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WILMINGTON, N. C., NOV. 15.

NEWS BREVITIES.

A waiter in a Washington hotel fell down stairs and killed himself. An exploding lamp killed a whole family in Steele's co., Ill. Another 250 barrel salt spring has been struck in New York state. A lady in New London dropped dead from apoplexy while at a tea party.

Miss Brewster, of New York, is the ninth lady who has ascended Mont Blanc. A second sale of Mrs. Surratt's householders attracted but few bidders in Washington. It takes thirty hours to telegraph from London to Calcutta. Levy upon being requested to blow his cornet turned red and white and blew.

There were on Sunday last 65 cases of small-pox at the pest house of Nashville. The annual celebration of odd fellows took place at Nashville on Thursday. The Hampton hospital has been discontinued, and its 200 patients have been sent to Baltimore. Breckinridge is in Paris, Benjamin in Liverpool. Gideon J. Pillow applied to Gov. Andrew for farm hands. Boston Corbett is said to divide his time in New York between cobbling and singing psalms.

Gen. Sir Wm. Fenwick Williams, the "hero of Karni," has been appointed Lieut. Governor of Nova Scotia. Gold has been found on Abiatha Keene's farm in Leeds, Me., and Abiatha threatens to be a wealthy woman. The road which the party of British capitalists came over to look up is not for war purposes. It is a Pacific road. A man near Nashville had his brains dashed out by a blow from an axe in the hands of a robber. Two watches were stolen from this body. Chicago wants several new school houses to accommodate several thousand schoolless children.

A gentleman upon being called a cabbage head declared that he would not stand such "god-darned sass." The French savans say to obtain sufficient nourishment from oysters alone, a man must eat sixteen dozen a day. The New York police, twelve hundred strong, are to have a grand parade and review this month. The wine Champagne and Burgundy will be of a rare quality this year; the vintage was never so favorable, not even in the famed comet year. The emperor Napoleon visited the Hotel Dieu to satisfy himself that proper care and attention was bestowed on the cholera patients. Madame Lind-Goldschmidt is obliged to pass the winter in the south of Europe for the benefit of her health. A manuscript proposition of the pianoforte, by Beethoven, has just been discovered at Munich. It bears at its head the words: "For Eliza, April 27th."

FROM YESTERDAYS AFTER-NOON EDITION. The North Carolina Election. Returns have shown that the election will be close. There is a good chance for Mr. Worth, but we believe a better one for Gov. Holden. It will be seen that he has carried Randolph, Mr. Worth's own county. We learn that Randolph was flooded with documents and that Worth orators went from Greensboro' to teach the people their duty to vote against Holden. But it was all of no avail. Until we have more news our friends need not at all despair. Mr. Worth we believe has heard from his best districts. Ours are yet to be heard from. Maryland. Baltimore, Nov. 10, 1865. Latest returns from the twelfth judicial district indicate the election of Spence, union candidate, provided certain illegal votes taken in disregard of the registry law shall be thrown out. Union men claim that the law was openly disregarded in some districts. Alabama. Mobile, Nov. 9, 1865. Langdon is undeniably elected to congress. Nevada. San Francisco, Nov. 9, 1865. The state election in Nevada for local officers, members of the legislature and congressmen took place on the 7th inst. D. B. Ashley, republican, for congress, has about 1,000 majority. INTERESTING FROM MEXICO. PASO DEL NORTE, MEXICO, Oct. 18. The French expeditionary force under General Brincourt are still in possession of the city of Chihuahua. They have not yet advanced on this place. President Juarez and suite are still at El Paso. It is believed that they will cross the Rio Grande into Texas, then go below and join the forces of General Escobedo, who are resisting the French forces in the states of Nuevo Leon and Coahuila. Affairs at Acapulco. [From the Panama Star, Oct. 29.] Her Britannic majesty's sloop of war Alert, 17 guns, Captain Majendie, arrived at Taboga on the morning of the 18th instant. She sailed from Acapulco on the morning of the 4th. There was no prospect of Alvarez attacking the city. The French were fired upon by the residents remained in the city. The United States steamer Saginaw and French steamer Lucifer were in port.

in accordance with their creed. The Armenian, Latin, Greek, and other churches were crowded every day with men and women hearing mass and going to confession, who for months, perhaps years, previously had never put foot inside a sacred edifice. Many of the priests were actually prevented going to administer to the dying, by the impotency of the living for the consolations of religion. Now that all fear of the cholera has passed, every one has returned to his old ways.

A Letter from Gen. Sherman. The following letter from Gen. Sherman, in reply to one from Hon. John B. Haskin, is characteristic of the man, and shows the respect entertained towards him by his old commander: HEADQUARTERS MILITARY DIV. OF THE MISS., ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 7, 1865. DEAR SIR: I am in receipt of your letter of October 2d, with printed enclosure. I prefer not to mix up in the remotest degree with any political or partisan movement, and cannot even read much less express an opinion of any paper not a part of the written constitution and laws binding on us all. I wish Gen. Slocum well, and that he may be elected, because he is a personal friend whom I esteem highly and who will execute any office intrusted to him fairly and with great intelligence. I am, with respect, yours truly, W. T. SHERMAN, Major General.

Indian Troubles on the Plains. A despatch to the Democrat, from Lawrence, Kansas, says the Indians are becoming troublesome again on the plains. On Monday last they attacked the whites at Pole creek and captured the mail, ambulance, mules, and some government horses. General Heath is reported to have recently had a battle with them and killed twenty-nine red skins. The date and locality of the conflict are not given. Shooting Affair in Alexandria. A rencontre took place to-day near the City Hotel, between Dr. Maddox, of Farquhar county, and Major Dixon, paymaster of the United States army. Major Dixon received a ball in the side, penetrating the bowels. His speedy death is somewhat certain. Dr. Maddox has surrendered himself up to the civil authorities. From Washington. Governor Holden has received the following telegraphic despatch, dated Washington, Nov. 11th, 1865. HIS EXCELLENCY W. W. HOLDEN:—The president directs me to say that he expects you to continue in the exercise of the functions of provisional governor of North Carolina until you shall have been relieved by directions from him. WM. H. SEWARD.

Public Acts. THIRTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES. (PUBLISHED IN THE WILMINGTON HERALD BY AUTHORITY.) Passed at the first session* which was begun and held at the City of Washington, in the District of Columbia, on Thursday, the fourth day of July, A. D. 1861, and ended on Tuesday, the sixth day of August, A. D. 1861. HANNAH, HANNAH, HANNAH, Vice-President, and President of the Senate SOLOMON FOOTE was elected President of the Senate, pro tempore, on the eighteenth day of July, and continued so to act until the close of the session. SALUSHA A. GROW, Speaker of the House of Representatives. CHAP. XXXVIII.—An Act to provide for the Construction of one or more armored Ships and Floating Batteries, and for other purposes. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Navy be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to appoint a board of three skillful naval officers to investigate the plans and specifications that may be submitted for the construction or completion of iron or steel clad steamships or steam batteries, and in their report, should it be favorable, to recommend the construction of one or more armored or iron or steel clad steamships or floating steam batteries to be built; and there is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one million five hundred thousand dollars. Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That in case of a vacancy in the office of engineer-in-chief of the navy the appointment thereof shall be made from the list of chief engineers, as follows: APPROVED, August 3, 1861.

CHAP. XXXIX.—An Act to amend "An Act to prohibit the sale of Spirituous Liquors and Intoxicating Drinks in the District of Columbia, in certain cases." Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That whenever any person shall be convicted of the offense described in the act entitled "An Act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors and intoxicating drinks, in the District of Columbia, in certain cases," he shall be punished by a fine of twenty dollars or imprisonment in the jail of Washington county, in the District of Columbia, for the period of thirty days. APPROVED, August 3, 1861.

CHAP. XL.—An Act to provide for the Purchase of Arms, Ordnance, and Ordnance Stores. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sum of ten millions of dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purchase and manufacture of arms, ordnance and ordnance stores. APPROVED, August 3, 1861.

CHAP. XLI.—An Act to suspend in part the Operation of an Act entitled "An Act relating to Revenue Cutters and Steamers." Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the act of third March, eighteen hundred and forty-five, entitled "An Act relating to revenue cutters and steamers," be and the same is so far suspended as to allow the Secretary of the Treasury to apply to the appropriation for the collection of the revenue as he may deem expedient to the charter or purchase of vessels for the revenue service: Provided, That no liability shall be incurred for the purposes herein named, which, together with the expenses of collecting the revenue, shall exceed the appropriation already made for the latter object. APPROVED, August 3, 1861.

Copartnership Notice. The undersigned have to-day formed a copartnership under the name and style of Jas. L. Hathaway & Utley, (formerly Hathaway & Co., Wilmington, N. C.), for the transaction of a Shipping and General Commission Business in the city of New York, at 171 Pearl street. JAS. L. HATHAWAY, WM. R. UTLEY. New York, Oct. 9, 1865. 197-3m

Commission Merchants, 171 Pearl street, New York. WE solicit consignments of Cotton, Naval Stores, Sheetings, Yarns, Tobacco, and other Southern products, to the sale of which our prompt personal attention will be given. We will make liberal advances upon receipt of invoice and bill of lading. All merchandise and produce shipped to us is insured from the point of shipment, with or without advice. Invoices should always accompany consignments to enable us to make prompt shipment. Both of us having had over twenty years' experience in the south, and our J. L. Hathaway three years in New York, we feel confident we can secure the best prices for our friends who will favor us with their consignments. Oct. 19. 197-3m

LOAN OF \$5,000 SOLICITED. GREABLY TO be loaned at September Term, 1865, of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, for the County of New Hanover (a copy of which appears below), the undersigned, Chairman of said Court, wishes to borrow, upon the faith and credit of the County of New Hanover, which is pledged for the payment of the same, the sum of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS, for the immediate support of the poor, and to defray other expenses of the County Bonds or Notes, signed by the Chairman and countersigned by the Clerk, in sums of \$500 and \$1,000, payable in one and two years, with interest, will be issued. On motion, in open Court, it is ordered that the Chairman of this Court be authorized and instructed to negotiate a loan not exceeding Five Thousand Dollars, by the issue and sale of Bonds, or in such other manner as he may deem more judicious, which money, when realized, the Chairman is directed to pay over to the County Trustee for the support of the Poor of the County, which money shall be disbursed only on the order of the Chairman of this Court. JAMES SHACKELFORD, Chairman County Court. Witness: ROBT. B. WOOD, Jr., Clerk C. C. U. sept. 27th 178-5

Burning of the Museum. LETTER FROM MR. BARNUM. NEW YORK, July 14, 1865. Messrs. Herring & Co. GENTLEMEN:—Through the destruction of the American Museum has proved a serious loss to myself and the public, I am happy to verify the old adage, that "it is an ill wind that blows nobody good," and, consequently, congratulate you that your well-known safes have again demonstrated their superior fire-proof qualities in an ordeal of unusual severity. The safe you made for me some time ago was in the office of the Museum, on the second floor, back part of the building, in the hottest of the fire. After twenty-four hours of trial it was found among the debris, and on opening it this day has yielded up its contents in very good order—books, papers, policies of insurance, bank bills, all in condition for immediate use, and a noble commentary on the trustworthiness of Herring's Fire-Proof Safes. Truly yours, P. T. BARNUM.

HERRING'S PATENT CHAMPION SAFES. The most Reliable Protection from Fire now known. Herring & Co. Herring & Co., No. 251 Broadway, cor. Murray St., New York. Philadelphia. HERRING & CO., Chicago, 200-3m Oct. 23

Southern Plows, Harrows, CULTIVATORS, Horse Powers, Cotton Gins, and every description of Agricultural implements, manufactured and for sale by J. T. GOODWIN & CO., 29 and 31 Fulton street, New York City. Southern merchants and planters are invited to call. sept. 11th 164-3m

COTTON CARDS. WILMINGTON, N. C., 30th Aug. 1865. THOMAS M. COOK, Esq., Editor "Wilmington Herald"—SIR: For the benefit of the public, please insert the enclosed letter, received from Mr. John Whittemore. W. H. BELL, (Successors to Jno. Whittemore & Co.) MANUFACTURER OF Card Clothing, DEALER IN MANUFACTURER'S SUPPLIES, COTTON AND WOOLEN MACHINERY, &c., No. 91 Maiden Lane, New York City, 24th Aug. 1865. MESSRS. SHACKELFORD, HAAS & CO., PETERSBURG, VA. I write you in regard to his successorship to the manufacture of the John Whittemore Cotton Cards. I can say that I have been at the head of his establishment since January 1st, 1863, and am still superintending his business. Respectfully yours, JOHN WHITTEMORE. In addition to this, we caution the public that all genuine "Whittemore Cards" are branded "John Whittemore." The above branded simply "Whittemore," and we respectfully invite all dealers to call and examine the brand of our genuine Card. SHACKELFORD, HAAS & CO., Sole Agents for the United States. For "John Whittemore's" Cotton Cards, Aug. 31st. Raleigh Standard, Charlotte Bulletin and Fayetteville News, copy 3 months and send bills to this office.

TYPE FOUNDRY AND PRINTERS EMPORIUM ESTABLISHED 1818. HAGAR & CO., No. 28 Gold street, New York City. THIS old established Foundry having a large stock of the most modern types of Book, Newspaper, Job and Fancy Type. The subscribers are prepared with unusual facilities to execute all orders for the same, and printing material of every description, including Presses from Hoe, Adams, Gordon, and all other manufacturers, with promptness and dispatch, and upon the most favorable terms. HAGAR & CO. sept. 13th 166-2m

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COMMISSION HOUSES. C. H. BENNETT & CO., No. 86, BROAD ST., NEW YORK. PRODUCE AND FLOUR COMMISSION MERCHANTS, dealers in Provisional, Butter, Cheese, &c. Special attention to Southern orders. Consignments on general merchandise solicited. October 16. 194-3G

DOLLNER, POTTER & CO., SHIPPING AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS, Dealers in Cotton, Naval Stores, &c. No. 151 Front street, New York. All consignments to this address are insured when on shipboard, with or without advice from the shippers. Usual cash advances made on consignments. June 1st. 78-6m

BLOSSOM BROTHERS, (Successors to Benj. Blossom & Son.) COMMISSION MERCHANTS, COTTON, Naval Stores, Grain, Tobacco, Yarns, Sheetings, &c., 150 Front street, New York. Liberal advances made on consignments, on receipt of Bill of Lading. References: The Bank of N. C. and other Banks at Wilmington, Newbern, Washington, Tarboro', Fayetteville, Raleigh, Salisbury, Charlotte and Wadesville. A. M. McPheters, Raleigh, N. C., will forward to us, through that place, (free of forwarding commission) paying railroad freight, to any shipping port. J. R. Blossom & Co., Wilmington, N. C. Geo. H. Brown & Co., Washington, N. C. S. T. Jones & Co., Newbern, N. C. Henry Grissel, Norfolk, Va. Will forward produce to us, free of forwarding commission, except on naval stores and grain, by steamer or sailing vessel, as shippers may direct; and when desired, will pay taxes, &c., at the shipping ports. N. B.—Consignments to us are covered by Fire and Marine Insurance, as soon as freighted, from all places on all Railroads and Rivers in North and South Carolina, Georgia and Florida, and from all southern shipping ports, through New York whether advice of shipment is received or not. sept. 27th 178-3m

THOMAS & HOLMES, COMMISSION MERCHANTS and Dealers in Naval Stores, 194 Front street, New York. Liberal cash advances made on consignments. Consignments to this address are insured when on shipboard. June 3d.

THOMAS LYNCH, Wholesale Grocer and Commission Merchant, Nos. 11 and 12 Water street, Corner Cotton and Naval Stores, purchased and received on consignment. Liberal cash advances made. Aug. 30th. 154

Ashwell & Bro., Nos. 78 and 80, STAMFORD STREET, PETERSBURG, VA. WHOLESALE GROCERS, COMMISSION MERCHANTS AND IMPORTERS OF CHOICEST BRANDIES, WINES, TEAS, HAVANA CIGARS, &c., &c., &c. KEEPING constantly on hand a large stock of Groceries, Liquors and Cigars of all grades. Our facilities enable us to offer inducements to the trade. ASHWELL & BRO. Petersburg, Va. 180-3m. Sept. 29

W. D. SMITH, COMMISSION MERCHANT, Fayetteville, N. C. Oct. 21st. 199-1m*

ALEX. SPRUNT, COMMISSION MERCHANT, Wilmington, N. C. Office formerly occupied by the Salt Commissioner. Sells or slips Cotton, Naval Stores and Cotton. Buys goods ordered from the country. Will carefully attend to all business entrusted to him. Oct. 14th. 193-3m

JOSEPH RADCLIFFE & SON, COMMISSION MERCHANTS, 44 SOUTH STREET, BALTIMORE, MD. COUNTRY PRODUCE AND ALL COMMODITIES OF THIS AND OTHER MARKETS. Refer to Messrs. Numsen, Carroll & Co.; Geo. Sanders & Co.; H. P. Parley & Co.; Kimberly Bros. Lewis Jones & Co.; Tyler & Bro.; C. W. Lord, Esq. October 18. 196-6

COMMISSION HOUSES. J. E. VENABLE, LUCIOUS GREEN, T. D. WILLIAMS. GROCERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS, FOR the sale of Tobacco, Wheat, Cotton, &c. and for the sale and purchase of country produce. Also Agents for the sale of the celebrated Casina Bell, Scotch Snuff and other brands. No. 3 Iron Front, Sycamore street, Petersburg, Va. Will give strict attention to the purchase of goods not in their line. Liberal cash advances made on produce in hand. sept. 23d. 175-3m

JOHN TURTON, Commission Merchant, 154 Front Street, New York. ALL Consignments of Cotton, Naval Stores, &c., receive my personal attention. Having been engaged for more than twenty years in the Naval Store Business in this city, New York, I feel myself qualified to meet the requirements of my correspondents. Liberal cash advances made on consignments. Insurance effected with or without advice of shippers. Refer to Messrs. E. Murray & Co., Messrs. Petteway & Moore. sept. 19, 1865. 171-2m

HORACE M. BARRY, GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT AND WHOLESALE DEALER IN GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS. LIBERAL cash advances made on consignments, to Arthur Leary, New York. Agents for the Steamships STARLIGHT AND COMMANDER sept. 18th. 176

FOWLE & CO., Commission Merchants, No. 11, South William street, New York. (Formerly of Alexandria, Va.) ARE prepared to make liberal advances on consignments of PRODUCE, &c. Refer to Messrs. Duncan, Sherman & Co., Bankers, New York. July 10. 116-6m

SWEPSON, MENDELHALL & CO., GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS, FOR THE SALE OF TOBACCO, RAW COTTON, COTTON YARN, CLOTHS AND NAVAL STORES. Orders solicited for the Purchase of Goods 79 PEARL STREET, New York City. Sam'l G. Sweeney, New York City. Ben'l G. Murphy, New York City. Cyrus P. Mendellhall, President Farmers Bank, Greensboro', N. C. Dan'l Webb, Company Shops, N. C. Geo. W. Sweeney, Haw River, P. O., N. C. June 29th. 101-6m

Murray & Murchison, COMMISSION MERCHANTS AND WHOLESALE DEALERS, Wilmington, N. C. PARTICULAR attention paid to the sale of Cotton, Naval Stores and country produce generally. All orders for grocery, produce, &c., filled at the lowest market rates. E. MURRAY, J. T. MURRAY, D. R. MURCHISON, J. T. MURRAY. Oct. 8. 188-3m

Murchison & Murray, COMMISSION MERCHANTS, 188 Front Street, New York. ALL consignments to us are insured from point of receipt or shipment, whether advice of shipment received or not. Liberal advances made on consignments when desired. Murray & Murchison, Wilmington, N. C. pay taxes, railroad freight, &c., on consignments to us, and forward through that place free of commissions. Oct. 8. 188-3m

WILLIE & NEPHEW, Shipping & Commission Merchants, 62 South street, New York. CONSIGNMENTS of Cotton, Naval Stores, Cotton Yarns, Sheetings, &c., &c. will receive our personal attention. Consignments made through WM. B. FLANNERY, Esq., Agent for the Line of Packets, will be forwarded free of commission. All orders promptly filled. Having been in the North Carolina trade for over twenty years, we feel competent to satisfy our correspondents in all particulars. N. B. Full quotations of our market furnished. 187-3m

BRADLEY & WOELHER, Grocers & Commission Merchants. LIBERAL advances made on consignments. 26 Water street, Wilmington, N. C. June 30. 103-6m

O. G. PARSLEY & CO., IMPORTERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS, No. 6 North Water Street, Wilmington, N. C. WILL give strict attention to all business entrusted to their care. Sept. 21st, 1865. 174-6m