

CITY AND STATE ITEMS.

It will be seen by the special order of Brig. Gen. Hardin, that Capt. M. Adams Assistant Provost Marshall of this District, has been appointed Commander of the Post.

ADVERTISEMENTS.—Dr. Miller wants fax used. Messrs. Baker, Cowper & Co. offer a good house and dwelling at Lenoir Institute for sale.

John G. Williams & Co. Notice the correction made in the advertisement of these gentlemen of yesterday.

The store of Messrs. Hough & Co. of Newbern was entered by a burglar on Tuesday night, the thief stole some articles, but left some of them and his trail on his escape.

A policeman in Newbern named Fetts who was shot by the guard on Monday night, it is thought will lose his arm. The colored sergeant Hutchings was not dangerously injured.

THE RAILROADS.—H. W. Lassiter, Esq., the newly elected President of the R. & G. R. Road is closely applying himself to his new duties. Col. Boyden, of the N. C. Rail Road, has gone North on business of his Road. R. R. Bridgers, Esq., of the Wilmington and Weldon Rail Road, is also at work endeavoring to secure control of the entire Road. In a few days, we understand, the mails will be in regular operation on all these Roads.

Dug Chappell is yet alive and has resumed business in Petersburg.

The Daily Express and the Daily Index are exhibiting great enterprise. They have a pony express to Richmond bringing the latest papers. We are indebted to the kindness of the Index for a copy of that paper of the 17th and the Baltimore Sun of the 19th received here on the evening of the 17th.

WELDON.—The following is from a Weldon correspondent who writes to the Petersburg Index:

The number of negroes that collected at this point, shortly after the announcement of their emancipation, is somewhat diminished, and it is to be hoped they are beginning to learn that freedom does not mean idleness, and that they will turn their attention to the means of obtaining an honest living for themselves and families. The corn crop is unusually fine in this section, and unless some disaster occur between this and gathering time, there will be no lack of bread in this community, and as corn is the principle agent in raising meat, we hope to have a sufficient quantity of that necessary article for another year.

Rather an unusual amount of sickness is prevailing. I have heard of numbers of cases of biliousness, and chills and fevers are abundant. As a general thing, however, they readily yield to medical treatment, there having been comparatively few fatal cases. I have not heard as yet, any public announcement of candidates for the Convention in this county.

The annual meeting of the Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of North Carolina, appointed to be held on the second Wednesday in June last, but which was postponed, will be held on the second Wednesday in September, in Christ Church, Raleigh. The punctual attendance of the Clergy and Laity is earnestly requested, as business of importance will probably come before the Council.

THOMAS ATKINSON, Bishop of the Diocese of North Carolina. Charlotte, August 3rd, 1865.

Bishop Atkinson's Appointments. Thursday, August 24, Morganton. Sunday " 27, Salisbury. Tuesday " 29, Hillsboro'. Thursday " 31, Chapel Hill. Sunday, September 3, Warrenton. Tuesday " 6, Henderson. Wednesday " 8, Williamsboro'. Friday " 10, Oxford. Sunday " 13, Louisville. Other State papers copy.

SPECULATION.—The country is filled with the spirit of speculation. It is infectious, and all professions and occupations seem to be affected by it. Calculation is set at defiance. Business forecast is become a misleading phantom in the highways of trade. Whoever scents the carrier of swollen capital, as it is lifted to this place or to that, finds the place of the eagles of plunder and predation. To be "within the ring" is to know the rise or fall of stocks, or merchandise, floating like a bubble on the eddies of traffic. Excessive money has put into the hands of some the control, to a large extent, at their will, of the law of supply, and demand. By enormous purchases any article of daily consumption is withdrawn from the market, and an artificial demand is created. The city of scarcity is raised, and prices advance. Then the floodgates of withheld supplies are opened, and holders release their grasp. The market next is glutted, prices grow unsteady, yield to the avidity of buyers, then topple and fall. Some make others lose fortunes. Meantime prudent men limit their business operations, and there is a stagnation in that branch of trade. And this is the zigzag course of mercantile transactions now a-days, universally complained of, and almost as extensively practiced.

SUFFOLK.—A correspondent of the Petersburg Express, writing from Suffolk, Va., says: "The clergy of Suffolk, all of whom left with the Confederate army in 1862, or soon thereafter, are returning. Rev. Mr. Wellons, of the Christian Church, has been at home for some time past and Rev. Mr. Williams, Rector of the Episcopal Church, will soon resume his labors. The Methodist Church is supplied by Rev. A. R. Bernard, a venerable minister, living a few miles in the country. The Baptist Church having been used by the soldiers for a long time, it has been rendered unfit for use until repaired."

The Chronicle, the Washington Chronicle speaking of the mendacious Raleigh correspondent of the Associated Press, at Raleigh, N. C., says: "Will somebody let the public know who is this correspondent of the Associated Press? If he is the same who, during the war, became infamous as a manufacturer of bogus news from Newbern, no one will be surprised at anything that may emanate from that quarter. Let us have his name."

GENERAL NEWS.

Richmond Items. The Times says that two cent Confederate postage stamps are in demand in that city and are purchased by Mr. Wooten, a lawyer, at their face. What does it mean?

A dredging machine has been at work cleaning out James River below Rocketts, which has improved the navigation.

Mr. John Fisher, a tobaccoist of Richmond died at Charlotte in this State on the 15th.

The corner stone of the new National Bank was laid in Richmond on the 15th.

Capt. M. Meredith Lipscomb is a candidate for Congress from the Richmond District. Robberies, burglaries &c. are still common in Richmond, and surrounding country.

The Richmond Flag, the Times and the Republic are most excellent dailies.

Petersburg Items. The following sales of Tobacco were made on the 16th: Oaks Warehouse—5,000 lbs. Loose from \$2 to 14; 19 bbls. Lugs \$2 50 to 6; Common Leaf \$6 to 10 25; Good Leaf \$12 25 to 15. Nothing else offered.

Centre Warehouse—5,000 lbs. Loose Lugs \$2 50 to 4 00; Leaf \$5 to 14 50. No return made of sales of bbls. West Hill Warehouse—5,000 lbs. Loose \$3 50 to 9 75; 5 bbls. Lugs \$5 75 to 8 75; Leaf \$7 75 to 13 50.

WEEKLY RECORD.—A keen observing friend of ours, says the Index, furnishes the following calculation of street business in our city during the past week: Whisky sold 14,748 gallons; broken heads 840; free fights 207; oaths 415,678; ladies meeting with nothing disagreeable while walking two consecutive squares 00; sober men 25; policemen 00; gas 00; clean sidewalks 00.

General Items. President Johnson has determined to try Mr. Jeff. Davis for high treason by a jury before a civil court.

It is also stated that the President has determined to withdraw the order suspending the writ of habeas corpus.

The schooner First Fruit from Cardiff, reports the Great Eastern and the Terrible 51° 40' north, long 38°. The Terrible reported that the cable was parted the 23 of Aug. The Great Eastern is supposed to have arrived at Aspy Bay on the 15th inst.

A frightful Railroad disaster occurred on the Housatonic Railroad on the 15th, killing seven persons and wounding eleven others.

Flour.—On Monday, flour commanded in Richmond, very fair prices. Family sold at \$12 50 to \$15; Superfine \$10 to 10 50; Extra \$11 to 11 50. All Richmond inspection. Brands of Baltimore and New York inspection were held at lower figures.

CRIME AMONG THE DARKEYS.—The Shelbyville (Tenn.) Union of the 5th of August, says: "The clerk of our county court issued during the month of July, 422 marriage licenses. The number issued to white persons, 16; to colored 198. He issued as high as 106 in one day. Is there a county in this State that can beat this?"

GOSE.—A noted broker has disappeared from Philadelphia with \$25,000, and a woman. Both another man's property.

There is a soldier in Norfolk, Virginia, who is seven feet four inches tall.

Beef can be bought in Gettysburg for seven cents per pound, greenbacks, or for five cents specie.

Memphis, with 40,000 inhabitants, and only 8,000 registered voters, cast but 1,347 ballots for Congressmen at the late election.

The Rev. Bishop Eganovich occupied the pulpit of the Andrew Ostrach, Nashville, last Sabbath.

COTTON.—There are now about 10,000 bales of Confederate Cotton at New York, and 30,000 more are soon expected, to be sold at auction.

The first cotton boll of the season was presented to the editor of the Nashville Gazette on Thursday last. It came from Rutherford county. The first boll of the present season grown in North Carolina has been presented to the Newbern Times. It grew in Lenoir county.

Emigration to Brazil. Many gentlemen having applied to us for information respecting the inducements offered in Brazil for emigration to that country, we learn from official sources, and state as matter for certainty and not for practical use, that the Imperial Government looks with sympathy and interest on the American emigration to Brazil, and is resolved to give the most favorable welcome. Emigrants will find an abundance of fertile land, suitable for the culture of cotton, sugar cane, coffee, tobacco, rice, etc., which will be sold at the rate of twenty-three, forty-six, seventy or ninety cents per acre, (dollar equal to 1,300 reis), to be paid before taking possession, or sold for terms of five years, the emigrants paying six per cent interest yearly.

A dispatch from Cincinnati, dated 14th, in the National Intelligencer, says: To-day a delegation arrived with sworn documents, and left for Washington to lay before the President the outrages of the late election in Kentucky. These papers, when published, will exhibit a most infamous and unprecedented outrage.

They have had a habeas corpus case at Shreveport, Louisiana—a failure. The editor of the Southernist says: "We are of opinion, from what we heard in the court room, that civil law extends no further than permitted by the military, for the present."

MARRIED. In this city, on the 15th inst, by Rev. A. R. Raven, Capt. M. Adams, of Philadelphia, to Miss Susan E. GIBSON, of this city.

Appointments of Quarterly Meetings for Raleigh District—3rd Round. Aug. 19-20, Chapel Hill and Hillsboro', at Chapel Hill. Sept. 2, 3, Louisburg. 9-10, Tar River, at Edinburg. 16-17, Person Circuit. 23-24, Orange. 30 Oct. 1, Wake. at Rollsville. Oct. 7-8 Raleigh. N. F. RID, P. E.

RALEIGH MONEY MARKET. Corrected daily by JOHN G. WILLIAMS & CO., Brokers and Dealers in Exchange.

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Headquarters District of Raleigh, RALEIGH, N. C., August 18, 1865. SPECIAL ORDER, No. 9.

CAPT. M. ADAMS, Assistant Provost Marshal, District of Raleigh, is hereby appointed Commander of the Post of Raleigh, with supervision of all matters heretofore under charge of Post Provost Marshal.

By command of Brig. Gen. HARDIN, A. MARLAND, A. A. O. Headquarters District of Raleigh, OFFICE POST COMMANDANT, RALEIGH, N. C., August 18, 1865. SPECIAL ORDER, No. 1.

In accordance with Special Order, No. 9, Headquarters District of Raleigh, August 18, 1865, the undersigned hereby assumes command of the Post of Raleigh. M. ADAM, Capt. Comd'g Post. Aug. 19-1w.

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