormon problem may be considered as solved.

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NEW YORK ITEMS.

New York, April 9.—The Italians employed by the New York Gas Company have all left and Germans have supplied their places. Everything has been quiet about the gas works to-day. Th strikers have given up all hopes that the employees of the Manhattan company will join them.

Car drivers on the Belt Line will strike to-morrow for \$2.75 per day, at present they only get \$2. Judge Tappan, of Brooklyn, decided to-day that Mrs. Meyers, a witness in the Goodrich case, should be discharged on her own recognizance and surety of \$1000.

The United States Senate committee heard to-day the continuation of the arguments in reference to the postal car question. President Hickory, of the Philadelphia and Baltimore road, read an extract from the annual reports, showing the small profits resulting to the company from earnings of carrying mails.

President Harris, of the Connecticut valley road, stated that his company received \$12,900 from the express per year, and if they were paid accordingly for mails, they would get \$45,950 yearly, as it is they only get ten dollars for a round trip by a 21 feet car, with two messengers. If the latter paid their fare it would cost them seven dollars.

Hinckley, presuming road documents to show the inequality of the postal remuneration, his own company received 62 cents per mile for a thirty feet car on the Baltimore and Central branch, while on the Delaware branch, they only received 14 cents per mile for 30 feet cars. Mails were carried in the same class of cars on both branches. The committee then adjourned till to-morrow, when Davis will make argument for postoffice department.

A Destructive Fire in the Woods, GORDONVILLE, Va., April 9.—A timber conflagration is raging on all sides of the village. The entire population are panic stricken. Some families are leaving their houses to avoid destruction. The fire commenced south of the village on the farm of Mr. Meenie, in the Green Spring neighborhood, and swept across the railroad at Meltons, a station on the C. & O. R. R., three miles south of this place, destroying the station, dwelling houses and everything in its path. The railroad track is rendered impassable and the trains will be detained probably for an hour. The fire has swept nearly all the fencing, &c., in its path and has caused great destruction to timber, houses, &c. The loss is heavy to the farmers. The fire has extended to the mountains and along the line of the O. & M. R. R., and C. & O. R. Companies. The latter will lose heavily on wood and buildings.

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Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the Principal. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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