

THE SENTINEL.

CITY AND STATE ITEMS.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1869.

“*This, N. HAMPTON, we business Clerk, is authorized to make contracts and give receipts, &c., &c.*

New and interesting light and solid reading material under the head of news advertisements, this morning. Please turn to and read.

ALARM OF FIRE.—Last night about 7 o'clock an alarm of fire was sounded in East Ward, founded on the fact that David Lewis's chimney had caught fire, which was soon conquered without damage.

CATHOLIC FAIR.—This festival opened on Monday night at Tucker Hall, and we learn there was a large number of persons present. The Hall was filled with tasty and beautiful articles, and those in attendance expressed themselves pleased and delighted with the entertainment.

The Fair was opened again last night and will continue open each evening during the week. There are a large number of articles, ornamental and useful, to be disposed of, and every evening refreshments of various kinds will be served to those who may desire them.

Any one wanting a good second hand saddle can get one, cheap, by applying at this office.

A SUPRISE FOR.—We have received from Messrs. J. & S. Benson, of Philadelphia, a sample of their Magnesium Fans, made from the metallic basis of Magnesium and the points hardened by some process which prevents corrosion. We have given them a trial, and so far, are ready, without hesitation, to pronounce them the best we have ever used. They are very highly recommended by a large number of Back officers, Express Companies, Insurance Companies, Merchants and others.

Mr. William Bockeller, of this city, through whom we received the sample alluded to, has been appointed sole agent for this State, and to him orders may be sent for large or small supplies.

JURY DISCHARGED.—His Honor, Judge Brooks, discharged the Grand Jury of his Court on Monday.

It is somewhat remarkable that there are but two sets of Juries for this Court; one in and one out, alternately. Those just discharged will come in again term after next, and those of last term will be on hand for the next. At least this has been the case with but few exceptions, so far, and we presume it will continue. All incidental and incidental, of course.

SURELY A MISTAKE.—In the Senate, yesterday, when the resolution requiring the Public Auditor to move against delinquent Sheriffs at the special term of Wake Superior Court, on the 4th Monday of the present month, Mr. R. spa, (Republ.) said he had been informed by the Treasurer that the Sheriffs of two counties, Wake and New Hanover, were indebted to him at least \$1,000 dollars—the Sheriff of Wake, alone, about \$35,000. Now, there must be some mistake here. The people of Wake are not \$35,000 behindhand in paying their taxes—never. And we are sure our Sheriff has not imperiled himself and his seruities by keeping back taxes collected. There must be some mistake, and we call on Mr. R. spa to “rise to a question of privilege” to-day and correct it.

With regard to the “fine horses and sporting carriages” that Mr. R. spa is throwing into the teeth of other Sheriffs, we know nothing; but about that \$35,000 deficiency in Wake, there must be a mistake.

Brown's Bronchial Troches.—From the Medical Director of the General Hospital, Boston B ricks, near St. Louis, March 3, 1862.

“Messrs. John I. Brown & Son, Boston, Mass.—Use of your far-famed and most serviceable ‘Troches’ is being made in the hospital of which I have charge, and with very beneficial and decided results in allaying bronchial irritation.” For Coughs and Colds the Troches give prompt relief.

U. S. COURT.—Tuesday, Dec. 14.—Court met at 10 o'clock. The unfinished business of yesterday was resumed—case of Harvey Terry vs. the Bank of Wilmington—Gov. Bragg opened the argument, and was followed by Mr. H. B. Battle—juror with drawal, plaintiff called and non-suit.

After disposing of several unimportant cases on the docket, the case of Josiah H. Aiken, vs. Cyrus P. Mendelton was called, Bryan and Battle and Jones for the Plaintiff, Yeelen and Merrimont for the Defendant. This case is an action of debt on a judgment taken in one of the Courts of Baltimore.

Pending the discussion of this case the Court took a recess until 4 P.M.

Afternoon session.

Court met pursuant to adjournment, the unfinished business of the morning was taken up, and discussed until a late hour of the evening—opinion reserved. The docket was then regularly called and many cases disposed of until the case of State of North Carolina to the use of Antonio Moniz vs. James Calloway and others was reached—which was continued until to-morrow. The Court then adjourned.

REMARKS.—About 9 o'clock last night, our cogitations were thrown into utter confusion by the loud and boisterous cries of some human being alternately shouting and praying in the direction of the rear end of the Court House. We went out to see what the master was, and found it to be a countryman in the bands of two policemen, on his way to be locked up, to keep him from running against something and hurting himself. He had come to town, finished his trading and sent his folks on home, while he remained to look at the sights through the bottom of a blue glass tumbler. He had looked a few times and had gotten his ideas confused, hence his predicament.

NOTES.—When you come to town and take a walk, and then take another, wait awhile to see the effect, and don't crowd too many in too small a compass.

NORTH CAROLINA SPECIAL TAX BONDS.

We clip the following from the New York *Herald* of the 9th inst:

The carpet-baggers appear to have got possession of these securities; for we hear of them in every out-of-the-way nook and corner. A large quantity, it is said, has been gambled away by one of the railway Presidents of the unfortunate State of North Carolina. These bonds were issued in aid of existing roads and to build new ones; but instead of being delivered as was required by the exigencies of the work, were handed by theibus basket to officers of the companies, who seem to be having a good time with them. They have sold them down to twenty seven, and where they will stop remains to be seen. Had not the State better “won” before it is too late? Where is the committee of investigation which was coming North to inquire about them?

In regard to the Committee the *Herald* inquires about it, is well known here why it was not sent, it would have found out too much, had it gone on to New York, and consequently, being a matter of life and death with certain Radicals, it was choked off and the resolution raising it rescinded under the caucus lead.

We are on the track of that gambling operation with fair prospect of “reefing the cove.” The facts already in our possession are sufficient to establish the truth of the rumor, in our own mind, but we desire to set it beyond the possibility of a cavil, and then the people shall hear from it. Had the sub-Committee been allowed to go to New York, it would have facilitated the exposure of this affair, among others. But we'll have it yet.

What a pitiable state of affairs is depicted in the above paragraph! Our State bonds a subject of common ridicule, and our chief State officers a by-word for stupidity and mismanagement! Transparent and flimsy tricks resorted to, to cover up the rottenness and fraud which, however, they cannot hide!

A private letter says, “Governor Holden was a perfect Bull on ‘Specials’ while here—talked very strong for them,” and Gen. Chingman was induced, by some means, to write them up, while all the world was laughing or crying at the efforts to put life in dead carcasses, because every body knew all that is blotted at the above paragraph from the *Herald*.

THE ASHEVILLE PIONEER.—This little ripple of heliotropic journalism, up in the mountains, gives us the out-cropping scintillations of its phosphorescent brain, in an article of a quarter column long, in this week's issue. If we have ever so far lost sight of our self-respect and what was due our readers as to notice the dirty little “forerunner,” we sincerely regret it. If our apparent obliviousness of the existence of the little thing has angered it, we beg its infernal pardon, and offer the present notice, which will probably be the last and only one we shall ever take of it, as a slight reparation of our former neglect.

By the way, how much were you paid Mr. Pioneer, for detailing from that investigation and exposition you threatened in regard to the Rafted “ring” rascality in your neighbor? You need not name the sum if you don't like, as it's entirely immaterial, being a waste of money at any sum.

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