

THE WILMINGTON HERALD, DAILY AND WEEKLY. THOMAS M. COOK & CO., EDITORS AND PROPRIETORS.

THE WILMINGTON HERALD. LOCAL INTELLIGENCE. ORGANIZING.—The committee of five, ordered to be appointed by the last special magistrate's court to provide for the organization of a local police force for this county, under act of the late convention, are to meet this morning at the court house for this purpose.

that your excellency's magnanimity would add to it some reflections which would avail with that body. After further remarks by Mr. Read, in which he spoke of the confidence reposed in him by North Carolina, the president responded as follows:

EXECUTION OF WIRZ. Last Hours of the Condemed Man. His Conduct on the Gallows. Reading the Death Warrant.

CONDUCT OF THE CONDEMNED. Wirz, before the sentence was read to him, spent most of his time in reading, and sometimes wrote to his family and friends, although he was much troubled as to what the sentence would be.

ing the prison. Wirz mounted to the scaffold with a quick step, assisting himself slightly with his left hand, his right hand being in a sling. He took a seat on a small stool, in the rear of the drop and immediately under the gapping noose in waiting for him.

Wilmington Post Office. OFFICE HOURS 9 A. M. TO 5 P. M. Mail Close. NORTHERN, EASTERN AND WESTERN.

THEATRE.—There was no performance at the theatre last evening, owing to the non-arrival of Miss Vernon and the inclemency of the weather.

TRIALS FOR TREASON. The Efforts of the President to Bring Jeff. Davis to Trial Before a Civil Court.

WIRZ DYING STATEMENT. A short time previous to his execution, Wirz gave the following particulars concerning his life:

Wirz's wounded arm had lately become very painful, rendering it difficult for him to use it in writing, but during the past few days he has been frequently at his desk, and yesterday he wrote for Mr. Schade a short statement of his life, giving also some private memoranda.

THE DEATH SENTENCE READ. Major G. B. Russell, provost marshal of the District of Columbia, now advanced to the front of the platform, and read in a clear, distinct voice, the proceedings and findings of the court, and the death sentence pronounced thereby.

RAILROADS. Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Company. OFFICE CHIEF ENGINEER AND SUP'T., WILMINGTON, N. C., NOV. 11TH, 1865.

PERSONAL.—Major-General Crook took passage yesterday by the steamer for Fayetteville, upon a tour of inspection and observation of that part of his department.

THE CHIEF JUSTICE'S OPINIONS AS GIVEN TO THE PRESIDENT. WASHINGTON, November 9.

Wirz landed in New York in 1849, and made an effort to establish himself as a physician, but failed because he could not speak good English.

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PREPARATIONS FOR THE EXECUTION. About twenty-five minutes past ten Major Russell concluded the reading of the findings and the death sentence pronounced by the court.

Wilmington and Rutherford Railroad. OFFICE WIL, CHAR. & RUTHERFORD R. CO., WILMINGTON, N. C., NOV. 11TH, 1865.

HOTEL ARRIVALS. CITY HOTEL, NOVEMBER 14, 1865. Mrs. C. M. Vanorsdel and family, Fayetteville.

THE PORTSMOUTH CHRONICLE learns that orders have been received to prepare the iron-clad Passaconaway, now on the stocks here, for sea as soon as possible.

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During the morning he sent for Captain E. H. Winder, who occupied a room directly opposite to his, and bid him good bye charging him to see to his family and aid them.

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THE LATEST NEWS BY MAIL. ACTIVITY IN THE NAVY. More Vessels Ordered to be put in Readiness for Sea.

THE SOUTHWEST. An Ingenious Plan for Inducing the Freedmen to Work—Gov. Humphreys Organizing the People of Mississippi Against Marauders, &c. &c.

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The room in which the prisoner was confined is in the third story on the north side of the building, with two windows and a door on the east side.

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