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The Raleigh Daily News.

TUESDAY, MAY 6, 1873.

LOCAL MATTER.

E. C. WOODSON, City Editor.

STATE OF THE THERMOMETER.—The thermometer yesterday stood as follows at Branson's Book Store:

Table with 2 columns: Time (At 9 a. m., 12 m., 3 p. m., 6 p. m.) and Temperature (58, 68, 65, 65).

LOCAL BRIEFS.

A big picnic at Milburnie is talked of. The streets yesterday were unusually quiet.

Nothing at the Police Court yesterday of any importance.

Prof. Willis J. Palmer leaves this morning for his Canada home.

Major J. W. Duham, Senator from Wilson arrived in this city yesterday afternoon.

Yesterday morning a small colored girl was badly scalded by tipping over into her mother's wash tub.

Orange and Halifax courts are both in session, and the News is editorially represented at both places.

A big quarrel between two negroes on Fayetteville street Sunday evening. No policemen around.

The "Good Templars," of Hillsboro, have a grand celebration to-night. We shall be on hand as an auditor.

Four brothers by the name of Richardson had a general row on Exchange Place Sunday night. Nobody hurt.

The Temperance demonstration at Reidsville, Saturday, was a success, and men for the good order was accomplished.

We were pleased to welcome to our sanctum last evening Mr. E. A. Wilson, of the Kingston Gazette. The Gazette is one of our most valued State exchanges.

John R. Harrison, Esq., is spoken of as the Republican candidate for the Legislature to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of R. C. Badger.

An experienced man in the business says he can put a six inch pipe for water at the Capitol gate, build reservoir and all for \$50,000. Let's have the water.

Remember the meeting of Mantolodge this (Tuesday) evening. The members are specially requested to be present, as business of importance comes before the Lodge.

We are in favor of adding the efficiency of the Fire Department, by purchasing for the Hook and Ladder Company six Babcock extinguishers, and four for the Bucket Company.

The tax payers of the city would like to know something about that item of \$45 for carriage, hire charged in the city expense account for the month of April. How about it?

Geo. W. Peace, representing that popular liquor house of William K. Tabu & Co., Baltimore, Md., is again on a visit to this city, and will call on his friends.

The fire extinguisher man operated on some tar barrels in front of the Court House last night, to the infinite amusement of the crowd which assembled around him.

Yesterday was decidedly the driest day of the season. Not a drop could be had for love or money. Wonder if the Legislature could not repeal that obnoxious law closing 'em all up on the day of an election?

On and after the 1st of June quarantine regulations at the port Smithville will be strictly enforced. All vessels coming from Southern ports or ports where yellow fever and other infectious diseases are prevalent will be detained according to quarantine regulations.

We were pleased to see in our office yesterday, Bart Johnston, Esq., of Charlotte, now engaged in business in Baltimore. Mr. Johnston is brother of Gen. Robert D. Johnston—the youngest and one of the most gallant Brigadiers in the late Army of Northern Virginia.

Prof. W. G. Kerr, State Geologist, has Prof. White engaged in taking views of the public buildings of this city to go on the map which he is going to send to the Vienna Exposition. The Prof. was in Chapel Hill yesterday taking a view of the University buildings for the same purpose.

In the centre of the little town of Princeton, in Johnson county, is a high pole with a large flag, upon which is inscribed "Friendship, Hope and Temperance," waving in triumph over the success of the Cry Ticket in that town on the 1st of May. "Carry the News" to the Queen, Ramsay, that Princeton town is reconstructed.

Rev. J. B. BOBBITT.—The Newbern Times, under the head of personals, thus alludes to a recent visit to that town of Rev. J. B. Bobbitt, of this city, the able editor of the North Carolina Christian Advocate:

"We were much pleased with a call yesterday from Rev. J. B. Bobbitt, Editor of the Christian Advocate. Mr. Bobbitt arrived in this city on Thursday evening with the intention of proceeding to Washington to attend the M. E. Conference now convened at that place, but there being no traveling facilities by which he could reach Washington on yesterday, he was compelled to forego the pleasure of attending the session. Mr. Bobbitt returns to Raleigh by this morning's train."

(1) Pure and mellow Century Whiskey!

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"Tis BETTER TO BE BORN LUCKY THAN RICH."—It may be, though we would like to try on the rich part of it for awhile at least. We are conscious of the fact that the rich, as well as poor, have money troubles to contend with, and are judging by observation. For proof of this we will refer to the case of Nathan Fields, the colored porter of the Yarborough House, that suddenly came in possession of \$22,000, found under an old building in the yard of the Hotel. Nathan has but little time to do anything but read letters from his numerous kin and others that have manifested a feeling interest in his welfare since his good fortune. Nathan says he never knew how many kinsfolks he had before.

We publish below a letter from his cousin John, a fair specimen of the many he is in daily receipt of. He never knew cousin John before, and says he don't know him now. The following is the letter, verbatim, et literatim et punctatim:

LIBERTY HILL P. O. S. C. May 3rd 1873. Dear cousin Nathan Fields I write to let you know that we all are well and doing well and hope that these few lines may find you well Dear cousin, you must write and let me know if it is any chance for a man to get into Business where you are and can attend to clerking, or making wagoons Buzies or any kind of carpenter trade Dear cousin I married I am been married 4 months my wife is name Sarah Dear cousin she sent love to you and if you are married remember my love to your wife and tell her howdy for me Dear cousin I heard of your Good luck on Saturday 19th of April.

I have the honor to be Very Respectfully Your Obedt Servant A. D. CUTTS, Assistant in Charge, Second Triangulation.

OUR CHURCHES SUNDAY.—Rev. W. H. Bobbitt, Presiding Elder of the Raleigh District of the North Carolina Conference, preached two excellent sermons at Edenton Street Methodist Church morning and evening. His morning sermon was addressed to the young, a large number of the Sunday School being present, and the services were of a very interesting character. It was the occasion of the second quarterly meeting of the district.

MINERAL RESOURCES OF NORTH CAROLINA.—It will be remembered that some time ago the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce addressed Governor Caldwell a letter in reference to having an exhibit of the mineral resources of this State made at the Centennial Celebration in Philadelphia 1876. The Governor referred the communication to the State Geologist, Prof. W. C. Kerr who makes the following reply:

Dear Sir:—The letter and the resolutions of the Chamber of Commerce, on the subject of the Centennial of 1876, at Philadelphia, having been referred by Gov. Caldwell to me, with the request that I take measures to have this State properly represented in the respects contemplated in the resolutions, I beg you to say to the Chamber of Commerce, that I am keeping that matter in view, and shall do all in my power to make the best exhibition possible of all that North Carolina has to show in my department. Meanwhile, I am gratified to see this proof of an enlightened interest on the part of prominent and representative bodies of our citizens, and shall be glad to furnish suggestions and co-operation from the Chamber of Commerce, in order that our State may be worthily represented. And particularly their aid will be valuable in inducing the Legislature, at its next session, to make the necessary arrangements and appropriation of funds, and appointment of agents.

SERVICES AT EDENTON ST. METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY.—It is truly refreshing to witness such a scene as greeted the congregation of this church Sabbath morning. The whole Sabbath School crowded the galleries and led the singing for the regular service. The oldest heart was softened and thrilled. The Rev. W. H. Bobbitt delivered an eminently appropriate and affecting discourse to the young.

GOING TO HIS ACCOUNT.—To-day between the hours of 12, M., and 2, P. M. George Lea, of Caswell, will suffer the extreme penalty of the law for the high crime of rape, a full account of the circumstances and his trial has already appeared in the News. It was our intention and expectation to be present at the hanging, but owing to the fact that both Halifax and Orange Courts are in session this week, it is impossible for us to attend. We shall have a reporter present, however, and will give full particulars of the tragic end of this poor, unfortunate man.

(2) A pure stimulant, Century Whiskey!

NORTH CAROLINA COAST SURVEY.—The following letter has been received at the Executive Office in relation to the survey of our coast:

"U. S. COAST SURVEY OFFICE, Washington, May 30, 1873. Hon. T. R. Caldwell, Gov. of North Carolina, Raleigh, N. C. SIR:—Upon examination of the statistics of North Carolina no law can be found for the protection of the officers who are now and have been for many years engaged in the survey of the coast and Sounds of your State. The assistants in the survey of the coast of the United States who are employed on this duty must necessarily have the right to enter upon private lands, erect signals and secure stations for future use, either for national or State purposes; and I well to recommend to the Legislature of North Carolina the passage, at the earliest opportunity, of a law, similar to the laws of the other seaboard States for the protection of the signals and stations of the triangulation and of the officers engaged in its execution and in surveying, and for the assessment of damages in case of disagreement as to the extent of the injury which may be occasionally and unavoidably done to private property during progress of the work. (A copy of the law in reference to this matter passed by other States is enclosed in the communication, with the request that the Governor recommend its passage by our Legislature at its next session.) I have the honor to be Very Respectfully Your Obedt Servant A. D. CUTTS, Assistant in Charge, Second Triangulation.

OLIVE LOGAN.—Alluding to Olive Logan, who lectures in this city on Thursday and Friday evenings next, an exchange says: "From the first to the last sentence of her lecture she swayed all by the marvellous power of eloquence which she possesses. Her lecture contained the moral of a sermon and the dramatic amusement of a theatrical atterpiece."

HORSE KILLED.—Last evening about the hour of 8 the horse attached to the dray of W. C. Stronach became frightened while the driver was engaged in delivering some freight, and dashed off. When near the residence of William Grimes, Esq., by some means the animal became entangled in the harness and was violently hurled to the ground, and striking his head against the rock base of the ditch, burst his brains out and was dead immediately.

LET EVERYBODY COME.—Persons living on the Raleigh & Gaston Rail Road desiring to hear Olive Logan, can reach Raleigh, Thursday evening at half past 7 o'clock, and return home the next morning at half past 9 o'clock. The citizens living East, can reach Raleigh at 7 o'clock, P. M., and return home the next morning at 8 o'clock. The trains from the West, and on the Chatham Road will reach Raleigh in the morning, and return the next day.

BEWARE!—It is possible that the rabid dog, killed near the Palace last week, bit several others before he was dispatched. The community should therefore be on the alert, and those having authority should issue orders to owners of prowling curs. The city is afflicted with a great nuisance in the multitude of worthless canines, and this is a fine opportunity to reduce the number.

TEMPERANCE ITEMS.—Bro. Whitaker, of the Friends of Temperance of this city, assisted last week in the organization of the State Council of the Friends of Temperance for South Carolina. We are glad to know that the order in South Carolina is prosperous and prospering. The Council by a unanimous vote adopted the Friends of Temperance of this city as their organ.

MASONIC.—The annual convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, will be held in the city of Wilmington, commencing on the first Monday in June. John Nichols, Esq., the Grand High Priest, and several other delegates from this city will be in attendance.

CUTTING SCRAP.—Two young men, by the name of Moss and Green, got into an altercation in the neighborhood of Fowle's mill Sunday evening. Knives were used and both parties severely stabbed in several places, though the wounds are not of a serious nature.

SPECIAL CITY ITEMS.—THE CELEBRATED CENTURY is sold at the saloon of Miller & Nelson's, under Metropolitan Hall, fresh Baltimore Lager Beer, ice cool on draught at all times. apr28f

ELECTION IN MIDDLE WARD.—There is some excuse for the Conservatives in the Eastern and Western Wards, in failing to register and vote, because in these Wards the Radicals have an almost overwhelming majority—but there is no palliation for the conduct of the Conservatives in the Middle Ward, who, with a good majority, allowed the Radicals to elect their candidates by default. We understand that leading Conservatives—men who have heretofore been prominent in the party, failed to register and vote at the election yesterday, and the Ward is politically disgraced by a Radical victory. Hon. K. P. Battle, who was nominated by the Republicans, was voted for by both parties, and will make a most efficient officer. The other two candidates nominated by the Radicals, Upchurch, white, and Ricks, colored, were elected over the highly responsible, intelligent Conservatives whose names were suggested for the position. Ricks is a negro whose character is unknown in the community, and Upchurch is charged in the public prints with being a defaulter as Revenues officer.

It is a shame and disgrace to the Ward that the Conservatives allowed the election to go by default, and the men who failed to do their duty have a heavy responsibility to answer for. What right will they have to complain of mismanagement and corruption in city affairs when by their neglect they allowed good men to be defeated for Commissioners?

THE LOUISIANA TROUBLES.—NEW ORLEANS, May 4.—Twelve houses, on Lafayette and Perret streets, were burned this afternoon. Loss \$30,000. During the fire a den of nickel counterfeiters was discovered, and a large quantity captured, and several arrests were made.

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SUNDAY NIGHT'S TELEGRAMS.

The Spanish and American Claims Commission. WASHINGTON, April 4.—The first case before the American and Spanish Claims Commission, which came up for adjudication yesterday was that of Perfecto De Rogas, against Spain. The petitioner was a Spanish subject, and on the 28th of September, 1870, declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States. The Commission for settlement of claims of American citizens against Spain was ratified February 13th 1871. The Arbitrator for Spain takes the ground that Rogas is not a citizen of the United States, and cannot become such till the time fixed by our laws shall expire, and therefore he does not come in the terms of the Commission. Judge Otto, the Arbitrator of the United States takes the opposite position. There being a division, the decision of the case is left to the Umpire, Baron Lederer, the Austrian Minister. The decision of this case will determine the decision in eight similar cases, pending before the Commission. This precise question, it is claimed by the Spanish advocate, has been repeatedly decided by the mixed Commission on British and American Claims to the effect, that notwithstanding the claimants have expressed their intention, they still remained subjects of their mother country until the necessary formalities have been completed.

St. Louis Congressional Convention. ST. LOUIS, May 4.—Forty-three members of Congress, representing in part, the States of Alabama, Arkansas, Illinois, Louisiana, Michigan, Missouri, New York, Nebraska, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Tennessee and Wisconsin have already arrived. Of the invitations to participate in the Congressional Conference, which is to meet here on the 18th inst., only six of those invited have so far declined, and they, solely because of important business engagements.

Reconstruction of the Chi Phi Society. WASHINGTON, May 4.—A Committee from the two well-known Chi Phi Fraternities of the North and South held their session in this city on Friday and Saturday, and have agreed upon terms of consolidation. The Committee present on the part of the Northern order were Wm. Sutphen, of New York, C. F. Hendrix, of Cooperstown, New York, and O. C. Tiffany, of Washington, D. C., and on the part of the Southern order, W. F. Bishop, of Petersburg, Virginia, Edward Bland, of Westville, and Meade Hastings, of Richmond, Virginia. This fraternity is the oldest college fraternity in the country, having been organized in 1824, but separation took place at the commencement of the civil war, and the present movement is to again unite the Northern and Southern parts. There are in all about five thousand members, with two chapters of Post Graduates, one of which is in Philadelphia, and the other in New York.

A Huge Swindle. SALT LAKE, May 4.—A great excitement is caused in the mining circles by the card of Gen. J. F. Harrison, of New Orleans, Superintendent of the Old Line of the Star Silver Mines, denouncing the whole project as a deliberate fraud and swindle. Nearly \$200,000 in stock has been taken and paid principally in New Orleans.

Arrival of Gen. Davis. SAN FRANCISCO, May 4.—Gen. J. F. Davis has arrived at the lava beds.

NOON DISPATCHES. Mexican News. CITY OF MEXICO, April 27.—The press reports of the success of the Rosecranz or Plumb railroad projects are contradicted as the Diaris, official asserts that the government has rejected the narrow gauge offer, and consequently Rosecranz has nothing now pending before the government. The Diaris is known to be in the Plumb interest. Imports of coffee from Mexico to the United States is beginning to assume large proportions. Merchants expect great advantages from the line of steamers to be established between Vera Cruz and New Orleans. Congress is discussing amendments to the Constitution, making further reforms. Gangs of workmen on the Texas and Pacific railroad, have reached El Paso. The associated press of the capital proposes to establish an asylum for superannuated and indigent journalists.

Relapse of the Pope. ROME, May 5.—His Holiness, the Pope, has suffered a relapse and is again confined to his bed.

Washington News.

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