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CITY ITEMS.

Post Office Regulations.

The mails will close from this date as follows:
Northern through (night) mails..... 8 P. M.
through & way (day) mails..... 5 A. M.
Southern mail..... 8 P. M.
Carolina Central Railway mails..... 5 A. M.
Smithville—Saturday and Tuesday..... 6 A. M.
Fayetteville, river, Monday & Friday..... 1 P. M.
Fayetteville, by Carolina Central Railway, daily..... 5 A. M.
Onslow Court House, (horse mail) every Friday..... 6 A. M.
Mails delivered from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m., and on Sundays from 8:30 to 9:30 a. m.
Stamp Office open from 8 a. m. to 12 m., and from 2 to 6 p. m. Money order on Register department open same as stamp office.

Hours for opening and closing Wilmington Library Association Reading Room, daily:
9 o'clock a. m., to 1 o'clock p. m.
3 o'clock p. m., to 6 o'clock p. m.
7 o'clock p. m., to 10 o'clock p. m.

NEIL GERKEN has charge of our city circulation, and is authorized to collect moneys due therefor.
ROUTE carrier boys are not authorized to sell copies of the Post.

Signal Service, U. S. Army—Weather Report.

Time of Observation	Barometer	Thermometer	Wind	Weather
7:00 A. M.	29.838	70	42/8 gentle	Fair
12:00 M.	29.859	78	18 fresh	Cloudy
2:00 P. M.	29.878	78	do	do

OTTO SCURTZE, Observer, U. S. A.

OLD NEWSPAPERS, suitable for wrapping paper, in packages of fifty, for sale at this office.

MR. W. H. YOPP is authorized to collect and receipt for bills due the Post.

ROOMS REP. DISTRICT COMMITTEE, Wilmington, N. C., May 9.

The District Convention to nominate a Republican candidate for Congress will meet at Fayetteville, N. C., on the 19th instant. Each county will be entitled to as many delegates in the Convention as they have in the lower House of the Legislature.

W. P. CANADAY, Chairman Rep. District Committee. Fayetteville Statesman, New Berne Republican-Courier and Times please copy.

THERE are several kinds of worms which trouble horses; the pin-worms (pointed at both ends) are the most common and most dangerous. Sheridan's Cavalry Condition Powders will, in a few days, eject the worms, and the horse will begin to thrive.

FACTORIES and machine shops should not be allowed to run a day without Johnson's Anodyne Liniment. In case of a sudden accident, an immediate use of it may save weeks of suffering, and perhaps a limb, or even life.
may 14 d6t & wlt.

To the Republican Voters of New Hanover County.

You are hereby notified that there will be a County Convention at the City Hall, in Wilmington, on Saturday June 6th, at 10 o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of nominating a Senator and three (3) Representatives to the Legislature, a Sheriff, a Superior Court Clerk, a Coroner, a Register of Deeds, a County Treasurer, a County Surveyor, Five (5) County Commissioners and a new County Committee.

Each Township in the county, each ward in the City of Wilmington, and the town of Lillington will be entitled to three (3) delegates.

The Republican voters in the several County Townships will meet at their usual voting places at 12 o'clock noon on Friday, May 29th, to choose delegates to the Convention.

The Republican voters in the several wards in the city of Wilmington, and in the town of Lillington will meet at their usual places of meeting at 8 o'clock p. m., Friday May 29th, to choose delegates to the Convention.

In case of one or more contesting delegations from any Ward or Township presenting themselves at the Convention, the County Committee reserves the right to decide which delegation shall take part in the organization of the Convention.

By order of Republican County Convention.
Geo. Z. FRENCH, Chairman.
W. H. GERKEN, Secy.

OUR new police are soon to be uniformed.

Trinity College Commencement takes place on 11th of June.

MUDDY streets are to be observed, after the abundance of rain that has fallen.

Black Hawk Tribe, I. O. R. M., meet to-night, when several candidates are to be initiated.

THE mail robber, Jas. Williams, will have an examination before Commissioner Cassiday on Monday.

An attempt was made to enter the residence of S. R. Weil, Esq., on Wednesday night, but it was nipped in the bud.

THE Corn Doctor was again re-sentenced to serve thirty days on the streets, by his Honor, the Mayor, this morning.

SILAS N. MARTIN, Esq., of this city, has resigned as a Director of the Penitentiary, and his place has been filled by the appointment of G. W. Welker, Esq., of Guilford.

SOME one of the old philosophers has said, "where there's a will there's a way." Well, this local confessor to the will, but the way to find items this morning is minus.

A FRIEND has asked us why the Star and Journal did not publish the speech of Col. A. A. McKay, the Democratic candidate for Judge, delivered on Memorial Day. We think we know.

BROKE IN.—Hands are busily engaged to-day repairing the side walk on Third, between Princess and Market streets, which has been considerably damaged by the recent rains that have fallen. A large and dangerous hole has been caused, but all damages will be repaired to-day.

DULL—You talk about your dull days, and your scarcity of items, if to-day don't beat any that this individual has ever experienced, then he'll just exchange jack knives for a sour pickle, or his pocket-book for a horse, or do anything else that is desired.

CALANTHA LODGE.—It is rumored that Calantha Lodge No. 7, Knights of Pythias, of this city, will be transformed into one composed entirely of uniformed members; however, matters will be decided upon at a meeting to be held this evening, when a full attendance of members, also members of the other Lodges in this city, is desired.

Calantha is a thriving young Lodge, and it is hoped to record the fact of its being the banner Lodge of Knights of Pythias in this State, composed entirely of uniformed members.

WE'VE BEEN.—We've been to the City Hall; we've been to the Court House; we've been to the Magistrate's office; we've been on the wharves; we've been "down street;" we've been "on the hill;" and the Lord only knows where this "critter" hasn't been to-day, and, in the language of Philander Doo-sticks, Josh Billings, or somebody else, "nary a darned bit of news could we discover." It ain't our fault. We have the satisfaction of knowing that we've done our duty, and our numerous readers will have to bear the consequences. Jerusalem! don't we hate to make an apology, but, we repeat, it ain't our fault.

A NEW CHURCH.—The Rev. George W. Price, by authority, has purchased a lot on the corner of Ninth and Market streets, on which he will soon erect a Church, to be known as Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church. The first payment was made this morning, and in a few days we may expect the erection of this edifice to begin.

In this connection we would state that the Rev. N. G. Matton, Presiding Elder of Wilmington District N. C. Conference, First M. E. Church, of this city, of which the Rev. W. J. Parkinson is pastor, is on a visit to New York, for the purpose of raising funds for building another Church, intended for the white population.

The Rev. W. J. Parkinson is holding services every Sabbath in Walnut Hall, Brooklyn, where he preaches to large and appreciative congregations, and on last Sabbath a Sunday School was organized, numbering some twenty-five scholars.

Reuben Smith, of Northfield, Vt., wanted to die because he thought his wife was unkind to him. He took morphine, but the wife was prompt enough with restoratives to keep him alive. So he watched for another chance, escaped to the barn, and there hung himself.

Mayor's Court.

His Honor W. P. CANADAY, Mayor, presiding.

Matthew Bymans, drunkenness on the streets fined \$10 and costs, or 20 days on the streets.

Moses Walker for throwing stones on the streets, fined \$10 and costs, or 20 days on the streets.

C. McHenry, the corn doctor whose term of sentence has just expired, was arrested again on yesterday for drunkenness and disorderly conduct, and again sentenced to pay a fine of \$20 and costs, or 30 days on the streets. Of course the latter was his choice, and for the third time he is engaged in improving the streets of our city.

KNOWING ones say that we are going to have the Sound Railroad.

THE Grand Encampment I. O. O. F., is in session to-day in Greensboro.

THIS is what "Young Probs" said this morning: "The rainfall after 12 o'clock last night amounted to 2.28 inches. If to this you add the amount that fell yesterday, you have 2.91 inches, or .03 of an inch more than the total precipitation of rain during the entire month of April." A young deluge.

THE NEW COLLECTOR.—Gen. J. C. Abbott, the newly appointed Collector of this Port, is generally well known in this State and community. A gentleman of indomitable energy and great sagacity, he will bring to the discharge of his duties judgment and skill. There is no man in the State who is more deserving of the favors of the administration than Gen. Abbott, and there is no man in this district who would fill the office of Collector, better than the new appointee.

PADDY'S HOLLOW.—Somebody has said that the "greatest humbug is a humbug," but we say that the greatest humbug, nuisance or some other cognomen of the same nature is the region in our city known as "Paddy's Hollow." Not only is this place a nuisance, but it is a disgrace to our city, and we believe that all nuisances are contrary to the law. We hope soon to chronicle the fact that this nuisance has been abated. This paragraph is the thought and expression of numerous citizens—as such it is hoped that the proper steps will be at once taken to bring about a change.

MANUFACTURING PROSPERITY.—The St. Johnsbury Collection, of April 18th, says, "Last Friday, the Fairbanks Scale Company had an order from the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company for twenty-four five-hundred-bushel hopper scales to be put into their new immense elevator, building at Locust Point. As these are fifteen-ton scales, and are all set in a row, some idea of the size of the elevator may be gained." The production last week was one thousand and seventy-eight scales, including six iron frame railroad-track scales, of thirty to fifty tons capacity and fifty-five hay scales; and these orders come, not only from all parts of the United States, but from every portion of the globe.

A NEW ARRANGEMENT—NEW OWNERS AND NEW AGENTS.—Capt. A. D. Cazaux, has been appointed Agent at this place for the Lorrillard Line of steamers—that was, this line having been repurchased by Wm. P. Clyde, Esq. of New York.

There are three first-class steamers on this line, and under the management of Capt. Cazaux, we predict such an influx of trade as never was known before.

For the present, the line will be a weekly one, but additional steamers will be added as business increases.

The Steamship Regulator will sail from New York for this port to-morrow.

An ardent lover, pouring out his passionate devotion in verse, spoke of that night when, walking with his sweetheart, he "kissed her under the silent stars." In print he was made to say that he "kicked her under the cellar stairs."

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LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, May 15.

The following carefully prepared statement of the meaning of the currency bill passed by the Senate, though no one seems to understand it, is telegraphed as the closest approach to the solution of the riddle: "The new Senate currency bill, passed yesterday by that body, provides for free banking, releases the reserves on circulation, except five per cent., which is to be deposited in the Treasury for purposes of redemption in United States notes, and requires reserves on deposits to be kept by each bank in its own vaults, a part of which reserve shall be one-fourth part of the coin received by it as interest on the bonds held as security by the United States Treasury. To prepare for specie payments the bill requires the retirement of greenbacks equal in amount to 25 per cent. of the new national bank currency issued, the retirement to begin within thirty days after the amount of \$1,000,000 of the national bank currency has been issued, the maximum amount of the United States notes is fixed at \$382,000,000 and retirement shall be in reduction of that amount until it be reduced to \$300,000,000. The redemption section of the bill provides that on an after July, 1878, the greenbacks, whenever presented in sums of \$1,000 or any multiple thereof, may be redeemed in coin, or bonds bearing 4 per cent. interest in coin, at the option of the government; and it shall be compulsory on the Secretary of the Treasury to re-issue the notes exchanged for bonds.

The best features in this bill are those which require the reserves on deposits to be kept by the banks of the different parts of the country in their own vaults, instead of sending them off to New York to be loaned for speculative purposes in Wall street, and which provides that a part of these reserves shall be constituted of one-fourth part of the coin received as interest on the bonds held by the government as security.

These provisions may serve to strengthen the banks at home, and perhaps tend to keep up a better distribution of currency, the volume of which, however, it seems inevitable, must be increased, if the bill becomes a law. Thus there is to be more or less inflation under it, and the much talked of "elasticity" perhaps.

The provision releasing the banks from the maintenance of a reserve on their deposits, except 5 per cent. deposited in the Treasury for purposes of redemption, is a liberal one for those institutions.

Attorney General Williams has given an opinion in the Arkansas matters referred to him by the President. He says that it would be disastrous to allow the proceedings by which Brooks obtained possession of the office to be drawn into as a precedent; there is not a State in the Union in which they would not produce a conflict, and probably bloodshed; they cannot be upheld or justified upon any ground, and in his opinion Elisha Baxter should be recognized as the lawful Executive of the State of Arkansas.

President Grant will to-day issue a proclamation in accordance with this opinion.

The Senate is considering bills from the committee on Claims.

The House is considering private bills.

The House committee on Railways and Canals, to-day, decided to report Eads' jetty bill as perfected by the Senate committee. It will be reported to the House next Monday by Hulbut, of Illinois. The Committee having leave to report at any time.

ARKANSAS

LITTLE ROCK, May 15.

The Baxterites captured Brooks' carriage, his daughter and coachman. Col. King White in attempting to kill a Brooksite, killed a Baxterite instantly. Numerous murders and outrages are reported throughout the State.

KENTUCKY.

LEXINGTON, May 15.

The weather is fair, and the attendance large. Lucy Jackson won the hurdle race. Cape Cod won the mile and a quarter dash. Time 2:12.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 15.

The bandit Vasquez, with two of his gang, were captured near Los Angeles.

CABLE DISPATCHES.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, May 15.

The Queen gave a state banquet last night to the Czar and Grand Duke Alexis. The Prince and Princess of Wales, Duke and Duchess of Edinburgh and other members of the Royal family and Gladstone and Disraeli, with all the members of the Cabinet were present. The Czar will go to Buckingham Palace at noon to-day, and will probably visit the Empress Eugenia next Sunday.

FRANCE.

PARIS, May 15.

The Duke de Broglie has accepted the challenge of the Left and Extreme Right on the electoral bill, and will make his motion for its immediate discussion a Cabinet question.

STATE ITEMS.

Twenty prisoners in the Charlotte jail.

Sampson county farmers are behind-hand in their work.

The Good Templars of Greensboro had five initiations Monday night.

The Piedmont Press says the tariff charged in Hickory for a first-class thrashing is \$1.00.

Messrs. Purnell and Pool, candidates for the Superintendent of Public Instruction had a discussion at the Forsyth Superior Court.

A lightning rod man had his arm broken by a fall from his wagon in Orange county. A bad road was the cause, and he will sue for damages.

Didn't Know Him.

A California paper tells the following of Lieut. Derby, "John Phenix," the humorist: "One evening, at the theatre, Phenix observed a man sitting three seats in front whom he thought he knew; he requested the person sitting next to him to "punch the other with his cane." The polite stranger did so, and the disturbed person turning his head a little, he discovered his mistake—that he was not the person he took him for. Fixing his attention steadfastly on the play, and affecting unconsciousness of the whole affair, he left the man with the cane to settle with the other for the disturbance, who being wholly without an excuse, there was, of course, a ludicrous and embarrassing scene, during all of which Phenix was profoundly interested in the play. At last the man with the cane asked, rather indignantly: "Didn't you tell me to punch that man with my stick?"

"Yes."

"And what did you want?"

"I wanted to see whether you would punch him or not."

A minister once was heard explaining to his congregation that Urin and Thummin were the names of two precious stones which were set in the high breast plate of judgment, and when consulted they displayed the will of God by showing a wonderful brilliancy, though they gave no lustre if the matter required were disappointed. "My brethren, this is what learned Jewish and Christian expositors tell us concerning these two precious stones—the stones are lost, but my Christian brethren, we need them not—we have a surer means of discovering the will of God; and still it is by Urin and Thummin, if we alter a single letter in one of those mysterious words. Take your Bible, my brethren, use him and thumb him, and you will discover the will of God as surely as ever the high priest did by the story of the breast plate."

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue states that the receipts from internal revenue for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1874, will reach \$100,000,000 without doubt.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

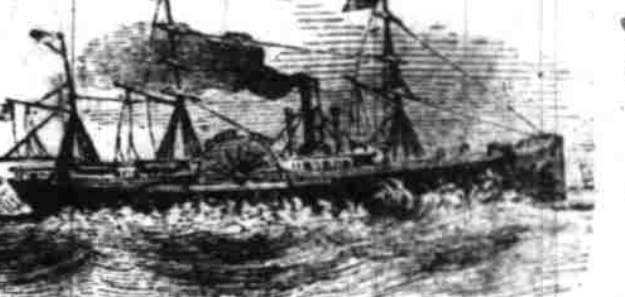
READING FOR ALL.

"HIDDEN DOWN," By C. J. Newby; "The Hidden Sin," "Nine-Three," by Ouida; "Colonel Eacre," "No Intentions," "Phineas Redux," "The Blue Ribbon," "Lottie Darling," "Young Brown," "Victor's Triumph," "Down the River," a tale of the Cape Fear; "The Pentateuch," "Hints and Helas in Pastoral Theology," by Wm. S. Plummer, D. D., LL. D.

HEINSBERGER'S
apr 11-47 Live Book and Music Store.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE STEAMSHIP



REGULATOR.

CAPTAIN _____, will sail from New York for Wilmington, SATURDAY, May 16th, 1874.

For freight engagements, apply to
A. D. CAZAUX, Agent,
may 15, 1874—307-natf

Office of County Commissioners,

NEW HANOVER COUNTY,
Wilmington, N. C., May 13, 1874.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 16 OF AN act to Raise Revenue, ratified February 14th, 1874, the Board of County Commissioners of New Hanover county will meet at the Court House in the city of Wilmington, on the

THIRD MONDAY IN MAY, 1874

and then and there proceed to revise the tax lists and valuation reported to them, and complete the lists, by computing the tax payable by each person and affixing the same opposite his name. The session of the Board will continue for the space of three working days.

The following duties devolve upon the Board:

1st. They shall hear all persons objecting to the valuation of their property, or to the amount of tax charged against them.

2. They shall have power to raise the valuation upon such property as they shall deem unreasonably low. For the purpose above indicated the Board of Commissioners are empowered to summon and examine witnesses, and to correct the abstracts of the Township Boards of Trustees.

AS MAY BE JUST AND RIGHT,

and so the valuation of similar property throughout the county shall be as near uniform as possible.

After the Tax Lists are made up and placed in the hands of the Sheriff it will become very difficult to make any alterations in them. Therefore all persons interested will please attend to this important matter.

The frequent applications to the County Commissioners heretofore for relief and correction of errors—almost entirely the fault of the tax-payers—has become an evil of great magnitude, costing the county much more to correct errors than the whole amount involved. Notice is now given that no alteration will be made after the time expires except in accordance with the letter of the law.

SILAS N. MARTIN,
Chairman Board of County Commissioners.

J. C. HILL, Clerk. may 11-d6t & wlt.

Office C. C. Railway Company,

WILMINGTON, MAY 13, 1874.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

THE Warehouse at Boggan's is now ready for the reception of freight. For the present all shipments to that point must be prepaid.

S. L. FREMONT,
Eng. and Supt.

Good News for the Hard Times.

MRS. PATTEN will give ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY POUNDS OF BAKED BREAD for a barrel of Family Flour, at her old Stand,
may 11-1w MARKET STREET.

AGAIN

THE EXPRESS BRINGS US MORE OF
Those Justly Celebrated
BLUE FLANNEL SUITS,
Straw Hats from 15 cents up,
LINEN HATS, 50 CENTS,
Now So Cheap
—AT—
MUNSON & CO.

UNDER NATIONAL HOTEL,
may 13 21 North Front Street.

Collard Seed Wanted.

TRUE NORTH CAROLINA STOCK OF THIS SEASON'S GROWTH, and warranted pure. Send samples, and state quantity grown, to
JAMES LASERRE,
P. O. Box 202,
Philadelphia, Pa.)
may 12-1w

EVERY ONE THAT TRIES THE DRIED SUGAR CORN once, gets more another Fresh Invoice Just Received.

ALSO, small lot POTOMAC LOE HERBINGS, very nice for breakfast or tea. NEW MAIZE, and COD FISH. Always on hand, a general line of GROCERIES, CANNED GOODS, WINES and LIQUORS. Our PRIDE OF THE MARKET and SEEK NO FURTHER. Flour give general satisfaction. Our Mr. Donahoe being now, and will remain some time at the North, and buying goods exclusively for cash, we are prepared to put our goods to CASH CUSTOMERS at NORTHERN PRICES.
J. H. McGRATH & CO.,
apr 30-47 Under Seaman's Home.