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### CITY.

Job PRINTING .- We are now prepared to execute, at this office, all manner of Job Printing.

To OUR READERS .- Subscribers will notice that the cross on their paper denotes "time out" and we would be pleased with prompt renewal of subscriptions.

CHEAP ADVERTISING .- All our friends are cordially invited to send notices for this column at the exceeding low price of 10 lift the tax against him. CENTS A LINE.

Having received our new EXTRA LARGE "Job Press" our friends are inbe done in the best possible manner on new type and according to the latest styles.

To Subscribers-A Premium.-Our mutual interest may be subserved by increasing the circulation of the Post: We re- tively 46, 52 and 60 pounds, making the tospectfully ask the favor of each subscriber | tal weight of the three 160 pounds, and to send us one new name till first of January | the average weight of each 531 pounds, and this we shall continue to offer till that | were on Tuesday brought to this city and date for \$2.

There may be many who hav'nt the by Mr. J. W. St. George, in this county, change convenient-don't let that deter from the "Georgia seed." them from sending in their names, we'll wait with them till produce takes the shape of greenbacks, provided they be men who are engaged in some occupation for a livelihood; and to the one who sends us the largest number by the 25th of August, we'll send the Post one year free, and to the next ten highest, we'll send it tist 1st of January

\$154,436 worth of property was probated here during the month of August.

Rice birds are coming in now. They sel

at from thirty to fifty cents per dozen.

September was ushered in by a very cool day, woolen coats being in great demand.

Many lovers of sport have gone to the Sound to witness the regatta to-day.

funny on the strength of other people's wit.

direct. The cash collections of city fines imposed by the City Court during the past month

are estimated at about \$300. The usual number of petty cases at the Special and Magistrate's Courts, are of no

public benefit and rse. The city Marshel is indefatigably attending to his dutie in the way of putting the

various street in order. lower Moket street, will probably be com-

pleted o-day or to-morrow. anday's rain seems to have been pretty meral. The Goldsboro, Newbern and Kaleigh papers speak of it.

The street railway is gradually extending its giant arms and is a great convenience already. Long may it prosper.

The crops along the line of the Railroads leading into our city are reported as greatly improved within the last few weeks.

The losses by fire in this city, thus far during the present year, have been computed at \$52,000.

The contribution box of the Baptist Sunday School, containing about \$10, was stolen from the room in which it was kept at the City Hall, one day last week.

The grocery story store corner Fourth and Bladen streets was entered on Tuesday night and robbed of a lot of goods and ten dollars in money.

next Saturday and will be absent part of next week. All persons interested will please take notice.

A small house on Front, between Church and Castle streets, was struck by lightning on Monday evening. No damage sustained beyond frightening the inmates considerably.

The prisoners on the second floor of the jail attempted a general jail delivery yesterday but thanks to the promptiess and decission of jailor Nash and deputy theriff Burnett, the plan was nipped in the bad and all the course will always be founded on pleasant prisoners secured.

Technically speaking yesterday, September 1st, was the first day of the Fall or Autum season of the year 1869, although we will probably be visited with much warm weather yet.

The Goldsboro Messenger complains of a warm day and night on Monday last. So much for living in the country. Here, on the sea coast it was cool enough for thick clothing by day and blankets by night.

the petition of the citizens, the name of the Post-office at Bladen, in Bladen County, has been changed to "Abbottsburg."

The gasometer at the Works of the Gas Company on the corner of Castle and Surry streets was struck by lightning on Monday last, but fortunately the damage sustained was very slight.

Eight interments in Oakdale and fifteen in Pine Forest Cemetery during the month of August. A total of only twenty-three in a population approximating twenty thousand and during the mid-summer month.

One hundred and five pieces of city property were sold at City Hall on Tuesday fact that the people residing in that vicin last, for payment of taxes for the year 1868. Delinquent owners can redeem this property | give information tending to their arres by paying the purchaser twenty-five per The most indefatigable labor was necessar cent. on his purchases, when he is ready to to entrap these desperadoes, extendin

The following report of the soundings of the Westernor Main Ba for the month of August, taken by authority, his been formed that all kinds of PRINTING will made to Mr. B. J. Lawton, Harbor Master:

Three large watermelons, weighing respec-

shipped to New York. They were raised

How are you Newbern?

In August the following number of marriage licenses were issued by the Register of Deeds in this city:

The completion of the bridges over the North East and North West Cape Fear enables the Wilmington, Charlotte and with the use of the steamer General Howard which has been heretofore run between the city and Riverside. The first train through, over these bridges, reached the ult.

Attention is called to the meeting of the New Building Association this evening at The Goldsboro Messenger's local man gets the Merchant's Exchange Rooms. A full minated on reading his account of the apattendance is desired and we presume, as such interest has been shown by the sub-The Clerk of the Market is hereafter to scriptions, that a large majority of the report each week to the Board of Aldermen | stockholders will be present.

city last Monday.

HARBOR MASTERS REPORT .- The following is the number of vessels that arrived at this port from the 30th of Jnne to Sept 1st,

Schooners, 14. Total 42. Vessels with an aggregate tonage of 15,-580 tons-1 barque and 1 brig, foreign, 11 small vessels not included in the above. B. J. LAWTON, H. M.

HIGH TONED.—The chivalric Imperial The turpout of the street railway, on family of China refuse to receive the Duke of Edinburg on a "footing of equality." The Duke is evidently a carpet-bagger and our China neighbors, while wanting his just the thing-at the same time a most delicious "stamps," evidently accept the situation, want to be conciliated and have their fair daughters enter into a league not to marry "any sich." We have more people of the same sort, not so far off.

Report of the Clerk of the Market for the month ending August 31st, 1869:

	Beeves.	Veal.	Sheep.	Hog
	Tilley & Bappler 22		7	3
	J. J. King & Son 28	0	80	0
1	T. H. Johnson & Bro 30	. 0	90	. 0
	J. F. Jerrell 26	J	45	0
	King & Rhodes 20	1	2	0
-	John W. Willis 10	U	606	)
	Douglas & Capps 20	0	3	0
	Davis & Redd 31	3	58	0
	Hanchey & Watson 20	0	10	2
	John Cowan 6	00	00	4
3		77		_
t	Total, 215	12	324	9
	νν	WM. MCLAURIN,		

Clerk of Market.

EDITORIAL CHANGE. -Mr. N. A Steadman, Jr., having had charge of the local columns of the Star for the last ten months, has resigned his position on the editorial straff of that paper, for the purpose of engaging The Judge of Probate will be in this city in another business, and Mr. J. H. Muse, a gentleman long and favorably known among the newspaper fraternity of this city, has assumed the place made vacant by the recent resignation of Mr. Steadman. To this latter gentleman we tender in his retirement our best wishes for his success in the new field of labor which he has chosen and our hopes that he may find as many and as warm friends there as he leaves behind him here in Wilmington. To his successor, Mr. Muse, we cordially extend the hand of fellowship, hoping that he may live to prove an ornament to his new line of duty and assured, as

we are beforehand, that our mutual inter-

and friendly feelings.

due can be seen any clear night, between signed the pastorate of the Baptist Church twelve o'clock and daylight, not in the in that city, to take effect on the first of northern, but in the eastern part of the January next. heavens. It has no visible tail or projection, but very much resembles a large,

and we don't believe what he says. It he will add one amendment to his assertion and say that the said comet can only be seen NAME OF POST OFFICE CHANGED .- On at all by "lovyers," and that a man would be comet-stricken to sit up all night to see the new wonder without his "lady lass" to bear him company, we will promise to believe all he tells us.

> Sheriff Howell arrived yesterday with seven prisoners from Robeson county, be The Newbern Times has been shown half cause of the insecurity of his jail and the large number of triends they have in that vicinity. Three of this party are implicated in the murder of the late Sheriff King and all of them in a great number of atrocious roberies. Great credit is due to Sheriff Howell for his untiring energy and brayery the 25th inst., via Nortolk, and consigned to or the operations of the Company, and that in rooting out this gang. A perfect r of terror existed up there. So much so were fearful of their lives, and dared n through a period of five weeks, day and night. As the entire gang has not been arrested, we will give no information at pre sent, but it is hoped that Henry Berry Lowery, the leader, will soon be captured. Three of the men arrested are nearly white, their straight black hair showing their Indian

These soundings were taken at low wa- origin. In the afternoon they were taken to .... gallery and photographed, much to their

## New-Bern Ahead. The First Bale of New Cot-

ton.

Walker, Jones & Co., the Purchasers. The first bale of cotton sold in this State, which was raised in this State this year, was sold in this city yesterday, &c.,

The above is from the Newbern Times of the 31st ult., and is a pretty fair evidence of how far behind the march of events a man can sometimes get. The presiding local | please tickle us? genius of the said Newbern Times is hereby respectfully informed that on the 24th August, just one week prior to the grand discov-Rutherford Railroad Company to dispense ery made by him above, two bales of cotton were brought to this city from Richmond county in this State and their arrival was duly recorded in the city papers of the 25th

> We hesitate for the want of words with which to express our admiration for the intelligence and capacity of this local genius, the said admiration having previously culples that would measure 14 inches in diameter. He had better emigrate to La Crosse, Wis.; he would prove a bigger fortune to Brick Pomeroy than to any one else.

### GOOD ADVICE.

Let our possessions be what they may—marble palaces, broad lands, magnificent plate, or cas kets of "precious stones"—they all sink in the balance against Heaven's great boon, HEALTH,

The Stockholders of the Western North Steamers, 19; Barques, 1; Brigs, 8; and they cannot be enjoyed without it. And yet how little is it valued, and how carelessly preserved. The laws of nature cannot be violated with impunity. Night revelry, luxurious living, irregularity of meals, and a disordered appetite, will gradually destroy the power and activity of the stomach. How many fadies and gentlemen eat and drink disease at late suppers, and arise in the morning wit headache, loss of appetite, C. I. S. Corpening, N. W. Woodfin, J. L. feeling languid and unrefreshed. There can be no medical remedy that will turn lead into food, or poisoned drinks into nutriment, but medical science can assist nature, supply exhausted fluids, and to a great extent correct the effects of disease. In all cases such as the above, we recommend Plantation Bitters. You will find them tonic and appetizer.

> MAGNOLIA WATER .- Superior to the best imported German Cologne, and sold at half the Tate, Superintendent.

Koskoo, the great Liver Invigorator, Blood Purefier, and Renovator, prepared by Dr. J. J. Law-rence, the celebrated Physician and Chemist, is a SAFE, PLEASANT, and RELIABLE remedy, for the TORPID LIVER, IMPURE BLOOD, DISORDERS OF were nad: he KIDNEYS, or DEBILITY of the NERVOUS SYS-

It regulates the secretions, eradicates all HUMORS OF TAINTS, restores lost or wasted nervous power, and at the same time builds up and mparts tone and vigor to the whole system. For sale by E. Willis, Wilmington, N. C.

### STATE.

Raleigh is to have a steam engine.

Fine rain in Goldsboro on Monday.

The Fall Term of Wayne county Superior Court opens at Goldsboro next Monday.

Scuppernong grapes ten cents per quart in Goldsboro.

The members of the Raleigh Hook and Ladder Company had a pleasant excursion to Morehead last Tuesday.

Superior Court for Iredell, Judge Mitchell presiding, opened in Statesville on last Mon-

Charlotte is to have a colored excursion crowd next Tuesday. They will come from

A meeting was held at Pittsboro, Chatham county, on Saturday last, for the purpose of forming a County Agricultural Association, with the view of having a Fair this

An exchange says that the comet now Rev. A. D. Cohen, of Newbern, has re-

Col. Geo. F. Whitfield, an esteemed and enterprising citizen of Lenoir County, died That exchange fellow must be in love, at his residence at La Grange on Saturday

> There is a revival of religion progressing in the Baptist and Methodist churches in

Shoes that will compare favorably in price with Northern make, and said to be superior in quality, are extensively manufactured in Thomasville, N. C.

a peck of apples, which averaged 14 inches in diameter. Why didn't you say 14 feet? we would have believed it all.

The first bale of new North Carolina cotton, received in Baltimore, arrived there on

ing State Fair. Capt. John T. Dancy will prepare one upon Cotton Manures, Gen. R. F. Hoke, one upon Cranberry Iron, Mr. C. isting between the young men and the doc-Middle North Carolina, and Col. Joseph S. Cameron, one upon Grape Growing.

Star have formed a mutual admiration so ciety, something similar to that recently gotten up by bro. Bernard with the little South Carolina country newspapers. "You tickle me and I'll tickle you" seems to be the order of the day. Won't somebody

THE COMET.—We had, says the Asheville Pioneer, a very fine view last night of the comet, which is plainly visible to the naked eye, a little to the east of north, and some 15 degrees above the horizon. With a pair ample of many people, and taken advantage of large field glasses, the distinct colors of the strange visitant are readily discerned. The body of the comet is fiery red, while been, under the circumstances, equally the rays are a deep blue. It sparkles most brilliantly. It has no tail.

The Newbern Journal of Commerce of Tueslay says:-The first bale of cotton of this year's crop, was brought to the city yesterday. It was raised by Michael Shelfer in the upper portion of Craven County, near the line of Pitt, and is of the best quality | put it on the table before the young man. made in this section. The bale was picked about a week since, is free from moisture

The Stockholders of the Western North Carolina Railroad assembled in annual meeting, at Newton, on the 26th inst., when the following gentlemen were elected Directors for the ensuing year: Dr. Wm. C. L. S. Corpening, N. W. Woodfin, J. L. Henry, J. W. Bowman, T. R. Caldwell, R. A. Caldwell, R. F. Simonton, S. McD. Tate and C. J. Cowles.

At a meeting of the Directors, Dr. J. J. Mott was chosen President of the Road, W. A. Eliason, Chief Engineer, H. C. Cowles, Secretary and Treasurer, and S. McD. that he was obliged in very many instances

STATE EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE. - At the last meeting of the Chatham Educational Association, the following proceedings

"The report of the Committee on calling a State Association was read, and the following resolution recommended therein, adopted:

Resolved, That a Committee of Arrangements of five be appointed by the President, anything else. The young men were treated to which the President shall be added as chairman, ex officio, to select the time and outcasts. place for the assembling of a Convention of the teachers and other friends of education throughout North Carolina, to organize a permanent State Educational Association; with full power for such Committee to select speakers and essayists to address said Convention.

Messrs. Jno. Manning, Jr., W. J. Palmer, Henry A. London, Jr., S. S. Ashley, and C. required a treatment particularly adapted to B. Denson.

August 3, 1869, and after mature deliberation, fixed the place for the assembling of said Convention at Raleigh, and the time the 14th day of October, 1869.

All teachers and friends of education are cordially invited to attend. RICH'D WATT, YORK,

> JNO. MANNING, JR, HENRY A. LONDON, JR, S. S. ASHLEY, C. B. DENSON.

THE N. C. R. & P. ESTATE AGENCY .-Many inquiries and much dissatisfaction have resulted from the postponement of the grand drawing of the N. C. Real and Personal Estate Agency, which was to have taken place on the 28th inst., and so many rumors had obtained currency, that, on Saturday morning, we called on Mr. Hester, President of the Company, and on R. G. Lewis, Esq., Treasurer, for an explanation of the facts which led to the postponement, and received, in substance, the following statement:

Many of the Agents for the sale of tickets had not reported their sales or returns, so the management could not arrange for the drawing on the day set, and do justice to ticket-holders. They further found it necessary to reduce the proportions of the scheme, and also to make a change in the arrangement of the articles in the prize list, to conform the same to the sale of tickets. Both gentlemen named gave us assurance that there is no ground for the unfavorable rumors concerning the drawing,

tull and satisfactory explanation will be given the public, in a day or two, in relation to the whole matter. We were assured that all who are not satisfied with the explanation when given, will have their money refunded on application. We refrain from further remarks in regard to the matter, at present, and await the promised explanation .- Thus saith the Releigh Sentinel.

### In an Iuebriate Asylum-Anecdotes and Incidents.

Magazine coptains a pleasant article by Mal com Maceuen, entitled "A Week in an Aquarium," which gives an account of Dr. Parrish's Home for Inebriates in Philadelbe read at the approach phia. We copy one or two passages, in which lively anecdotes are told :

"To exemplify the pleasant cordiality ex-

W. Westbrook, one upon Fruit Growing in tor, I should like to relate one or two occurrences that came under my own observa- tors. tion. On one occasion an ex-inebriate felt somewhat disposed to indulge his appetite for stimulants. It would have been no hard The Newbern Times and the Rutherford | matter for him to have gone off quietly and found a place where he could gratify his desire; this, I must in candor admit, had been sometimes done, but very rarely-so rarely as to afford an additional argument in favor of the lenient system pursued at the Sanitarium. During my short stay there I saw or knew of no attempt at any such manœuve. The young man went to the doctor and told him that he would like to have a drink, just as he would have gone to any other friend. Now what did the doctor do? Or rather what did he are the did not want to refuse the young man's request, and yet did not deem it advisable to grant it. To have fellowed the old exof the opportunity to deliver a long-drawn lecture on the glory of total abstinence and the abomination of intoxication; would have stupid and inexpedient, the young man would probably have gone off, irritated, to the nearest grog-shop he could find, to poison himself with the 'kill me-quick' generally dispensed at such places. The loctor, with that tact which eminently fits him for the position he holds, made the young man refuse himself and deliver to himself his own moral lecture. Drawing the key of the liquor closet from his pocket, he

"'There,' said he, 'is the key; you may take it and get a drink it you wish to: but before you do so, as I am granting you a favor, grant me one in return. I ask you to let that key remain on the table where it is for fitteen minutes. If, at the end of that time, after sober consideration, you think it would be beneficial to you to take a drink, go and get one.'

"The young man thought a moment and went away without taking the drink, while the doctor returned the key to his pocket, place. having not only gained his point, but-what was of far more importance-having retained the young man's confidence and friendship.

\* \* "It should be borne in mind

that in dealing with his guests the doctor had often not only to divert their desire to drink, thus insensibly, by cultivating a fondness for some harmless occupation, but to contend with the pernicious effects of ignorance and maltreatment on the part of others. Young men came to him not sick. often not intoxicated-nor even particularly desirous to become so when they found that no harsh measures were employed to prevent them-but simply with their hearts frozen by the misjudged cruelty with which they had been treated elsewhere. Ah! how soon they thawed and warmed beneath sunshine! If I were asked in what the wonderful treatment at the Sanitarium consisted, I might answer that it consisted as much in the absence of maltreatment as in as sensible, intellectual beings, not as social

\* \* \* "Once a week, at the Sanitarium, there was a sort of informal meeting held in the evening in the billiard room. The doctor would read or deliver extempore some remarks that he thought would interest his 'boys,' and then we could all express our own opinions. The conversation often turned, naturally, on the vice of intemperance, and the experience of every Upon this Committee were appointed | man in that room-the matter being discussed without any mawkish hesitationwould be different, showing that each case it. I may not here divulge much I head The Committee met in the city of Raleigh | that might interest the reader, for I must cautiously avoid saying anything to betray those companions who made my stay at the Sanitarium so pleasant. Much disgust was excited on one occasion, I know, by the arrival of a box or package directed to Dr. Parrish's Institution for Drunken Inebriates; and again by some individual going to the door of a hall where Ethiopian minstrels were in full blast, and inquiring if any of Dr. Parrish's bloats were there."

The actress, Miss Alice Kingsbury, was married last week to Colonel Coolie, U. S. army, at Vicksburg.

### ITEMS OF ALL SORTS.

The eclipse made an Illinois lady crazy. Chinese travel monopolizes many of the tage-lines in the far Western States.

General Robert Anderson is living quietly

Sponke cake was recently substituted for oread at a communion service.

A good average harvest is expected in North Germany this year.

Prussia numbers about seven hundred cloisters, with six thousand inmates.

All Indian claims must hereafter be settled through the Indian Bureau.

The favorite Roman hero with young lalies-Marius.

Cotton is no longer king. In the late var it was worsted. -N. O. Times.

It is stated as a fact that a man may live at Cape May for one dollar a day and his

A correspondent reports that "the Papal nuncio has left for Italy to the great joy of

The hot, dry weather of yesterday renews the fears about the failure of water in Phil-

adelphia. The cry is' "Lord, send us rain." The lady principal of the Monticello (Iowa) Seminary, Miss Haskell, has headed a subscription list for its improvement with

Why is a fashionable society like a warming pan! Because it is highly polished, but very hollow.

An old bachelor is a traveler on life's railroad, who has entirely failed to make proper connections.

When is a young man's arm like the The September number of Lippincott's Gospel? When it maketh glad the waist

> Why are wheat and potatoes like the idols of old? Because the former have ears and hear not, and the latter eyes, but see not.

> A young woman in Chicago has taken a contract to paint a house. The Russian Railroad Gazette save that Russia has already paid upward of 200,000.

> 000 roubles to American railroad contrac-One of Mr. W. H. Beard's recent work is classical landscape illustrative of the words from the twenty-third Psalm. "He

leadeth me beside the still waters." The "improvement" of the talls at St. Anthony, Minn., for commercial purposes, will utterly destroy their famous natural

A Philadelphia paper says that if rain does not come soon the cels and catties in the Schuylkill will be swimming round with tin cups in their mouths begging for a

A Call Has been published for a State Weman's Suffrage Convention of Ohio, to meet at Cincinnati, September 15.

The receipts on some Massachusetts rail

roads this month exceed those of last August by about five hundred dollars a day. A lady in Swampscott has secured the nail recently made in a New Hampshire

blacksmith shop by Robert Collyer. The city of Rome, according to the new census, has 320,532 inhabitants, of whom 7,490 are priests, monks, and nuns.

More than one thousand men are reported at work on the air line railroad, between Middletown and New Haven. Anna Dickinson makes bold and com-

prehensive arguments for the protection and encouragement of the Chinese in her California speeches. At last accounts she was enjoying the wonders of the Yo Semite.

Another fact for our Southern readers is the growth of St. Paul, Minnesota, which, thirty years years ago had but three inhabitants, and now has a population of 20,108, with an ascessed valuation of 8,000,000.

The Mormons in Sandwich, Ill., have rented the German Lutheran church of that

A COMFORTABLE DWELLING HOUSE with six or eight rooms, for which a liberal price will be paid. One within three or four blocks of the Court House preferred.

Apply at Court House to J. C. MANN.

# Notice to Guardians.

A LL GUARDIANS Who their final returns, even if they have settled with their wards, are notified that it is necessary to file said returns in order to save their bondsmen harmless. This notice applies to all Guardians except those who have been appointed or have filed their returns within the past year in this office. J. C. MANN, Judge of Probate. 302-1m\*

### NOTICE TO SHIPPERS. BY AIR LINE!

FIVE STEAMERS A WEEK FROM PORTSMOUTH TO NEW YORK. THREE TIMES A WEEK TO PHILA-DELPHIA. TWICE A WEEK TO BOSTON,

# to Baltimore.

COTTON WILL BE TAKEN ON TIME, TO be delivered in four days to New York; three dayst o Baltimore. Forfeit to be the entire Freight through.

The W. & W. R. R. Company will now have an Agent in Portsmouth to look out for its interests and its goods both ways.
S. L. FREMONT, Eng. and Sup't. Wil. and Wel. Railroad, Oct. 20, 1868.

# NOTICE.

WILMINGTON, N. C., August 14th, 1868. PEING SATISFIED THAT ATTEMPTS TO of fraudulently obtain the mails of Merchants, &c., have been made at this office, I hereby give notice, that mails will be delivered at this office only to persons addressed, upon their written order, and to persons known at the office to be fully authorized to receive such mail. ED. R. BRINK, P. M.