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tising rates low and liberal. abscribers will please report any and res to receive their papers regularly.

ERN N. C. R. R.-COL. FRE-FOR GENERAL SUPER-ENDENT AND ENGINEER. the signature of "A Western communication in yesterday's Observer closes with these re-"I have seen the name of Col. t suggested as the General Superat of the Road and he is the right the place and his appointment

e a guarantee of success." opy the above in order to add our approval to the proposition to 1. Fremout in charge of the West-C. R. R., and we believe that such entment would meet with the ndorsement of the masses of the n those sections of the State where mont has lived so long and labored nittingly for the advancement of road interests of the State. Col. own, by reputation at least, to le of the entire State, West as well as one of the most energetic and d railroad men in the South, but y is he known and appreciated by ple along the line of the ton & Weldon Rail Road lina Central Railway, where he over twenty years of his life to up these works. Who that rethe crippled condition of the R. R. when Col. Frement underamagement, or how he carried h the war, when it was worked, its full capacity but beyond ill doubt his eminent ability to successfully and cheaply, the N. C. R. R. ? Few rememreunistance now but it is a fact ng the latter years of the war federate government was about upon the three roads between ton and Richmond and place ler military management, which prevented by an appeal to Davis, who liad recently passed W. & W. line and who, in forthe execution of the plan of aid to the Secretary of War : "I

he close of the war. st has fillen beir thus far to but ce-and a very small slice at he favors that have been given eigh and our people would like cirvoice heard in this matter. s much interested in the speedy of the W. N. C. R. R. as the that section are themselves, and that Col. Fremont be sent to ey are but furthering their own His efficient and rapid comple-Carolina Central, from Lilesgh to Charlotte, some sixty odo f which was built under his nt, is in itself a sufficient guaranhe would do if once giver e construction of the road in

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chinery blll, which was princirock of Major J. W. Graham of and Montfoard McGehee, Esq. ise, yesterday passed its third the Senate, after some amendch will no doubt be agreed to onse. We give below some of of this bill which were not n the old act, these alterations furnished by Maj. Graham an of the Finance committee of

esser of personal property. tice or a freeholder, is appointe county commissioners, and alue on that day. in banks are given in as sol-

mption of \$25 of personal the same as last year. ssor returns his abstracts to

Stotle s by the third Monday of commissioners meet on the y of August to revise the list. on revalued, except upon proof ommissioners that it has detincreased 25 per cent., when ation shall be made.

due on the first Monday of when the tax lists go into the erifis. The shcriff cannot sell st of November.

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are not allowed to come to settlement. (It is expected ill save \$7,000 or \$8,000 to They go to such point as the for the trip.

iffs settle in reality with the price list.

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WILMINGTON, N. C., MONDAY, FEBRUARY, 26, 1877. VOL. 2. NO. 3?.

commissioners, and this settlement is forwarded to the auditor and examined, and the amount due the treasurer ascertained by the auditor.

County taxes are paid on or before the first Monday of February, but the commissioners may extend the time to the first of May.

The commissioners of a county may allow very poor or infirm persons to peddle without license.

The other provisions are substantially the same as in the former act .- Raleigh News.

#### CAROLINA.

Eggs 10 cents a dozen in Asheville. The Legislature will adjourn next Saturday.

Charlotte was to have nominated magisrates on Saturday.

A band of colored ministrels in Charotte are in training for the stage.

Monroe has a wagon train running beween Charlotte and that town.

Mr. Joab Smith, of Pitt county, is 104 years old. He was a soldier in the war of

Charlotte effected a tempoary organization of a Chamber of Commerce on Saturday last.

Judge Settle leaves for Florida the 1st of March and will remain absent until the 1st of May.

Jacob Earle, colored, a staunch Democrat and well known to travelers in the West, died at Asheville last Monday, aged 65 years.

The new Charlotte Chamber of Commerce recommended to the Governor Col. John L. Brown for appointment as one of the Directors of the W. N. C. R. R.

The Reidsville Times says: Judge Bond sailed by the other day. He was mighty bothered over not receiving a pass for his son. He had to pay the young man's

The editor of the Friend of Temperance delivered a temperence address at Princeon, Johnson county, on Tuesday evening last and organized a Council with thirtyive members.

Mrs. Salmon, wife of Mr. David Salmon, of Johnston county, was burned to leath a few days since. Her little baby was also horribly burned and is not expected to live.

The Raleigh News says: Rev. R. H. Whitaker, of this city, has been appointed Secretary of the Supreme Conncil of the Friends of Temperance, to succeed Rev. W. B. Wellons, D. D., of Suffolk, Va., whose death we chronicled a few days

The Asheville Cilizen says: The revival exercises in the Methodist Church in this place have continued for the past two weeks with unabated fervor, and quite a number of our prominent citizens have connected themselves with the

The Newbern Nut Shell says: A most peautiful and life-size statue of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, richly ornamented, and a work of art, will shortly be unveiled at St. Paul's Cathelic Church, timely notice of which will be given through the daily papers. It is also surmised that the Rev. Mark S. Gross, of Wilmington will preach on that occasion.

The Hickory Press says: Mr. Cottrel nforms us that Mr. Hamilton Gions, of Wilkes county, some time ago cut a large whiteoak tree from one cut of which he has made enough rails, 101 feet long, to build over one hundred pannels of fence ight rails high. We call on "Jesse Holmes" to go that way at once.

The Hickory Press says; The residence of Mr. Ephraim Bowman, of Alexander county, was burned last Wednesday, Feb. 14th. The house, was desroyed. The citizens in that section assembled there next day and began to chop logs and get out timber for another building and continued to assist until a new house was completed.

The Raleigh Observer says: On last of Thomasville, Davidson county, a marriage between Mr. William Thomas and Mrs. Forney, a young widow, the service being performed by Rev. J. W. Lewis, township before the 15th of had progressed over half the ceremony, and the friends and acquaintances who 1 50 a day for taking such had gathered at the bride's residence were property is given after the 1st filled with joy anxiously awaiting for the in Wednesday's paper, has dwindled down minister to pronounce the words "man and wife." But such was not the fate, for ere the ceremony was completed the fair bride fell dead at the feet of him who held her hand, but who was not yet her husband. She fell a victim to heart disease.

# Cut this Out-It May Save Your Life

There is no person living but' what suffers more or less with Lung Disease, Coughs, Colds or Consumption, yet some would die rather than pay 75 cents for a bottle of medicine that would cure them. Dr. A. Boschee's German Syrup' has ately been introduced in this country from Germany, and its wondrous cures astonish every one that tries it. If you doubt what we say in print, cut this out and take it to your Druggist,and get a sample bottle for 10 cents and try it, or a regular size for 75 cents.

In this age of education and general iutelligence the household is hardly complete without a Cornish & Co. Piano or Organ. Read the advertisment in another column, and then send for illustrated catalogue and jan 8.

# LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements. See ad Breastpin Lost. GILES & MURCHISON-Kite Cord.

HEINSBERGER-The Latest Out. A. SHRIER .- Partly-Made Shirts at 9 ents, worth \$2.50.

It turns colder as the day gets older. See legislative proceedings on 4th page. Black and white silk may be worn

The cry of fire last night, a little after supper, was a false alarm.

The fine weather yesterday tempted out more Church-goers than usual.

Schr. Katie Mitchell, Ray, cleared from New York for this port last Friday.

Some of the merchants have gone North after their Spring stocks, and some haven't.

Nor barque Viking, Rasmussen, from this port, arrived at Queenstown on the 23d inst.

In London ladies' dresses are kept close to the figure by means of elastic sewed to the creases.

Tha latest agony is white ink and black paper, and that is the fashionable way to do your courtship at long taw.

The yellow jasmine is in full bud now and a few days longer of such weather as this the woods, will be filled with its

New fans are of pale pink siik, with black chalk etching. The mountings are offence, was bound over to Superior Court of smoke pearl, with incrustations of coral in the sum of \$100, justified bond. pink pearl.

Riding whips for young ladies are made of rhinoceros hide, clarified so as to look a turquoise.

Hon. Jos. A. Engelhard, Secretary of State, who has been on a short visit to our city, left here Saturday afternoon on his return to Raleigh.

eyelets, laced like corsets, with a cord, which is trimmed on the ends with small tuffy tassels of silk, combed out and crimped.

Col. S. L. Fremont is on a visit to the city and we are pleased to see that he is rapidly recovering from the injuries sustained by him during the winter from a fall on the ice.

Edwin Adams, the great tragedian who played Enoch Arden, some winters ago and whose death was thought to have taken place in Australia, is dying with the consumption in San Francisco.

Before Justice Gardner this morning Josh Davis was arrainged on the charge of assault and battery on the person of the liquor begins to boil pour in all your Jane Davis. The defendant was fined oysters, say ten for each person, or six will one penney and ordered to pay the costs.

Bread for puddings should be soaked in milk and when put into the baking dish should be sprinkled with cinnamon and oysters from the stove. You will have begun to pay expenses and a little more raisins and have layer after layer of this your dish ready with one and a half tea- in winter, and if so it will do very well in construction. Eggs, beaten with sugar, and, if you can offord it, wine, should be poured in on top before baking.

A lady's breastpin, with pendants attached and a white silk bow, were lost last night between the residence of Mr. T. C. Servoss, on Market street and the Thursday night, in the quiet little town First Presbyterian Church. A liberal reward will be raid for the return to Mr. Servoss.

# The Counterfeiters,

That gang of counterfeiters captured at Sand Hill last Monday, as reported by us to small proportions, as witness the following from the Rockingham P. D. B.

On Monday a man, woman and two boys were brought here from Sand Hil depot, charged with passing counterfeit money, who after a preliminary examination in the Justice's Court, were discharged. All the parties were white.

Changing the Railroad. The Weldon News says: Captain James, of Wilmington, is now engaged in are very heavy and this change will overcome that objection. The new line will be run between the present location and an arch culvert will be built there being no trestle work as at present. Mr. E. Linehan has been secured to attend the work and will commence operations rext

a little and Pengaleton Sulfabore, S. C.

#### Caught at It.

Jim Clarke, alias "Lemonade Jim," colored, a well-known nuisance in this city, interviewed the Mayor to some effect this morning. He had been playing the confidence game on an old colored individual from the country and got caught at it. The Mayor gave him \$50 and costs or 30 days on the streets, and as greenbacks don't grow on trees here abouts Jim will probably reinforce the street gang for a few weeks.

#### The Thermometer.

this place we obtain the following report. W. L. DeRosset as the Commissioners. of the thermometer, as taken this mornng at 7:31 o'clock :

Augusta, 39; Charleston, 42; Cincinnati, 34; Jacksonville, 46; Key West, 62; Knoxville, 40; Lynchburg, 37; Memphis, 31; Mobile, 42; Montgomery, 35; Nashville, 33; New Orleans, 47; New York, 33; Norfolk, 39; Pittsburg, 31; Savannah, 42; St. Louis, 30; Washington, 34; Wilmington, 35.

#### City Court.

The following cases were disposed of by the Mayor this morning:

conduct, was found guilty and fined \$50 hence on the 5th inst. on the schooner and costs or 30 days work on the streets. Geo. E. Berden, charged with playing cards for drinks, in violation of chapter | arrival, and in good health. 32, sections 78 and 79 of Battle's Revisal, was bound over for his appearance at Superior Court in the sum of \$100, justified praying Congress to grant an appropria-

Eliza Finch, charged with the same

#### Important to Know.

The New York Journal of Commerce publishes the following question and like amber, set in silver and adorned with answer, which may be of value to some of our readers :

> Editor of the Journal of Commerce: Is a receipt for money written and signed in pencil legal and valid, and can it be put in evidence in a court of law? Or must the receipt be written and signed in ink?

Some new kid gloves are furnished with with a pencil, if its authorship and integrity can be established, is just as authoritative in evidence as if done in ink. The only difference is that if the writing is disputed, or there is a claim that it has Mendelsohn, the Pastor. been altered, there is more difficulty in the nature of the case in establishing its genuineness and originality.

# How to Stew Oysters.

At Delmonico's in New York, which is the headquarters of epicures, thew stew oysters this way :

Take one quart of liquid oysters, put the liquor (a teaspoonful for three) in a stew pan, and add half as much more water; salt; a good bit of pepper; a teaspoonful of rolled cracker for each. Put on the stove and let it boil; have your oysters ready in a bowl. The moment do. Now watch carefully and as soon as connt just 30 seconds, and take your spoonfuls of cold milk for each person. Pour your stew on this milk and serve milk if you wish it to be good.

# Spring Styles and Fashions.

The wholesale openings of spring milliners at the North give a foretaste of the styles which will burst on the fashionable world after Lent. From fifty to one hundred French pattern bennets and hats of new designs are shown. The prevailing shapes are Normandy and Gypey. The Normandy is full crowned, small brim fitting close to the face, and admitting of ruching and silk trimmings. The Gypsy military companies of the State, to be flares more, with bandeaux of flowers for styles are high crowned, turned up back thirteen companies represented at the and sides. The hat and bonnets are meeting. Maj. M. P. Taylor, of the Wilchiefly of French chip and Tuscan straw, with bandeaux of flowers, loops and bows of silk and streamer of satin and gros grain ribbous. Others are trimmed outside with ostrich tips in delicate shades ina survey of a new routs for the Wilming- stead of flowers. New colors for materials ton & Weldon Railroad from the depot at are sulphur, geranium, old gold, sea foam Halifax to some point across Quankey rose white, flame and delicate shades of creek. The curve and grade at that point blue, in some instances blended with seal brown and other cloth colors as a contrast. A trimming is shown of moss-faced silk gauze, and a silk with alternate stripes of the "Grove" house and instead of a bridge, chinelle. Flowers are used in great profusion. The ornaments are pearl and steel buckles. Ribbons will be used in greater profusion than for many seasons previous. Bonnet shapes are more prevalent than hate

Brunswick Court. Judge Seymour did not arrive here until this noon's train and consequently Brunswick Superior Court did not open down to-morrow morning and will open Court on his arrival.

## Auditing Commissioner.

In the House, on Saturnay, the bill to appoint a special commissioners for New Hanover county, to examine the books of county officials, was taken up and passed second and third readings. This bill From the United States Signal Office at | names Messrs. E. Kidder, Henry Nutt and

#### To be Repeated.

We understand that the delightful entertainment given last week by the pupils of the Baptist Mission School, at Brooklyn of thieves. Hall, is to be repeated some time early in the new month, on which occasion there will be changes and improvements in the performance, the parts to be sustained by the larger pupils of the school.

#### Arrived Safe.

By a dispatch received in this city on Saturday we are glad to learn of the safe arrival at Fajardo, P. R., of Messrs. Geo. W. Jim Clark, charged with disorderly Kidder and John London, who sailed Wyoming, Capt. Foss. The dispatch was very brief, indicating nothing but their

#### Arctic Exploration.

A petition is in circulation here to-day tion of \$50,000 for equipping a party of Arctic explorers, to be colonized under the plan submitted by Capt. Howgate. It is being quite numerously signed by prominent citizens, and we understand that it is but one of a number which are being circulated in commercial cities all over the country.

#### The Feast of Purim.

This Feast will be celebrated by the Israelites in this city to-night and tomorrow. It begins at sunset this evening continuing until the same hour to Reply-A receipt written and signed morrow evening. There will be a Purim Hop this evening at Meginney's Hall but there will be no service in the Temple tomorrow because of the absence of Mr.

# The Criminal Court Bill.

In the Senate, on Saturday last, the bill to establish a Criminal Court for the city of Wilmington was taken up and passed its second reading. This bill has been spoken of by us before. It establishes a court which has the same jurisdiction as the Superior Court and Justices of the Peace, to be presided over by a judge who shall receive the same salary as a judge of the Superior Court. The salary of the Judge, in the original draft, was placed at \$2,500 per year but this was amended to read \$2,000, instead.

# The City Railway.

We hear that many citizens regret the it begins to boil take out your watch, sale and probably the removal of this railway track. We learn that it has just summer and in a short time become paying institution, and it is certainly a immediately. Never boil an oyster in great convenience. It could now be bought for five or six thousand dollars, about what the iron, cars and horses are worth, to say nothing of the franchise for 30 years. The old company is like our judiciary once was-exhausted. This suggestion is made to the citizens that they may understand that the line will go down if it depends upon the old company.

The Military Movement. The call for the meeting of the commanding officers of the various white held in Raleigh on Friday, was responded trimming. Other very Frenchy looking to quite extensively, there having been mington Light Infantry, and Capt. H. G. some elaborately trimmed on the outside, Flanner, of the Cape Fear Artillery, were MAY BE HAD IN GENT'S and Youth's among those who were present.

Plans for a grand organization and encampment were discussed and the Adjutant-General was requested to urge the General Assembly to pass a military bill prepared by him.

The Adjutant-General was urged to equip forthwith the Cape Fear Artillery, Capt. Flanner stating that Governor Brogden had refused to either equip this company or to commission its officers.

Swallow-tailed kites are in season and Giles & Murchison sell English kite cord.

from this county in the General Assembly, is in the city on a short leave of absence. feb 22

#### PLEASE NOTICE.

We will be glad to receive communications rom our friends on any and all subjects of general interest but:

The name of the writer must always be furnished to the Editor.

Communications must be written only on one side of the paper.

Personalities must be avoided.

And it is especially and particularly under stood that he editor does not always endorse the views of correspondents, unless so stated in the editorial columns.

#### To Be Fixed.

That side walk at the corner of and and Chestnut streets is to be fixed. The person who has the matter in charge informs at Smithville this morning. He will go us he ordered Baltimore pressed brick some time ago but as yet they have not arrived. The repairs will be made in a few days.

### Hogs Stolen.

Thieves have again visited Mr. Jno. F Garrell at Sans Souci. A few nights 230 six large fine Essex hogs were stolen from him. In hunting around his premises for the hogs, he found where one had been killed and tracked the thieves and hogs some distance in the woods. 'We would advise him to adopt Mr. Barnes' plan of protecting himself against the depredations

#### New Advertisements.

## Lost.

A LADY'S GOLD AND JET BREAST PIN with pendants attached, and a WHITE SILK BOW, with handsome black thread lace Barb, were lost on SUNDAY night, (yesterday) between First Presbytorian Church on Third street and residence of T. C. Servoss, on Market street near Sixth. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the above articles at the office of the City Treasurer in City Hall.

# KITE CORD! KITE CORD!

BEST ENGLISH KITE CORD, selling

GILES & MURCHISON'S. feb 26

# The Latest Out.

THE HERITAGE OF LANGUAGE

By Mrs. Alexander. "The Fatal Secret." By Mrs. Southworth.

Helen's, Only More Se. "The Century, Its Fruits and its Festival." "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer."

For sale at

"Some Other Babies" Very Like

HEINSBERGER'S.

## Live Book and Musi. Store. They Have Come !

A NOTHER INVOICE of the "X LNT" and "Pride of Cuba" Cigars. Best in the city for 5 cents, at

VAND'S Tobacco Store,

34 % Market Street THOSE POPULAR

20 Cts. Boxes of Paper and ENVELOPES

#### Danforth's Were all sold, but more have come to-day.

Home Light Oil. WILL NOT EXPLODE, BEST IN USE. Eureka Mills Paper, 1000 sheets in a package. at only 25 cents. Canary Seed at 15 cents per pound, together with a full stock of Drugs, Medicines and Chemicals, Tollet and Fancy Articles, for sale low by

JAMES C. MUNDS, Druggist.

# New Confectionery Store

GRAPES, PEARS, BANANAS, Reisine, Citron, French Candy, Dried Figs, Dates, Toys, Toilet Sets, Vases, Cigars, Smoking and Chewing Tobacco, Meerschaum Pipes, Cigar and Cigarette Holders, for cale at

# Corner Front and Princess Sts Sign Punch.

# Rare Bargains.

at Shrier's Clothing House, South side of Market street.

Getting ready for Spring stock fand all heavy goods must be sold. Our specialty is the all-made Linea Boson Shirt for 90 cents. " westerned bea smit

A. SHRIBRO

## New Meat Store. MY FRIENDS AND THE PUBLIC ARE

Swallow-tailed kites are in season and respectfully notified that I have opened a NEW MEAT STORE, corner Fourth and Mulberry streets, where I will always keep the best of all kinds of Fresh Meats and will charge none but the lowest prices.

I will open on SATURDAY, 24th inst., and all I ask is a trial.