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CITY ALMANAC.

April 13, 1873. Sun rises 5 36 Sun sets 6 38

WEATHER REPORT.

WASHINGTON, April 12, 1873. For the South Atlantic States northwesterly winds, partly cloudy and clear weather.

METEOROLOGICAL.

(REPORTED AT PINK BALDWIN'S CIGAR STORE.) (REPORTED AT PINK BALDWIN'S CIGAR STORE.)

CITY COTTON MARKET.

Reported daily by W. C. Strachan, Grocer and Commission Merchant, Fayetteville Street.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

CITY HOTEL, April 12.—J. H. McAllister, Durham; Simon Rosenthal, Goldsboro.

EXCHANGE HOTEL, April 12.—J. Hogan and son, Orange; O. Holt, Company

YANBORN HOTEL, April 12.—Samuel T. Bollenham, Alabama; E. H. Pass, Oxford;

NORTH CAROLINA.

The first whippoorwill of the season was heard at Weldon, Friday evening. We have whippoorwillers down this way in abundance.

BEATEN.—An old negro man named William Stewart, a little the worse for benzine, was badly beaten and then robbed near Bas' mill on last Saturday.

FIRE IN THE WOODS.—We hear of fires in the woods, doing damage in the Ringwood section, Messrs. L. B. Manning and W. H. Jones had the misfortune of losing a good portion of their fences a few days ago.

THE WARM SPRINGS, BECOMING.—Special preparations are being made to have this popular place of summer resort at the "top of the list" this summer.

MISS FREN.—We had the pleasure of meeting in our office, yesterday evening, Dr. H. C. Yarrow, Surgeon U. S. A., a member of the Fish Commission who has been touring the South in the interest of the Commission.

FRANK.—The Charlotte Globe of yesterday says the high winds of the day before led to several disastrous fires in that neighborhood.

REMARKS.—One of the narrow icebergs that has been floating in the harbor of New York, has been reported to have broken up into several pieces.

HOME AFFAIRS.

Ice Cream. M. J. Moseley, 16 Fayetteville street, has opened an elegant ice cream saloon in the rear of his confectionery establishment.

Spring and Summer Dress Goods, etc. The advertisement of W. H. & R. S. Tucker & Co., in another column, will be noticed.

James Barron Hope's Lectures. Mr. Theodore N. Ramsay is making his arrangements so the admittance to hear James Barron Hope, of Virginia, in Tucker Hall, on Thursday the first of May proximo, will be twenty-five cents for seats in the gallery, fifty cents for the lower and not more than seventy-five cents for reserved seats.

The Late Escape at the Penitentiary. It is true one of the convicts escaped from the Penitentiary. He was of five allowed to go into a garden adjoining that institution. There is a low stockade around the garden and no guards. The overseer was H. H. Thomas. All that is known five were let in, and in the interior, between the letting in of the five and retiring time only four could be found to let out. One had disappeared, H. H. Thomas is now paid.

New Fair Ground. Notwithstanding all the small talk about taking the State Fair away from here, the managers have had a force of thirteen employed preparing the new ground ever since the twelfth of last month. The fence around the ground is almost up. When completed there will be about seven hundred and thirty-nine palls, about four hundred of which were moved from the old ground.

A communication was received from Baxter, Nash & Co., of Norfolk, Va., saying they would be only too happy to contribute twenty-five dollars towards the permanent establishment here of the State fair. The letter was received by Messrs. A. G. Lee, B. F. Chestnut and George T. Strachan the committee on receiving subscriptions who were requested to draw.

Divine Services To-day. Services will be held in the following Churches to-day. We also publish the time of meeting of the Sabbath Schools.

WESLEYAN CHURCH, (Edenton street.) Rev. A. W. Mangum, officiating. Services at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M.

SUBSIDIARY SCHOOL—W. J. Young, Superintendent, 9 A. M.

METHODIST CHURCH, Rev. Dr. Pritchard, officiating. Services at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M.

SUBSIDIARY SCHOOL—J. M. Heck, Superintendent, 9 A. M.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Rev. Dr. Aikins, officiating. Services at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M.

SUBSIDIARY SCHOOL—A. M. McPherson, Superintendent, 9 A. M.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Rev. Dr. Mason, officiating. Services at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M.

SUBSIDIARY SCHOOL—Wm. E. Anderson, Superintendent, 9 A. M.

ST. JOHN'S (CATHOLIC) CHURCH, Rev. J. V. McNamara, officiating. Services at 11 A. M.

SUBSIDIARY SCHOOL—Mr. Barber, Superintendent, 9 A. M.

At an elegant party the "vocalist" of the family was permitted to occupy a seat near one of the most distinguished guests. This "vocalist" is much given to countermeasures, which are not always appropriate. Moreover, the young man has a sister who is a shining beauty in society. Elizabeth is the name of the young lady, but the young man's name is not mentioned.

The new game of Cat-in-the-hat is in vogue. It consists of an inflated ball in which there are some books. A ring, attached to a suspended string, is thrown. If it catches a sufficient number of books it is provided, poor customers do not catch it in the books either this year or next.

The Home Company has presented its report to the Board of Directors. The report shows that the company has been successful in its operations during the year. The total amount of stock owned by the company is \$1,000,000.

The report for 1872 of the trustees of the fund given by the American banker, Mr. Deane, for establishing a school for the blind, shows that the fund has been invested in the purchase of land and buildings and repairs for the year 1872 \$2,500. The amount of the fund is \$100,000. The interest on the fund is \$2,500. The total amount of the fund is \$102,500.

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Appalling Situation of a Young Girl.

Less than a year ago a virtuous young girl was living in a private family in this county. She became enamored of a young man of rich but respectable parents.

Months having elapsed he became enamored of another woman. And he gave the other ten dollars. It but deceived her away from where he was. And when she arrived in Raleigh she was destitute. The Chief of Police was informed of her critical condition when he had been notified.

Having ascertained where she was (having been conveyed there by a kind hand) he sought the nearest and best practitioner of surgery and medicine he could find who was Dr. McKee. She became a mother—twenty-two years of age next July.

She is an orphan. Her father was a Confederate soldier, and when he had been killed during the late war, her mother returned from Tennessee to this State and soon afterwards died.

She is now living in a house in the suburbs of the city, in a critical condition. The police authorities have furnished her money and did everything for her benefit. It is expected the Christians of Raleigh (and this is no appeal, for all those who are true will aid this suffering woman,) will at once respond to this call of humanity.

REGISTRATION.

The following is the official statement of the re-registration of 3 p. m. yesterday from the Mayor's office:

Table with 3 columns: April 1st, Whites, Colored, Total. Rows for Middle Ward, Western Ward, Eastern Ward, and Total.

Excess of colored over white 116

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Total 43

THE SCENE.

Food for laughter is abundant. Judge Evans has Mordecai and Griffice in irons.

Steeplejack jackets for ladies are to be revived. Promenade costumes this spring are made of two or three different shades.

Men who drink juleps will soon be catching at straws.

Some one has written his name, in large letters, on a stone by the city line: "Loser."

Col. Tate has not gone fishing with Col. Anderson. The cause of this is a profound secret.

Five more members have been initiated into the Cadets of Temperance, and the boys have regalia now.

"Put your money where it will do the most good," and as this is the proper season, advertise in the SENTINEL.

All the live cats are out hunting now—the good little birds which subsist by stealing.

The dust which settles on the rich goods, as well as others, in the store on Fayetteville street, does great damage.

Pink C. Hardie, the tobaccoist, has fine GRAVELLY TOBACCO, and a new lot of fine cigars.

Young married ladies wear a neat (but) breakfast cap, tied with gay colored ribbon.

The ordinance of baptism will be administered in the Methodist church this morning.

Some of the inmates of the State (white) deal and dumb institution were out playing base ball yesterday.

The attention of the grand jury is called to the condition of the Hillsboro road just outside the city limits. It is more hotly than righteous.

Raleigh is the oldest mercantile market in the South. There have been but two failures in it during the last two years, and these two did not extend over fourteen hundred dollars.

A young lady teacher recently narrated the story of the crucifixion in her class on Sunday school, and when she thought she had fairly engaged their minds, she was surprised to find that they would not do it if Buffalo Bill had been there.

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WAKE SUPERIOR COURT.

Resentencing of Burglar Simpson Mordecai and Thomas Griffice—they are to be hung on the 30th of next May.

About noon yesterday Simpson Mordecai and Thomas Griffice, who committed atrocious acts in connection with a burglary at Mr. Hicks' about a year ago were brought from jail by order of the Superior court for this county, Judge Albertson presiding. They were conducted into the court room by Deputy Sheriff Magnus and jailer Evans. His Honor asked them what they had to say why sentence of death should not be pronounced upon them. Counselor Flemming, on behalf of the prisoners replied, "Nothing further than what has been said, but the prisoner Mordecai said he had something to say. The court told him to proceed. He said he was not guilty in any way, he only went with the party and had no idea of going to Hicks; he knew Hicks and liked him very much; the five parties who did the deed had got clear and now they might do what they pleased; and that he did nothing."

SENTENCE OF THE COURT. Judge Albertson then said: "At the last term of this court you were convicted by a jury of the offense of burglary. Appealing from the judgment then pronounced, upon a supposed error of law, to the Supreme Court, that tribunal has said your conviction was proper. You are again, and finally, arraigned at the bar of judgment."

"The law has imposed the penalty of death upon the crime of which you stand convicted; and I, as its minister, must now pronounce upon you its dread sentence."

"Human nature revolts at the contemplation of death; and in this hour of your extreme despair, no exhortation of mine will reconcile you to your fate."

"I shall not, therefore, prolong your suffering or aggravate your misery by dwelling upon your offense or tendering any vain consolation. I only bid you speak your last farewell to this world and all its concerns and to make preparation to meet in eternity the judgment of that Being in whose sentence there is no error."

"It is the judgment of the court that on the 30th day of May next you and each of you shall be hanged by the neck until you are dead. And may the Lord God Almighty have mercy on your souls. Sheriff, the execution will take place between the hours of 10 a. m. and 3 p. m."

The prisoners received the sentence apparently with perfect indifference. They were at once conducted back to jail.

OTHER BUSINESS OF THE COURT. The following was the other business of the court, transacted yesterday, after which the court adjourned until ten o'clock to-morrow morning:

State vs. Rachel Whitaker. Arson. Pleaded not guilty. It was ordered the Sheriff summon a special venire of fifty good and lawful men to serve as jurors in this case, on Wednesday next, commencing at ten o'clock.

State and Martha Yates vs. Richard Johnson. Continued to June term.

State vs. Wm. and John Mangum. Affray. A quitted.

State vs. R. W. Wynn et al. Not replying a bridge. Not pro.

State vs. Daniel Hicks and J. C. Hunter. To be dismissed on payment of costs.

State vs. Daniel Hicks. Peace warrant. Dismissed on payment of costs.

State vs. Daniel Hicks. Assault and battery. Acquitted.

State vs. Giles J. Bowen. Willful abandonment. Submitted.

State vs. W. H. Terry. Peace warrant. To be dismissed on payment of costs.

State vs. John Davis. Malicious mischief. Not pro.

State vs. W. H. Terry. Assault and battery. Submitted.

New Paper.

Mr. Josh. T. James, present city editor of the Wilmington Journal, and who has been for many years connected with the press of the State, is soon to establish, at Washington a new paper to be called the Chronicle. We are intimately acquainted with Mr. James, having been at one time, engaged with him on the same journal, and we have no hesitancy in saying that under his able management the Chronicle will take a prominent position among the newspapers of the State.

Mr. James is a brother to the gallant Lieutenant James, which most of our citizens will remember as having been captured in this city, in company with Lieut. Wald, by Kilpatrick, on the 13th of April, 1863—just eight years ago to-day. His commission, dated at Kilpatrick, on Fayetteville street, was ordered to be taken to the Governor, "so no Indian could see it," and brought. It is said Lieut. James was very much moved at hearing this order, and approaching Kilpatrick told him it would afford him any special gratification to hang another tree. Considerable he might hang him also.

Upwards of 200,000, respectively four and six years, were assigned from a sailing, on Friday night, at Mrs. Kester's. There was no loss of property.

It is said that one of Brighton Yag's sons, who has just returned from a Florida military.

Thirteenth of April.

How many of the citizens of Raleigh, till they see these lines, think of the 13th of April! Eight years ago to-day, Sherman's army entered the City of Oaks. We do not propose to review the disgraceful scenes of that sad occasion, or its terrible incidents. It is well, however, to bear some things in mind, and there is much connected with that event which will not and should not ever be forgotten. To those whose experience of the horrors of the "conqueror's march" is confined to Raleigh and Wake county, Sherman and his banners in Raleigh on the 13th day of April, 1865, where they believed as a point from which to contemplate what they were and what they did elsewhere with unbridled license. There are some in our midst who would do well to glance backward for a moment to see and reflect on what has transpired within their knowledge, and then let them look round upon their carpet-bag allies, many of them Sherman's "bummers." It would be too much to ask the class of scoundrels to contemplate the desolation and ruin in the conqueror's track. Let that all pass, though we cannot but remember that such things are. Many of the men who composed Sherman's army of bummers are in our midst in this State, and have been honored, and some even respected. As a people, it would seem we are largely gifted with the spirit of forgiveness, though it is hardly to be wondered at that there are some among us who can neither forgive nor forget. On this bright Sabbath morning, the eighth anniversary of the blackest day our city has ever seen, let us remember how the 13th day of April, 1865, was passed through, and let us forget its terrors and miseries, and forgive those who inspired and inflicted them if we can.

Public Meeting.

The following was handed in by Mr. Henry Keith of the Western Ward with the request to publish:

There will be a meeting of the citizens of Raleigh on to-morrow (Monday evening) at 8 o'clock, at Metropolitan Hall. All who are opposed to the present administration of the city government are invited to attend, regardless of color or party.

MANY VOTERS.

What is the actual body of the city of Raleigh? Does any body know outside of the officials and do they themselves know the real amount? Beyond the \$20,000 for which bonds were issued at 8 per cent and which were authorized by a vote of the people, what amount of other bonds are outstanding? Have any of them been authorized by a majority of the voters, according to the State constitution? And if issued under pretence of "current expenses," to what amount, and how made necessary? What has become of the large amount of taxes collected annually to pay "current expenses"? Why don't we have, at short and regular periods, full publications of itemized accounts of all the receipts and expenditures, and the exact indebtedness of this city, as is done in other city governments? Is it true that the employees of the city are compelled, for want of money for their wages, to take scrip for the same—which they sell at 10, 15, 20 or more per cent, discount, under a promise from the Board of Commissioners that their losses should be made up by a vote of the city? How long can the credit of the city stand such a financial operation? Is it true that the city is sued on its bonds or scrip or both?

Those and other questions connected with our city management are important at all times—and especially now in the face of the annual election, and will continue to be asked in the press and on the streets, not only by tax payers, but by all who feel an interest in its credit and permanent prosperity.

A VOTER.

To the Editor of the Sentinel: It is said that ex-postmaster Bogus demands the city clerkship until he has secured a vacancy in Eastern North Carolina. But, that he does not want that now, as he is looking towards the coast. "All hands to the pump."

YOUNG.

INTERVIEW TO OLD COTTON BUYERS.—WASHINGTON, April 10.—When the internal tax of three cents a pound on cotton was in operation it was the custom of the revenue officers to collect the tax after the cotton had been baled. The weight thus taxed included the tax, which generally ranged from 15 to 25 pounds per bale. As a manifest act of justice Congress authorized the refunding of this tax in gold. These tax claims, so-called, were accordingly prepared and presented by the factors, and have been paid to the amount of something like \$50,000. Of this amount the Washington claim agents received a very liberal proportion, but the planters who really paid the internal tax, have realized nothing. In several instances the planters have not complained here that they can obtain no satisfactory information on the subject from their factors. It is understood that the Commissioner of internal revenue is willing to return planters of the vast amount paid to their factors for these tax-claims, on application by letter from the planter, stating the name and locality of his factor.

The loss of Dudley's stock of other Year or Backing Powder, as it is much arranged, put up in weight. Dirs A. Fair and Green set it.

A practical English chemist has discovered another process of extracting fuel from wood.

The latest natural production in Pennsylvania is a coal with a thick layer of wood and a dog which gets drunk regularly every day.

STARTLING PR N THE LAVA BEDS.

PREACHERY OF MODOCS. General Canby and Dr. Thomas Murdered. COMMISSIONER MEACHAM MOR-TALLY WOUNDED. ADVANCE OF THE U. S. TROOPS. THE WAR PROBABLY RAGING.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE SENTINEL.] SAN FRANCISCO, April 12. A courier has arrived here from the lava beds and reports that Maj. General Canby and Dr. Thomas were murdered by the Modocs yesterday while holding a peace conference.

SECOND DISPATCH. LAVA BEDS, April 11th, via Preza 124. Yesterday afternoon five Indians and four squaws came into our camp and were made presents of clothing and provisions by the Peace Commissioners, and a message was sent out by the Commissioners asking for a talk this morning at a point about a mile from the picket line. In the evening Bogus Charley came in and told the picket that he could take his gun, that he, Charley, did not intend to go back any more. The picket brought him in and took him to the tent of General Canby, where Charley left his gun and remained at the tent of Frank Riddle during the night.

This morning Boston Charley came in and told the Commissioner that Captain Jack and five other Indians would meet the Commissioner outside our lines. Boston Charley and Bogus Charley took mounted horses and started for the lava beds, but about an hour after their departure General Canby, Dr. Thomas, Mr. A. B. Meacham and Mr. Dyer, with Frank Riddle and his squad of interpreters, started for the place appointed.