

MORNING EDITION.

LATEST TELEGRAPHIC NEWS ON 4TH PAGE.

CITY ALMANAC.—January 18th, 1873.—Sun rises 7:09; Sets 5:13.

WEATHER REPORT.—Washington, Jan 17th.—For the South Atlantic States winds shifting to northeasterly and north westerly, rising barometer, lower temperature, and very generally clear weather.

HOME AFFAIRS.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

YANHOOD HOTEL, Jan. 17th.—Dr. G. W. Blackwell, Proprietor; C. E. Bedford, Richmond; D. M. Thibodaux, G. H. Rigler, Charlotte; W. Barringer, Miss Barringer, Greensboro; Alex. Clinchy, New York; J. M. Guider, Burnsville; Jas. Kelley, New Orleans; N. M. Ray, G. W. Bullard, J. C. Macfarlane, M. Hawkins, Franklinton; J. C. Sinclair, Statesville; L. Henderson, Warrenton; John T. Davis, Wilmington; James Sprunt, Wilmington; John N. Whitford, Newbern; Rev. S. S. Jones, N. C.; Rev. John McCullough, Kentucky; Roger P. Atkinson, Greensboro.

NATIONAL HOTEL, Jan. 17th.—W. H. Bayley & Co., Proprietors; J. R. Watson, Baltimore; J. B. Timberlake, R. G. R. R.; J. C. Scarborough, Cary; Judge F. M. Sorrell, Raleigh; C. F. Dowd, Cary; J. P. Borden, New York; C. H. Johnson, Philadelphia; J. S. James, Nevada; J. No. R. Sauls, St. Louis; P. A. Corning, Boston.

COTTON MARKET.—Reported by Lynn Adams, General and Commission Merchant, South Market Street.

RALEIGH, Jan. 17th, 1873.

Prices of cotton in our market to-day: At 12 m. 17 1/2; At 4 p. m. 17 1/2; 8 o'clock 17 1/2; Receipts 65 bales; Tons of market quiet.

Mrs. Henry W. Miller has resigned for two or three members of the Legislature.

SENATOR McCRAWLEY was in his seat yesterday, having somewhat recovered from his recent indisposition.

Senator Stillely was also in his seat yesterday.

We call attention to the attractive sale of lots on the Northern limits of the city, by Mr. C. B. Harrison, to-day at 12 o'clock, at the store of Wm. H. Jones, Esq., where a diagram of the city may be seen before and during the sale.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Mules! Mules! See the advertisement of Kentucky Mules. A fine lot to arrive to-morrow.

Read the advertisement of the Peace Institute. Spring session to begin Feb. 10th. This is a first class institution and should be liberally patronized.

FREEDOM OF THE PRESS.—A bill was introduced into the Illinois House of Representatives on the 14th instant, defining the power of courts to punish for contempt. One section provides that newspaper comments on the action of any court shall, under no circumstances, be construed as contempt of court.

HORRIBLY UNFORTUNATE AFFAIR IN YANCOY.—Last Sunday evening a Mr. Moore, residing in Yancoy county, got into an affray with a Mr. Brackins, of the same county, about some green, and the latter stabbed the former, from which he died next day. Brackins has fled the country. Moore is said to have been a desperate character. Geese saved the people of Rome once, what a pity they could not save Moore!

The Saturday before, a difficulty occurred between a Mr. Washburn and Mr. Deen of the same county, in which Washburn was shot and killed. This was considered justifiable, by the magistrates.

MIRACULOUS ESCAPE.—Mike Mitchell, a colored man, some sixty years old, attempted yesterday evening to recover a lost bucket in a well in the rear of the Courthouse in this city, by descending by means of the well rope. After descending a few feet, the rope being wet from the recent rain, his hands slipped and he was precipitated to the bottom, a distance of thirty feet. Prompt assistance was rendered the unfortunate man and he was quickly brought to the surface; and medical assistance having been procured by Sheriff Lee, it was found that no bones had been broken, but that Mitchell had received some very severe contusions. The escape was miraculous.

RETRIEVED.—Thos. N. Ramsey has just returned from New York and Washington City at which latter place he interviewed President Grant on the temperance question. We think Grant the hardest case that temperance Ramsey has met in all his travels. Hon. J. J. Hinkins accompanies Mr. Ramsey to the city. Ramsey and the Good Templar Jeta for life. This is objected to by some of the leading members of the old society known as the Friends of Temperance. The argument and the safety for the temperance is all on the side of Ramsey and the Good Templars. This seems to be the popular order of temperance, though there is work enough for both. The Friends allow you to join, get out and drink, report and join again. The Good Templars want you to join. The Good Templars want you to join. If you drink and fall in the dose, they never take you out or allow you to join again.

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NO. 111.

SUPERIOR COURT.

FRIDAY, JAN. 17. State vs. George Curtis, et al., and William Chavis, et al., for the murder of Daniel Ruffin, et al.

This case was tried to-day before his honor Judge Watts, Solicitor Cox and F. H. Bueber, Esq., for the State, Hon. D. G. Fowle and Geo. H. Snow, Esq., for the prisoners.

The prisoners were charged—the former as principal, the latter as accessary—with the murder of Daniel Ruffin, colored, on the plantation of Rubin Weathers, in Wake county, four and three-quarter miles from Raleigh, on the night of the 17th of December last, under the following circumstances:

On the night in question the prisoners and deceased, with others, were at a corn shucking at Weathers'. After the shucking, deceased and the prisoner Chavis were standing talking when the prisoner Curtis came up and said to Chavis, "G—d—d—d, let's go home." Ruffin said to Curtis, "That's no way to do when two gentlemen are standing talking, you d—d rascal!" Curtis begged pardon and was turning away, when Ruffin said, "D—d—d, it's not grand," and tripped him up. They then began cursing each other and clinched and fell, Ruffin on top, it not appearing which struck the first blow, a witness, Gribble, and the prisoner Chavis trying to part them. Chavis told Daniel if he did not get off Curtis, he (Chavis) would strike him. Ruffin and Curtis then parted, and Curtis said, "showing blood on his hand," "Daniel, you've cut me to the bone." Daniel called out Curtis a d—d lying son of a b—h and jumped on him again. Curtis rolled him off and ran away, pursued by Ruffin, and in passing a wagon seized a wagon-arm and said, "Daniel, if you come near me I'll knock you down," and Daniel, continuing to advance, received a blow with the wagon-arm under the left ear, which felled him to the earth. This ended the difficulty.

This occurred on the 17th December, Daniel died on the 24d. By consent of counsel the case was submitted on the charge of the Judge. His Honor charged the jury that at most the case was one of manslaughter, and if they did not believe a chief witness for the State, Peter Rogers, the prisoners should be acquitted.

The jury retired and in five minutes returned a verdict of NOT GUILTY and the prisoners were discharged.

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY.

In the Senate yesterday the following bills, &c., were introduced:

By Mr. Cunningham, to amend chap. 185, laws of 1869-70.

Mr. Allen, to amend the charter of the Wilmington North Carolina Life Insurance Company.

Mr. Nicholson, to provide for the election of finance committees for the several counties.

Mr. Stillely, to incorporate the North and South Air-Line Railroad Company.

Mr. Humphrey, instructing the judiciary committee to enquire into the constitutionality of sec. 35, chap. 60, laws of 1871-72.

Mr. Fleming, looking to the establishment of a Bureau of Agriculture and Immigration.

Mr. Murray, for an enquiry into the efficacy of the law to secure proper accountability in clerks, sheriffs, &c.

Bills, &c., were read on as follows:

The bill to amend the charter of the Wilmington North Carolina Life Insurance Company, under a suspension of the rules, passed its several readings.

The engrossed bill concerning the town of Goldsboro' passed its first and second readings and was then referred.

The engrossed bill providing for depositions in cases before justice courts passed its third reading.

Also the bill to repeal chap. 89, laws of 1871-72.

The bill reported yesterday as one to repeal the "deer law," was a bill to repeal the "trout law," and passed its third reading.

The bill to repeal the "deer law," except as to certain counties, passed its second reading, and on its third reading was informally passed over.

The resolution to pay Judge Henry for holding certain courts of oyer and terminer in 1872-73, passed its several readings and was sent to the House.

See Senate proceedings.

In the House petitions were presented from certain citizens of Buncombe, praying the Legislature not to interfere in the matter of the sale of the Western N. C. Railroad.

Also a petition from citizens of Granville, praying for the repeal of the charter of the Roanoke Navigation Company.

Mr. Turner introduced a bill to amend the act providing for a cheap chattel mortgage.

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LATE NEWS.

T. B. Kingsbury, Esq., was in Battleboro' last week.

Mrs. Margaret A. Quinn, of Halifax, died on the 10th inst., in the 67th year of her age.

Rev. George Patterson left Wilmington for Augusta, Ga., on Thursday, to visit a sick friend.

The flag of the office of Alex. Sprunt, Esq., British Vice Consul, Wilmington, was at half mast, on Wednesday, as a token of respect to the memory of the late Emperor Napoleon.

Mr. E. E. Barriss, President of the First National Bank, of Wilmington, leaves for New York, this week, to purchase \$150,000 in U. S. bonds, under authority of the Board of Directors.

Miss Jeanie Patterson was cordially received in social circles in Savannah, and will give parlor readings there at an early day. She is the guest of one of the most prominent citizens of Savannah.

From the Battleground Advance:

On Tuesday night last some dastard fired the fuses of Mr. James Tucker, of Nash county in three different places. Fortunately it was discovered in time to prevent much damage.

DOWNED.—A negro man known as one-eyed Dick, was drowned at Wilmington on Thursday night by the swamping of a flat.

FARM LABORERS.—But few farmers in this section have secured enough laborers for the year. They are paying from \$10 to \$15 per month and the supply is short at that.

IMPORTANT.—We learn from the Shelby Banner, that the Board of Commissioners of Cleveland county have requested the railroad agent to demand an obligation from the purchasers, under the proposed foreclosure, compelling them to complete the W. C. & R. R. to Shelby; and if they refuse to do so obligate themselves to the State to prevent, if possible, the foreclosure of the mortgage and sale of the road.

ANOTHER FIRE IN WILMINGTON.—Another fire occurred in Wilmington on Thursday morning last, originating in the warehouse near the foot of Castle St., the property of Robert Henning, Esq., in which were 40 barrels of spirits of turpentine belonging to G. G. Baker & Co., extending to the cooper shop adjoining, thence to the Messrs. Bakers' yard in which were upwards of 3,000 barrels of resin and 80 to 125 cords of wood belonging to the Gas Company. All this property was destroyed. Loss upwards of \$15,000, half covered by insurance.

WAIFS A FLOAT.

Are grape-holes made from musket-balls?

A General Deposition.—A child's mouth, "Let well alone," as the tippler said to the teetotaler.

Persons Standing in their own Light.—The gas stokers.

The most difficult Gun to keep Clean.—A fouling piece.

The House Circuit.—Walking about with baby in the night.

Impertinent men—those who manufacture sauce from cheek-ory.

"I'm the page that's always red," said said the boy in buttons with carry hat.

High Prices.—Paterfamilias says the only thing that continues to fall is the rain!

The gardener who grafted a chestnut to a box-tree found it only produced large trunks.

Melancholy Suicide.—A little boy, on being threatened with a whipping, hung his head.

Some men who are reported "to live on their wits," must live on very limited premises.

When has a man a ghost of a chance of appeasing his appetite? When he is a goblin up anything.

Truism From Truistix.—Though you may cut your hair for many years, in the end it is sure to cut you.

Poor John says he always gives Mrs. J. her own way, because it is the only thing he has to give her.

The devil could drive woman out of paradise but the devil himself cannot drive the woman out of a house.

The West Point cadets will perform their duty at Washington on the fourth of March.

A down-East paper announces that the thermometers have had a "testing spell" this week.

A silver nail 15 inches long, was what all an old lady's stomach at New Haven. The creature thought she was an eodemosty institution.

A woman in male attire was arrested in Knoxville, Tenn., a few nights since, she gave as an excuse that she could more successfully find her missing husband inco.

The Parliament of Jersey has voted \$1,000 for a monument to Gen. von, who was twice Governor of the island and who planned its splendid road system.

The superintendent of a London workhouse has been convicted of manslaughter for refusing admission to a poor woman who afterwards died of neglect.

An Iowa jury has decided that a new-fall bitten off by a dog was worth just \$ to the owner of the cow. Its value to the animal itself cannot be estimated.

The Jewish Messenger quotes with some warmth that there is any truth in the rumour that the Jewish and wealthy congregation in New York is about to substitute Sunday for Saturday as its day of worship.

An Iowa county judge concludes the annual trial, commencing thus: "Them that the court hath bound together let no man break asunder; I see neither side shall see to come with them; so help you God."

CAUTION!—L. S. A. PERKINS, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has received and is now offering for sale the following property: A lot of land in the town of Goldsboro, Wayne county, N. C., containing about 100 acres, more or less, bounded as follows: On the north by the town of Goldsboro, on the east by the town of Goldsboro, on the south by the town of Goldsboro, on the west by the town of Goldsboro.

Legislature of North Carolina.

SENATE.

FRIDAY, JAN. 17th, 1873.

The Senate was called to order at 11 a. m., President Brogden in the chair. Mr. Chamberlain was announced as absent on account of sickness in his family.

Mr. Stillely presented the memorial of citizens of Beaufort county praying that an action be taken on the subject of the new county of Pamlico tending to attach that portion of Beaufort county in which they live to said new county. Referred.

Reports of standing committees were presented by Messrs. Allen, Morehead of Guilford, Morehead of Rockingham, Mursey, Todd, Flemming and Murphy.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS, &c.

Mr. Cunningham introduced a bill to amend chap. 185, laws of 1869-70, concerning townships. Referred.

Mr. Allen, a bill to amend the charter of the Wilmington North Carolina Life Insurance Company. Referred.

Mr. McCotter, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Farmville, Pitt county. On motion of Mr. McCotter the rules were suspended and the bill passed its several readings and was ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Nicholson, a bill to amend sec. 1, chap. 71, public laws of 1871-72. [Providing for the election of a finance committee for the several counties.] Referred.

Mr. Ropes, a bill to prevent the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of Concord church, Beaufort county. Referred.

Mr. Stillely, a bill to incorporate the North and South Air-Line Railroad Company. Referred.

Mr. Jones, a bill for the relief of John G. Williams of Halifax. Referred.

Mr. Stillely, a bill to provide for a special rate of interest for Beaufort county. Referred.

Mr. Ayers, a bill to incorporate the town of Selma, Johnston county. Referred.

Mr. Waring, a resolution to provide for the further recommendation of the Issue of the State. Referred.

Mr. Humphrey, a resolution of instruction to the judiciary committee to enquire into the constitutionality of sec. 35, chap. 60, laws of 1869-70.

Mr. Ropes, a resolution providing for the cancellation of vouchers in the Auditor's office. Went over under the rules.

Mr. Fleming, a resolution instructing the committee on Immigration, &c., to enquire into the feasibility of establishing a Bureau of Agriculture and Immigration. Adopted.

Mr. Murray, a resolution of instruction to the judiciary committee to enquire into the efficacy of the law providing for the accountability of clerks, sheriffs, &c., to the State. Adopted.

Mr. Brown, of Mecklenburg, a report from the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. Houston, a report from the committee on Rules of Order.

Mr. Davidson, a resolution in relation to session of House, proposes to meet at 10 a. m. and adjourn at 2 p. m., unless called to order. Referred.

Mr. Houston, a resolution making the joint rules of the Legislature of 1871-72, the joint rules for the present Legislature.

Mr. Bennett, a resolution instructing the committee on the Judiciary to report a bill defining the punishment which may be inflicted on officers or agents of the penitentiary and other penal institutions.

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Mr. Badger, a bill to protect the agricultural interests of the State.

Mr. Badger, a bill authorizing the Board of Trustees of Cary township, Wake county, to levy a special tax.

Mr. Wagon, a bill making it an indictable offence to fall from Stewart's creek, Surry county.

Mr. Brown, of Davidson, a bill concerning the Register of Deeds of Davidson county.

Mr. Turner, a bill to amend an act providing for a cheap chattel mortgage.

Mr. Brown, of Mecklenburg, a bill to incorporate the town of Huntersville, in Mecklenburg. A bill to amend chapter 139, laws of 1870-71.

Mr. McNeill, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Person county to levy a special tax. Referred to committee on Internal Improvements.

Mr. Coburn, a bill to amend chapter 35, laws of 1871-72.

Dudley, et al. A bill to change the name of Holden Hook and Luller Company, of Newbern.

Mr. Snow, a bill to repeal the charter of the Roanoke Navigation Company.

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