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### LATE GENERAL NEWS.

A new iron steamship, for the Old Dominion Steamship Company, has been launched at Roach's ship yard, Chester, Pa.

It is thought in London that the sending of two million pounds of bullion to the United States will throw up the rates of interest in England.

On the whole, we judge that the scourge during the last week has been diminishing at Memphis. It seems to be better under control. But there are a few cases in New Orleans and one or two other places. There is time yet for the fearful plague to do great damage before frost, if it once spreads.

The associated press telegrams of Saturday say nothing about the condition of Kalocho, but we suppose he is improving.

Those wise simpletons, the Greenbackers of New York, have assembled at Utica in convention, and voted that it is expedient to retire all the National Bank notes, and issue \$50 in greenbacks per capita for all the people of the United States. Let the fool-killer come forth.

Gen. Green B. Raum, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, has addressed a deserved complimentary letter to Dr. W. H. Wheeler, Collector of Internal Revenue for the Fifth District in which he says:

"It appears from an official examination of the records of your office, that the public money collected by you during the fiscal year ended June 30th, 1879, have been duly accounted for. This faithful discharge of a public trust merits commendation, and I take pleasure in tendering to you the thanks of this office therefor."

The Secretary of War has reversed the finding of the court martial dismissing Surgeon General Hammond from the Army, and restored him to the retired list without back pay, and the President has approved the decision of the Secretary.

A correspondent from Maine thinks that on the night of Sept. 8th the following telegram will be sent out from Maine: "Maine goes Republican by from 3,000 to 5,000 majority. Both branches of the legislature Republican, the Senate by about 15 majority, and the House by 20 to 25 majority."

The ex-Confederate General J. B. Hood and his daughter, Lydia, are down with the yellow fever in New Orleans.

Col. L. D. Ingersoll, the librarian of the War Department, has died of consumption in Colorado.

Secretary Sherman has explained to the merchants of Cincinnati that he extended the time for withdrawing from national bank depositors the proceeds of the sale of 4 per cent. bonds for the purpose of stopping the advance in the rate of interest and the drain of legal tenders. The reason why the unsettled accounts are left with the First National Bank and the Bank of Commerce is because the former made the subscription closing the 10-40s and the latter the subscription closing the 6-20s—subscriptions which, being the last in numerical order, are naturally the last drawn upon.

John Roach says his Brazilian steamship line is losing \$6,000 per month, and he contemplates withdrawing it.

Reports have been received from 308 counties in the western states and territories, embracing over 8,000,000 of acres devoted to the production of spring wheat, showing the total acreage to be 19,666,935, against 9,516,739 last year. The average yield per acre is estimated at 12.92 bushels, against 11.42 last year. The aggregate yield is estimated at 137,850,000 bushels, against 108,745,000 last year, showing an increase of 29,105,000 bushels.

The Atlanta Republican says that a "northern born gentleman, who has been in the state since the war" declares: "So soon as I can arrange my affairs I am off for a land of schools, and free speech, and a free press, and where once in an age I can catch a glimpse of the Stars and Stripes! Now mind, when I am gone, give me a ten penny notice, saying that although a tar-penther I stole nothing in the state, but instead spent ten thousand dollars here."

## THE SCHOOL LAW.

At the last session of our legislature a bill was passed, remodeling the school law. By some neglect the legislature adjourned leaving the act assigned by the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House. Of course the act was incomplete as a piece of legislation. The question was then raised whether it could be completed by the presiding officers of the two Houses, signing it after the adjournment. These two gentlemen met at Raleigh and after consultation decided that they would not do so.

The Attorney General, as we understand it, then applied to the Supreme Court for a mandamus directing the two presiding officers to sign the bill. That Court during last week rendered the following decision:

1st. That the presiding officers of the General Assembly should sign a bill before it becomes a law, and should do so during the session of the General Assembly, and

2d. That affixing their signature by the Speakers to a bill is the finishing act of legislation, and is not under the control of the Court.

So the new school bill is not the law, having been left incomplete by the failure of the presiding officers to sign it, the old school law, as it stood when the legislature assembled being in full force.

How it happened that the bill, after passing both Houses was not signed by the two presiding officers, is not explained. At the last Congress there was an error in the bill making an appropriation for the Arkansas Hot Springs, owing to the clerks of the enrolling committee, and the committee being, being drunk. We hope our President of the Senate and Speaker of the House and the enrolling clerks, were not in the same mot condition as their exemplars in Congress, on the last night of the session. If it should turn out that our folks were in such a state of humility as the Congress was and thereby lost the benefits of an improved school law to the people of the state, the fact would be strongly suggestive of the necessity of a more vigorous legislative temperance society at Raleigh.

## DEMOCRATIC OFFICIALS.

We are informed that certain Collectors of Internal Revenue in North Carolina have Democrats employed as Deputy Collectors, storekeepers, and weighers and gaugers. This is hard to believe, from the fact that all of the Collectors are leading Republicans; but we intend to investigate this matter, and shall inform the public if it is so. No Democrat should be employed in the Internal Revenue Department; the places belong to Republicans. Gen. Raum, the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, says he wants Republicans appointed, and Republicans are not appointed it is the fault of the Collectors, therefore they should, and will, be exposed. Gen. Raum showed us a letter that he had written to a certain Collector in North Carolina about this matter, saying to the Collector that there were complaints that he was appointing Democrats to office, and it should be stopped, if good reliable men, who were Republicans, could be found for the positions. Now, it is a reflection, besides a great outrage, on the Republican party when these Collectors appoint Democrats, and we hope we are misinformed. But should we find after a careful investigation that the report is true, we shall publish the names of the Collectors, as well as their Democratic subordinates. Therefore we give timely notice.

## POSSIBLY.

We cut the following from the Northern Democrat which seems to speak by authority:

We are informed that satisfactory arrangements have been made and entered into between the A. & N. C. R. R. and the Richmond and Danville Division, for the establishment of a through line to Charlotte. By this agreement the A. & N. C. R. R. is an integral part of a grand trunk line, and not a simple appendage as many feared. Steamer connections will be maintained at Newbern and Morehead City, and less than pro rata rates to Company Shops. We will start an early day along this combination more at length. As favorable and satisfactory results from the alliance or combination.

From this it is inferred that the Richmond and Danville combination is entering into an arrangement by which freights are to be turned from their main line to Newbern and Morehead City. This is true in one of those disinterested schemes quite unlike railroads and especially quite unlike our Richmond patrons of the Richmond and Danville line.

My Lord Terrell says no "colored agents" shall be on certain trunk routes in his department.

Dr. George A. Foote has been tendered a professorship in the Southern Medical College at Atlanta, Ga.

## COL. B. R. MOORE.

We have received a communication from Western North Carolina, stating that Col. B. R. Moore, the very gentlemanly Solicitor of our Criminal Court is being talked of in that section by the Democrats as a very suitable person to be nominated for Lieut. Governor in 1880. All we have to say about it is, they could go much further and do worse. We may add that Col. Moore has many strong friends in this part of the state who would be much gratified to see him nominated by his party. Our greatest objection to him is, he is a red mouthed Democrat. Outside of his politics he is a very excellent gentleman.

All survivors of the late war, Confederate and Union, are invited to Salisbury on October 23, 1879, to participate in a grand reunion. Ample accommodations will be made for the entertainment of all. Lowest possible railroad fares have been secured. The committee of invitation says:

"Prominent citizens of the state and of the United States, and officers of both armies throughout the Union, have been invited and are expected to attend."

North Carolina furnished so many soldiers Salisbury will be overrun if a small per centage should take a notion to go.

There are about two hundred colored Union soldiers in this city, and about fifteen hundred in the state, who will, we understand, attend the convention, as this is a grand shaking of hands across the color line.

We understand that the Postoffice Department has appointed Mr. H. T. Rollins, of Moore county, a route agent on the W. & W. railroad. We congratulate the Department on this very excellent selection. Mr. Rollins is a good Republican, a very excellent gentleman and in every way superior to the class of men the Department has been appointing to these places of late. Mr. Schenck of Petersburg, has also been appointed. We understand that he is a Republican also. So the Republican party is to be congratulated on the last three appointments—all Republicans—Messrs. Bishop, Rollins and Schenck. Now, if the Department will discharge the eighteenth Democrats they have in North and South Carolina, as route agents, and appoint eighteen good, square, honest, hard working, stalwart Republicans, they will then have performed their duty—not until then.

News from Sampson indicates that Judge Buxton will certainly be supported from that county for Governor. A friend from Bladen says everybody is for Judge Buxton, even the Democrats say he is the best man in the state for the place.

## CITY ITEMS.

Chew Jackson's Best Sweet Navy Tobacco.

## 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.

Corn is on the rise.

Grapes are plentiful in market at 5 cents per quart.

The weather has been clear and cool for the past two days.

No interments in Bellevue cemetery during the week.

An excursion from Shelby to this city is to take place about the middle of September, so we learn from the Shelby Aurora.

An excursion from Bladen county to Waccamaw Lake is to be had shortly, but whether this party will come by way of Wilmington or not we have not heard.

An excursion party from Fayetteville is expected to visit this city next week. The party will probably be here Tuesday morning next by the steamer Gor. Worth.

Capt. Garrison of the steamer D. Murchison is the best and longest blower in the state. He may well and justly be called a regular blow hard.

Riggers are at work on the new light ship for Frying Pan Shoals, under construction at Messrs. Cassiday & Ross' ship yard, and in a short time she will be completed. She is to take the place of the ship now on the Pan, which is sadly in need of repairs.

DEPTH OF WATER ON THE BAR.—The Pilots report that soundings on Main Bar at mean low tide now is 11 feet 6 inches, which is 6 inches more water than was reported when the last soundings were made in the early part of this month. Add to this a rise of 4 feet, and it gives a depth of water on the bar at high tide of 16 feet.

## New cottons coming in.

The Rev. J. P. King baptised sixteen persons in this city last Sunday at the foot of Queen street.

The Rev. J. B. Barlow administered the ordinance of baptism by immersion to sixteen persons at Smithville last Sunday.

Mr. O'Mack's.—The most of our readers know of our young lawyer who was baptised by an Irish priest. He has been known among his friends and the business men of this city as Mr. J. I. Mack. About a year ago, he associated himself in the practice of law with that very dignified and corpulent gentleman, Frank M. Darby who is known to be the descendant of Green Ireland. We were much surprised a few days ago, calling on this law firm to find that our friend Mack refused to answer to that name, therefore if our friends wish to please this gentleman they must call him Mr. O'Mack. The firm will hereafter be known as Messrs. O'Darby & O'Macks.

BURGLARY.—A thief entered the residence of Capt. R. S. Radcliffe yesterday morning, about 5 o'clock, and after rummaging through the desk drawers started to go from the sitting room to the parlor. In opening the door connecting these rooms he made a noise which attracted the attention of one of the members of the family, who spoke out, saying some one was in the house. Capt. R. immediately got up, but the would be thief had disappeared through a back window, which he had effected an entrance. Nothing was disturbed but the papers in the drawer. The fellow was evidently after money, but missed it. He has a foot exactly eleven inches long, and is supposed to be a white man, and the same who robbed Capt. Radcliffe four years ago.

Maple and Hamlin Organs.—Endorsed by over 100,000 delighted purchasers.

Not lowest priced, poorest and dearest. But highest priced, best and cheapest. Cost but little more than inferior organs. Give five times the satisfaction. Last twice as long. Victors at all world's exhibitions. Acknowledge best by all disinterested and competent musicians. Solid facts, indisputable, such as no other organ maker in the world can substantiate. Glorious news for purchasers. Grand Introduction Sale, New Styles, New Prices. Stays, Elegant Case \$89; Superior Mirror Top Case, 10 Stays, only \$100. 15 days trial. Freight paid both ways if Organ don't suit. Sold on easy terms. Rented until paid for. Delivered anywhere in the South for \$1 extra. For full particulars, address LUDDON & BATES, SAVANNAH, GA., Managers Wholesale Southern Depot. Prices same as at the Factory. sept 14

The Earl of Mayfield is the title of a new and powerful novel, by a distinguished American author, now in press and now to be published in a few days by T. B. Peterson & Brothers, Philadelphia. The opening scenes are laid in Louisiana during the early days of the Rebellion, the hero is a rich planter, and the heroine is a lovely example of pure womanhood. The old English home is a very likely a correct photograph of an ideal home, as many similar ones exist in that identical locality. It has the advantage of having few characters, with good descriptions, excellent dialogues, well sustained interest, and contains all the elements of a successful novel, the whole being well told within the limits of probability, and it will no doubt prove to be a great success. It will be issued in uniform style with the works of Mrs. Southworth, in a large duodecimo volume of 500 pages, bound in vellum cloth, black and gold, price \$1.50.

The magistrates have not been very busy during the past week, and most of the cases disposed of were trifling.

Robert Lovett, assault and battery on Alice Fairfield; fined one penny and costs.

Charles Owens, assault and battery on Lou Loftin; fined one penny and costs.

Charles Jackson, assault and battery on Wm. Gordon; fine one penny and costs.

Wm. Gordon, assault and battery on Charles Jackson; fine one penny and costs.

Wm. Gordon, assault with a deadly weapon on Chas. Jackson. Defendant was found guilty, but as no damage was done, it was adjudged that the case be dismissed on the payment of a fine \$5 and costs.

The case against John Henderson, the alleged conjurer, was dismissed upon the payment of costs.

Charles Harper, larceny of chickens, was sent to jail on default of bond for his appearance at the next term of the Criminal Court. Other trifling cases of assault and battery were disposed of.

## Marriage license were issued to only one colored couple during the week.

Mr. H. N. Latham, a former resident of this city, died in Aiken, S. C., on Monday last.

Only two interments in Oakdale Cemetery during the past week. One adult and one child.

There were six interments in Pine Forest Cemetery during the week, four adults and two children.

The pearl boat of the German barque Shanghai was stolen Wednesday night but recovered on Thursday.

Eggs are very scarce and high in this market. Now is the time for our country friends to bring in their eggs.

Mrs. Hester A. Poyles, consort of the late Daniel M. Foyles of this city, died on the 21st inst., at Orange, Texas.

Mr. Marcus Bear is confined to his home by sickness. We trust he is not as sick as is feared by his friends.

Mr. A. D. Brown who has been so sick at Saratoga is we are glad to learn out of all danger and is slowly improving.

Alderman Flanner, of the 2d ward who has been sojourning at the Green Bear Sulphur Springs, has returned to the city.

His Honor, Mayor Fishback, who has been absent for the past three weeks returned Thursday night looking much improved.

The outside world will please send out its challenges, they will be taken care of by the "Sawed Offs," "Fall Moon" or "Champions."

Rev. Dr. Patterson returned to the city yesterday morning and services will, therefore, be held at the usual hours, morning and evening, in St. John's Church to day.

Richard Sherwood was seriously hurt on Friday by having a restive horse to fall on him. He is better and will improve, though very slowly it is feared.

Marshal J. B. Hill was in the city yesterday, he paid us a call. He inquired about the condition of the Sherman Boom in the interview, and he said that Mr. Sherman, in his opinion, should carry the state, and from the way the people talked he would.

Messrs. Baily and Langly, Special Agents of the Postoffice Department were in the city the past week, and we are informed that, contrary to the rule, they are good Republicans. It is very refreshing to hear of a Special Agent of the Postoffice Department being a Republican, therefore we could not refrain from making a note of it.

REMOVED THE ASSESSMENTS.—The County Commissioners, Assessors and Magistrates of Brunswick county met in Smithville on Monday, in accordance with the law, to revise the assessments on property in the county. That portion of the Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta Railroad running through the county was originally assessed at \$4,300 per mile. Capt. Jno. F. Divine, the Superintendent of the road, succeeded in having the assessment reduced to \$3,000 per mile.

CITY COURT.—Lawrence Royal colored, was arraigned for being drunk and disorderly, and sentenced to pay a fine of \$5 or go to prison for fifteen days.

Joanna Taylor, colored, for being drunk and resisting police, was fined \$5.

Larry Doyle, for being drunk and down in the streets, was told to leave \$2.50 with the City Treasurer.

Charles Harper, colored, was arrested for stealing chickens. The prisoner was turned over to a trial Justice for an examination and investigation.

Several unimportant cases of drunk were disposed of, and upon the request of these interested we withhold names.

THE JOHN A. GRIFFIN.—This schooper arrived at our wharves on Friday, having on board Messrs. Dyer and Davis, the young men about whom there has been so much anxiety. On the 18th inst. she encountered a hurricane off the coast of Virginia which took away the mainmast and otherwise injured her. She took the chance of the high sea, until the weather became calmer, when the rigging was repaired and on the 27th she made Frying Pan Shoals, where she anchored until a tug reached her and towed her to the city. She at one time just barely missed being thrown upon the beach, and afterwards broke her tiller, and sprung a leak. Her crew and passengers had a good many hair breadth escapes. Messrs. Dyer and Davis received a warm welcome from their friends.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

### SALE OF

The Wilmington, Columbia and Augusta Railroad.

Under Decree of Potestofore

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 R. Brown and Enoch Pratt, trustees complainants, against The Wilmington, Columbia and Augusta Railroad Company, Defendant, the undersigned, Duncan J. Devane, Commissioner appointed by said decree, will sell by public auction, to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in the City of Wilmington, in the state of North Carolina, on WEDNESDAY, THE 12th DAY OF OCTOBER, 1879, at 12 o'clock, the entire Rail Road, as the same 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, with the Road, ways, Rights of Way, with Gravel, sand and other Lands, Tracts, Bridges, Viaducts, Depots, Stations, Houses, Car Houses, Car Houses, Freight Houses, Wood Houses, Machine Shops, and all other shops, Houses or Buildings, and all Leases, Concessions, Cars and other Rolling Stock or Equipments, and all Machinery, Tools, Implements, Fuel and Material of any kind, and all other rights, franchises, privileges or franchises of the same, belonging to, or purchased by, or claimed by the said 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, title, interest, property claim and demand of said defendant, in and to any and all Real and Personal Property, or effects herein before 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 in three equal payments, at Three, Six and Nine Months, from the day of sale, with interest from that date at the rate of six per centum per annum. The purchaser or purchasers may pay any part 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 purchase price of the said bonds and coupons which the holders thereof will be entitled to receive when the distribution of the proceeds of the said sale under the aforesaid decree. The certificate of indebtedness mentioned in the Bill and decree in this case, will be received in payment of the purchase money and all the coupons of the said bonds and coupons above mentioned, at the same rate as coupons of the mortgage bonds, provided that the coupons placed as collateral for said certificates, and to a like amount therewith, shall accompany and be surrendered with the said certificates.

Possession will be delivered to the purchaser whenever and so soon as one half of the purchase money shall have been paid to the undersigned Commissioner, and the purchase money not required to have been assumed all the contracts and liabilities of the receiver heretofore appointed in this case, and shall have been assumed and paid against the same, and when the Court shall so order under the terms of the decree.

DUNCAN J. DEVANE, Commissioner

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## REASONS WHY

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IS THE

Best Family Medicus of the Age,

And why it should be kept always near at hand:

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

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

3rd. PAIN-KILLER will cure Cramps or Colic, 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 Chills, and ever the most obstinate cases.

7th. PAIN-KILLER, as a Remedy in unequalled for Frost Bites, Chills, Burns, Bruises, Cuts, Sprains, &c.

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

9th. PAIN-KILLER will destroy Rhoas, Fatness, Whittens, Old Sores, 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 many a dollar in time and doctor's bills.

12th. PAIN-KILLER has been before the public over thirty-seven years and is a purely Vegetable preparation, and is kept and used in every family. The simplicity attending its use, together with the great variety of diseases and may be entirely eradicated by it, and the great amount of pain and suffering that can be alleviated through its use, make it imperative upon every parent to supply themselves with this valuable remedy, and to keep it always near at hand.

The PAIN-KILLER is now known and appreciated in every quarter of the globe. Physicians recommend it in their practice, while all classes of society have found it a relief and comfort. Give it a trial. It is sold by all druggists. Every druggist should have it. Every traveler should have it. Every family should have it. It is the best remedy for all the above named ailments. P. L. BRIDGERS & CO'S.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### READ.

Let us look at the

of the

We stood at an open window

Looking far over the hills.

And if something hadn't happened

We might have stood there still;

But we rushed for a hasty shutter

In a blinding northeast breeze,

So our friends will have to be willed

To join in the obsequies.

IF WE COULD ONLY HAVE KNOWN

what a storm was brewing (in a legend,

and how far off that shutter was, we should

never have ventured our head outside

that window; but it is too late for regrets

now; we are nonplussed, completely

speechless, have been set upon, and our

friends and the public generally are respect-

fully invited to attend the obsequies on

the 1st of September.

SAVING THE UGTEST AND URGEST STORE IN THE STATE

Have't we the purest stock of goods in Wilmington?

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

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

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

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

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

P. L. BRIDGERS & CO.

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## 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 cigar of Peace? Is Blue Heaven it was not still think it would be had policy in stopping 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 would never find out there was any on the premises, as it must be taken elsewhere to be drunk.

## DUMGARDNER.

STUART'S DEW and

DURHAM OLD RYE

received this week.