

State Items.

Judge Merrimon has removed his family to Asheville.

The black tongue fever is prevailing in Henderson county.

Another tobacco factory is to be established at Durham.

The new Opera House in Charlotte was brilliantly illuminated with gas on the 22d inst.

A model of a single track railroad and car is on exhibition at the Gaston House in New-Berne.

There are eight Baptist ministers candidates for office in Mitchell county.

A sailor on board a German barque in Wilmington was drowned a few days since by falling overboard.

Thirty-six candidates spoke in one day recently at Bakersville, Mitchell county.

E. A. Baird's dwelling in Asheville was burned on the 9th inst. Loss \$2,800.

The citizens of Morganton have raised \$1,750 towards the erection of an Episcopal College at that place.

The amount of poll, personal and real estate tax within the corporate limits of Wadesboro amounted this year to nearly \$1,700.

Owing to the low price of naval stores, there are very few shipments being made to the north from New-Berne.

Fletcher Fortune, an old citizen of Swannanoa Township, Buncombe county, died on Monday, the 13th inst.

The places of business at Hickory were closed from 1 o'clock until night on the 14th inst., in honor of Gov. Caldwell.

Corn is selling in Winston at \$1.35 per bushel, nearly double what it sold for last Summer. Dried blackberries are worth 8 cents per pound.

Two colored men recently attempted to escape from Johnston county Jail by gagging the jailer. The cries of the jailer attracted attention and the prisoners were secured.

The congregation of the Lutheran church at Salisbury have presented their pastor, Rev. J. G. Neiffer, with a beautiful and costly gold headed cane.

Last year there were shipped from New-Berne five thousand barrels of fish, three thousand barrels of clams and four thousand dozens of eggs. The eggs at fifteen cents a dozen brought sixty thousand dollars to the city.

The Warrenton Gazette says: Master William Crawford, son of Ab. Flemming, of Nuthush, has sold since Christmas, fourteen hundred and ten guinea eggs. When we remember that he only had ten hens, two of which sat during the spring, Crawford must have been a very smart and industrious boy to have found so many.

The Charlotte Observer in stating that the cotton sales of Charlotte reach forty thousand bales, says, we must not be understood to include all the cotton which passes through the city, but which is not sold here. At the seaports we believe all the cotton is counted as "handed," whether it undergoes a sale or not. If we were to estimate in this style, our cotton men tell us that the figures would approximate seventy-five thousand bales. We are satisfied on this score, when we can claim an increase of three hundred per cent. since the war.

Wilmington is afflicted with night thieves. On Wednesday morning, 22d inst., as we learn from the Journal, just before day the residence of Mrs. G. C. McDougald, in the absence of the husband from the city, was entered by a burglar passing through a window which had been left unsecured. He first administered chloroform to Mrs. McDougald, and then overhauled trunks and draws with impunity. He then entered the room of a daughter-in-law, but alarmed this lady before he administered chloroform, when she jumped to the floor and seized the burglar, whom she is certain was a black man, and attempted to hold him, while she called loudly for help, but the man broke from her and ran to a window through which he disappeared. The cries of Mrs. McDougald brought officer E. F. Martin and a number of neighbors to the scene, but the scoundrel had escaped. A search of the house evinced that nothing was missing, although the rooms of both ladies had been ransacked. Fortunately, Mrs. McDougald's valuables were locked up in a drawer which the burglar failed to open.

On Wednesday afternoon, the 8th inst., Mr. John Davis and Mr. Albert M. Nixon, of Lincoln county, lost their lives in attempting to cross in a two horse wagon the Carolina Central Railway track about 3 miles west of Charlotte. The train left Charlotte going west at 3 p. m., and it seems the horses and wagon went on the track within a very short distance of the approaching train. The engineer immediately blew down brakes, but it was too late. The cow-catcher of the engine struck the forepart of the wagon, shivering it to pieces and throwing the two men some distance off. The horses escaped unhurt. As soon as possible the train was stopped and the unfortunate men were brought back to the Charlotte depot, and Drs. Gibbon and Graham were called in to examine their injuries. It was found that Mr. Davis' skull was badly fractured on the left side, and his arms and body much bruised and injured. Mr. Nixon's left arm was broken in several places, his right shoulder dislocated, his collar bone and several ribs broken, and his head badly cut in several places. Mr. Davis lingered until 6 o'clock Thursday evening, the 9th inst., but was entirely unconscious until he died.

From a gentleman who was an eye witness of the trouble that occurred in Trenton, Jones county, on Thursday afternoon, we learn the following:

Some time after the speakers left on their homeward trip, Sheriff Beeton of Lenoir county, who was present, became engaged in a dispute with a man named Fred Mc-

Daniel, who in the course of the controversy, applied numerous and insulting epithets to the Sheriff which he resented by knocking his traider down. Thereupon a number of McDaniel's friends rallied to the aid of his friend and attacked Sheriff Beeton, drawing pistols and exhibiting other weapons of attack. The Sheriff administered a blow to one of them who approached too near; whereupon a general attack was made upon him, which the colored people witnessing, they rallied to the Sheriff's aid, and surrounding him marched him off in safety until he got to his team, when he started homeward. After Sheriff Beeton had left, John McDaniel became engaged in a dispute with Oliver Williams and others, in the course of which McDaniel, without a word of warning, pulled out a knife and stabbed Williams in the abdomen twice. The fight then became general, and was only stopped by the intervention of Sheriff Pritchett and several law-abiding colored men. Several arrests were afterward made, but all discharged except McDaniel, who was placed under bond in the sum of \$300 for his appearance at the next term of the Superior Court. Williams' wounds though severe are not likely to prove fatal, but from no fault of the inflictor. Much credit is accorded the colored people for the moderation they displayed under the circumstances.

MISCELLANEOUS.

PROPOSALS FOR DIMENSION STONE AND CUTTING FOR THE CITY OF RALEIGH, N. C.

Office of Superintendent, Raleigh, N. C., July 1, 1874. Sealed Proposals will be received at this office until 12 M. of the 29th day of July, 1874, for furnishing and delivering to the City of Raleigh, N. C., all the Dimension Stone required for the exterior of the superstructure of the building, cut ready for setting, and as required by the drawings and the specifications.

The species of stone from which selection will be made will be confined to granites, limestone, freestones, and sandstones, and the qualities especially insisted upon will be uniformity of color and texture, durability, and the capacity for working under the chisel or hammer to a proper surface. No stone has not been tested by actual use as cut stone in buildings for at least ten years will be considered, and absolute proof that it has been so used for that period must be furnished. The stone must further have a good grain and be free from all discoloring substances, and the quarry from which it is procured must be fully opened, and capable of furnishing the required quantity desired within the time required by this advertisement.

A sample block of the stone proposed to be furnished must be submitted to this office, the block to be 12 by 12 by 12 inches, showing on one face the natural fracture of the stone and on the other the different grades of cutting required to be done on the work, as specified in the specifications to be seen at this office or at the office of the Supervising Architect, Treasury Department.

The stone, cut, leveled, and ready to be delivered at the site of the building; that of the water table, within three (3) months from the date of the acceptance of the contract; that of the first story within nine (9) months from date; that of second story within twelve (12) months from same date; and the remainder, being that of the third story, chimney stacks, (former windows) and every other part, within eighteen (18) months from same date, under a penalty of one hundred dollars (\$100) for each and every day's delay beyond the time above stipulated.

Proposals will be made for the entire work complete, as exhibited by the drawings and described by the specifications.

No bids will be received except from the owners or lessees of the quarries from which the stone is proposed to be furnished, or their agents, who must also be engaged in stone cutting, and have necessary privileges to transport the stone to the work as required.

Payments will be made monthly, deducting ten per cent. of work executed until the final completion of the contract.

All bids must be made on the printed form to be obtained at this office, and must be accompanied by the bond of two responsible persons, in the sum of \$2,000, and a valid and binding lease of the quarry to the Government as security for the faithful performance of the contract, the lease to take effect upon the failure of the contractor to execute the contract within the time specified; and also a power of attorney from the contractor, in case of default; the bond to be approved by the United States District Judge, Clerk of the United States Court, or the District Attorney of the District wherein the bidder resides.

The Department reserves the right to reject any or all bids, if it be deemed for the interest of the Government to do so, or to divide the work of the basement and superstructure, and award to different bidders, and no bidder whose bid must be made on the printed form to be obtained at this office, and must conform in every respect to the requirements of this Advertisement, or it will not be considered.

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