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THE UTAH COMMISSION.

One of the members Replies to Criticisms on the Action of the Commission.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4th.—Hon. A. B. Carleton of the Utah commission under date of Salt Lake City, August 30th, writes to Secretary Teller, defending the commission against criticisms contained in a recent published statement purporting to have been made by Hon. Edward Pierpont, President of the Utah bar.

The commission, Mr. Carleton says, will make a full report of their doings in Utah, before Congress meets, which he thinks will convince Mr. Pierpont that every charge against the commission is unfounded.

For the present he insists and only wishes to say in behalf of the commission that every charge against the commission is unfounded. The gentlemen composing this board, have been improperly influenced or have failed to discharge their whole duty under the law, to the best of their ability and judgment, are based upon information that is wilfully and wickedly false.

This board is charged under the law with the duty of excluding all polygamists from voting and from eligibility to office. This is the full extent of our authority under the law, and in this our work has been completely successful. We have excluded some 15,000 polygamists from the polls, and at the general election of 1882, many municipal elections since that time, and at the general election in August, 1883, excluding about 800 Klondike who were elected. We have excluded all polygamists from eligibility. In short, the commission has strictly and stringently executed the law of Congress and has stretched the legal letter to its utmost tenor in order to make it as efficacious as possible, in so much that the commission has excluded all polygamists from the polls in several cases for what they allege to be an excess of authority against them.

Baltimore, Sept. 4.—Information received this city to-day of an affair which occurred yesterday at Carter's Creek, Lancaster county, Va., and which will probably result in the death of a man named Thomas. Captain Isaac Bassett, who lives at Carter's Creek, employs a number of men including Thomas. The latter called at Bassett's for his wages and Bassett delayed in paying him, and Thomas thought proper. This led to hot words between the two when Bassett threw a stove leg at Thomas striking him in the forehead. The iron remained embedded in Thomas' skull and when drawn out a portion of the brain came out with it. The physician says he cannot live.

St. Louis, Sept. 4.—The Hon. J. M. McKim, U. S. Senator from Ohio, although outside impressions are against him. He declares himself unqualifiedly opposed to Prohibition. He was a tariff for revenue only and says of Arthur's administration that while it is respectable and satisfactory there is nothing striking in it to develop enthusiasm or excite censure. He refused to talk of his own chances for the Presidential nomination and said Tillam was a better man for the office than he. He said he would not carry New York if nominated, "I think so," in a time which conveyed the impression that he meant the opposite of what he said.

Postmaster Gresham Fatters a Pien of Not Galley.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4th.—Postmaster General Gresham, through Assistant Attorney General S. Phillips and Freeman, to-day entered a plea of guilty to the suit of M. A. Dauphin, of the Louisiana Lottery Company for \$100,000 damages for defamation of character and injury to the business of the company. The plea was made in open court, and that his action was based upon facts ascertained by Postmaster General Key to his suspending the delivery of registered letters to M. A. Dauphin, which order, never have been revoked, he simply ordered it rescinded and the records of the postoffice department.

Shot his Step-Father.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 4th.—Jas Donahue, aged 23 years, this a. m., shot and instantly killed his step-father, M. O'Connell yesterday at their residence on the West Side, Donahue, who is a native of Ireland, and has been supported by his mother during the past year, had taken a revolver out of O'Connell's trunk. His mother attempted to take the weapon from him, but he threatened to put the contents into her. O'Connell then approached and asked Donahue to give him the revolver, and Donahue shot him full in the breast. Donahue was arrested. Trouble about property is thought to be at the bottom of the tragedy and Donahue is believed to be insane.

He Missed His Wife and New Hat.

MOUNT AILEY, N. C., September 4.—Near here to-day E. D. Gallion quarreled with a neighbor and a desperate fight followed. Gallion's child, six years old, ran behind her father's opponent. Gallion threw an axe at the man he fought with, which struck the child on the head, killing her instantly. So intent were the men in the fight that the axe remained sticking in the child's head for several minutes until the men were parted. The child's mother became so excited that she went into spasms and will probably die. Gallion, who is said to have been drunk, made his escape.

The Kains and Shot One in Kentucky.

FRANKFORT, Ky., September 4.—A deadly encounter took place at Manchester, Ky. county, in the mountains part of the State. Marshall Healy, assisted by St. Marshall Healy, shot and killed one of the Kains, who is named Stevens. Stevens was mortally wounded. Healy was fatally stabbed. As soon as Healy's brother heard of the shooting they argued themselves and shot and killed Stevens. Healy was also shot and slightly wounded. He has since been arrested.

An Officer Shot by a Burglar.

PORTLAND, Me., September 4.—Officer Wm Lawrence was assaulted at Bath street, on the night of the 2nd inst. by a burglar who entered a shop and was discovered by an officer who sprang his rifle and Lawrence went to his aid. The burglar fired upon the officer and Lawrence was shot in the head. The burglar fled and Lawrence was taken to the hospital.

STATE NEWS.

Edgewood raises one bale and a sixteenth of cotton to every man, woman and child, black and white, in the county.

Newbern Journal: The total receipts of cotton at the port of Newbern for the year ending Sept. 1st, foot up 49,930 bales; of this 30,560 bales were sold through the Exchange, while 19,370 were through cotton—that is, cotton passing through the place for sale in other markets, or for delivery after purchased in markets in the interior.

Asheville News: Haywood has just completed a new bridge across Pigeon River at Pigeon Valley post office. D. M. Killian of that place was the contractor and builder. A serious smash-up occurred on the road to Richmond Hill last Monday evening. Two wagons were broken to pieces, one horse driven by running into the river.

Carter's Telephone: The crops give evidence of a bountiful harvest if no disaster comes. There are a few fish now in the waters of Core sound for the season of the year. The carpenter are all busily engaged yet, the sound of the saw is heard constantly. The people are getting ready for oyster and are painting their boats in first class style.

Tarboro Guide: On Sunday last, near Falkland, a fight occurred at a colored church between two negroes. Mr. Frank Dupree, constable, went to break them when one of negroes commenced firing upon him, two of the other striking his arm and glancing up the side of his face. Dupree returned the fire, when the negro fled for the woods and is still at large.

Newton Enterprise: Mr. Washington Settlemyre, while blasting rock at Hamaker's mill, on the South Fork river, exploded a dynamite charge, which killed him. The explosion was caused by a defective fuse. The dynamite was exploded by a defective fuse. The dynamite was exploded by a defective fuse.

Raleigh News Observer: On the Raleigh and Gaston train Saturday morning Gov. T. J. Jarvis left for Boston, to be present at the grand exhibition there on the 6th inst., when he makes the return to Raleigh on the 10th inst. He was accompanied by his wife and two children. The train was crowded with passengers.

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 4.—The St. Paul and Northern Pacific R. Co. has received a large order for new passenger cars. The cars are to be built at the shops of the company. The cars are to be built at the shops of the company.

The saw mills around Florence are running to their full capacity to supply the great demand for lumber. There is a building boom in Florence, and there are upwards of fifty houses now in process of erection and completion.

The residence of Col. E. M. Sims, located about a mile from Columbia, was burned last night. The fire was caused by a defective chimney. The residence was burned last night.

The merchants of Yorkville have addressed to the State a petition for a complete revision of the Standard Freight rates enacted and revised by the Railroad Commission. They say: Our present rate on cotton is 10 cents per hundred pounds. The rate fixed by the commission is 41 cents per 100 pounds. For instance, on the Charlotte and Norfolk Narrow Gauge Railroad 30 cents per 100 pounds is charged for a distance of 30 miles; on the Charlotte, Columbia and Gaston Railroad 41 cents is charged for a distance of 60 miles, and 44 cents is charged on the South Carolina Railway for a distance of 120 miles. This is an increase of 37 per cent. on the old rate, and is the same as the rate to New York. They ask that there be an early adjustment, or that steps be taken to repeal the railroad law and that they be given the old rates.

An Editor Sees for Libel.

CINCINNATI, September 4.—Wm J. Elliott, editor of the Columbus Sunday Capital, sued the Cincinnati News-Observer for libel. The article complained of appeared in the News-Observer August 27th and purports to be a dispatch from Columbus.

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Arrival and Departure of Trains.

RICHMOND AND DANVILLE.
Leave At 2:30 p. m. and 4:30 p. m.
Arrive 2:00 p. m. and 4:00 p. m.

CHARLOTTE, COLUMBIA AND AUGUSTA.
Leave 2:10 p. m. and arrive 4:30 p. m.
C. C. & A. T. & O. DIVISION.
Leave 4:40 p. m. and arrive at 10:00 p. m.

GAROLINA CENTRAL.
Leave 5:45 p. m. and 7:10 p. m.
Arrive 7:00 p. m. and 8:25 p. m.

C. C. SHELLEY DIVISION.
Leave 5:30 p. m. and arrive 10:30 p. m.

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A Wreck on the New River Gange. From a private letter received in the city yesterday we learn that a very serious wreck occurred near Chester, on the Chesapeake and Potomac Narrow Gauge Railroad, on the 2nd inst. in which the engineer and two or three colored railroad hands were very seriously hurt. The accident occurred to the "material" train, upon which was a load of lumber, and the train was badly wrecked. What caused it all the letter did not state. Dr. Babcock, of Chester, went out to the scene of the wreck to attend the injured. It is stated that two of the negroes are so badly crushed that it is feared they will die. The engineer of the train was named Weather, and has been discharged.

Important movements in railroad circles are expected to result from the meeting of the Richmond & Danville men on the 12th of this month, when it will be seen what effect the Seney syndicate will have upon the management of the road. New developments are also expected in the affairs of the East Tennessee, Virginia & Georgia Road.

The Superior court was unexpectedly adjourned yesterday morning on account of the absence of Judge Gilmer, who had been called to Greensboro the night previous by a telegram requesting his attendance at the bedside of his son, who is dangerously ill. Before leaving, Judge Gilmer addressed a note to Sheriff Alexander directing him to adjourn court until the 17th morning and dismiss the jury until that time. Should a further adjournment be necessary, Judge Gilmer will telegraph instructions to sheriff Alexander to-day.

The Good Samaritans had a celebration in town yesterday and speeches were made at the mint yard by C. B. Brown and J. B. Abbott. An excursion train was expected to arrive from Greensboro loaded with delegates, but for some reason it did not come in.

Two colored women, Jane Springs and Jennie Jones were arraigned before the mayor yesterday morning on charge of drunk and disorderly conduct. They were fined \$2.50 each. Wm Worham for being drunk and creating a disturbance was fined \$27.50. The mayor afterwards remitted \$12.50 of the fine.

Rev. J. M. McRee, of Salem, Indiana, writes us that while he was in Florida last winter he saw a copy of the proceedings of the celebration of the 20th in Charlotte in 1875, and wants to get a copy of the same. He is interested in the "declaration" being a grandson of Adam Broyer, who was a brother to Dr. Ephraim Broyer.

Misses Besse and Minnie Wriston returned yesterday from an extended visit in Forsythe county.

Mr. M. Andrews has gone North to lay in a new supply of furniture for E. M. Andrews, and he intends to buy a large and select stock of the most stylish furniture ever brought the Charlotte.

Mr. J. B. Harrington, the ice cream man, returned from Danville, Va., yesterday with his family, intending to make Charlotte his permanent residence.

The following are Yannon's weather predictions for the month of September, but if he does not come any nearer the truth than he did for the month of August, they will not afford much of a criterion to go by: First week, entry cloudy, to cool, and showery; generally pleasant and favorable weather, with cool evenings and nights; rains diminishing. Second week, very similar weather; warmer, with occasional showers; heat again. Third week, warm to hot and favorable weather. Cooler about the 20th or 21st, occasional rains. Fourth week, some heavy rains, with foggy weather on lakes and Gulf St. Lawrence; still fair and favorable in the majority of sections.

The Felice and Pedestrianism. A report that there was noticed a considerable scarcity of policemen about the square, and on investigating the cause it was learned that the police commission had put them under additional new rules. Mike Healy was promoting Tyson street, and down on College street Bill McKee was making show leather smoke. It seems that the police commission met yesterday morning and established two regular police beats, one on Tryon, between Fourth and Fifth, and one on College, between Fourth and Fifth. These beats are to be regularly patrolled every hour of the day and night, and the police are not to go in squads during day time unless specially ordered. The commission are trying to make our police force efficient, the great trouble being that no discipline or organization has heretofore existed. To secure the highest degree of efficiency possible, the plan of stationing the policemen throughout the city and keeping them pacing regular beats has been adopted. The force which is now on duty is supposed to be the best that this community has.

A Little True Love Story. Yesterday a tender and quieted down, a clerk in one of the dry goods stores stepped back to the water bucket and as he did so, he observed a couple stowed away in a corner having a sweet little time all to themselves. She wore a light pink dress and a red hat, while the young man was rigged in his best Sunday black and the apple in his throat was hidden behind an agonizingly high paper collar. It took the clerk a long time to drink a glass of water, but he finally went back to the water bucket and it was noticed that every clerk in the house began to get thirsty. The head of the firm finally went back to see what it meant, and reached the water bucket just in time to see "George" withdraw his arm from around his sweetheart's waist, while he licked a kiss from his mouthache with his tongue. She had been sticking him with a pin and after seeing him squirm and wriggle to her heart's content, she gave him the pin with the remark: "There, George, tick me."

"Hank-er Piggle," replied George, "I love you too much to tick you." And just at this juncture the cold hearted merchant stepped up to submit his estimates for a wedding outfit to them, when George took his true love by the hand and sauntered out. They went into a furniture store and got way back, where they remained until the heat of the day was over, when they repaired. Enquire Maxwell's office and George paid \$2 for a license. No doubt as some say little country boys just tick George and tick me."

A Distillery Seized. WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—The Internal Revenue Bureau received information to-day of the seizure in Brooklyn, N. Y., of an illicit distillery in full operation, and the capture of Patrick Brady and several confederates. Brady is an old confederate.

The Board of county commissioners continued their session yesterday, although but little business was transacted. Mr. John W. Alexander was appointed a beneficiary student from Mecklenburg county to the University of North Carolina. A new school district for the white race was ordered to be established, commencing at the two mile post on the Camden road to the corporate limits of Charlotte, extending one mile on each side of the road parallel with the south side of the city limits and that R. P. Waring, R. E. McDonald and Thomas Ledwell be appointed school committees for said district.

The following payments were ordered to be made out of the county funds: W. E. Ardrey, 40 days services, chairman Board of commissioners and mileage, \$19.20; H. W. Tatum, smith work at post house in July and August, \$10.20; Robert Simpson, for taking care of John Dulin, who was wounded and died at his house, nine days, \$18. The board adjourned to meet next Monday.

The following lines are respectfully dedicated to our city fathers by all the inhabitants whose lots are not cast in Independence square, but who live in the obscurity of a three ply velling of dust along the hack traveled thoroughfares of Charlotte:

The dust, the dust, the horrible dust
That thickens in the air with every wind gust,
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DEED
In this city on the night of the 2nd, Lizzie Louisa, infant daughter of S. L. and L. L. Frazier, aged 9 days.

NOTICE.
OFFICE OF THE MECHANIC'S PERPETUAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSN.
It is desirable that all persons who have contributed to the Association for stock in the second series of the Association will do so as early as possible in order to get the second series in time.

Attention, Independents!
People drawn out of shape from exerting force of rheumatism, indigestion and chronic or suffering from neuralgia, blood poisoning, dropsical, indigestion, and in fact almost all diseases of the system, have been cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, which is found in every neighborhood in the known world.

FOUND.
A Gold Watch. Owner can get it by calling at W. J. Chambers' lunch room, and paying for notice.

WANTED.
Board and lodging in some private family for a gentleman and three female boarders. One room only wanted. Situation of W. J. Chambers, Secretary.

CALL ON
Mrs. S. & G. Newcomb
FOR THE
Fall Style of Hats.

WE HAVE A FULL SUPPLY OF
LADIES' UNDERWEAR
AND
INFANTS' WARDROBE.

Also a Full Line of
MAORAME CORD
In all colors. Hat Goods, Fancy Goods, and notions in great variety.

Our Mr. Alexander is now North buying our Fall Stock and we have already received an elegant line of Ladies' and Misses' Black Hosiery, a beautiful line of Prints and a lot of the cheapest Handkerchiefs ever seen here. Ask to see them.

ALEXANDER & HARRIS.

JOHNSTONS'
DRY SIZED KALSOMINE,
"Ready for Use."

This Kalsomine is an article that in the most inexperienced hands cannot fail to produce a beautiful and lasting result. It is composed of the finest materials and is entirely free from lead, and is therefore perfectly safe for use in any part of the house. It is sold in simple cans, and is ready for use.

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