

THE COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1949.

SMALL POX IN FAYETTEVILLE.

A few cases of small pox have recently occurred in Fayetteville...

THE TRIP TO NEW YORK.

Our space on the first and last pages, is occupied with the "Trip," promised in our last.

The Religious and General Intelligence. A weekly paper under the above title made its first appearance in this town...

THE GOLDSBORO PATRIOT.

The Goldsboro Patriot is again under the editorial charge of Mr. William Robinson...

THE POISONING CASE.

We have conversed with a gentleman who was present at the time the death of Mr. Simpson occurred...

Mr. W. O. JEFFREYS is the gentleman to whom we allude. He says: "That a personal acquaintance with most of the Physicians who made the post-mortem examination..."

FATAL ACCIDENT. We have been permitted to copy (says the Federal Union) the following extract from a letter...

TRUUVILLE, Lowndes Co., Nov. 10. An accident occurred yesterday, which caused a gloom over every face...

The conclusion is inevitable, however, that although the process of arriving at a decision by the Jury was slow...

Pair of the South Carolina Institute. The Charleston Mercury, of Thursday, says the Military Hall was crowded on the previous day...

METHODIST CHURCH PROPERTY. There may be some misunderstanding in relation to the decision of Judge Scott...

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—SLAVERY. It is said that an attempt will be made at the ensuing session of Congress to abolish slavery in the District of Columbia...

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2. That in sustaining this appeal, the Synod is not to be understood as approving of the Order of Odd Fellows...

CENTRAL RAIL ROAD.

This great enterprise is now out of the reach of a failure, and we confidently hope and predict that it is but the harbinger to a road from this terminus to the mountains...

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CURIOS CIRCUMSTANCE. One of the French National Guard, who was supposed to have died from indigestion, produced by drunkenness...

ALABAMA. In the Alabama Senate, on Tuesday, the 13th inst., Mr. Martin offered the following resolutions, which were, on motion of Mr. Manning, laid upon the table...

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Doctor, said a gentleman who was notorious for laziness in general and slovenliness of person in particular, "Doctor, I have tried everything I can think of for the Rheumatism, and without the least avail..."

FOREIGN ITEMS.

SEIZURE OF AN AMERICAN MERCHANT.—A few days since an inquiry was held by Mr. H. M. Wakley, at the Ashby Castle, Upper Ashby-street, Clerkenwell...

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LEGATION OF THE UNITED STATES IN CENTRAL AMERICA. Leon de Nicaragua, Sept. 28, 1949. Sir: I have the honor to inform you that the Island of Tigre, in the Gulf of Fonseca, has been ceded to the United States...

The existing post and other regulations of the Island continued and otherwise ordered. I have also the honor to add, that the United States has acquired interests in the western Islands and coasts of Honduras...

Mr. Benton—A High Scene. From the Missouri Republican of the 24 inst., we extract the following account of a scene in which the Missouri Senator figured very largely.

As soon as he had concluded his speech, Senator Priest rose, and calling him by name, said that he had a question to ask him. Col. Benton seemed not to hear him, when Senator Priest repeated a little louder, "Col. Benton, before you leave the stand I have a question to submit to you..."

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Benton, sneering and scoffing, repeats—B ave fellow! you are a brave fellow!

Then, turning to Col. Priest he roared out, "I have been asked that question with a six-barrelled revolver pointed at me, when I did not answer it, and I shall not answer you sir!"

From the Charleston Courier. FROM BERMUDA.

By the Br. ketch Peri, arrived yesterday, in 11 days from Bermuda, we received a copy of the Hamilton Bermudian of the 7th inst. The Bermudian of 31 ult., contains a detail of a riot that occurred there on the previous Monday...

BALLOON ASCENSION.

Mrs. YARDALL made a second ascension in his Balloon, yesterday afternoon, (21st inst.) from Mount Pleasant, which was witnessed by a large concourse of persons...

RAIL ROAD ACCIDENT.

Were informed by a gentleman who came down in yesterday's train, of passengers cars, that at For Motte Turn Out, which is after the union of the Camden and Columbia passenger train...

FATAL ACCIDENT.

On Monday last, when Rev. Elipha White, Pastor of the Presbyterian Church, on John's Island, was returning from his Plantation to the Parsonage on his back, the horse became unmanageable...

BRUTAL MURDER OF AN ORPHAN GIRL.

We have heretofore noticed the arrest and conviction of Mrs. Ann Mehan, at New York, on the charge of beating an orphan girl, named Ann McGowan, 13 years of age, in such a brutal manner as to cause her death...

J. R. MERRITT, RESIDENT SURGEON TO THE NEW YORK HOSPITAL, TESTIFIED TO HAVING MADE A POST-MORTEM EXAMINATION ON THE BODY...

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Too SMART TO LIVE LOXO.—A teacher of one of the Sunday schools was lecturing a class of little girls on the influence of pious example and pious instruction...

MARINE NEWS.

PORT OF WILMINGTON, NOVEMBER 24. HIGH WATER AT THE BAR. 147. ARRIVED. 22. Schr. H. D. Leighton, Handy, from N. York...

22. Schr. H. D. Leighton, Handy, from N. York, to Geo. S. Gillespie, in ballast. 23. Schr. Martha B. Davis, from Charlotte, to J. R. Blossom, with Spirits Turpentine and Rosin...

22. Schr. Uralis, Myers, for New York, by E. J. Lutterloh, with 155 bales Cotton, 17 bales Steaming, 10 bales Rosin, 12 bbls. Spirits Turpentine...

NOTICES TO MARINERS.

CUSTOM HOUSE, NEW BERGEN, N. J. The bearings and distances from the Floating Light Vessel, stationed at the New and Old Light, having been corrected by trigonometrical observation...

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes items like NAVAL STORES, LUMBER, RICE, SUGAR, COFFEE, etc.

BOSTON MARKET.

Nov. 19. Flour and Grain—The demand for Flour is moderate at prices noted Sat. day; sales of Genesee common brands at \$5 37 1/2...

PHILADELPHIA MARKET.

Nov. 21. The stock market is steady—Treasury notes at 114 1/2; Pennsylvania 5's at 89 1/2. Flour is steady—sales of 700 bbls. at \$5 for common brands...

CHARLESTON MARKET.

Nov. 22. Cotton the transactions yesterday reached 2700 bales, as follows:—69 bales at 9 1/2; 553 at 10; 166 at 10 1/2; 213 at 10 3/4; 87 at 10 1/2; 75 at 10 5/16; 428 at 10; and 1111 bales at 10 1/2.

CANTON FIRE CRACKERS.

SEVENTY five boxes, just received and for sale by J. WILKINSON & Co. Nov. 24.

EALUSTRAL.

A SUPERIOR article for restoring and beautifying the hair, for sale by J. WILKINSON & CO. Nov. 24.

FEATHERS.

26 BAGS Feathers, just received, and for sale by ANDERSON & LATIMER. Nov. 21.

MULLETS.

10 BBLs. Extra Mulletts, for sale by HOWARD & PEDEN. Nov. 24 1849.

MESS PORK.

100 BBLs. City Mess Pork, for sale by ANDERSON & LATIMER. Nov. 24.

REMARKS ON MARKET.

TURPENTINE.—Sales of 945 bbls. Turpentine were made since Thursday morning last at \$1.60 per bbl. for Dip, and \$1.10 for Hard.

ROBIN.—300 bbls. common Robin were sold at 65 cents per bbl.; 160 do. No. 2, sold at 7 1/2 per bbl.; a lot of No. 1, do. sold at \$1.75 per bbl.; a lot of No. 1, extra quality sold at \$2.25 per bbl.

HAY.—250 bales Hay, were disposed of at 62c per hundred weight. STAVE.—A small lot of dressed R. O. Hhd. staves brought \$15 per M.

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There has been a further decline in Cotton, with a fair business; sales to-day of 2,000 bales at 19 1/2 cts. for fair Upland, and 11 for fair New Orleans—showing 1/4c. per lb. decline since yesterday.

Whisky is rather dull, sales of 450, at 25 cents per gallon. Freight are steady. Cotton to Liverpool 1 cent per lb.

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Sales of about 3,000 bushels of wheat at 1 04 a \$1.07 for red, and 1 12 a \$1.15 for white. Corn is quiet—sales of white at 59 a 60 cents, and yellow 62 a 63 cents; oats 29 a 32 cents; rye 62 cents.

A steady business in provisions—mess pork \$10 75, and prime \$9 75. Lard 6 1/2 a 7 1/2 cents in barrels and kegs.

The grocery market is steady—sales of New Orleans sugars at 5 1/2 a 5 3/4 cents; molasses 26 cents; rice unchanged; Rio coffee 10 a 10 1/2 to 10 3/4 cents per lb.

The cotton market is quiet—not much disposition to operate until further news arrives from Europe—the tendency of prices is to decline.

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