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Mr. Nansen, a well known Norwegian athlete, is about to make the attempt of crossing the vast snow fields of Greenland on snow shoes. A wealthy Danish merchant has supplied the money for the unique enterprise.

Miss Minna Irving, the poetess of Tarrytown, N. Y., claims the proud distinction of possessing the smallest foot in America. She wears a slipper exactly one size less than No. 1, and keeps samples on exhibition at the different newspaper offices in New York.

Commodore Kittson, the owner of many horses and a famous stock farm near Philadelphia, by his will gives each of his eleven children one hundred thousand dollars. The balance of his estate, about three million dollars, will not be divided until 1896, when his youngest child becomes of age.

The most valuable manuscript in this country, judging from the price paid, is in the possession of John Jacob Astor. It is the Sforza Missal, for which $15,000 was paid. It is dated in the fifteenth century, and comprises 484 pages of vellum bound in red morocco.

It is said that canaries and other birds may be freed from insects by placing a white cloth over the cage at dusk. During the night the insects will leave the birds for the cloth, and in the morning they can be destroyed by placing the cloth in hot water. A repetition of the process will soon clear away the pests.

It has been calculated that the sun is nearly 93,000,000 miles from the earth, and it is so large that if a number of worlds the size of ours were held together like beads on a string, it would require 340 of these to girdle it around in one line. It would take 1,250,000 of our worlds to occupy a space equal to the whole size of the sun.

An interesting invention is that of Mr. Ives, who exhibited recently at a lecture a photograph of a landscape in which the various tints of green in the foliage of trees, the blue of the sky and the colors of house, barn, autumn leaves, etc., were perfectly reproduced. Many inventors have thought they had methods of photographing in colors, but their processes have not worked in practice.

James Eveleth, the disbursing clerk in the second division of the chief of engineers at Washington, has the reputation of having been in the Government service longer than any other person in the War Department, or any other department, for that matter. He entered the service as clerk in the military reservation of Fortress Monroe in 1829, fifty-nine years ago, when he was 21 years old.

A remarkable freak of nature, a mare known as the "Oregon Beauty," was recently on exhibition in Louisville. Her color is a sorrel, and that of the name, tail and forelock a creamy tint. The mane is ten feet in length, the forelock four feet, while the tail sweeps the ground. Although the mare is eight years of age, the mane and tail are of only four years' growth, having grown an average of two feet a year during that time.

A curious calculation has been made giving the work of the heart in mileage. Presuming that the blood was thrown out of the heart at each pulsation in the proportion of 69 strokes per minute, and at the assumed force of 9 feet, the mileage of the blood through the body might be taken at 207 yards per minute, 7 miles per hour, 168 miles per day, 61,320 miles year, or 5,150,880 miles in a lifetime of 84 years. The number of beats of the heart in the same long life would reach the grand total of 2,869,776,000.

Henry Robinson, of Concord, N. H., has recently been presented with a small hair trunk, thickly studded with brass nails, which once belonged to Daniel Webster. The trunk was found in Webster's office after his death, locked, and so little was thought of it that it was left in that condition until it came into the hands of Mr. Robinson. When opened it was found to contain a lot of valuable law papers and mementoes in the shape of letters from distinguished men of that period, an account book and a pocketbook containing several bank bills bearing date 1828.

Stedman in Raleigh.
(Greensboro Patriot.)

At no time since the inception of the preliminary canvass, leading the way up to the action of the Democratic State Convention, has Lieut. Gov. Chas. M. Stedman knit more closely his ties about the hearts of his adherents, and extorted more genuine admiration from the advocates of the claims of his competitors, than when, upon the withdrawal of his name, he addressed that splendid assemblage of the representatives of North Carolina Democracy; and, with all the charms of a courtly presence, the dignity of a fine physique, and the magnetism of ringing tones and impassioned voice, he pledged such efforts in the cause of good government as would make him a leader still at least in devotion to his native State. With inimitable grace he introduced Hon. Daniel G. Fowle to the people who had chosen him for a leader, and retired—after this, the moment of his real triumph—amid a perfect ovation.

The citizens of this good old commonwealth owe Charles Stedman a debt of gratitude for his distinguished services, and they'll pay it yet.

The popular blood purifier, Hood's Sarsaparilla, is having a tremendous sale this season. Nearly everybody takes it. Try it yourself.

LOCAL NEWS.

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Meeting of the Board of Audit and Finance at 7:30 this evening.

The Board of Aldermen meet in regular monthly session at the City Hall to-night, at 8 o'clock.

The iron on the street railway on Castle street will be laid to-day, and the road will soon be ready for use.

Another lot of those celebrated Oil Stoves just received at Jacobi's Hdw. Depot. It will pay you to use one. †

There will be a meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent Society at Miss Hart's school room to-morrow evening at 5:30 o'clock.

Dog collars. Largest and finest assortment ever before brought to this city, to be had at Jacobi's Hdw. Depot. †

Many improvements are noticeable at Wrightsville Sound since the advent of the steam horse to that popular resort.

Let the citizens assist our health officers and there will be no sickness here this Summer. It requires a concert of action between our citizens and the authorities to keep the city clean, and we know all good citizens will agree with us that health is more desirable than sickness.

Rock Crystal Spectacles and Eyeglasses
Advice to old and young: In selecting spectacles you should be cautious not to take more *magnifying power* than has been lost to the eye as in the same proportion that you pass that point of increase, will cause you further injury to the eye. Using glasses of stronger power than is necessary is the daily cause of *premature old age to the sight.* You can get the best at Heinsberger's.

Nothing Fairer.
I. Shrier, at No. 16 N. Front street, guarantees, if any purchasers of, Clothing, Hats and Furnishing Goods are not perfectly satisfied, he wil refund the money. He also guarantees to save you from 15 to 25 per cent. on the identical goods you may purchase elsewhere. It will be of no expense to you to convince yourself of the fact and you will be money ahead by calling at
I. SHRIER'S,
The Old Reliable Clothier,
No. 16 and 20 N. Front St.
Sign of Golden Arm. tf

Public Schools—Meeting of the School Committee.
The joint meeting of the school committees for Wilmington met at the office of James H. Chadbourn, Esq., with Mr. James H. Chadbourn in the chair and Walker Meares, Esq., acting as secretary. Every member was present and the committee consisted of Donald MacRae, James H. Chadbourn, Col. John D. Taylor, Walker Meares, Joseph E. Sampson and John G. Norwood. Mr. Noble read his report from which we make the following extracts:

Enrollment for the year—males 971, females 1,048—total 2,019. This is a most excellent showing and speaks well for the reputation of the schools.

There had been decided improvement in the teaching of all the subjects and especially in geography, reading and arithmetic. The arithmetic of the public schools is one of their strongest features. A teacher's training class was organized with an enrollment of more than 30. This class will no doubt be organized next year.

The teachers held meetings twice a month for a discussion of the best methods of teaching. These meetings were conducted by Prof. Noble.

The conduct of the pupils has been very good during the past year and there have been fewer cases of bad conduct than ever before. The Professor says that, as a rule, the child who knows how to behave at home will behave at school. Parents ought to make a note of this.

The schools need libraries and are doing their best to secure the best books. The Union School now has a library of over 500 vols.

The report closed with a well deserved compliment to Capt. W. M. Parker who was for years a most excellent member of the committee in district No. 1.

After the reading of the report it was accepted, and then the election was held.

Prof. M. C. S. Noble was re-elected for the coming year, and the following teachers were also reelected:

Hemenway School—Mrs. M. L. McLeod, Misses J. W. Myers, A. McDougall, M. Bernard, K. Johnson.

Peabody School (colored)—Jas. B. Dudley, Misses M. J. Mallett, L. M. Smith, E. C. Brady, C. Green, Mrs. S. B. Dudley.

Union School—Misses Nellie Cook Maggie Jones, A. S. Meares, M. J. Hawes, May French, Eliza Meares, Mrs. C. Moffitt.

Williston School (colored)—Misses M. W. Howe, Emma Hooper, Frances Jarvis, M. L. Whiteman, John A. Holt and W. H. Norwood.

It was ordered that all the schools open on Monday, October 1st, 1888.

[Above was prepared for Saturday's issue, but was crowded out.]

Joint Meeting.
In accordance with chapter 17, section 716 of the Code, the Justices of the Peace and Commissioners of New Hanover county, met in joint session at the Court House this morning.

The meeting was called to order at 10 o'clock, Justice W. W. Harriss, Chairman of the Board of Justices, in the chair.

The Chairman having submitted his report for the past year, on motion it was adopted.

It was ordered that a sum, not exceeding $1.000, be appropriated by the Board of County Commissioners for repairs to the County Poor House.

The Board then proceeded to the nominations of five Commissioners for the ensuring year.

Justice G. W. Price put in nomination Mr. Sol. Bear, who declined, but nominated the old Board.

Justice R. E. Heide nominated Mr. D. W. Trask.

The Board then proceeded to an election, Justices John Cowan and Wm. M. Poisson acting as tellers, with the following result: Roger Moore, B. G. Worth, E. L. Pearce, J. A. Montgomery.

On motion of Justice R. E. Heide the election was made unanimous.

The chair stated that the next thing in order was the election of a county superintendent of education.

Mr. Walker Meares and Capt. E. W. Manning were put in nomination when the meeting proceeded to an election. Mr. Meares receiving 27 out of 31 votes cast was declared duly elected.

A large party went to Tarboro this morning on the excursion from here to that place.

School Books and School Stationery you can buy cheapest at Heinsberger's. †

The cheapest place to buy your school books and school stationery is at Heinsberger's. †

Burglars. You can be safe from them by using the Burglar Proof Blind Locks, sold at Jacobi's. †

Indications.
For North Carolina, light to fresh northerly winds, becoming variable and cooler fair weather.

There will be an important meeting of the Trustees and Board of Stewards of Fifth Street M. E. Church to-night, at the study, at 8 o'clock.

The following notice was posted on the blackboard at the Exchange to-day: "Commencing June 4th and every Monday until Oct. 1, 1888, the Cotton Exchange will open at 11 o'clock.

The first freight train was run over the Seacoast Railroad to-day, carrying 600 peach crates for Capt. Manning and freight for several other parties living at Wrightsville Sound.

Rev. Chas. L. Farriss, President of the Students' Aid Fund of Wake Forest College, occupied the pulpit of the First Baptist Church yesterday, both morning and night, preaching eloquent sermons to large congregations.

Bathing Suits. Come down to Headquarters. 25 dozen Flannel Bathing Suits, in all sizes and colors, sold at the lowest manufacturing prices at the Wilmington Shirt Factory, 27 Market st., J. Elsbach, Prop. Look for the blue awning. †

The work on the colored Odd Fellows' building, corner of Nun and Seventh streets, is progressing rapidly. When finished the building will be an ornament to that part of the city and a credit to the Order by which it is built.

The travel to Carolina Beach increases every day. Saturday there were between 400 and 500 people visited the place. Yesterday afternoon, although it was cool, over one hundred went down on the *Sylvan Grove* at half-past 2 o'clock.

There will be another 10 cents excursion on the steamer *Passport* to-morrow afternoon. Those who wish a nice ride on the river should take advantage of these afternoon excursions. Boat leaves her wharf, foot of Market street, at half-past 6 o'clock.

Foreign Exports.
The following is a list of the foreign exports of this port for the month of May, 1888, as taken from the books at the Custom House: Rosin, 24,352 bbls, valued at $28,013; spirits turpentine, 2,219 casks, valued at $37,875; pitch, 50 bbls, valued at $148; 245,000 feet lumber, valued at $3,554, making a total valuation of $69,590.

The W. L. I.
The Wilmington Light Infantry will have their annual target contest next Friday afternoon at Carolina Beach. The company will assemble at their Armory on that day at 1 o'clock in fatigue uniforms. They will then march to the wharf of the *Sylvan Grove*, which will leave for the Beach at 2 o'clock sharp. Several prizes are to be shot for.

Personal.
Mr. Thomas W. Strange left for St. Louis, to attend the National Convention, on Saturday night's train.

Mr. E. H. Keathley and wife has returned from a three weeks' trip through Wayne and Duplin counties on a visit to their relatives. Mr. Keatbley is very much improved in health.

The Sorcerer.
The Wilmington Amateurs have consented to repeat that entransing comic Opera, "The Sorcerer," and will present it at the Opera House to-morrow night for the benefit of the Wilmington Music Club. The costumes and scenery are all new. We advise all who contemplate witnessing this performance to secure their seat early as they may "get left."

PLEASE NOTICE.
We will be glad to receive communication from 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 understood that the Editor does not always endorse the views of correspondents unless so stated in the editorial columns.

City Court.
Mayor Fowler disposed of the following cases this morning:

James Whitfield, larceny, case continued until Tuesday morning.

Thomas Capps, disorderly conduct, discharged.

Henrietta Watson, larceny, case continued.

Charles Richardson, colored, a crazy tramp, claiming to hail from Wilson, N. C., was ordered out of the city.

Emerson Pianos.
There are over 43,000 of these celebrated pianos now in use in the United States and other countries. That fact alone is sufficient to prove the superiority of these instruments.

J. L. Stone, of Raleigh, N. C., is General Agent for this State. Get his prices before buying a piano. tf

WireCloth for your windows and and doors can be had at Jacobi's Hdw. Depot. †

Fishing Tackle. A full assortment of all kinds for both salt and fresh water fishing at Jacobi's Hdw. Depot.

THE MAILS.
The mails close and arrive at the City Post office as follows:

CLOSE.

Northern through mails, fast	8.00 P. M.
Northern through and way mails	11.00 A. M.
N. C. and A. & N. C. Railroads and routes supplied therefrom	8.00 A. M.
Raleigh & Fayetteville	6.00 P. M. and 8.00 A. M.
Southern way mails	6.30 P. M.
Southern through mails	9.15 P. M.
DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.	
Western mails (C.-C. Railway)	5.45 A. M.
Cape Fear & Y V R R and points supplied therefrom	5.45 P. M.
Raleigh & Hamlet R. R. and points supplied therefrom	2.00 P. M.
Smithville	2.00 P. M.
Wrightsville	8.30 A. M.
Clinton, special	3.15 P. M
TUESDAY AND FRIDAYS.	
Onslow C. H. and intermediate offices	6.00 A. M.
Little River, S. C., and intermediate offices	2.00 P. M.
Cape Fear River mail	1.00 P. M.
OPEN FOR DELIVERY.	
Northern and way mails	8.30 P. M.
Northern through mail, late	11.00 P. M.
Southern mails	6.30 A. M.
Southernway mails	9.30 A. M.
Carolina Central R. R.	9.30 A. M.

Mails collected from street boxes in business portion of city at 5 A. M., 11 A. M. and 4.45 P. M. and from other points of the city at 5 P. M. and 4 A. M.

General delivery open from 6.30 A. M. to 7.00 P. M., and on Sundays from 9.00 to 10.20 A. M.

Carrier's delivery open on Sunday from 9.30 to 10.30 A. M.

Money Order and Register Department open from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M., continuous.

Stamp Office open from 8.00 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Stamps on sale at general delivery 6.30 A.M. to 10 A. M. and 1 to 7 P. M.