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CITY ALMANAC. THURSDAY, Feb. 27, 1873. Sun rises 6:23. Sun sets 5:54.

W. WATKINS REPORT. WASHINGTON, Feb. 26th, 1873. Continual rain in the South Atlantic States, varying to south and west during the day.

CITY COTTON MARKET. Reported daily by W. C. Stronach, Grocer and Commission Merchant, Fayetteville Street. KALISHEE, Feb. 26th, 1873. Price of cotton in our market to-day: At 12 m. 18 1/2. At 4 p. m. 18 1/2.

HOME AFFAIRS. HOTEL ARRIVALS. YARBROUGH HOUSE, February 26th.

REGULAR MEETING BOARD CITY COMMISSIONERS. Mayor Whitaker in the chair. Commissioners present, W. C. Stronach, J. P. Prairie, J. C. Gorman, Stewart Ellison, K. P. Battle, N. Dunston and A. Johnson.

CITY HOTEL, February 26th. J. T. Pool, Clayton, N. C.; B. F. Grimes, Jas. C. Parrish and J. B. Hunsitt, Johnson county, N. C.; Bage Aldrige, Jim Shaw and Wm. Harris, Richmond, Va.; S. Rosenthal, Goldsboro, N. C.; M. Beece, Baltimore, Md.; W. H. Hare and Isham Manning, Selma, N. C.

NATIONAL HOTEL, Feb. 23. E. Mitchell, Franklin, N. C.; G. W. Weiker, Greensboro, N. C.; W. H. Bailey, Salisbury, N. C.; Luke D. Blackman, Salisbury, N. C.; C. B. Beale, N. C.; Frank Morris, Norfolk, Va.; W. C. Gough, Baltimore, Md.; W. D. Holman, N. C.

MARRIAGE. There will be a meeting of Wm. G. Hill, Lodge, No. 218, this (Thursday) Evening, at 7:30 o'clock for work in the Master's Degree.

DEVOTIONS FOR LENT. - The beautiful and touching devotion called "The Way of the Cross" is performed every night during Lent at St. John's Catholic Church, commencing at 7 o'clock.

NEW EDITOR. - To-day Mr. T. C. Hooper will assume editorial control of the New-York Daily Sun. Mr. H. is a gentleman of fine attainments and will no doubt add much to the interest of the Sun.

RETURNED. - We learn that Rev. W. B. Lacy, son of Rev. Dr. Lacy, of this city, who has been residing in Virginia for several years, has returned to this State and will locate as pastor of a Presbyterian church in Cumberland county. We welcome the Reverend gentleman back to his native State.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. - We direct attention to the following new advertisements which appear in to-day's SENTINEL: W. H. & S. Tucker - Large lot of Dixon Cotton Seed. W. C. Stronach - Standard Guano and Cotton Fertilizers. Partner Wanted - Address "Merchant," Petersburg, Va.

Dr. Lindeman, the Chiropractor, is making some wonderful cures in corns, bunions and bad nails. If you have them give him a call as he cures them without pain at his room, No. 42, Yarrhough House, where he will remain a few days. His charges are moderate. Ladies attended at their residences without extra charge. Give him an early call.

INSTANTLY. - During a warm debate in the Senate last night, on points of order, a member wound up his poetry machine which threw off the following instanter:

A Marriage with Marshall, With desperate love and love, Kick up a new wave and the bill is read A marriage is proposed.

TO MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE. - Knowing that many members of the Legislature, before going home, would like to have a last style Spring blouse or hat for their wives, daughters, little girls or boys, our friend Galtman, at Fayetteville street, has ordered in time, and has just received by Express the very latest Spring and Summer styles, in an assortment of which the members are furnished as usual, or as they may wish.

CAUTION! - A FURNING. - Buyers are cautioned to avoid the numerous cheap and inferior furniture offered for sale.

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SUPREME COURT. WEDNESDAY, Feb. 26.

The case of M. A. Bledsoe vs. Elizabeth A. Nixon et al. from Wake, which was commenced on Tuesday, was resumed yesterday and argued till the hour of adjournment and will be resumed again to-morrow at 10 o'clock.

To-day being the day set apart by the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church for special prayer for colleges and schools, divine service will be held in the chapel of Peace Institute, at 12:30 o'clock p. m., conducted by Rev. Dr. Lacy. The public are invited to attend.

GOVERNOR CALDWELL'S BOARD. - The following are the appointees of the Governor for the Insane Asylum, Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind, and the Penitentiary, whom the Supreme Court have recently decided to be the legal custodians of these Institutions:

Insane Asylum - Wesley Whitaker, Richard C. Deane, Jeff. Fisher, Dr. J. G. Ramsey, J. P. Prairie, Geo. W. Stanton, Dr. T. L. Banks, C. L. Harris, J. W. Hood, G. W. Brodie, T. George Watson, Henry Walser and W. R. Myers.

Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind - John Nichols, J. N. Munting, T. F. Lee, Handy L. Kibart, A. B. T. Johnson.

Penitentiary - Geo. Alfred Dockery, G. W. Baker, John H. Harrison, Jacob S. Allen, Wiley D. Jones.

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Major Tucker requested the Board to remove all city taxes from Theatricals as it was the means of keeping said exhibitions from our midst. Laid over.

Jordan Womble, Sr., made a statement in regard to Swain street, and wished to know if any new street was to be opened on his property.

A petition was received from John Gatliff, Esq., stating that he had a good amount of city vouchers for which he was willing to accept of city bonds running one year and bearing 8 per cent interest, and unless this was done in a reasonable time he would enter suit against the city.

On motion of Commissioner Battle the demand was granted.

It was also ordered that the one year bonds now just due be exchanged for three year bonds.

Wm. Grimes, Esq., was allowed to remove a wooden building attached to the Yarrhough House to some other portion of said lot.

Commissioner Dunston moved, and it was adopted, that the bridges over South street, and also over Cannon streets be built immediately.

On motion of Commissioner Prairie, the bridge on Davie's street, near the old slaughter house, eastern ward, was ordered to be extended the width of the street.

Commissioner Stronach moved that the number of street hands be reduced to ten and all wages be discharged except those owned by the city. Adopted unanimously.

Commissioner Prairie moved that Street Commissioner Beckala be ordered not to do any work on the streets unless absolutely necessary. Adopted.

On motion of Commissioner Battle, it was ordered that the authorities of the N. C. R. R. be notified to remove all obstructions from the crossings of the streets of Cabarrus and Harrington, and repair the sidewalks; and also open said streets according to law in thirty days.

The R. & G. R. H. was also ordered to remove all obstructions on Harrington, Johnson and West streets.

The extension of Morgan street, west, was also considered, and on motion, a committee was appointed to report at next regular meeting as to who should build a bridge over the railroad in the rear of Messrs. Brown and Bow's property.

The Mayor appointed Commissioners Battle, Prairie and Johnson, as the said committee.

The expenses of the city for February, 1873, after a careful examination by the Auditing Committee, amounting to \$2,497.55, were ordered to be paid. This includes gas bills for October, November, December, and January.

On motion, adjourned.

The Raleigh papers, in reporting the proceedings of the North Carolina Legislature, refer to the title of Miller to be elected member, and allude to them as plain Hyman or Mahon. We are disposed to think that as South county might be allowed to select an occupant of the position of lawmakers, and that the omission of it is to be taken.

We are sorry that our reporters cannot include the F. F. V. and descendants of Pocahontas in a matter of taste and manner. However, the office of the editor of a right black man need give an office to a matter of taste.

BY MAIL.

The Conservative caucus last night determined to extend the session of the Legislature thirty days from the 1st of March, or for so much of that time as may be necessary to dispose of such subjects of legislation as are essential to the welfare of the people - i. e., the election of county judges, the passage of a tax bill, &c. - Richmond Waig.

Items from the Roanoke News: Iron Ore. - We were shown a specimen of iron ore, a few days ago, found on the farm of Col. R. P. Hamlin, in Northampton county. It is said to be of a superior quality and it is thought the vein will prove of great richness.

Nearly Poisoned. - Dr. Willis Alston of Littleton, took poison, through mistake, a day last week. He had prepared a solution of bromine chlorure, to be used as a gargle by a negro girl suffering with sore-throat. The mixture was put in a tumbler and placed upon the mantel piece, and looking like water was taken by mistake. He immediately took an emetic and to his relief, fortunately. Looked after these matters and dizzies.

Family Fight. - A negro man and wife had a set-to in Emory's back lot on Monday evening. The female portion of the family came forth from the smoke of the battle with blood scarred with sundry cuts and a hand full of hair clotted with human gore. The male was left master of the field. Dr. Brown dressed the wounds which were not serious, but sore.

Severely Injured. - Hamlin Pryor, a negro man who was working on the Petersburg road at this place, was severely and probably fatally injured on Saturday last by a heavy mass of earth coming on him. No bones were broken, yet he was badly crushed, from which effect it is thought he will die. He was carried off on the Petersburg train Saturday evening for his home at Stony Creek.

Sad Accident. - We hear of a sad accident which happened near Palmyra on Saturday last, resulting in the death of Coff Kelley, a negro man. He had been to town and loaded his cart with meat, bacon, &c., and started home, when his horse took fright, ran away and threw Coff from the cart, the legs of meat and hogshead or box of bacon falling on top of him, which from the excessive fat and massive weight crushed the life from him.

Hotel Sold. - The splendid hotel known as the Roanoke House, in Rocky Mount, and owned by Col. J. H. Chapman, was sold on Saturday last by John A. Taylor, more familiarly "Judge".

Mr. Taylor offers opening, trade, and exchange stables on an extensive scale, and will run the hotel in connection with them. He is an energetic, go-ahead man and will make a successful and popular hotel manager. We wish him prosperity in his new sphere.

BOWMAN ON AMNESTY. Mr. Bowman informed the House in his speech on this subject, that the Stephens murders had confounded all about the crime. He dramatized the murder, and told how the Ke-Klee got Stephens in the room of the court house, and how they took him to the window to let him see for the last time his little children playing in the yard, and then they laid him on the table and butchered him, while a negro with a blue bowie knife caught the blood.

Now, we spent two weeks in the room where Chicken Stephens was murdered, and our recollection is that his house cannot be seen from the room in which he was murdered. His house is about a quarter of a mile from the court house, and we think a row of houses obstructs the view. However, we can see the place, but the Clerk of Court, when he sees this, will write and inform us.

If they had taken him to the window, as Mr. Bowman said, they could have been seen by persons on the street.

The evidence before the Governor was, that persons were probably in the adjoining room and up stairs in the court house when Stephens was murdered.

We will not question the fact that some person told Mr. Bowman what he stated, and that we think we can show the man to the city who manufactured the story. It was a shocking murder, but not so bad as cutting the throat of Mrs. Miller, and her little children after the mother was violated, and then hanging her husband to a tree in the woods until he was dead. A case on your secret societies, including Loyal Leagues, they are all Jewish plots.

No one was moved. - In 1861 we published every day for a week or more, that General Latta had been killed by Littlefield, under a promise of \$50,000, and since the evidence was a matter of record, we called on the Legislature to expel him, but no one moved.

George Jones, an irresponsible, ignorant, and a common thief, with property, began his life by building up a reputation, the Treasurer by appointing him, and the General Assembly.

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