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R. KENNEDY, Business Manager.

THE NEW POPE.

Cardinal Gioacchino Pecci has been elected Pope on the second ballot, and has assumed the duties under the title of Leo XIII. He was born in 1810 at Carpi, and is of patrician family. He succeeded Antonelli as Camarlingo, and has since been the intimate adviser of the late Pope. He has been at the head of what is considered the moderate party, and also has the confidence of the liberals in the Sacred College. It is said for learning and piety no better selection could have been made.

EASTERN AFFAIRS.

It appears that the obstructions which were anticipated to the final conclusion of peace between Russia and Turkey are rapidly disappearing. Most of the indications are pacific, and it is probable that an adjustment will be arrived at that will satisfy as well the great powers of Europe as the interests of European civilization. The expressions of the chief Cabinets of Europe, as well as their official mouths—presses have greatly moderated within the last few days, and by common consent there appears to be a general deference to the approaching conference of the nations.

LOUISIANA OFFICIALS.

Extract of a Letter from Gov. Wells in Reply to Democratic Falsehoods.

—His Portraits of the Men Who are Persecuting Him—Character of the Judge and the Prosecuting Officers.

J. Madison Wells prints a column and a half letter in the New York Times, in which he says:

"When it is known that five successive grand juries have firmly refused to find a true bill against me at the behest of the Attorney General, and that the prosecution against me and my associates is based upon information, some of the interest may attach to the personal character of the informer. The central figure in this conspiracy is Judge William R. Whitaker. He conspired to defraud the government of the United States of \$600,000, with which he was entrusted as Assistant Treasurer. He succeeded in the conspiracy, and stands indicted for the felony. Judge Whitaker has conducted himself in the trial of Gen. Anderson as though he had undertaken a contract with the Democratic party to do their dirty work, and receive as his reward full rehabilitation into their society.

"He stated to several persons, and to lawyers of high standing, before the trial of Gen. Anderson, that the jury was packed for the purpose of his conviction. He stated further that no motion, having for its object the removal of the cause from his jurisdiction, would have his sanction; that all motions for that object would be overruled.

"Nine of the jurors in the Anderson trial swore they were prejudiced against the prisoner, yet they were made to serve. Two declared openly that Anderson ought to be hanged.

"During the greater part of the trial Judge Whitaker was in a beastly state of intoxication.

"Attorney General Ogden was also sworn to find a true bill, and assisted in the nefarious scheme by which the packing was accomplished. He said he intended to force a trial, because he had his jury prepared for conviction; that he kept concealed in his room—Littlefield, to prevent his testimony being taken in Anderson's trial. This attorney general is wholly unreliable. As a sworn officer he had speculated upon the collection of taxes. He attempted to force the grand jury, last summer, to find bills of indictment against the Returning Board. He appeared before the grand jury, insulted the witnesses, and threatened them with incarceration if they refused to swear exactly what he desired. Failing to procure such evidence from the witnesses as he desired, he accompanied the Judge before the grand jury and had him, (the Judge) to reprimand witnesses and threaten them with incarceration if they did not give such testimony as was required by him. The Judge attempted to force the grand jury to find a true bill to satisfy the wants and wishes of the attorney general against the Returning Board, but, finding all their extraordinary efforts futile, they were compelled to fall back upon the alternative mode of information.

"Assistant Attorney General Egan stands indicted for the murder of his brother-in-law."

"Of the witnesses he says, 'Charles Chavane is a man of bad reputation for veracity. Wm. R. Smith would omit no lie he could utter that would be likely to convict him. (Wells) during the rebellion he stole my stock, killed my hogs and poultry, and put a

CITY ITEMS.

It rained yesterday.

Examine the Financial Statement of the City Treasurer.

The street cars have got out a lot of brand new tickets only \$3.00 per one hundred rides.

Mayor Fishplate gives the city officials a holiday, this being Washington's birthday day.

The whisky distillery at McIlhenny's mill, near this city, has been started. Now we can all get a drink.

Capt. Isaac B. Grainger, President of the New Hanover Bank, returned from New York on Monday last.

Col. Jno. W. Atkinson left on Wednesday night for Savannah, Ga., where he goes to adjust a heavy loss of cotton by fire.

The insurance case of Colonel E. R. Brink vs. certain insurance companies in New York, was to be tried on Wednesday last.

County bonds are in demand at \$70 per hundred, with no sales. They are worth at least \$85, and will sell at that in less than 60 days.

Hon. Daniel L. Russell has been absent for the past week in Raleigh attending the Supreme Court. He is expected home to-day.

When you want a comfortable and easy shave go to Werner's barber shop on Front street, next door to Boatwright & McKoy's grocery store.

Mayor Fishplate is giving general satisfaction to our people in the very prompt and efficient manner in which he manages the city affairs.

CITY TAX COLLECTOR.—Don't fail to read the notices of the City Tax Collector in this issue, and our people will do well to heed the warning.

Mrs. Register, a very old lady of our city, was knocked down and run over by a buggy on Wednesday afternoon, on the corner of Market Second street.

The receipts from the Concert given at the Opera House for the benefit of St. Paul's Church amounted to \$313.50. Very complimentary to the ladies who had the management of the affair.

A FIRE AT MEARES' BLUFF.—A fire occurred at the Navassa Guano Works, at Meares' bluff, about six miles above the city, on Sunday last and damaged their property to the amount of about \$2,000.

We call attention to the ad of Rev. Jas. G. Fry, Minister of St. Stephen's A. M. E. Church, giving notice of a concert at the city Hall on Tuesday night. All should go as it is for an excellent purpose.

Females suffer from many diseases which in time may make life a burden rather than a blessing. Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic corrects all functional derangements and increases the beauty by retarding the health.

SAD NEWS.—Messrs. Sol. Bear & Brothers, the very popular dry goods firm of this city, received the sad intelligence by telegraph on Monday last of the death of their aged father, who resides in Germany. They have the sympathies of the entire community.

To those who are so unfortunate as to become prematurely gray, or whose hair exhibits a tendency to fall off, we recommend a trial of Hall's Hair Renewer. We do so with the utmost confidence because it is everywhere received with marked favor, and has built upon its own merits such a sure foundation that it is known and used in all civilized countries.—Advertisement (N. Y.) Advertiser.

Bradford Osborne, Kane, Ill., writes: "For sixteen years I suffered day and night with Neuralgia and Dyspepsia, and tried all the doctors and spent much money, but got no relief until I procured a bottle each of your Ague Specific Iron Tonic, Lung Balm, and a box of Liver Pills, which cured me of more suffering than tongue can tell, and, I have no doubt, saved me from an early grave."

AN INTOXICATED POLICEMAN SHOOTS HIMSELF.—On Saturday Policeman Frost went out hunting, and the citizens out on Market street say he was drunk. When he returned to the city he went home, and persons living in that part of the city in which he resides, say he attempted to commit suicide by shooting himself with a pistol. The ball took effect just above the heart. The doctors say he will not die. The Mayor should investigate this matter at once, as we have no doubt he will.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

CITY OF WILMINGTON, N. C., OFFICE CLERK & TREASURER, February 16th, 1878.

HON. S. H. FISHLATE, Mayor City of Wilmington, N. C.

Sir—In accordance with your request, I give below a statement of the Financial condition of the city on the 12th inst. The items of "Coupons past due," and the value of the "Back Taxes," are based upon memo. and statements made by the former administration. The amount of outstanding Bonds not due is \$78,500.

The Liabilities of the City now due are the Floating Debt and include those of February, 1878, estimated, 58,100 00

Interest on same 2,500 00

Bonds not due 78,500 00

Interest on same 4,675 27

Total Liabilities now due \$141,925 27

The apparent Assets are as follows:

Balance due on Tax Book, 1877, \$16,000 00

License Tax due 3,400 00

Back Taxes on Real Estate 2,700 00

" " Personal Property 12,150 00

" " Polls 7,925 00

Assessments for Street Improvements 16,312 00

Cash on hand 3,200 00

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All of which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY SAVAGE, Clerk and Treasurer, Feb 21st

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3-4 Bleached Cotton 2 1/2 cents

4-4 Bleached Cotton 2 1/2 cents

4-4 Bleached Cotton (good) 2 1/2 cents

4-4 Bleached Cotton (best) 2 1/2 cents

Calicoes, good 5 cents

Calicoes, very good 5 cents

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