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LATE GENERAL NEWS.

Senator Chandler of Michigan, the old war-dog, spoke at Portland, Maine, for two hours. His discussion of the financial question and the states rights heresy elicited tremendous applause.

A sort of war of races has broken out in Quebec between the French Canadian and the Irish ship laborers. Three thousand were marching the streets on a side, and five men had been killed.

The pestilence during the week has neither perceptibly increased nor diminished. On Thursday, as by the Memphis telegrams, the new cases were 40 and on Friday only 14.

Here are three southern items. Two young men at Washington, clerks for Mr. Casey Young of Tennessee, one 17 and the other 19 years old. Their duel was not dangerous because neither of the pistols were loaded.

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offers to produce the bones for \$250,000. This proposition, Mr. Hilton is considering.

The sphinx of Grammercy Park has communicated in a corner in whispers to Mr. Springer of Illinois, certain startling secrets. The sphinx pretends that he is the most unselfish and disinterested of human beings, and doesn't care who is the Democratic candidate for President.

Wendell Phillips has put out a scolding letter in Boston in which he announces his entire dissatisfaction with the Democratic and Republican parties, and the rest of mankind.

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PENDER COUNTY MURDER AGAIN.

We had an article last week criticizing the Commissioners of Pender county, and the Governor, for not offering a reward for the arrest of Walker, the murderer of Bell. Mr. Shaw the Chairman of the Board of Commissioners, informs us that it is the duty of the Sheriff to notify the Governor and request a reward to be offered, and not that of the Commissioners of Pender; why Sheriff Patterson has not looked after this matter we know not.

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CITY ITEMS.

Chew Jackson's Best Sweet Navy Tobacco.

WANTED—An active young man to take charge of the Post subscription list, both city and country.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

We will give a TWENTY DOLLAR GOLD PIECE to the person who sends us the largest number of paying Subscribers within the next three months or by the 15th day of October, 1879.

To "OCCASIONAL."—The person writing from Washington who signs himself "Occasional" must endorse his real name on back of communications before they will be published in the Post.

New Inlet is closed.

Fine rains during the past week.

Knights of Honor meet to-morrow night.

Capt. James M. McGowan has a talking row.

Washington is a very quiet place just at this time.

Mr. Alex. T. London, attorney at law is at the Warm Springs.

Five persons are confined in the city prison, and seven in the county jail.

Rev. Dr. Geo. Patterson will return to the city about the 30th of August.

The storm signal was flying yesterday, the first time for about two months.

A very large number of Wilmingtonians have become seafarers for the summer.

Marriage licenses were issued to one white and two colored couples during the past week.

Capt. Patterson has the contract to carry the mails between Wilmington and Smithville, N. C.

It will soon be so that yessels drawing 20 feet of water can come to Wilmington wharves.

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Mr. Jasper Bishop, a good Republican, has been appointed route agent on the railroad between Wilmington and Richmond, in Mr. Bailly's District. The Department deserves credit for this appointment, for it is one of the best that could have been made.

Col. L. E. Rice, Deputy Collector of the Port of Wilmington, leaves to-morrow on a visit to Lawrence, Mass. He expects to be absent nearly a month. We suppose he intends to visit Long Branch, Newport, Manhattan Beach, Saratoga and a few other places, where men of great means and talent congregate for recreation and pleasure.

Excursion to Columbia, S. C.—There will be an excursion to Columbia, South Carolina, to-morrow, Monday. The train will leave the Union Depot at 11 o'clock a. m. The Manager, Mr. J. H. White, will spare no pains to make the trip a pleasant one for those who desire to go.

The following persons, convicted last week in the Criminal Court, left here on Wednesday morning for the Penitentiary, at Raleigh, in charge of Deputy Sheriff Daniel Howard, viz:

Harry Lee, alias Bazzie Williams, larceny, 7 years.

Charles Hansley, alias Charles Robinson, larceny, 7 years.

W. H. Merrick, assault with intent to commit rape, 5 years.

The following, also colored, have been sent to the House of Correction: Sam Pickett, assault and battery, 60 days.

Milford Hunter, costs, for 30 days.

Knights of Honor Endowment.—Friday morning the Trustees and Reporter of Carolina Lodge No. 434, Knights of Honor of this city, paid over to Mrs. Joseph N. Hinton the amount endowed upon the life of the late J. N. Hinton by the Order of Knights of Honor of which he was a member.

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meeting of the Justices and County Commissioners on the 4th inst., being under discussion, it was ordered that the taxes for current expenses be reduced from 42 cents on the real, personal and mixed property to 34 cents on the \$100 valuation, and the poll from \$1.26 to \$1.02, all other taxes remaining unchanged. So that the tax levy for the year 1879 will be as follows:

For current expenses, 34 cents on real, personal and mixed property.	
For Criminal Court, 18 cents on real, personal and mixed property.	
For old debts, 30 cents on real, personal and mixed property.	
For new debts, 5 cents on real, personal and mixed property.	
Making a total of 87 cents on the \$100.	
For current expenses, 34 cents	1.02
For Criminal Court, 18 cents	.54
For old debts, 30 cents	1.50
For new debts, 5 cents	.15
Total	3.21

The Board of Aldermen.—At a called meeting of the Board of Aldermen, held Tuesday afternoon, Messrs. J. R. Blossom & Evans were granted permission to drive a line of piling one hundred feet long, commencing at the south line of Davis street, thirty-five feet from the west line of the nearest wharf and running down stream, for the purpose of mooring the eastern side of their Floating Dock, the west side to be anchored.

The Board then adjourned, to meet on Wednesday afternoon.

The Board of Aldermen met at 5 o'clock, pursuant to adjournment of the afternoon previous, when the following proceedings were had:

Alderman Hill offered a resolution to the effect that the operation of the cattle ordinance be suspended until the next regular meeting of the Board, in order to give complainants a hearing.

Alderman King moved to amend so as to make the suspension extend to the 1st of November next, which was agreed to.

The resolution of Alderman Hill, as amended, was then passed.

Petitions of Messrs. C. M. Harris and J. H. Williams, for permission to erect houses on Fourth, between Nun and Church streets, were granted.

Petition of Col. J. W. Atkinson, for permission to erect a wooden building on the wharf in rear of Messrs. Newbury & Chasten's store, on North Water street, between Princes and Clinton streets, was referred to Committee on Fire Department.

The Board then adjourned.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

PIANOS AND ORGANS, \$100 Pianos only \$225. \$750 Organs only \$225. \$500. \$750. \$1000. \$1500. \$2000. \$2500. \$3000. \$3500. \$4000. \$4500. \$5000. \$5500. \$6000. \$6500. \$7000. \$7500. \$8000. \$8500. \$9000. \$9500. \$10000.

BENSON'S CAPSICUM PLASTERS CURES LAME AND WEAK BACK.

DR. SANDFORD'S LIVER INVIGORATOR

FEVERS

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Wanted at the Old Rock Quarry.

THREE HUNDRED HANDS WANTED AT MAGNOLIA QUARRY OF THE CAPE FEAR RIVER. STEADY WORK AND GOOD WAGES.

SALE OF

The Wilmington, Columbia and Augusta Rail Road, Under Decree of Foreclosure.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF THE Circuit Court of the United States, for the District of North Carolina, 4th Judicial District, made in the case of George S. Brown and Enoch Pratt, trustees complainants, against The Wilmington, Columbia and Augusta Rail Road Company, defendant, the undersigned, Danca J. Devane, Commissioner appointed by said court, will sell by public auction, to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in the City of Wilmington, on WEDNESDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1879, at 10 o'clock a. m., the entire Rail Road, as it now exists and is now used, known as the WILMINGTON, COLUMBIA AND AUGUSTA RAIL ROAD, extending from the City of Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, to the City of Columbia, in the State of South Carolina, a distance of One Hundred and Ninety-One Miles, together with all Rights of Way, Bridge Grounds, and other Lands, Tracts, Privileges, Franchises, Station Houses, Engine Houses, Car Houses, Freight Houses, Wood Houses, Machine Shops, and all other shops, Houses or Buildings, and all Locomotives, Tenders, Cars and other Rolling Stock or Equipments, and all Machinery, Tools, Implements, Fuel and Material of any kind for constructing, repairing, or replacing the said Rail Road, or any part thereof, and all Appurtenances or Eminent Domain, belonging to, or purchased by, said before named defendant, together with all and singular the Corporate Rights, Franchises and privileges of the said above named defendant, as the same are set forth in the Indenture of Mortgage referred to in the Bill filed in said case, and all the estate, rights, interest, property, claim and demand of said defendant, in and to the said Rail Road, and all Real and Personal Property or effects therein referred to, or which is owned by said defendant.

TERMS OF SALE.

The purchaser will be required to pay in Cash, on the day of sale, or within Thirty (30) days thereafter, the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars, and the residue of the purchase money, not required to be paid in Cash, in any of the outstanding bonds, or the coupons thereof, secured by the mortgage, or deed of trust, referred to in the Bill and decree in said case, to the extent of the pro rata percentage of the par value of the said bonds and coupons which the holders thereof will be entitled to receive upon the distribution of the proceeds of the said sale under the aforesaid decree.

The certificates of indebtedness mentioned in the Bill and decree in this case, will be received in payment of the purchase money except the amount of the coupons of the said bonds above mentioned, at the same rate as coupons of the mortgage bonds, provided that the purchaser or purchasers shall have assumed the said mortgage and all the obligations of the said mortgage, and shall have indemnified him against the same, and when the Court shall so order under the terms of the decree.

DUNCAN J. DEVANE, Commissioner.

REASONS WHY

PERRY DAVIS' PAIN-KILLER

Best Family Medicine of the Age.

And why it should be kept always near at hand:

1st. PAIN-KILLER is the most certain Cholera cure that medical science has produced.

2d. PAIN-KILLER, as a Diarrhoea and Dysentery remedy, seldom if ever fails.

3rd. PAIN-KILLER will cure Cramps or Pains in any part of the system. A single dose usually affords a cure.

4th. PAIN-KILLER will cure dyspepsia and indigestion, if used according to directions.

5th. PAIN-KILLER is an almost never-failing cure for Sudden Colds, Coughs, &c.

6th. PAIN-KILLER has proved a Sovereign Remedy for Fever and Ague, and Bilious Fever; it has cured the most obstinate cases.

7th. PAIN-KILLER as a treatment is unequalled for Frost Bites, Chittains, Burns, Bruises, Cuts, Sprains, &c.

8th. PAIN-KILLER has cured cases of Rheumatism and Neuralgia after years standing.

9th. PAIN-KILLER will destroy Sore Throat, Whooping Cough, giving relief from pain after the first application.

10th. PAIN-KILLER cures Headache, and Toothache.

11th. PAIN-KILLER will save you days of sickness and money, and in time Doctor's bills.

12th. PAIN-KILLER has been before the public ever since it was first introduced, and is now the most popular and best family medicine in the world.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

READ.

We stood at an open window, leaning far over the sill, and if something had happened we might have stood there still; but we reached for a banging shutter in a blinding northeast breeze, so our friends will have to be invited. To join in the obsequies.

IF WE COULD ONLY HAVE KNOWN that a storm was brewing in a tempest and now far off that shutter was, we should never have ventured our head outside of that window; but it is too late for regrets now; we are nonplussed, completely squelched, have been put upon, and our friends and the public generally are respectfully invited to attend the obsequies.

SATURDAY NEXT

and we stake our reputation on its being the greatest success they ever witnessed.

As he slips he slides, and every time he slides he slips up most woefully. We leave our "kind friends" to find out the meaning of the above, and while they are doing so we will ask the following questions:

Have'n't we the ugliest and dirtiest store in the State?

Have'n't we the poorest stock of goods in Wilmington?

Have'n't we made prices much higher than we commenced?

Have'n't we been very unaccommodating and impolite to you?

Have'n't we charged you for all the goods delivered?

Have'n't we made a great many mistakes and refused to correct them when our attention was called thereto?

All of our friends who answer "yes" to the above questions will please not buy from us any more. Respectfully and truly,

P. L. BRIDGERS & CO.

In glancing over last Sunday's paper we regretted to notice the tacit acknowledgment from some of our brother grocers that they had taken away part of our fine literary making an appeal to the others not to leave them. We regret this exceedingly, especially as they were so kind and considerate about our coming to grief, but suppose, as we have determined to do to the

LARGEST RETAIL GROCERY BUSINESS

ever done in Wilmington. We will in the future have to keep from being so tender hearted, and CUT DOWN PRICES a little more.

THE BLOODY CHASM HAS BEEN BRIDGED OVER.

THE LITTLE JOKERS are not quite gone.

A fine line of TOILET SOAPS received to-day, very low down.

THE OLD CAPE FEAR is flourishing and MARTELLE swimming.

We have been over and smoked that "Clear of Peace," (a fine Havana) and still think it would be best policy to stop furnishing the papers with our fine literary productions, as they have the tendency to keep prices very low, which we, of course, with all other good grocers, desire; only want enough left to pay for clerk's hire, store rent and taxes.

NOT PURITANICAL.

Although opposed to the drinking of Liquors, P. L. BRIDGERS & CO. are not puritanical enough to refuse to sell them, as they think no FIRST CLASS GROCERY STORE can afford to be without; but they promise the ladies that they will never find out there was any on the premises, as it must be taken elsewhere to be drunk.

BUMGARDNER, STUART'S DEW and DURHAM OLD EYE

received this week.

TRY OUR BUTTER AND LARD!

The purest, oldest, and best CORN WHISKEY in the State, to be bought only at

P. L. BRIDGERS & CO'S.

P. L. - We set highly valued at the attention taken of our advertisements, especially a follow credit, when not needed, an estimate of our goods being sent on account of our friends having the New York Ledger, P. O. No. 1001