

CITY AND STATE ITEMS.

Health.—The health of the City is better than it has been for months. The number of soldiers, as well as blacks, has been greatly lessened recently.

Gov. Holden.—has been rustinating a few days at Kettell's Springs, for the benefit of his health, which we are glad to learn, is improving. The heat of the weather and other causes are driving those, who can do so, to seek comfort and health at the watering places.

Ice.—A larger quantity of ice was put up in this section last winter than usual, we believe. The demand for ice creams and soda-water has been so great that we fear the ice is consumed. We hear of no ice to be had.

Gov. Holden.—has appointed Col. William H. B. Tucker a Director on the part of the State, in the Bank of North Carolina, C. R. Thomas having resigned.

Advertisers.—Attention is directed to the following:

Messrs. Baker, Cowper & Co. offer bargains and desirable articles.

The new schedule of the Rail Roads. The line by this City and Petersburg deserves the patronage of travellers.

Their Union Store has an attractive variety.

Messrs. Dancy, Hyman & Co. of New York, are well known commission merchants in the State.

Castings at the R. & R. Road Depot, is an important item to farmers and others.

COUNTY COURTS.—A number of the magistrates recently appointed under the new regime, met in Court on Monday last. The following magistrates were appointed to administer the "amnesty oath" in that part of the County of Wake, embraced in the 35th Regt. N. C.: M. D. B. Griffin, Wesley Hartfield, G. H. Horton, D. A. Wicker, J. K. Reid, M. B. Royster, Dr. W. J. Busbee, Dr. T. L. Banks and B. J. Parkinson. Also, in that part embraced in the 39th Regt. N. C.: A. N. Butts, J. A. Norris, J. Brodwell, A. Adams, J. D. Hayes, Wm. Laws, S. J. Allen, E. Y. Rogers and Dudley Peck.

On motion the following persons were appointed Inspectors of the polls in the several precincts for an election of delegates to a State convention, to wit: Raleigh, D. A. Wicker and D. C. Murray; Louis, J. A. Powell and J. P. Beck; Rolesville, R. S. Perry and G. A. Sanderson; Thompson's Store, W. D. Nichols and H. A. Thomas; Morrisville, C. P. Walker and A. Morris; Upchurch, F. G. Morris and Wm. Jenks; Banks, H. Jordan and W. B. Hand; Eggleston, G. W. Scarborough and N. D. Pace; Fuquayville, C. M. Crossman; Little River, B. T. Strickland and R. Chamberlain; Lyons, James Tynan and Jacob Sorrell; Lassiter's Cross Roads, R. W. Brown and D. H. Gardner; B. J. Jones, J. F. Johnson and W. H. Sonnen; N. Jones, J. M. Jones and W. Clements; Hayes' Store, J. V. Rogers and S. J. Allen; Spikes, H. Rogers and B. A. Petty; Stick Drive, J. Chandler and H. W. Nichols; Edenton, B. Flint and J. H. Bostwick; Joel Jones, W. H. Beckwith and Gray Jones.

Ordered by the Court, a majority of the Justices being present and concurring, that the Wardens of the Poor be authorized to borrow on the 1st and credit of the county, so much money as may be necessary to meet the present necessities of the poor.

Recent Order of C. S. Whittier.

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS, HEADQUARTERS AT THE UNION MILLS, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Raleigh, N. C., August 15, 1865.

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A memorial was also presented praying that such be taken in behalf of Jefferson Davis and Gov. Clark.

The Constitutional Committee made a report, that such change be made in the Constitution of the State, as will hereafter prevent slavery or involuntary servitude, except for crime, and striking out all portions of the old Constitution relating to slavery.

From Mexico.

NEW YORK. Aug. 19.—The steamer George C. Compton, from New Orleans, with advices to the 12th instant, has arrived.

The Times' Barrill correspondence says the Liberals have been steadily successful in the State of San Luis, driving the imperial forces within the ditches of San Luis Potosi.

The people fight and assist the guerrillas, and themselves are utterly opposed to Maximilian.

North Carolinians Pardoned.

The following North Carolinians have been pardoned:

J. B. Sheppard, J. R. D. Sheppard, J. T. Leach and J. H. B. Sheppard.

CARD.

Messrs. B. F. Moore, P. H. Dowd

and W. H. Harrison.

J. J. Conley, Treasurer of the Wilmington Gas company, offers \$50 reward for the whereabouts of W. J. Martin, who signed a certain document against the U. S. government for gas.

The records of New Hanover county have been bought back by Mr. R. B. Wood, who has had them in charge since the first attack upon Fort Fisher.

The Herald says that within ten days the Wilmington & Weldon Rail Road will be in running order, and will connect Wilmington and Charleston with New York.

A meeting in Columbus county has nominated Andrew Jackson Jones, Esq., for the State Convention.

Saratoga Pump-works.

SARATOGA, August 15.

The Wall street element in Saratoga was on Tuesday and yesterday in a quiver of excitement.

No sooner was it known that Keckum and Graham had "gone under," than a general stampede commenced. Half crinolines joined in lamentations and the fair urged the brave to repair instantly to New York. But the brave required very little urging on this point. The afternoon train carried away a large portion and the rest only postponed their departure by going by the afternoon train, they would have reached New York too late for business. A few set out all night, and took the train at eight o'clock, midnight past three A. M., others the next train, until all were gone, and festivities suspended.

Aug. 15-16.

WAS lost on Monday between the residences of Mayor Harrison and Thomas Branch Esq. It is marked "X. A. B." The owner will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at Jno. C. Palmer's Store with the editor of the Journal.

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