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LOCAL MATTER.

E. C. WOODSON, City Editor.

TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.—We are now enclosing to all of our subscribers a statement of their accounts with us, and hope to receive an immediate response to the same.

POST OFFICE DIRECTORY.

RALEIGH POST OFFICE ARRANGEMENT. Office hours from 8 1/2 a. m. to 8 p. m., during the week (except while the mails are being distributed).

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

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Yesterday was decidedly hot—a real summer day. There are in the United States 1,585,000 illiterate male adults, of whom 743,000 are whites.

THE DAILY NEWS.

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STATE MEDICAL CONVENTION.

IN-SESSION AT STATESVILLE.

THIRD DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

[BY OUR OWN REPORTER.]

STATESVILLE, May 22nd, 1873.

The President called the Convention to order at 9 o'clock. Doctor Patterson from the Committee on Credentials, submitted a report, which recommends for membership Doctors Walker G. McLender, Anson county; J. W. Wick, Selma, Johnston county; John A. Allison, Iredell county; Albert C. Carr, Wake county; William G. Johnson, Davie county; Jacob M. Hadley, Lenoir county; John B. Gaither, Rowan county; Doctor P. Livingstone Murphy, New Hanover county; and I. E. Green, Warren county. Doctor J. M. Hadley was also received as a regularly appointed delegate of the Lenoir County Medical Society.

The President announced that in accordance with a resolution adopted, he would appoint Doctors T. L. Wood, G. H. Thomas and W. L. Love, of New Hanover county, a Committee on Ordinances, and designate Wilmington as the headquarters of said Committee.

Doctor Peter E. Hines, Chairman of the Committee on Nominations, submitted the following report:

President—Dr. W. A. B. Norcom, of Edenton. Vice Presidents—1st, Dr. R. B. Jones, Charlotte, N. C.; 2d, Dr. J. F. Lewis, Lumberton; 3d, Dr. C. G. Cox, Richlands; 4th, Dr. J. L. Knight, Tarboro. Orator—Dr. A. B. Pierce, Halifax. Treasurer—Dr. H. J. Bahson, Salem. Secretary—Dr. J. M. McKee, Raleigh.

Dr. Patterson, as Chairman of the Committee on Anesthesia (plain English)—chloroform and ether, read a lengthy report, which was on motion referred to the Committee on Publication.

Dr. Kelly read an invitation to the Society from Messrs. Wallace Brothers & Shippen to visit their Herbarium, located in the town. On motion, the invitation was accepted.

The hour having arrived for the installation of officers, Drs. Summerville and Hines were requested to conduct the new President to the Chair.

Dr. Norcom, upon assuming the position of presiding officer, returned his thanks, etc., to the Society for the honor conferred on him.

Dr. Whitehead, in retiring from the Chair, delivered one of the most beautiful addresses, not only of the session, but that we ever listened to. The subject was the advancement of medical societies, and the duties of the profession in keeping pace therewith, etc., etc. He deprecated the idea of members of the profession dabbling in politics, as it lowered the standard of the profession.

On motion of Dr. Satchwell, a resolution was adopted returning to Dr. Whitehead, the retiring President, the thanks of the Society not only for his able and impartial administration of his office, but for the truly eloquent, able and instructive address just delivered. Dr. Satchwell further eulogized the address, and said that it should not only be recorded in the minutes of the Convention, but extra copies of the address should be issued for the public.

Dr. Summerville moved that an additional number of copies of the address be published for the Society, and a copy be sent to each editor in the State with a request to notice, etc. Adopted.

Dr. Foote delivered an oral essay on the pueral state of apoplectic convulsions, citing many cases under his observation where the Hyperdermic Syringe proved more beneficial than any remedy he has ever used.

The remarks of Dr. Foote in the forcible, graphic style peculiar to that gentleman, narrating his experience with the Hyperdermic Syringe, mark a bright era in the treatment of pain, demonstrate conclusively that with this new and patent instrument the monster has received a king, and that human suffering, in the almost magic relief following its use, at last within the grasp of the healer's art. Dr. Foote's report was received with marked attention, and quite a number of the Society consulted him immediately on the modus operandi of his treatment, preparatory to supplying themselves with the all powerful agent. The Dr. also threw a few shrapnel at the systems of 'blood-letting' so indiscriminately practiced by some physicians.

This led to a general discussion on the subject which was participated in by Dr. Happoldt, Lucky, Summerville, Payne, Pierce and others. Dr. Payne offered a resolution of thanks to the citizens of Statesville for the kind hospitality tendered and conferred by the Society during the Session of the Convention. Adopted.

A HANDSOME AND DESERVED COMPLIMENT.—The *Romance News*, in its last issue, says to our distinguished fellow-townsmen, Gen. W. R. Cox, the following handsome and deserved compliment, which we take pleasure in reproducing in our columns to-day:

"As public journalists, we should be unjust to the sentiment of the people with whom we live if we failed to reflect, in our columns, some little of the esteem in which this faithful officer is held. Called to a most trying position, in a time of great difficulty, Gen. Cox has proved himself more than equal to the delicate task. It was a most fortunate circumstance for our people that such a man was found in such an emergency. No map who has attended our Courts for the last five years but has been impressed with the fairness, intelligence and high sense of public duty invariably manifested by this good officer. No one can well estimate his influence in maintaining the good order of society and promoting the harmony of all the people. We have been constantly struck with the exact impartiality which he has exercised towards both parties and all colors. While he has maintained the full efficiency of his office and made the law a terror to evil doers, all good men here admire his singular generosity and magnanimous charity towards the erring and unfortunate.

These remarks are suggested to us by the universal regret expressed this week by all the citizens of Northampton county at the fact that Gen. Cox is no longer to attend that court, the county of Northampton having been transferred to the First Circuit.

We confess to a little weakness for the brave man who held out to Appomattox, but we fully represent public opinion when we say that Gen. Cox's bearing and patriotism in those dark days have not surpassed his faithful, able and wise discharge of duty as Solicitor of this District.

Long may this pure, gallant and gifted son of our State continue to honor, and be honored by North Carolina.

"It's ME."—Passing a neat little residence the other evening, we happened to see a man waiting at the door for admittance. At the instant a green blind just opened a little way, and by the gas light we caught a glimpse of a pair of brilliant eyes, and a flutter of something white, and a bird-toned voice said: "Who's there?"

"It's me," was the brief response. "The eyes and the brief flutter disappeared from the window like the stars in a cloud, and we fancied, as we passed on, we could hear the pattering of two little feet up the stairs, winged with welcome.

It was a trifle; it all happened in an instant, but it haunted us for an hour. It's me! Amid the jar of the city, those words fell upon the quick ear afloat, and met a glad response. "It's me! And who was 'me?' The pride of a heart's love, no doubt; the pride a vine was clinging to; the 'defender of the faithful,' in the best sense of the word.

"It's me! Many there are who would give half their hearts, and more than half the hopes in them, for one such recognition in this 'wide, wide world.' In the directory, at the post office, he was known as A. B. C., Esq., but on that threshold, and within those walls it's me, and nothing more; and what more is there one would love to be? Few of all the hearts that beat so wildly, warmly, sadly, slowly, can recognize a true soul, amid the din and darkness of the world in that simple but 'it's me.' As if he had said: 'Now I'm all the world to all the world. For I'm all the world to thee.'"

A CONVICT ATTEMPTS TO ESCAPE.—HE IS FIRED ON SEVERAL TIMES AND IS SERIOUSLY IF NOT FATAALLY WOUNDED.—Yesterday morning about the hour of 10, one of the Penitentiary convicts at work in the Cook brickyard, just the other side of the Holleman bridge, suddenly made a brake to make his escape from duress vile. Not obeying an order to halt, three shots were sent after him, one of which went through his neck, laying him low. The wounded convict is a colored man, and was sentenced to a term of years for manslaughter. His name we could not learn. We understand that the Physician examining the wound pronounced it very serious but not necessarily fatal. The shot doing the work was fired by one of the guard named Edwards. There's another version of this affair reported, which we give without vouching for its correctness. It is said that there was a conspiracy among this gang of convicts that at a given signal from this unfortunate man, a whistle, the crowd were to rush on the few guard, overpower them and make good their escape. The whistle was sounded but the courage of the others failed them and they did not support their leader, and he seeing the predicament in which he was placed endeavored to get away, which attempt resulted as above stated.

The wounded man was conveyed to the Penitentiary hospital and is now undergoing medical treatment. P. S.—Since the above was put in type, we learn that the wounded convict's name is Alonza Peterson, from Sampson county, who was incarcerated for the crime of rape, and that Dr. W. G. Hill, the attending physician, pronounces the wound not serious. The report in regard to a preconcerted plan to escape turns out not to be true.

PERSON STREET M. E. CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL.—The annual election of this Sunday School took place on Friday evening, R. J. Gray, of the *Christian Advocate*, was elected Superintendent; D. W. Whitaker, Assistant Superintendent; S. S. Parish, Secretary; Mr. Woodall, Treasurer; S. Hall, Librarian. A new constitution for the government of the school was offered by the Pastor of the Church, Rev. Mr. Trimmer, which was adopted. On and after June 1st the school will meet at 9 a. m. instead of 4 p. m. as present.

OUR CHURCHES TO-DAY.—Divine services will be held at the following Churches to-day, (Sunday.) Strangers and others in the city are earnestly and cordially invited to attend. Gentlemen ushers will be present to conduct visitors to pews which are always free.

Edenton Street Methodist Church, Edenton street, Rev. A. W. Mangum, officiating. Services at 11 o'clock a. m. and 8 o'clock p. m.

Baptist Church, corner Salisbury and Edenton streets, Rev. T. H. Pritchard, D. D., officiating. Services at 11 o'clock a. m. and 8 o'clock p. m.

Presbyterian Church, corner Salisbury and Morgan streets, Rev. J. M. Atkinson, D. D. officiating. Services at 11 o'clock a. m. and 8 o'clock p. m.

Christ's (Episcopal) Church, Wilmington street, Rev. Dr. R. S. Mason officiating, services at 11 o'clock a. m. and 8 o'clock p. m.

St. John's (Catholic) Church, corner Morgan & Wilmington streets. Rev. J. V. McNamara, priest, officiating. High mass at 11 o'clock.

Person Street Methodist Church, Rev. Mr. J. A. Trimmer, officiating. Service at 11 o'clock a. m., and 7 1/2 p. m.

St. Augustine (Col.) Episcopal, corner of Lone and Dawson streets, Rev. John Smedes, officiating services at 11 o'clock a. m., and 7 1/2 p. m.

MAYOR'S COURT.—For the first time for a number of days the Mayor had something to do yesterday. Jesse Archer, col., was interviewed and fined \$2 for the luxury of getting drunk.

John—contributed \$25 to the city finances for creating a disturbance in the house of one Fannie Wilson and smashing up furniture generally on Friday night. Miss Fannie was also interviewed by his Honor, and was bound over in a bond of \$200 to appear at the next term of the Wake county Superior Court for retailing liquor without license.

TRINITY COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT.—We publish the following at the request of the Chief Marshal:

All persons visiting the commencement of Trinity College, the 11th and 12th of June next, can obtain half rate tickets over the N. C. R. R. to High Point, from which place they will be conveyed by stages to Trinity, a distance of four miles.

It will afford me pleasure to secure accommodations beforehand for any such desiring it. The literary address will be delivered by James Barton Hope, Esq., Norfolk, Va., and the sermon preached before the graduating class by Rev. F. M. Kennedy, D. D., of Atlanta, Ga. Every one is cordially invited to attend.

LEE S. OVERMAN, Chief Marshal. Advocate and Charlotte Democrat will please copy.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

NOON DISPATCHES.

From New York. New York, May 24.—At a mass meeting of the Carpenters it was resolved to adhere to the 8 hours and to enforce the regulation.

A Herald special says Thiers expects fourteen majority, and it detected is prepared to resign. Approaching disturbances, Generals Ducrot and Chauzy are ordered to join their command, at Tours and Nevers.

A special from New Orleans says that Warrmoth has commenced suit against the Times for damages to the amount of \$25,000, for an offensive article, which asserts corrupt official action in the Mississippi and Mexican Gulf Canal.

Another Fearful Tornado. PRAIRIE CITY, ILL., May 24th.—A fearful tornado passed a mile and a half north of here. It prostrated houses, telegraph poles and fences, killing and wounding a number. The wind moved heavy stones from the top cellar walls.

Thiers on the Republic. VERSAILLES, May 24th.—Thiers addressed the Assembly, urging the definitive establishment of the Republic. His utterances were received with loud cheers by the Left. The Right remained silent. After the speech a recess was taken.

Ecclesiastic Deaths. WASHINGTON, D. C., May 24.—Rev. John Early, President of the Georgetown College, is dead. Apoplexy was the cause, and by which he was prostrated on Thursday.

Unconditional Surrender of the Modocs. WASHINGTON, D. C., May 24.—General Schofield has officially confirmed the unconditional surrender of a part of the Modocs. Gen. Davis reports that he has not as yet captured Captain Jack and the remainder of his band—but hopes soon to end the war.

A Double Tragedy. CAIRO, ILL., May 24.—George Weldon attempted to arrest Alexander Thompson, negro, who resisting, struck Thompson the officer, in the heart with a knife. Thompson killed the negro and fell dead himself.

From Baltimore. BALTIMORE, May 24.—John Taylor Johnson, chairman of the committee to prepare the budget, reported a half of a million necessary. The spring meeting at the Pimlico Course commences on Tuesday. The track is in splendid condition.

The Great Tornado. WASHINGTON, IOWA, May 24.—The loss of life and property from the tornado is greater than at first reported. There are six additional dead. In Lancaster one house only is standing.

The Queen's Birthday. LONDON, May 24.—Half holiday to-day in honor of the Queen's fifty-fourth birthday. Salutes, bells, reviews and an illumination to-night.

Excitement among the Wachitas. ST. LOUIS, May 24.—A special reports great excitement among the Wachita Indians on account of the murder of their principal chief by the Osages.

No Trouble. WASHINGTON, May 24.—A special says the Mexican Minister anticipates no trouble between the two countries over the invasion after the Kickapoo.

Served Them Right. NEW CASTLE, DEL., May 24.—Two men received 20 lashes each for larceny.

rather than with any other body of Presbyterians. The Board of Trial of the Massachusetts Medical Society, which recently tried certain members of the Society on the grounds that such practice violated their right to membership, rendered a decision yesterday which expelled seven physicians from membership in said Society.

A Rome dispatch says the Pope contemplates authorizing members of the Italian Cabinet and all other parties engaged in secularizing the monasteries.

Other Indian Outrages Contemplated—Settlers at the mercy of the Savages—Government Assistance not to be had.

Parties from Spruce Mountains report that the Indians, after stealing lead from the smelting works, were traced to their camp, where a counsel was held. Mischievous is evidently meant. Fifty God-fearing warriors participated in the council. The Gospels from Utah Territory and a number of Shawnees participated, all armed. The citizens becoming alarmed formed a guard, but found the Indians had purchased all the powder, leaving the settlers defenceless. A messenger was sent to Fort Halleck for arms, which was refused. Persons living in the threatened sections summoned as jurors are excused as their presence is needed to protect their families. Government assistance cannot reach the settlers in time, should the Indians demonstrate.

Only seven available soldiers at Camp Halleck, the regular garrison being in the Modoc country, sixty-five miles from Eiko.

Heavy Suspensions. TROY, N. Y., May 24.—The following named firms, members of the combination to the Northern lumber market, have suspended—liabilities some nine million dollars. White & Co., Albany; S. W. Barnard & Co., N. Y.; Orebards & Low, Londy Hill; R. W. Adams & Co., N. Y.; Dodge & Co., N. Y.; Page & Co., Oswego; C. B. Nichols & Co., Albany; the Williamsburg Mill & Lumber Co., Chambers & Co., Cleveland; Watson & Mitchell, Chiook; Barton & Spencer, Elizabeth; and R. A. Loveland, Chicago, all extensive dealers in lumber.

Washington Affairs. WASHINGTON, May 24.—Treasurer Spinner's oldest daughter is dying at Buffalo. The special Cabinet meeting to-day had reference to the Civil Service regulations. The Postmaster gives notice that indecent postal cards involved a fine of from one to five thousand dollars.

The War Department has advices that the Sioux Indians attacked Fort Abe Lincoln, Dakota Territory, but the troops drove them off.

From New York. New York, May 24.—Specie shipments to-day two hundred thousand dollars. The Free Masons have decided to receive the remains of the Prussian Minister Orr upon their arrival.

The Carpenter's Society have notified the members working over 8 hours to quit on Monday. Train has a hearing on Wednesday upon his own application and two endorsers of Train's sanity.

The Congressional Excursionists in Louisiana. NEW ORLEANS, May 24th.—"Belle Lee" with the Congressional excursionists, returned from Balize at 8 this morning. The visitors were well pleased with the trip. The Congressmen seem to regard the proposed Fort St. Philip canal as the only practicable means of securing permanent deep water outlet to the Gulf. The excursionists departed this evening at 4 o'clock by the Jackson Railroad.

Bank Statement. WASHINGTON, May 24.—The bank statement show an increase of loans of 1 1/2 million; specie decrease a trifle, legal tenders decrease 1/2 million; deposits increase 27 million; less increase 7-8 million; transaction in Southern States, \$430,000, all in Tennessee, at 80 1/2.

Large Arrival of Emigrants. Forty thousand emigrants arrived in Castle Garden this week. Over eight thousand came on Monday, the largest arrival ever known.

Weather Probabilities. WASHINGTON, May 24.—In Tennessee, Gulf and South Atlantic States southerly to southeasterly winds, partly cloudy and warm weather.

RATES OF ADVERTISING. One square, one insertion..... \$1.00 One square, two insertions..... 1.50 One square, three insertions..... 2.00 One square, six insertions..... 3.00 One square, one month..... 8.00 One square, three months..... 16.00 One square, six months..... 30.00 One square, twelve months..... 60.00 For larger advertisements, liberal contract rates. Ten lines a solid nonpareil constitute one square.

COMMERCIAL REPORT.

New York Markets. New York, May 24.—Cotton quiet; sales 992 bales. Orleans 18 1/2; cottons 18 1/2. Flour favors buyers. Wheat about 1 cent better, closing dull. Corn slightly favor sellers. Pork steady. Live stock firm. Naval stores quiet. Freight firm.

Foreign Markets. PARIS, May 24.—Rentes 64 1/2. Specie increased half million francs. LAVER, Rente 50. LONDON, May 23.—Consols opened at 93 1/2. Five 87 1/2.

Wilmington Markets. WILMINGTON, N. C., May 24.—Spirits Turbentine higher at 44. Rosin quiet. Orange turpentine steady, yellow dip, virgin and tar quiet.

Cotton Markets. BOSTON, May 24.—Cotton quiet, middlings 1 1/2. Gross receipts 30; gross 300; stock 11,000.

Baltimore, May 24.—Cotton dull, middlings 1 1/2. Gross 27; shipment coastwise 67; sales 10; stock 5,222.

Wilmington, N. C., May 24.—Cotton quiet, middlings 1 1/2. Net receipts 27 bales sales 11; stock 5,883.

New Orleans, May 24.—Cotton nominal, middling 1 1/2; good ordinary 1 1/4; low middling 1 1/4; middlings 1 1/4.

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CHANGE OF SCHEDULE RALEIGH & GASTON RAILROAD. SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE. Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 29th, 1872.

MAIL TRAIN. Leaves Raleigh, 8:30 A. M. Arrives at Weldon, 3:30 P. M. Leaves Weldon, 4:15 A. M. Arrives at Raleigh, 8:20 A. M.

COMMODATION TRAIN. Leaves Raleigh, 8:00 A. M. Arrives at Weldon, 2:00 P. M. Leaves Weldon, 3:15 A. M. Arrives at Raleigh, 7:30 A. M.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE RALEIGH & AUGUSTA AIR-LINE. SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE. Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 29th, 1872.

SCHOOL BOOKS. School Books, adopted by the State and others, sold at the lowest cash rates by L. BRANSON, Raleigh, N. C.