

The Sentinel.

Mr. T. N. RAMSEY, as Business Clerk, authorized to make contracts and give receipts, &c., &c.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12, 1871.

CITY AND STATE ITEMS.

TEMPERATURE.—The following was the range of the thermometer at Pink C. Hardee's cigar store, August 11, 1871.

8 A. M. 76
9 " " 80
12 M. 85
2 P. M. 85
" " 86

A small dog was killed in Wilmington on Wednesday.

A terrible thunder storm passed over Wilmington on Wednesday evening.

The cattle inspector is said to be quite busy in Suwanee and the adjacent counties.

The grape growers of Goddard's and the country are shipping large quantities of their fruit now.

The wires of the new telegraph company in the Southern and Atlantic—reached Greenville on Monday evening.

The cotton crop in Edgecombe is said to be in fair condition, and at least 33 or 34 per cent more will be made on the same land than was last year.

The Red Bell Base Ball Club, of Washington, N. C., recently visited Williamston, Martin county, and played a match game with the club at that place and were defeated.

Rev. Chas. Phillips, D. D., and one of the Professors at Davidson College, will preach in the Presbyterian church at 11 o'clock Sunday morning the 13th inst., and at night at 8 o'clock.

DRANGE WATERMELON.—We are indebted to our friend, B. W. Greene, who resides a short distance from this city, for a very acceptable present, in the shape of a ripe orange watermelon.

A new steamboat called the "Nestor," is soon to commence running between Washington, N. C. and Tarboro.

RETURNS.—Nearly all the U. S. troops sent out from this city to terrify and intimidate voters have returned to camp ready for the next campaign.

ESTATE WEDDING.—On Thursday night, a little after eight o'clock, the company began to assemble in Christ church to witness the marriage of Miss HANNAH WILLARD, daughter of W. H. Willard, Esq., of Raleigh, to MR. SAMUEL A. ASHTON, of Wilmington.

By 9 o'clock the spacious church was crowded with elegant ladies, gentlemen, and sweet-looking, sweetly-dressed school girls.

At twenty minutes past nine, the bridal party entered the church by the western door, in the following order: First groomsmen, Mr. Junius Davis, of Wilmington; with Miss Josephine Ashe, sister of the bridegroom; Second, Mr. Thomas Delossoff, of Wilmington, with Miss Love G. Root, of Raleigh; Third, Mr. Saul A. Nash, of Hillsboro', with Miss—Wiggins of Hillsboro'; Fourth, Mr. John E. Crow, of Wilmington, with Miss Ella Creasy, of Eliza City; Fifth, Mr. E. F. Page, of Raleigh, with Miss Alice Nixon, of Wilmington; Sixth, Mr. James Stephenson, of Wilmington, with Miss Molina R. Creasy, of Elizabeth City. Then came the bride and groom, followed by Mr. Wm. H. Willard and Mrs. Dr. Martin.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. S. Mason, D. D., the bride's father giving her away. The bridal party entered and retired from the church while the organist, Prof. Bodman, played the bridal march. From the church, the bridal party and friends repaired to the house of Dr. Martin, on Hillsboro' street, where they had a reception, and friends in great numbers called to congratulate the happy pair and partake of refreshments. At 2 o'clock the bride and groom went to the cars for a tour north.

We might say much about the beauty of the bride, the bridesmaids, the elegance of dress and presents, but that would be to imitate our shoddy brothers north, and we will not do.

W. H. BUNTING, Clerk of said Court, this the 10th day of August, 1871.

J. N. BUNTING,
Clock Shop, Court of Wake County.

Plaintiffs Attorney, GRO. H. SHAW
Aug. 12-13.

(From the Times of India, June 24th.)

THE FAMINE IN PERSIA.

The country now occupying the condition of the poor Zanzibar, Persia has received by this fact, still a letter from their agent at Pekin, describing in detail the appalling ravages made by famine in the several districts. We are enabled to give some painfully interesting particulars taken from that letter. During the last five years Persia has been suffering from two great calamities. Rain and snow have disappeared in a marvelously degree, which, of course, has induced famine, and the government has intensified this calamity by imposing crushing taxes on its subjects. Moreover, the subordinate officials, in order to enrich their own private purse, resort to exorbitant levies on their own account, so that the people cruelly suffer. The consequences arising from this shameless misgovernment and corruption sufficiently account for the present distress in Persia. The country is divided in the province of Fars—the most fertile of all the provinces in Persia—the distressed inhabitants, unable to maintain themselves by feeding their own children, left their homes and fled to distant cities. Thus the government, being deprived of the usual levy of five luc of rupees from the city, the Governor, Asfodou, agreed with the people to receive the money by long instalments. The king, however, did not approve of the arrangement, and in the meantime a certain noble having offered him six lucs for the province, the king granted him the governorship. It may well be conceived that the new governor will try his utmost to cover the latter besides resorting to any means to raise as much else as he can for his own purpose. The resolution was adopted demanding the removal of Collector Hayes, Commissioner Lowell, Deputy Collector Hayes, Marshal Packard, Assessor Joubert, and Revenue Collector Stockdale. The convention then adjourned until 12 o'clock.

THIRD DISPATCH.—TODAY'S SESSION.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., Aug. 10.—The convention met to day at noon in Turner's Hall, when 108 delegates answered the roll.

The congressional committee was anounced, and is the same as last year.

The resolutions committee reported a series of resolutions endorsing the administration of Warmouth; the faithful execution of the constitutional provisions for the public education of children, without distinction of color; the condemnation of appropriations to individual enterprises, urging the general assembly to reduce its expenses; denouncing the acts of the custom house party in endeavoring to exclude by force and arms the recognized delegates of the republican convention, and other unlawful acts; endorsing Grant's administration; requesting the removal of the custom house party and the appointment of a new collector; and when it was determined that the convention adjourned the acts of the custom house officials, they would withdraw their support from and repudiate and condemn him.

It was recommended that twenty citizens visit Washington and petition for the removal of those persons named.

A resolution requested United States Senator West to inquire into the authority given the custom house party was adopted.

This closed the business of the convention. Gov. Warmouth was then invited and delivered a speech.

The city press denounce the custom house officials, and characterize it as a gross outrage.

The troops were removed to day, and business was transacted as usual at the custom house.

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