

CITY AND STATE ITEMS.

INTENTION TO VISIT PRESIDENT.—We suggested on yesterday the propriety of inviting the President to visit Raleigh. We learn that the Mayor fully approves of it, and after consultation believing that our people desire it, the Mayor and Commission will, at their next meeting, invite the President.

FEDERAL TAXES.—We learn that our people paid upwards of \$25,000 of the Federal tax, during Judge Sears' stay here. The Judge has gone North for a short period and will return in October. The entire department of Judge Sears, both officially and in private, during his stay, has been such as to secure the respect and confidence of our people. We learn he expresses himself as much pleased with the promptness and entire department of our citizens. No one has complained or hesitated. Had the money been here, the Judge would have received every dollar of taxes due. A few were compelled to delay payment.

COLORED CONVENTION.—A Card appears in the Northern Times signed A. H. Galloway, which states that a call for a Convention of colored citizens of North Carolina will be made, to be held in the City of Raleigh in the month of October next.

We learn that Messrs R. P. Dick, D. F. Caldwell, Rev. N. H. D. Wilson and Jonathan Harris are candidates for the Convention from Gifford County.

DISTRICT COURT.—The last papers bring the intelligence that the President has appointed George W. Brooks Esq., of Pasquotank, U. S. District Judge, Daniel R. Goodloe Esq., of Washington City, S. Marshall and Davis H. Starbuck Esq., of Fayetteville, U. S. District Attorney for this State.

The appointment of Judge Brooks will give universal satisfaction and so of Mr. Starbuck. They are among our most worthy citizens. Mr. Goodloe is a native of this State, but we think he has resided in Washington City for a number of years. We believe we know him when a young man. He was then a clever fellow.

WELDON.—The destruction of the Weldon bridge was a calamity. We hope it will be speedily rebuilt. Weldon looks barren without regular Railroad communication.

We are glad to learn that the health of Gov. Holden has very materially improved during his brief stay at Kittrell's Springs. He was expected home last evening.

BOOTS & SHOES.—The attention of the reader is called to the notice of Messrs. Hall, Beall & Co., of Richmond, Va. They offer inducements to dealers in their line.

BONDS LOST.—The public attention is called to the notice of Seth Jones Esq. of Wake.

BRANCH BANK OF THE STATE.—We understand that the Branch Bank of the State at this place has been closed by order of the board of directors, and its effects moved to Charlotte.—Sal. Banner.

PROVOST MARSHALL.—It will be seen by the order of Gen. Hardin, that Capt. Adams, who leaves with his regiment, has been relieved, and that Captain Meier has been appointed Provost Marshal and Post Commandant.

FEMALE COLLEGE AT KITTRELL'S SPRINGS.—We comment to the notice of the public the announcement of Rev. C. B. Riddick, of the opening of the Female Collegiate Seminary at Kittrell's Springs. The location is decidedly number one, and the learning, ability and experience of Mr. Riddick, warrant the expectation that it will be one of the first institutions in the country.

We learn that in Nelson county the negroes are getting to be worse than guerrillas. A party of them will arm themselves, go to a house and demand whatever they want. They tell people they are starving, &c., and if they don't give them "a good square meal," they will murder the whole family. A gentleman who returned to this city a few nights since, says it is of common occurrence to see and hear of these negroes going about the country stealing, &c. It is a nice state of affairs. This is one of the beauties of freedom, and only ripening for a winter harvest of damnable outrages committed by worthless negroes.—Louisville Democrat.

TOBACCO SALES.—The following prices were obtained at two of the city warehouses on Tuesday. The rain in the afternoon prevented our obtaining reports from the other two: Centre Warehouse.—6 hhds. common, 3 40 to \$9.—3,000 lbs. loose at low prices. West Hill.—19 hhds. from 5 to \$29. A large lot of loose, 7 to \$22 25.—Pat. Index.

A REMARKABLE CASE.—A gentleman residing in the upper part of the State, who was the owner of four or five hundred slaves before the war, informs us that one hundred and fifty of his former servants have united in a letter to him asking to be allowed to return to their former homes and go in statu quo ante bellum.—Pat. Index.

A MOVE IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION.—A meeting was held in Norfolk on Monday, the object of which was to take steps for the establishment of a direct line of steamers from Norfolk to Liverpool. It was stated by the chairman of the committee and by Mr. Fitzhugh Carter that all that was required was the co-operation and interest of the merchants of Norfolk and her sister cities—that the capital and material were ready.—Petersburg Index.

The citizens of St. Louis have collected thirty thousand dollars, put it in bank to the credit of Gen. Sherman, and informed the General to use it in selecting a house to his taste.

The Washington Republican denies that any place has been selected for the trial of Davis, and says: "We are able to state positively that the time, place and manner of the trial of Jefferson Davis have not yet been decided upon. Events are passing and hereafter to transpire will have much to do with the trial of the rebel conspirator."

LATE NEWS.

THE WIRZ TRIAL.

GREAT FIRE IN NEW YORK CITY.

ADDITIONAL FROM EUROPE.

FIREMAN'S RIOT IN NEW YORK CITY.

Another Defalcation.

GREAT STORM IN RICHMOND.

The Trial of Henry Wirz.

At one o'clock on Monday, the Military Commission for the trial of Henry Wirz, lately commandant of the Andersonville prison, met in the room of the Court of claims, north of the west central entrance of the United States Capitol, and was called to order by the President, Major General Lew Wallace, all the members being present with the counsel for the accused—Messrs. Hughes, Denver, Peck and Sebade. At twenty-five minutes past one the prisoner was brought in, guarded by a squad of Veteran Reserves, and was seated on a retice to the right of the Commission, two of the soldiers with fixed bayonets remaining with him.

Colonel Chipman, the Judge Advocate, stated that the Commission was formed for the trial of the accused, and asked the prisoner if he had an objection to any member of the Commission.

Mr. Hughes, for the prisoner, replied that he had not any personal objection, but at the proper time he would object to the jurisdiction of the Commission, and the manner of its constitution, and would also make some special objections. If he, the prisoner, was to be tried by any military commission, he had no objection to any member of this Commission.

The members of the Court were then sworn by the Judge Advocate, who was in turn sworn by the President of the Court, General Wallace.

The official reporters, Messrs. Hays and Brown, were also sworn as reporters.

After the reading of these charges and specifications, (which occupy two closely printed columns of the National Intelligencer), the plea of the prisoner was called for, when his counsel asked postponement on the ground that he had only seen the charges 24 hours before, and that they had been altered.—He objected to informality.—The objection was overruled, but the prisoner was allowed until 12 o'clock the following day to file his plea. Judge Hughes, the counsel for the accused, then filed the following preliminary pleas:

First, on the general jurisdiction of the Court; Second, that the accused was captured under a pledge of safe-conduct on certain conditions, which he fulfilled;

Third, that he was included in the convention between Generals Johnston and Sherman. The Commission then held a short session with closed doors, and subsequently adjourned until 12 o'clock on the 23d.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE IN NEW YORK CITY.—The Loss \$500,000. New York, August 21.—A fire commenced at noon in the liquor store 204 South street, and communicated to the buildings 202 and 206, and thence to the Government bonded warehouse, 208. The flames burst fiercely, with every indication of being a heavy loss. A large force of police were present to protect property and prevent riots among the firemen.

NEW YORK, August 21.—The fire today consumed the buildings No. 204 South street, occupied by riggers and shipjoiners, and 401, 403 and 405 Water street, known as J. Hicks' United States bonded warehouse, occupied by F. W. Brampton, and heavily stored with teas and coffee. Nos. 397 and 399 Water street, occupied by Messrs. Smith & Co., dealers in copper and old iron, were also badly damaged. The total loss is estimated at over \$500,000, mostly on the bonded warehouses. Three firemen were injured by falling walls.

ADDITIONAL FROM EUROPE. The Atlantic cable remains silent. Nothing additional is known, and nothing expected till the arrival of the Great Eastern, which is looked for off the Irish coast at any moment. The log of the steamer indicates that she can have experienced nothing but moderate weather. The latest tests from Valencia indicate that the fault is 1,175 miles out. But it is thought that the previous tests showing it at 1,250 miles are more likely to be correct. It was reported that the company were about to take immediate steps to replace the lost cable. Queen Victoria had gone to Germany.

ROWDYISM IN THE NEW YORK FIRE DEPARTMENT.—Four Men Shot and One Killed. New York, August 21.—The Tribune of this morning says that a desperate fight occurred among the firemen on Sunday morning, in the Sixth District, in which four men were shot, one killed and a number of others badly beaten.

FROM FORT MONROE. Fort Monroe, Aug. 20.—The fleet of schooners and other vessels which put in here for harbor, all sailed hence this morning, favored with a westerly wind.

ANOTHER DEFALCATION IN NEW YORK. The exhaustion of defalcations in New York continues. Another case, though of quite a small potato character in comparison with the late Wall street specimen of hundreds of thousands and millions engaged a portion of the Tombs Police Court's attention on Sunday. A man named Henry Singer, a bookkeeper for Messrs. Ansenanger & Co., wholesale grocers and flour dealers, of 295 Washington street was arraigned and committed on charge of having for over a year past been engaged in abstracting money from his employers in all supposed to amount to ten or twelve thousand dollars. He says he spent it among his friends. His marriage with an estimable young lady was to have taken place yesterday morning. She was present at his examination.

The Ketchum defalcation has led to the suspension of a prominent Chicago firm of brokers who had intimate financial connections with the firm of Ketchum, Son & Co. Young Ketchum is supposed to have sailed for Cuba. On Saturday he was unanimously expelled from the New York Board of Brokers. It is reported that a reward of \$10,000 has been offered for his arrest.

SEVERE STORM IN RICHMOND.—One Man Killed and Two Wounded. RICHMOND, Aug. 20, P. M.—A storm swept over the city at 5 o'clock this afternoon, doing considerable damage to many buildings. A house on 14th between Cary street and the river, whose walls were being rebuilt, was blown down, and three men caught in the falling ruins. One, a negro man, was killed, another wounded badly, and a white man named Hall, severely hurt, his collar bone being broken. No other casualties ascertained—no news in the city.

GENERAL NEWS.

THE RIGHTS OF MAN.—General Butler is said to be an advocate of negro suffrage on the broad ground of "the rights of man." There is an ironical inconsistency in his employment of that argument at the same time that he denies suffrage to the ladies; for it will be remembered by all who watched his administration in New Orleans, that he does not believe in the rights of woman.

The New Orleans Picayune warns the people of the North against the sensation dispatches and letters sent from the South, purporting to give the condition of affairs in that section.

COUNTERFEIT TREASURY NOTES. PHILADELPHIA, August 21.—This morning a counterfeit \$50 of the United States was presented at the mint in this city. It is apparently and doubtless from a new plate, and is pronounced a dangerous fac simile of the genuine issue.

The Government having ceased to give out rations to the poor whites of Charleston, the greatest distress is said to prevail.

A Texas correspondent asserts that Kirby Smith and Magruder, who are generally supposed to have made fortunes in cotton, are not worth a dime.

Brigadier General T. H. Benton is out in opposition to negro suffrage. He has been a prominent Republican. General Rice is also reported as entertaining the same views.

Crime still rages at Jeffersonville, Ind., and no one is arrested. Last Tuesday the body of a negro soldier was found in the suburbs, who had been shot through the head by some person unknown. On Monday morning another colored soldier was found in Port Falten, pinned to the ground with a bayonet. This crime was also committed by some person unknown.

A committee has been appointed in Richmond to make suitable preparations for the reception of President Johnson in that city, in event of his projected visit being made.

THE STEREOTYPING OF NEWSPAPERS. Vast improvements have been made to enable the proprietors of public journals of the largest circulation to supply their readers promptly and speedily with papers. Among the more recent improvements, that of stereotyping the pages, without delay, is second to no other as it saves the face of the type, thus giving clear impressions, and enables the proprietors to print from more than one press at the same time. The process is simple and expeditious. Each page, after the type has been set and put into a form, is sent into the molting room, where experts make a mold in paper or wax by pressing that substance on the face of the type and afterward drying the soft paper, so that it may receive hot metal upon it. This is done after the paper mold has been placed in an appropriate chamber of iron, set up vertically. The metal is poured in, the chamber is then turned down horizontally and a solid page appears attached to the paper. When our large editions are required, more than one set of plates may be made, so that several presses may be running at the same time, and thus, too, the hour of publication may be delayed for beyond what could have been in former years.

This beautiful and simple process of stereotyping was first patented in France and then in Great Britain, and has been used in this country by two or three journals of the largest circulation, and for several months we have been using the process with very great satisfaction, as there are many advantages arising from its adoption, when the management of it is confided to competent workmen. Mr. William Slater, who is the superintendent of the mechanical department in our establishment, shows by the clearness of our impressions, both in the Weekly and the Daily News, how expert he is in this new mode of stereotyping, which is a rapid process compared with that usually resorted to by stereotypers. His skill is not confined to newspaper work, but in the stereotyping of the finest book work he is equally successful.—N. Y. News.

SORROW AND LOVE.—It is in seasons of sorrow that love more especially roots itself in trees are best grafted in cloudy days.

PALE PASSIONS.—It is the pale passions that are the fiercest; it is the violence of the chill that gives the measure of the fever.

APPOINTMENTS OF QUARTERLY MEETINGS FOR RALEIGH DISTRICT—3rd Round. Aug. 19 20, Chapel Hill and Hillsboro', at Chapel Hill. Sept. 2 3, Lenoirburg. 9 10, Tar River, at Banks. 16 17, Person Circuit. 23 24, Orange. 30 Oct. 1, Wake. at Rolesville. Oct. 27 28 Raleigh. N. F. REID, P. E.

JOHN G. WILLIAMS & CO., DEALERS IN GOLD AND SILVER COIN, BANK NOTES, NORTHERN EXCHANGE, BONDS Bought and Sold on Commission. Deposits received. City papers copy. Aug 18 18

NOTICE. THE Committee to administer the Oath of Allegiance will meet at the Court House on the 24th, and daily thereafter until otherwise ordered, between the hours of 10 A. M., and 12 M., and from 2 to 4 P. M. It is hoped the people will come forward promptly. D. A. WICKER, M. B. ROYSTER, J. C. REED, Aug. 24-25

WOOD FOR THE CAPITOL. SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned until the 20th of September next, to furnish a sufficient quantity of wood for the use of the public offices in the Capitol, and for the State Convention the ensuing winter and spring. The wood to be sound Oak and Hickory, to be delivered and measured in the wood house on the Capitol Square from time to time, as required. Bidders will state the price per cord at which they will furnish it. The right of rejecting bids not advantageous to the State is reserved. ROBERT H. BRADLEY, Keeper of Capitol. Aug. 24-25

RALEIGH MONEY MARKET.

Corrected daily by JOHN G. WILLIAMS & CO., Bankers and Dealers in Exchange. BEARING RATES. Gold \$) 40 (Silver) 1 35. Old N. C. Bonds 70 with all the coupons on 1867. Detached coupons 35. New York Exchange—Small discount. N. C. Bank Notes—Bank of N. C., Cape Fear, Charlotte, Farmer's, Miners and Planters', Merchants and Roxboro 35. Wadesboro, Wilmington, and Commerce 20. Commercial, Greensboro Mutual, 15. Washington, Fayetteville, Clarendon and Yanceyville, 12 1/2 to 15. Virginia and Southern notes 10 to 30. Northern Bank notes 25 to 30. Gold and Silver in active demand at quotations.

RALEIGH MARKET.

Reviewed and corrected by JORDAN WOMBLE, Merchant and Commission Merchant for all kinds of Country Produce. August 24, 1865. Flour—family, 11 00 to 11 50. Extra Superfine, 10 50 to 11 00. Superfine, 10 00 to 10 50. Corn—per bushel, 20 to 22. HOPS—per pound, 25 to 28. LARD—per pound, 22 to 25. BUTTER—per pound, 40 to 50. CHICKENS—(Spring), 25 to 30. EGGS—per dozen, 40 to 50. CHEESE—retail, per pound, .50 to .60. Apples—green, per bushel, .50 to 1. PEACHES—green, per bushel, .50 to 1. POTATOES—Irish, per bushel, .50 to 1. ONIONS—per bushel, 1 50 to 2. BEANS—on lb of per pound, 8 to 10. FRESH PORK—per pound, (retail) 15 to 20. MEAT—per bushel, (street price), 1. COFFEE—per pound, (retail), 45 to 60. SUGAR—Crushed, per pound, 35 to 40. White Coffee, 30 to 33 1/2. Light Brown, 28 to 30. Common Brown, 20. PEAS—red and white, per bushel, 70 to 75. FODDER—per cwt., 1 1/2 to 1 25. OATS—in sheaf, 75 to 1. HAY—low crop, per cwt., 50 to 75. TOBACCO—per pound, (manufactured), 20 to 60. CORN—in bale, per cwt., 30 to 32. COTTON YARN—per bushel, 2 50 to 3. BEEHIVE—per pound, 20 to 25. RAGS—clean cotton, per pound, 2 to 2 50. LAMB—per head, 12 1/2 to 20. SALES—per bushel, 2 to 2 50. FRANKED—per bushel, 75 to 1 00. NAILS—per pound, by the keg, 10 to 12 1/2. SYRUP—(retail) per gallon, 1 20. RICE—per pound, Bacon, Lard and Flour scarce and in demand.

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GENERAL BUSINESS AGENCY.

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