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SALT LAKE CITY, Nov. 30, 1883

EDITOR POST:—Having business here at the capital of Mormonia, I thought a line from me noted a quarter might have some interest for your readers, for just at present the subject of polygamy is attracting national attention.

The Edmunds bill, which disfranchised polygamists, has signally failed in its intended effect, the Mormons having beaten the Gentile element at the polls without the double married element of their sect voting at all.

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City Items.

Rev. T. Page Ricard will preach his farewell sermon next Sunday.

Mr. Adam Latta, formerly a Wilmingtonian, but now a resident of Savannah, has been here on a visit during the past week.

A party of young men chartered the steamer Minnehaha and went down to Smithville last night, to attend a grand ball given by the people of that place.

Captain J. F. Potter, Mr. Jas. W. King and G. G. Lewis are all quite sick. Mr. King's condition has been critical, but at last accounts he was better.

Mr. A. P. Yopp, who went to Water Valley, Miss., several months ago, to accept a situation in the machine shops at that place, returned a few days ago and says North Carolina is good enough for him.

Rev. F. A. Bishop and Rev. J. L. Keene, who were on a visit to relatives in this city, left Monday morning for their respective fields of labor.

Two men were arrested here a few days ago on suspicion of being professional burglars, answering to the description of two men who had been operating in Richmond.

On Monday last, while the proprietor of a prominent business house on the wharf was absent at dinner, together with his head clerk, some thief effected an entrance to the private office and stole \$3.10 from the cash drawer.

Among the contributions from Wilmington to the Oxford Orphan Asylum, for the week ending December 5th, we notice \$100 by D. MacRae; \$250 by G. Roseuthal; \$70.25 from the joint thanksgiving services at the Lutheran church; \$100 by W. H. McRary, one barrel of flour, and Kennan & Forshee, one sack of coffee.

Sampson county has a colored man—one Hinton Melvin—who is gradually turning white. The transformation commenced about twelve years ago, after he had recovered from a severe sickness.

Mr. D. M. Allen, formerly of this city, but for several years past a resident of Montgomery, Alabama, was instantly killed by the explosion of the boiler of a locomotive engine at that place a few days ago.

At a regular annual meeting of Cornelius Harnett Council 231, Royal Arcanum, held Monday evening, the following officers were elected: Regent, Roger Moore; Vice-Regent, Jos. Price; Orator, J. G. Wright; Chaplain, S. Mendelssohn; Guide, J. C. Springer; Warden, E. Schardt; Sentinel, W. W. Shaw; Secretary, B. A. Hallett; Collector, I. Well; Treasurer, Wm. Larkin; Trustees, M. M. Katz, Samuel Northrop, Nat. Jacobi.

A number of Newbern lawyers were here in the early part of the week to take part in the proceedings on an application for an injunction to restrain Sheriff Jones of Carter county from collecting taxes in certain disputed territory lying between Craven and Carter counties.

The Sampson county fair, which commenced in Clinton on Thursday last, and closed on Saturday, is said to have been a great success.

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A colored man named Simon Lewis had a hearing before Justice Hill, Saturday, on the charge of bigamy, he having married Annie Sloan, while his first wife, Elsie Pigford, was still living.

The improvement of Lillington river, in Pender county, which has been in progress for some time past, under the direction of Captain Bowdoin, with his steam dredge Energy, are completed, and the work was inspected on Saturday last by U. S. Assistant Engineer Captain W. H. James.

A horse ran away with a delivery wagon, the property of Capt. J. L. Boatwright, on Front street, on Monday afternoon last, and on turning the corner into Dock street, the driver, having vainly endeavored to check him, made a desperate leap and fell on the rock pavement.

The attention of our readers is respectfully called to the advertisement, in another column, of D. M. Ferry & Co., Detroit, Mich., the celebrated seedsmen. They do the largest business in their line in the United States.

The case of F. J. Swann vs. L. A. Hart and J. J. Bailey, for the recovery of certain property in possession of the heirs of the latter, which has been under investigation before the Superior Court of the county since the second day of the two weeks' term, was brought to a close on Wednesday by a decision adverse to the plaintiff.

Last week Brown Bros., who were among the creditors of H. H. Kasprowitz, who lately made an assignment to S. H. Fishblate, brought a creditor's bill against the parties, obtaining a restraining order on ex parte affidavits.

Rev. F. A. Bishop, of this city, was sent by the late Conference to Plymouth, and Rev. J. L. Keene to Columbia, Tyrrell county. The appointment of Rev. W. I. Hull to the Fifth Street Church gives general satisfaction.

The Little Giant Engine Company are getting up a fund to purchase a heater, whereby the water in the boiler can be kept at all times at a boiling temperature.

A lock was thrown at the train on the W. C. & A. R. R. between Cerro Gordo and Flemington on Tuesday night last, which crashed through one of the windows, throwing the shattered glass into the face of Mr. A. J. McNair.

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so, send at once and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN'S TEETHING.

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LOCAL SHORTS.

The Wilmington, Clinton and Warsaw telegraph line is paying.

Our merchants are getting in their Christmas goods. Advertise them so people can be Post-ed.

Monroe Turner, Gilbert Hadley and Peter Smith were taken to the Work House on Saturday last.

Malcomb Little, a lunatic from Smithville, was taken to the Asylum at Raleigh on Friday last.

Wilmington was treated to a Black Dwarf performance at the Opera House on Tuesday night last.

The next session of the N. C. Annual Conference of the M. E. Church south, will be held in Wilmington.

Our Methodist friends are delighted at the idea that Rev. Dr. Yates is coming back to the Front Street Church.

The boys have commenced blowing their Christmas horns and the men are getting ready to drink their Christmas horns.

Mr. J. E. Willson is reported very sick, and his brother, Mr. Charles D. Willson, is just recovering from a severe attack.

Mr. A. D. Wessell's two new stores on Front street, opposite the New Market, have been completed and are already occupied.

Rev. Dr. W. H. Bobbit, the new Methodist Presiding Elder was at one time stationed at the Fifth Street Church in this city.

The Norwegian barque Atilla, which was cleared from this port for Antwerp on Tuesday, takes out 4,275 barrels of rosin, valued at \$5,417.

There were nine interments in the various cemeteries during the week closing on Saturday last, of which five were whites and four colored.

The Thanksgiving collections for the Oxford Orphan Asylum throughout the state amounted to \$1,215, which will accomplish much good to that noble charity.

Rev. J. C. Baum, of Philadelphia, who has been here on a visit of some length, left for Columbia, S. C., a few days ago, where he expects to spend a part of the winter.

Rev. Dr. J. B. Taylor, late pastor of the First Baptist Church, has assumed charge of the Mourning Baptist Church, together with the churches at Shoe Heel and Spring Hill.

A colored Baptist Church is being built on the northwest corner of McRae and Walnut streets. It is for former members of the Ebenezer Baptist Church, who have severed their connection with that body.

The mill at what is known as Greenfield's pond, just south of the city, known as "McIlheny's mill," has been put in thorough order by Mr. W. H. Turlington and will commence grinding next week.

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The Surgeon's Daughter.

T. B. Peterson & Brothers, Philadelphia, publish this day, "The Surgeon's Daughter," being the Sixth Volume of their new and cheap edition of The Waverley Novels.

Each book will make a large octavo volume, uniform with "The Surgeon's Daughter," Count Cobert of Paris, Waverley, Guy Mannering, Ivanhoe, and the Bride of Dammermore, already issued; have on it an illustrated cover, and will be sold at the low price of Fifteen Cents a volume, or Three Dollars will pay for the full and complete set of Twenty-six volumes.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. THE ANNUAL MEETING OF LOT OWNERS OF THE FOREST CEMETERY COMPANY will be held in the Mayor's court room City Hall, on Wednesday evening, Dec. 19th, 1883, at 8 o'clock.

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