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LATEST TELEGRAPHIC NEWS ON 4th PAGE.

Post Office Directors. RA HIGH POST OFFICE ARRANGEMENT. Office hours from 7:30 a. m. to 7 p. m., during the week (except when the mails are being distributed).

WEATHER REPORT.

WASHINGTON, July 17, 1873. For the South Atlantic States north-west and southwest winds, increasing clouds and local rains.

ALLEGEDLY HARBORING CHIEF OF POLICE.

REPORTEDLY HARBORING CHIEF OF POLICE. RALEIGH, July 17, 1873. A man named John H. ...

CITY COTTON MARKET.

Reported daily by W. C. Stronach, broker and Commission Merchant, Fayetteville street. RALEIGH, July 17, 1873.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

NATIONAL HOTEL. J. M. Blair, Proprietor. July 17. AT Douglass, R. D. ORR; R. C. P. ...

LATEST BY MAIL.

Times. -Fancy wrapped and sold by ... ranging from \$75 to \$110. A big sale of fine ...

METROPOLITAN. -A lawyer in Charlotte was assigned by a jury of the fair sex to contribute something for church purposes.

SHIRAZ FACTORY. -Sprague & Co., are doing a large business in this line. Arranging arrangements to turn out all kinds of white ...

FAUCETT AT WEST POINT. -Young Glenn, of Greensboro prepared for College by Capt. Faucett of the First High School, ...

METROPOLITAN. -Last week which was being conveyed a young woman ...

RALEIGH NEWS. -The Educational Convention has done nothing worthy of special attention. The speeches have generally been mediocre ...

RALEIGH NEWS. -Judge Battle says the Educational Convention was the ablest body assembled in North Carolina for many a day. Those who heard the discussions speak in the highest terms of it.

THE WARREN GAZETTE. -We are highly gratified to learn that the company which is now engaged in the construction of a railroad from Revere, on the Richmond and Danville road, to Clarksville, ...

HOME AFFAIRS.

Personal. John L. Shaver, Esq., of Salisbury, is stopping at the Yarrowburgh House.

The Supreme Court. The argument in the case of the State vs. Richmond and Beaville Railroad Co. was continued to a adjournment.

Hop and Cottilage at Kirtrell. We return thanks for an invitation to be present at the hop and cottilage party to be given at Kirtrell on the 24th and 25th inst.

Appointments. The following are appointments of Rev. P. A. Strobel, District Superintendent of the American Bible Society for North Carolina.

Conspiracy. An attempt, after due notice, was made to gather the stockholders of the Raleigh & Gaston Railroad on yesterday.

A Grave Nuisance. A thorough filthy mess, and a hot nock on negroes congregated at the bar room near the X. C. R. Depot every Sunday afternoon.

Chatham Educational Association. The annual session of the Chatham Educational Association was held at the ...

The Committee of Twenty-five. At the recent State Educational Convention the following resolution was unanimously adopted.

An Hour in the Capital. Yesterday we visited the capital for the purpose of paying our respects to the officers of State and to inquire whether they had anything in their line.

A Pleasant Affair. On Wednesday evening last quite a large number of ladies and gentlemen assembled at the school room of Miss Stewart.

Stockholders' Meeting. Yesterday, the 16th, having been set apart for the meeting of the Stockholders of the Raleigh & Gaston Railroad Company.

A Confederate Meeting Called. The following note has been received. It affords us pleasure to publish it, and hope the meeting will be largely attended.

Many Confederates. For the benefit of the friends of the South, we have been superintending of Oakwood Cemetery for some years.

School Statistics for 1873. The school officers of the several counties in the State are beginning to report to the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Health Report. Mrs. Mary Bayard Clarke, in a letter to the Baltimorean, referring to the report of the ninth census, makes the following comments.

MARRIED. On June the 27th 1873, at the residence of Joseph Coler, Esq., by Rev. T. H. Garner, Mr. H. T. Coley, and Miss Mary Jane Decker.

DIED. In Granville county, N. C., on the 20th of June a short but painful illness, Miss Louisa M. Turner, in the thirty-fifth year of her age.

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CORRUPT ENGLISH. The colloquial English of people generally is careless and inelegant. But that is to be expected when there is such a constant tendency in our own writers to corrupt the language which is the vehicle and suggester of thought.

RULES FOR LIFE. During the heated campaign of last year, we took occasion several times to express our fear that Grant would be fastened upon the American people as their ruler for life.

Grant's election. Although Grant is not the hero of his second term, the papers are again discussing the probabilities of a third term. The New York Herald, after having done its utmost to secure Grant's election for a second term, now applies the lash to him because either he himself has aspirations, or his adherents are impatient enough to desire his reelection.

Grant's election. Grant is a great newspaper—the greatest in the world, but it has no principles and never had any. As Bishop Butler said of some one, so we may say of the Herald: "Its conscience never stands in its light, when the devil holds a candle to it; for it has stretched it so thin it is transparent." It is now pleased to say, after having contributed its full share to the mischief of Grant's reelection.

Grant's election. Great as General Grant has shown himself to be, and powerful as his party is undoubtedly, the suggestion actually accepted on his part would be virtually to leech from the Tarpeian Rock and leave a name in history to be remembered with the names of Burr and Arnold.

Grant's election. The Herald may be anxious in thus warning Grant, to state that it is not intended in fastening him upon the American people. But it must know, as the witty Voltaire said, that what an opportunity for mischief is found a hundred times a day, an opportunity for good only once a year. The opportunity for the Herald to do good is long and rare. Poverty is no chance. Three years hence, if Grant lives, and should be re-nominated, and has a good prospect, as he will no doubt have, of reelection, this same Herald will be found advocating his claims, just as it did last year, for it knows well how to take all the swift advantages of the hour.

Grant's election. Grant himself will not be found adverse to a continuance of Presidential honors. He has found his place at once high and pleasant. It has brought him power, influence, court honors, and what he loves more than all—large fortunes. From poverty in the Illinois yard he has become the son of wealth in the Presidential mansion. With him as with most men, it will be found that "ambition is a lust that is never quenched; it grows more inflamed and madder by enjoyment." That other mastering passion to which we have referred, does not diminish with gratification, but as the great Latin satirist expressed it long ago, "increases with the increasing pile of gold." So controlled by the two great passions, lust for office and lust for gold, we may expect Grant to be extremely willing to serve his country for a third term. His patriotism is none the highest, but under the circumstances he can be persuaded to continue to hold the reins and pop the whip three months in Washington, five months at Long Branch, and the remainder of the time as he "goes bobbing around."

Grant's election. Charles V. Amadens in favor of his son Philip. Amadens the other day referred to the Spanish throne. Victor Emmanuel, King of Italy, is meditating such a step. But our King, Ulysses the First, will continue to the end of his natural days to be the idol of office-holders and the patron saint of horse-racers, and will alternate between the White House and the cottage on Long Island's sea girl shore.

Grant's election. The continuance of such a rule, would be a great and lamentable affliction we readily acknowledge. But if he and his rapacious office-holders determine to have him continue for a third, or even a fourth and fifth term, with the experience of last year before us, we do not see how his reelection can be prevented. The leading and most influential Republican in the North, could not secure even one Northern State against him last year. We do not believe that any Democrat or Republican can get two Northern States in 1876, if Grant is again nominated by another office-holders convention. Backed up by the United States Treasury and 60,000 office-holders, Grant is immensely strong.

Wilson, the celebrated vocalist, was up set in his carriage near Edinburgh. A Scotch paper, after recording the accident, said: "We are happy to state that he was able to appear on the following evening in three pieces."

The Lexington (Va.) Gazette says: "We saw in a carriage on Main street this week a nephew of the Hon. Judah P. Benjamin, a daughter of President Davis, and a grand-daughter of Gen. Albert Sidney Johnston."

Colonel Jefferson C. Davis has been chosen by the First Mississippi Rifles to serve as their representative in the Convention of the survivors of the Mexican war of 1847, which is to be held in Washington, January 1876, 1874.

Delucting the amount paid out for school expenses of last year, the remainder added to the school tax of the present year will constitute the school fund of the respective counties for the scholastic year beginning July 1st, 1873.

In the seventeen counties which have reported the number of schools, and pupils taught during the past year, 800 public schools were taught, and in fifteen of these counties 29,150 pupils were instructed.

If the other counties in the State shall report as favorably as those already heard from, the official returns will show that more than four thousand public schools were taught in the State during the past year in which more than one hundred and seventy thousand children were instructed.

But the report will not be so favorable from many of the counties which are yet to be heard from. In Wake county, for example, the sheriff had not, up to a very recent date, paid to the county Treasurer a cent of the school taxes of 1871 or of 1872.

The county commissioners of Wake county placed the tax lists in the hands of the sheriff in 1872, without requiring him to settle the school taxes of 1871. Unless public virtue is strong enough to compel men in office to do their duty, we may begin to despair, not only of the school system but of free government itself. This brings us to the very point, to wit: the refusal of school officers to do their duty, at which the system fails, in those localities in which it has failed, to accomplish the measure of good which the law intends to accomplish.

A stern old man is Governor Booth, of California. A recently organized militia company called themselves the Booth Guard in his honor, and yet he has refused to muster them into the State militia, on the ground that there are not sufficient funds to maintain the companies already mustered in.

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