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### Late General News.

They had a happy time at a working in Madison county the other day, according to the Asheville Journal. Some moonshiners came in late, a row ensued about illicit whiskey, and nine men soon laid on the ground bloody, and it is feared, fatally wounded. No names are given.

And now some New York financial gourmands, called a syndicate, have fixed their hungry eyes on the Western N. C. Railroad. Of course that great road is to become a feeder to roads leading to Charleston and Norfolk, as the Carolina Central road is likely to be, and after that maintain a sort of ambiguous existence in the hands of receivers.

There are at present 237 convicts in the penitentiary. Of these 80 are white. Only three white women are held, and 28 colored. Of the convicts, 20 are in for life, for various offenses—arson, burglary and murder. The shoe shops are busy on orders, and now turning out 150 pairs per day. There are several looms at work, which make nearly all the cloth worn by the prisoners.

Fred. Hassaurek, the well known German editor of Cincinnati, is in Washington creating considerable of a commotion by stating emphatically that the German Republicans would vote solidly against Grant and cause him to lose Ohio. He says they are in favor of Sherman.

A very dramatic scene occurred on Thursday before the committee investigating Indian affairs. Gen. Clinton B. Fisk had preferred charges against Mr. Hay, Commissioner of Indian Affairs, which Mr. Hay denied. They summoned Gen. Hammond before the committee, and he swore that the letter purporting to be written by him, was a forgery. Subsequently he confessed that the letter was as he wrote it and was true, and directly became senseless. The Secretary of the Interior was sent for, and took Gen. Hammond's confession, and directly thereafter Gen. Schurz addressed the following laconic note to Mr. Hay:

JANUARY 19, 1880.  
Hon. E. A. Hay,  
Commissioner of Indian Affairs:  
SIR: It has become my duty to inform you that the public interest demands a change in the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, and that your further services are dispensed with. Very respectfully,  
C. SCHURZ, Secretary.

The new road law requires the board of supervisors of each township in the state meet on the first Monday of February, for the purpose of consulting on the condition of the roads, and to elect a chairman of their number. The same section makes it the duty of the supervisors to visit and personally examine all the roads in their township during the week preceding the meeting.

### DELEGATES TO CHICAGO.

The action of the Republican State Executive Committee gives general satisfaction to the Republicans of this section. The delegates are all staunch stalwart Republicans, and they will vote for no man at Chicago who will not stand by the Republicans of the south, regardless of color. The Delegates are unanimously in favor of the federal patronage of the state being equally distributed between the colored and white Republicans of the state, and in future no man should be supported for office who will not guarantee to the Republicans to divide the patronage of his office justly with our colored fellow-citizens, and on this platform the editor of this paper proposes to stand or fall in future as he has in the past.

### GRANT-SHERMAN.

Gen. Grant was made President because he was the foremost figure in the war which saved the government. It was proper, it was right, Secretary John Sherman has done more than any other man to restore the public credit, without which the continued existence of the government would be endangered. A large number of the American people think this great achievement should be acknowledged. This done, the people will have shown their reliance upon the two grand safeguards of the Republic—valor and integrity.—Carolinian.

The Raleigh correspondent of the N. Y. Times has long been distinguished for political vagaries. The day before the meeting of the State Republican Committee he telegraphed to the Times that Canada and Mott were "for Sherman, but they have no following on the committee, or among the masses." How much reliance can be placed upon the statement of this correspondent, may be judged by the fact, that when the committee met the next day, they stood six for Sherman and four for somebody else. What following Mr. Sherman may have among "the masses" will be known better after he gets 12 out of the 16 delegates to be appointed, or else the whole delegation. It is evident that the statements of the correspondent do not give evidence of great industry in getting at exact facts, and that they must be taken with several grains of salt.

### MEETING OF THE REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

This body met at Raleigh on the 29th for the purpose of making the preliminary arrangements for the coming campaign, and for appointing the delegates at large for the National Republican Convention to be held at Chicago on the 2nd day of June next.

Among the first business transacted was the resignation of Col. Thos. B. Keogh as chairman and the election of C. W. Grandy of Elizabeth City in his place. Ex Gov. Holden also resigned as a member of the committee, and Col. L. W. Humphrey of Goldsboro was elected in his place.

Complimentary resolutions were voted to Col. Keogh and thanks to the National Committee for selecting him as its Secretary.

The Committee then proceeded to select delegates at large to the National Convention as follows: Hon. W. P. Canaday of this city, Hon. D. H. Starbuck of Salem, Hon. James H. Harris of Raleigh, and Gen. Rufus Barringer of Charlotte. The alternates selected were: W. S. Pearson, Geo. W. Stanton, L. C. Christmas, and A. M. Dibbee.

The Committee voted to call a State Republican Convention to be held at Raleigh on the 7th day of July next, for the nomination of Governor and other state officers, and for two electors at large.

In the meantime it is understood that either the District Congressional Committees, or the District Conventions will select the remaining delegates.

The State Committee before the reformation consisted of: Thos. B. Keogh, Chairman; W. P. Canaday, J. J. Mott, D. H. Starbuck, Pinkney Rollins, J. H. Harris, D. A. Jenkins, O. Hubbs, C. W. Grandy and W. W. Holden.

The reason which influenced the Committee to appoint the delegates at large, and to put the State after the National Convention, was that it is too early now to call the latter meeting, and that it can be done more intelligently after the action of the National Convention is made public.

### LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE POST.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 30, 1880.

A REIGN OF TERROR.  
Empires have fallen, kingdoms vanished, rebellions crushed. Would it therefore be surprising if the little government of New Hanover County should come to a sudden stop by usurpation? Indications are such, for certain officials, claiming to be sound Democrats, always ready and seeking to flourish their names at the head of any and every Democratic ticket, are by no means Democrats, but belonging to a party, not now in power, but secretly working, not now daring to show their true colors in daylight.

This party alluded to, have but one object in view, since the negro (slave) has been taken from them, to find fuel to keep the cauldron boiling, at last, centered upon the poor ignorant foreigner as a fit subject to work upon. He must keep them in office, he must be bled, he must suffer, he must be dictated to vote as they want, he must be made a fool of. This is all very fine and sometimes only too successful. Is this all they expect of him? Now they must pay not only exorbitant, but in many cases, double taxes—high rents—fines on the least occasions, subscribe and contribute to all improvements and comforts for those usurpers, and if desired to keep them in office, their last dollar is even taken from them before they earn it. Their oath is disregarded, their books and accounts are demanded, if they have any. They are prosecuted and bound over; for instance, where two parties having failed to list their purchases, the one a native, being forthwith released, the other a foreigner returned to court, yet their offense being alike.

Then again, as above mentioned, the Register of Deeds demanded only from foreigners of the entire city of Wilmington their books and bills for inspection, in order to force them to

criminate themselves for any omission in their returns. This demand is based upon a law enacted by an altwise Legislature, the like of which you will never see again. The Chairman of the County Commissioners issued an order to a superior officer, who obeys the command, however reluctant, and sends missives all over the city at an expense of sixty cents each to the County.

The valiant Colonel has certainly an eye to the welfare of the County at the risk of his health, and even our generous County Attorney is requested to sanction their enterprise.

A board of One Man, issues a mandate and the law abiding clerk of that board tremblingly obeys, because he knows that a shyllock's eye is watching him, to grasp the twenty-five cents every time his signature has to be affixed, a home-made law not enacted by legislative enactment.

Moral.—Let every foreigner who keeps a little store, open his eyes, contemplate, muse to himself, what is the remedy of all this evil. Whom he will support and for whom he will vote, if he is allowed to vote at all, and express himself boldly and fearlessly. Ponder well who are his friends, examine his ticket, make no promises to any candidate for office premature vote down Tyranny, be men, or you will otherwise be tools for designing office seekers who are neither Democrats nor Republicans. E.

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### CITY ITEMS.

Chew Jackson's Best Sweet Navy Tobacco.

### \$20 IN GOLD.

We will pay TWENTY DOLLARS IN GOLD to any person who sends us the LARGEST NUMBER of PAYING SUBSCRIBERS up to the 15th day of January, 1880.

### EDITOR POST.

St. Valentine's day is just two weeks off, boys.

Three failures have been reported in this city during the past month.

The regalia of Clarendon Council A. L. O. H. have been received and is very handsome.

Two prisoners in the County Jail charged with murder. Each on a different charge.

The repairs to the steam yacht Passport are nearly complete and the little craft will be ready for work in a few days.

The ladies of St. Thomas' Catholic Church contemplate giving a sociable at Germania Hall on Wednesday evening.

Hon. D. K. McKee is to deliver another lecture on Wednesday night for the benefit of the Wilmington Library Association.

Indications point to a much larger area being planted in cotton this year in this section than was planted during the year 1879.

A cow shed on the premises of James Telfair, near the corner of Seventh and Walnut streets, was destroyed by fire on Friday morning.

The Treasurer of the Irish Relief Fund in this city has received \$34 from Lumberton, and \$5 from Mr. George C. McDougal of Rosedale.

The freight trains coming in and going out of this city are heavily loaded and the freight capacity of the roads is taxed to their utmost extent.

The Postoffice in this city is to be supplied with a new and beautiful U. S. mail wagon. When it arrives Col. Bink will be singing "Wait for the wagon."

A party of young men who were out on a bum on Wednesday night, wound up the night's debauch by battering down store doors, &c. Where were the police?

Letters have been received in this city announcing the safe arrival of Mr. and Mrs. James Dawson in London, where they are to visit their daughter, Mrs. Greenough, and husband.

The heavy rains of the early part of the week seemed to have gone far into the interior of the State. The Cape Fear is consequently high and can be said to be on a regular boom.

Mr. J. D. Nutt, a clerk in the drug store of Messrs. Green & Flanner of this city, was painfully burned by the explosion of a small vial of acid on Friday. It was at first thought that his eyes were injured, but the injuries sustained were happy to say, are not as bad as were first thought to be.

Spring.

February.

Col. Geo. Harriss lost a valuable horse on Thursday.

Quite a number of wild swans are said to be in the river.

What has become of the proposed road to the sound.

The Little Giant Engine Company are to have a fine pair of large iron gray horses.

The Board of County Commissioners, Aldermen and Auditors and Finance meet to-morrow.

It is rumored that Chief Justice Smith of the Supreme Court will resign his office on account of ill health.

The Criminal Court of New Hanover meets on the second Monday of this month. His Honor Judge Mears presiding.

Robert Everitt, who is charged with the murder of his brother George, has been handed over to Sheriff Taylor of Brunswick.

Doctors W. G. and G. G. Thomas, father and son, were thrown from their buggy on Monday last and received some slight injuries.

Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer.

Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer.

Sold by all druggists.

The Government has had the wooden posts in this city, on which were stretched the wires of the signal office telegraph line, taken down and replaced with iron ones.

The post office department has issued orders forbidding the reception of mutilated fractional currency at the post offices of the country. The prohibition includes all coins which have holds in them.

Messrs. Chas. Draper, of the Springdale Woolen Mills of Canton, Mass., J. J. Johnson, of the Roxbury Carpet Factory, Roxbury, Mass., James Roston and Chas. Haigh, of Boston, are in this city on a visit.

George Z. French, Esq., has been quite ill at his plantation at Rocky Point for more than two weeks. But he is now much better, and is so rapidly improving that he will soon be out again, as his friends over the state will be glad to learn.

Professor Tice or some other weather prognosticator has said that the character of the winter weather may be foretold by the thickness of the shuck on corn, a thin shuck presaging a mild winter, and that most of the corn gathered last fall had a remarkable thin shuck.

The Barque North Carolina which was recently lost on Long Bar, near Bermuda, has been lashed off after being ashore 21 days, and sunk in deep water. The following cargo has been saved: 420 bales dry cotton, 179 do wet, 100 bags oil cake, 850 bags dry bark, 110 do wet do, 5 bbls rosin.

COMMENCE THE NEW YEAR RIGHT.—Resolve that you will be musical for this new year, 1880. Be musical and you will be happy. Start right by sending a One Dollar William to the Publishers of the Southern Musical Journal and have it sent you regularly for one year. Tell them not to forget the \$1.00 worth of Premium Sheet Music promised every subscriber. Commence with January number, which contains eight pages of choice music. Address, Ludden & Bates, Southern Music House, Savannah, Ga.

GLASS FACTORY IN WILMINGTON.—A gentleman from Boston is in this city, who with a few capitalists of Wilmington, will, in about a week, commence the erection of a glass factory in the northern portion of the city. The preliminary arrangements have been made and the work of erecting the necessary buildings will be commenced in a few days. There will be seven buildings in all, one of which will be in size 55 by 60 feet, one 20 by 40 feet, one 20 by 20 feet, one 12 by 15 feet, one 12 by 12 feet, one 15 by 15 feet, and one 30 by 20 feet. The first named will be used as a furnace building, and the others will include a packing shop, a blacksmith shop, a carpenter's shop, a rosin house, office, &c. There will be twelve large ovens, 6 by 8 feet in dimensions, in which to heat the ware after it has been removed from the moulds. There will be twelve large pots, made from clay, in which to melt the material before placing it in the moulds. The furnace chimney will be 40 feet high, 12 by 13 feet in dimensions on the inside at the base, and 3 by 3 feet on the inside at the top. It will rest on four iron pillars six feet high.

The Cape Fear Artillery Company have disbanded, and the guns have been turned over to Col. Flanner, who has had them parked in the City Hall yard in absence of a better place.

Mrs. C. Lawrence, who has for a year or two past been in charge of St. James' Home, will be received into the Sisterhood of St. Mary of the Episcopal Church this morning at St. James' Church.

Since the nomination of Mr. Walker Mears as supervisor of the census in the third district, President Hayes has sent in the name of Jas. D. Stanford, Esq., of Duplin, to the Senate for the same position.

Some smart thief carried off a bucket of preserves from a dairy in front of Mr. J. C. Stevenson's store, on Market street, a few days ago. He has also been victimized to the extent of a tub of butter in the same way.

Mr. J. A. Springers office, on Water street, was successfully burglarized on Tuesday night. The thief broke out a pane of glass and on entering the office robbed the money drawer of \$1.75 in cash and left for parts unknown.

The saw mill of Messrs. Colville & Taylor, which was destroyed a short time ago by fire, has been rebuilt and is now ready for work. The old firm has dissolved and Mr. Jos. W. Taylor, the junior member, is running the business.

Wm. Sawyer, colored, had a narrow escape from death a few days ago in this city. He fell into the river between the wharf and a steam-tug and was in a very precarious position when he was looked out by some one standing close by.

The Wilmington Hanover Turn Verein contemplate enlarging their grounds on the corner of Market and 10th streets, and making a nice "Garden," in which games, sports, &c., peculiar to the organization can be indulged in.

A fine cambric needle was extracted from the thigh of a ten month old child in this city a few days ago. The needle had worked its way into the flesh and had gone to the bone of the leg when it was discovered and cut out. The little thing suffered very much but is now doing well.

Mr. Winslow Newkirk, engineer at the Navassa Guano Company Works at Meares' Bluff, made a miraculous escape from death on Friday. His clothing was caught in a cog wheel and he was badly bruised and escaped an awful death. He cannot tell how he extricated himself as the machinery was not stopped, and his escape was miraculous.

Brunswick County has had another cutting scrape. This time between man and wife, and not brothers.—Jim Davis and his wife, living at Meares Bluff, became involved in an altercation, whereupon Jims better half whacked him several times with knife. His wounds are said to be dangerous. The partner of his life has been arrested.

FELL IN ON THEM.—A shed which was built at Pate's Station on the Carolina Central Railway under which to store guano, was used a few days ago to hold a religious meeting in or under, when the post gave away and it tumbled in on the top of the congregation, some few were a little bruised, there was a rush to get out and none seemed inclined to stick to the text and be brought face to face with "the Angel Gabriel at the pearly gates."

The Stockholders of the Duplin Canal in this city, held a meeting on Tuesday, and appointed its officers, &c., who are to meet the stockholders of the Canal enterprise of other counties and perfect a permanent organization.—The committee seem determined to push the matter and build the Canal. There is now enough money subscribed to make the first fifteen miles and doubtless the balance will be raised shortly after the permanent organization of the Canal Company.

RATHER DANGEROUS.—A party of boys playing shinny near the corner of Fourth and B-d Cross streets on Thursday frightened a horse attached to a buggy causing it to run away and break up the vehicle. Fortunately the lady occupants of the buggy succeeded in leaping out before they were hurt. The horse, it is true, were the innocent cause of the accident, but had lives been lost by the runaway there would have been but poor consolation in knowing that they "didn't mean to do it." They should be made to indulge in the game in a field of lot and not on a public thoroughfare.

Pink and blue muffs are carried with pink and blue gowns, and harmony is supposed to reign.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

#### Sale of Obsolete and Unserviceable Ordnance and Ordnance Stores.

UNITED STATES ORDNANCE AGENCY, Corner Houston and Greene Streets, (P. O. Box 1811)

New York, January 23, 1880.

SEALED PROPOSALS, in duplicate, will be received at this office for the purchase of Obsolete and Unserviceable Ordnance and Ordnance Stores, embracing Cannon, Carriages, Small Arms, Leather Work, Lead, Wood and Berry Mortars, &c., at the various Arsenals, Forts, and Depots in the United States.

Bids will be opened at 12 o'clock, M., on Wednesday, the 26th day of February, 1880, for stores located as follows, to wit:

Allegheny Arsenal, Pa.; Fort Mifflin Arsenal, Pa.; Fort Monroe Arsenal, Va.; Indianapolis Arsenal, Ind.; Kennebec Arsenal, Me.; Pikesville Arsenal, Md.; Rock Island Arsenal, Ill.; St. Louis Arsenal, Mo.; National Armory, Washington Arsenal, D. C.; Watervliet Arsenal, N. Y.; Watertown Arsenal, Mass.

Bids will be opened at 12 o'clock, M., on Wednesday, the 26th day of February, 1880, for stores located as follows, to wit:

Connecticut, Delaware, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Virginia.

Bids will be opened at 12 o'clock, M., on Wednesday, the 26th day of March, 1880, for stores located as follows, to wit:

San Antonio Arsenal, Tex.; Fort Union, New Mex.; U. S. Military Academy, N. Y., and the Forts in the following named States and Territories, to wit:

Alabama, California, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Kansas, Louisiana, Minnesota, Missouri, Mississippi, Nebraska, Nevada, North Carolina, Oregon, South Carolina, Texas, Alaska, Arizona, Colorado, Dakota, Idaho, Indian Territory, New Mexico, Utah, Washington, Wyoming.

For list of Stores in detail, location, terms, &c., see catalogues, which can be procured on application at the Ordnance Office, War Department, Washington, D. C., at this Agency, or at any of the Arsenals or Depots; and the Commanding Officers of Forts will furnish on application information as to what Stores on hand at their respective posts are for sale.

Bidders will state explicitly the posts where the Stores are located which they bid for, and will give the kinds and quantities they propose to purchase.

Deliveries will only be made at the various posts where stores are located.

The Department reserves the right to reject bids which are not deemed satisfactory.

Prior to the acceptance of any bid it will have to be approved by the War Department, Terms Cash. Ten per cent, at the time of award and the remainder when the property is delivered. Thirty days will be allowed for the removal of Stores.

Packing boxes will be charged at prices to be determined by the Department.

Proposals will be addressed to the U. S. Ordnance Agency, New York, (P. O. Box 1811) and must be endorsed, "Proposals for purchasing Stores," with the names of the Arsenals, Forts or Depots where stored, and the names of States or Territories in which the Stores are located.

C. CRISPIN, Bvt. Col. U. S. A., Lt. Col. of Ord., Commanding.

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### REASONS WHY

#### PERRY DAVIS'

#### PAIN-KILLER

IS THE

Best Family Medicine of the Age.

And why it should be kept always near at hand:

1st. PAIN-KILLER is the most certain Cholera cure that medical science has produced.

2nd. PAIN-KILLER, as a Diarrhoea and Dysentery remedy, seldom if ever fails.

3rd. PAIN-KILLER will cure Cramps or Pains in any part of the system. A single dose usually affords a cure.

4th. PAIN-KILLER will cure dyspepsia and indigestion, if used according to directions.

5th. PAIN-KILLER is an almost never-failing cure for Sudden Colds, Coughs, &c.

6th. PAIN-KILLER has proved a Sovereign Remedy for Fever and Ague, and Chills; it has cured the most obstinate cases.

7th. PAIN-KILLER as a Haemorrhage is unequalled for Frost Bites, Chilblains, Burns, Bruises, Cuts, Sprains, &c.

8th. PAIN-KILLER has cured cases of Rheumatism and Neuralgia after years standing.

9th. PAIN-KILLER will destroy Hoits, Felons, Whitlows Old Sores, giving relief from pain after the first application.

10th. PAIN-KILLER cures Headache, and Toothache.

11th. PAIN-KILLER will save you days of sickness and many a dollar in time and Doctor's bills.

12th. PAIN-KILLER has been before the public over thirty-seven years and is a purely Vegetable preparation, safe to keep and use in every family. The simplicity attending its use, together with the great variety of diseases that may be entirely eradicated by it, and the great amount of pain and suffering that can be alleviated through its use, make it imperative upon every person to supply themselves with this valuable remedy, and to keep it always near at hand.

The PAIN-KILLER is now in vogue and appreciated in every quarter of the Globe. Physicians recommend it in their practice, while all classes of society have found in it relief and comfort. Give it a trial. Be sure and buy the genuine. Every Druggist and nearly every Country Grocer about the land keep it for sale.

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### READ.

We stood at an open window

Learning far over the hills

And if something hadn't happened

We might have stood there still

But we reached for a banging shutter

In a blinding northeast breeze,

So our friends will have to be invited

To join in the obsequies.

### IF WE COULD ONLY HAVE KNOWN

What a storm was brewing (in a tempo)

and how far off that shutter was, we should

never have ventured our head outside of

that window; but it is too late for regrets

now, we are nonplussed, completely

squelched, have been sat upon, and our

friends and the public generally are re-

spectfully invited to attend the obsequies on

### SATURDAY NEXT

and we stake our reputation on its being

the grandest funeral they ever witnessed.

As he slips he slides, and every time he

slides he slips up most woefully. We've

our "kind friends" to find out the meaning

of the above, and while they are doing so

we will ask the following questions:

1. Haven't we the ugliest dirtiest store in

the State?

2. Haven't we the poorest stock of goods in

Wilmington?

3. Haven't we made prices much higher than

we commenced?

4. Haven't we been very unaccommodating

and impolite to you?

5. Haven't we charged you for all the goods

delivered?

6. Haven't we made a great many mistakes

and refused to correct them when our atten-

tion was called therefor?

7. All of our friends who answer "yes" to

the above questions will please not buy from

us any more. Respectfully and truly,

P. L. BRIDGERS & CO.

### LARGEST RETAIL GROCERY BUSINESS

ever done in Wilmington, we will in the