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LOCAL MATTER.

E. C. WOODSON, City Editor.

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Mr. J. D. Whitaker has for sale two thousand cords of best pine wood cheap.

The Seeger beer at Boshler's is really excellent. Only five cents a glass.

For today Southernly to South-Westerly winds with partly cloudy weather and occasional rains.

Quite a number of our citizens are daily leaving for some one or other of the Summer resorts, the large being greater than we ever knew at any one time before.

The Rev. Mr. Jurney, of Person Street Church, this city, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist Church at Oxford yesterday, the occasion of the opening of the session of the M. E. Conference for this District.

New arrivals almost daily at Petty & Jones' dry goods establishment, Fayetteville street. There is no house in the city that keeps more thoroughly up to the wants of the community at all seasons. See new advertisement.

A correspondent of the Warrenton Gazette nominates Messrs. Wm. Eaton and B. M. Collins for the Constitutional convention. The Petersburg (Va.) Index says of them: "These are both excellent men, and it will go hard even with the county of Warren, which is rich in good men, to present more suitable men for the position."

GRANVILLE ITEMS.—Our Oxford correspondent, under date of yesterday, gives us the following items: Clinton M. Rodgers, who was nominated by the Radicals of Granville, has declined and the name of James A. Bullock has been designated in his stead.

The campaign was opened between Col. Ike Young and John W. Hays, candidates for Convention, a few days ago. They have had two discussions at Oxford and were gratified to sustain that our candidate Mr. Hays bore himself nobly.

Mr. Hays eschews the tricks of the demagogue and deals in facts and logic with great force and ability. He is well known to the people as one of Granville's leading lawyers, though this is his first appearance as a candidate for the office.

The District Conference of the Methodist Church is in session at Oxford. The Rev. J. E. Thompson preached the introductory sermon on Wednesday night.

THE DAILY NEWS.

RALEIGH, N. C., FRIDAY MORNING, JULY 23, 1875.

PRICE: FIVE CENTS.

Persons leaving the city for the Summer can have the DAILY NEWS sent to them for 75 cents per month, postage prepaid. The address may be changed as often as desirable.

TICKETS.—Order your tickets at once. They can be obtained of the News Job Office at the following prices, the cash to accompany all orders: Township Tickets \$2 per thousand; for less than a thousand \$1.50. Convention Tickets \$1.00 per thousand.

AT DODD'S CORNER.—A variety of groceries just received at W. H. Dodd's, embracing flour of almost every brand, up country meal, coffee, sugar, and every thing wanted by the household.

SELECT SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.—A select school for girls will be opened on the 6th of September in the rear of the Church of Good Shepherd, corner of Morgan and McDowell streets, with Miss Gertrude Hayward as Principal. See advertisement elsewhere.

DEED.—In this city yesterday afternoon, at 5 o'clock, Mr. Edward Edwards, in the 61st year of his age. The funeral will take place at 4 P. M. this evening from the Edenton Street M. E. Church.

HE will be buried by the Good Templars. The members of Bethel and Hickman Lodges will meet at 3 o'clock.

MOVEMENTS OF GOV. BROGDEN.—His Excellency yesterday went to Wayne county on a brief visit to his home. He will return to the city Saturday morning, and will on Monday evening start on a visit to Asheville on business in connection with the change now to be made in the management of the Western N. C. Railroad.

THE UNIVERSAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.—We invite especial attention to the published statement in another column of the financial condition of this New York Life Insurance Company, represented in this State by Andrew Syme, Esq. It will be found to be in a most healthy condition, and under the management of Mr. Syme is worthy of success in this State.

CARTHAGE.—We learn that the citizens of Carthage have petitioned for a daily mail. This could be readily granted as the trains can now run regularly to Cameron station, and the result will be the opening up of a large section to mail facilities. We call Col. Long's attention to this, and express the hope that he will as speedily as he can give us a daily mail to Cameron and Carthage. The people are anxious to get the News.

As the morning train was leaving the Raleigh and Gaston depot, Dick Badger, one of the Radical Convention candidates from this county, was hailed by the engineer with the information that the train was ready to start. Mr. Badger paid no attention, and as the train started the engineer again hailed him, when he exclaimed, "I thought it was one of the d—n negroes who wanted me to treat him with cakes!" And this is the constituency that Dick is willing to sacrifice everything for.

The contingent fund of the United States is being used to run the present Radical campaign in this State. So said a leading Republican at the National Hotel a few days since. The honest people of North Carolina have only to come out in their strength to put at fault the efforts of the National Administration to keep them ground down under the miserable workings of the Canby bayonet Convention of 1868.

THE WAKE CANVASS.—We continue to hear cheering news from every portion of Wake county. The canvass is becoming warm, too warm, we imagine, for "muffin" Dick, while our standard bearers continue to strike sledge-hammer blows at that party which seeks to perpetuate the existence of a Constitution framed only to benefit its own office-holders. Let our people register and be ready for the contest on the 6th of August, and Wake will undoubtedly send four honest and true men to the Convention.

THE CITY DEER.—At the session of the Board of Aldermen, held on the night of the 16th inst., on motion of the Honorable Harris it was ordered that a committee of five be appointed, with power to employ a clerk, to take into consideration the financial condition of the city since the defeat by the bill to fund the debt of the city, and Aldermen McKee, Ellison, Blake, Harrison and R. H. Jones were made sub-committee. It is understood that a committee of five citizens, to be appointed by a meeting of the citizens, will co-operate with this committee, and we hope in this manner some solution of the difficulty under which the Board is now laboring, with a heavy floating debt upon its shoulders, may be reached. The city should be run on a cash basis, and the citizens and the Aldermen should agree upon a harmonious adjustment of the present ugly debt question.

The number of grass-widowers in town at present is exceeding large, we understand a meeting will be held one night next week to form a grass-widower's association.

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS TO BE PREVENTED.—At a recent meeting of the Board of Aldermen of this city, the following resolutions, introduced by Alderman Pseud, was adopted: Resolved, That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to treat unmercifully or otherwise maltreat any horse, mule, ox, or any animal within the corporate limits of the city on penalty of being arrested and fined not less than \$5.00.

SUPREME COURT.—The Court met yesterday at the usual hour. The following cases were argued: J. Francis King vs. J. R. Whitman, from New Hanover. Smith & Strong for plaintiff and Battle & Son for defendant.

Alfred Rowland et al. vs. Joseph Thompson et al. from Robeson. W. McL. McKay and Leitch & Strange for plaintiffs, and W. F. French and N. A. McLendon for defendants.

Mary A. Middleton vs. Chas. Duffey et al. vs. Onslow. A. G. Hubbard and Battle & Son for plaintiff, and A. Emple for defendant.

THE ANNIVERSARY BALL.—We acknowledge a special invitation to attend the Anniversary Ball of the Raleigh Light Infantry, to be given at Kittrell's Springs on the evening of the 28th inst. The occasion will undoubtedly be a pleasant one, and we know friend Davis will do his full duty towards giving our boys a delightful time. We shall endeavor to be present.

Parties wishing to attend can purchase tickets at Carnie's drug store. The Commission officers will present an elegant gold medal to the best shot at the shooting to take place during the day.

All honorary members of the Company are invited to accompany the excursion.

THE PICNIC AT HENDERSON.—The picnic at the Fair Grounds at Henderson on Wednesday, given by the citizens of the town to the people of that section, was very largely attended and is said to have been a most enjoyable affair. Some 1500 or 2000 persons were present, and yet there was an abundance of eatables and enough to constitute "twelve baskets full" left. The two halls upon the grounds were occupied by the young people "tripping the light fantastic," and for the nonce dull care was thrown aside and every thing seemed "as merry as a marriage bell." We much regret our inability to have been present.

SENTENCE OF DEATH COMMUTED TO TWO YEARS IMPRISONMENT.—A MAN'S PRIVATE WRONGS AVENGED.—On Wednesday Governor Brogden commuted the sentence of death in the case of Reuben Wilkerson, white, of Beaufort county, convicted of murder, to imprisonment in the State Penitentiary for two years.

The appeal to the Governor for the actual pardon of the condemned man was signed by the Judge of the District, the Solicitor, every officer of the county, and by the jury that tried him, and by a large number of the most influential citizens of the county, the circumstances of the killing and the provocation therefor being such as to draw forth the sympathy of every man in that whole section.

The following appeal to the Governor from the jury before which Wilkerson was tried, of which Mr. D. S. Liddon was foreman, explains the circumstances attending the murder: To His Honor and Excellency Curtis H. Brogden, Governor of North Carolina:

The undersigned jurors, who tried the issue in the prosecution in the State vs. Reuben Wilkerson, at Springs town, 1875, of Beaufort Superior Court, do respectfully recommend the unconditional and absolute pardon of the prisoner Reuben Wilkerson. It appears upon the testimony of credible witnesses examined at the bar and in open court after very careful and deliberate consideration of the homicide upon terms of improper intercourse with the prisoner's wife, and that he had well-grounded belief of her adultery, and that on the morning previous to the homicide the prisoner's wife went to the house of the deceased and remained all day and all night, and on the morning of the homicide the deceased went with his own team and the prisoner's wife to the prisoner's house in his absence and removed from his house all of the prisoner's household goods, which with the prisoner's wife he carried to his own house, this against the protest and without the consent of the prisoner, who met the parties upon the public road and saw them go into the house of the deceased. Later on the same day the prisoner met the deceased at a country store with a pair of woman's shoes and a bundle of coffee purchased by him for the prisoner's wife, upon which an altercation took place between them, and the prisoner struck the deceased with a piece of plank four feet long and one inch thick a single blow on the right side of the head, from which the deceased died half an hour afterwards, though neither the skull fractured nor was there any cut or abrasion of the scalp.

The deceased was a single man and the prisoner of peaceable disposition and of good character, and he has been in prison for the last ten months.

The Cotton Exchange Convention is now in session at the Greenbrier White Sulphur Springs, W. Va. Wilmington and Charlotte are both represented.

[For the Daily News, Lincoln County—Its Wealth, Mineral and Agriculture—Its Remarkable Mineral Springs.]

LINCOLN TOWN, July 19, 1875. Knowing the disposition of the News to publish any communication from a respectable source, whose object is to bring into public repute the character of any portion of our beloved old State, I have presumed to write the following communication, hoping to attract the attention of an intelligent public to some of the characteristics of our good old county.

Prior to 1842 the county of Lincoln was first in extent, population, manufacturing and mineral resources, and agricultural production in North Carolina.

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has been lately discovered on the farm of Dr. J. M. Richardson, and the village of Lincoln, which has been long known to be very efficacious in alleviating and curing the diseases peculiar to the South.

I have already exceeded the limits that I had set myself when I began this communication, but find when looking over what I have written and thinking of what I might write, that although it is time to stop, I have scarcely passed the threshold of my subject. J.

[For the Daily News, The Canvass in Alamance, GRAHAM, N. C., July 23, 1875. Messrs. Editors.—Our candidate for the Convention, Capt. E. S. Parker, opened the canvass in the county yesterday in an able speech of one and a half hours' length, which is said to have been the ablest speech of his life, and carried Convention to every white man's heart.

He was replied to by J. E. Boyd, the civil rights and colored man's candidate, in a speech of half an hour, with no effect, except to disgust decent people.

ALAMANCE. Above Par. A Chicago broker, a short, stout, man, has a very tall daughter. He loves his child, but does not always relish the demand she makes on his purse, in order to keep up with the fashions. She came into his office one day this week on an errand of this nature, and the old gentleman, being a little frosted by business, spoke quite roughly to her of her extravagance.

"But, papa," said she, "every other young lady has a Hamburg embroidered overskirt, and I should think I might."

"Can't help that," said the father, "muttered the gruff progenitor, probably they earn them, which you don't."

"Why pa how can you?" pouted the damsel. "Well I can't be drained of every cent I've got, and I wish you wouldn't bother me," continued the father harshly.

"I've never believe," half sobbed the young lady, "that you care more for your gold than for your own child."

"Gold's good for something," retorted the broker, feelingly; "bonds, stocks, certificates, grain backs, every thing is at a discount; but gold—gold, child, is worth more than any of them."

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