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### THE POST ANNOUNCEMENT.

This paper will not be sent in future to any except to those who pay in advance for it. We find it so hard to collect back subscriptions that we are compelled to follow the rule long since laid down by other papers, to send only to paying subscribers, or to those who are willing to pay in advance for it. Send in your money and you can go the Post, not otherwise. One dollar will pay for the Post six months, two dollars for twelve months. No less than six months time received.

We thank the Bee for the complimentary article, headed "Sergeant-at-Arms," which we publish on our second page in reference to our Mr. Canaday. We understand that Col. George M. Arnold, who resided in this city for many years, is one of the editors of the Bee. Col. Arnold is one of the brightest and best posted political writers around Washington, and his many friends in this city will be glad to hear that he is doing well, and is in good "pastures," as the boys say. The Bee is one of our best exchanges.

His numerous friends will be pleased to learn that Mr. W. A. Guthrie has returned to his home at Fayetteville. His physician, Dr. Duffie, is of opinion that he has entirely recovered from the lesion of the brain which disturbed that organ so violently a few weeks ago. The trouble with Mr. Guthrie seems to have been of a physical nature, which being happily removed, he will, it is confidently anticipated, suffer no further inconvenience because of it. His friends throughout the state will rejoice at his restoration.

### Some Figures.

If the Republican candidate in 1884 should lose New York, New Jersey, Indiana and California, and carry all the remaining northern states, of which there need be no doubt, he would have 180 northern electoral votes. To these may be added the twenty-three electoral votes of Virginia and North Carolina, making 203. That would leave for the opposition 180 southern and sixty-eight northern electoral votes, being a total of 248. The wise policy for the Republican party to pursue is to close up its own ranks and seek recruits. The men who discourage enlistments and rail at fellow soldiers are traitors in disguise.

### Willing to Take the Chances.

Whenever a Democrat is cornered in congress nowadays he utters the old stale tag, "I would rather be right than president," and then gazes proudly around at his fellow legislators. Some day Washington will step down out of the picture frame on the wall and hit one of these drowsy lads with the sword of Bunker Hill. Any fool can be right without overworking himself, but only one man can be president. We give it out cold that between the two issues we prefer the presidency. Individually speaking we have faith in our strength of will, and believe we could reform after we get there.

### Fifteen children were crushed to death in a wild panic in a school building in New York a few days ago.

No man or woman of iron nerve was present to avert the slaughter of the innocents. It appears that a feeble effort was made to stay the stampede, but one of the teachers fainting only added to the horrors of the scene. The groans of the dead and dying little ones, the shrieks of the agonized parents who were early on the spot, and the intense excitement in the neighborhood of the building must have made a pitiable spectacle.

### How Some Men Started.

The governor of Kansas told the young men of Chicago that twenty-five years ago he drove oxen, and drove them well. An exchange says the present governor of Texas started in life as a hawker at \$5 per month, and did his work well. The financial magazine, Batus Hatch, began life as a chain carrier in surveying a Wisconsin railroad, and afterward was a locomotive engineer. There are multitudes of life young men because they cannot find "business" track. They would do well to remember that all honest labor is honorable, and that business is a vice.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

## THE SOUTH.

### North Carolina.

It appears that Mrs. Brown, the wife of James Brown, living on the farm of Mr. J. G. Hood, near Davidson College, allowed herself to be seized with a fit of passion, growing out of domestic matters, and by the instigation of the devil or some other evil spirit, resolved to give vent to her rage on the person of her little daughter, aged about 14 years. She tied a strip of cloth around the little girl's neck, and swore she was going to strangle to death her own offspring. The inhuman mother had by persistent work well nigh accomplished her most wicked undertaking, when her little son who was sick and in bed on the second floor of the house, hearing his sister gasping for life, went down and pleaded with his mother to desist from the foul and unnatural deed she had sworn to perpetrate. The hell of rage within the woman could not hear the voice of her son, and the boy saw it. Between the inhumanity of his mother and the innocence of his sister, the boy could not hesitate, and seeing his sister almost in a death struggle, he took up a chair and, with one heavy blow, sent her wicked undertaker to the floor, deprived of consciousness. She remained breathless for a while, and unconscious for some time, but when Dr. Holt left the house she was conscious, yet suffering from a serious but not dangerous wound just above the eye.

### NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 22.—Capt. Pierre Lanier, of East Baton Rouge

precinct, was shot and killed on his way home last Friday, while passing through Splitter plantation. He was shot in the right side and left cheeks and his clothes were saturated with coal oil and set on fire. No arrests.

### CHATTANOOGA, Feb. 22.—A special

says that in Meigs county a man named Ogley was killed by Jno. Harwood, Ogley's brother, with a shot gun, fatally that Harwood and fatally wounded a man named Scott, who was with him. The cause was old feud.

## THE NORTH.

### Pennsylvania.

A brute named Hanson at Pittsburgh, Pa., shot his sweet-heart, Christiana Malcolm, and she killed herself. She will recover. She is but fourteen. Her parents refused him when he wanted to marry her. This is another sample of the "higher civilization" and cheapness of human life in the North.—Star.

### The Star of the 23d, contained the

above four items of murder and outrage; three of which were perpetrated in the south and one at the north. The reader will notice the comment of Star on the northern item and the omission of comment on the southern item. This has become so common with the Star that we deem it right to make comparisons. It is unjust to be unfair on comment.

### How the Party Can Harmonize.

We hear much of the need of harmony in the Republican party. Differences of opinion are less common among reasoning people than different uses of terms. The term party must be understood, as a number of citizens holding similar views upon what seem to them the leading questions of public policy. As any of the members lose interest in those questions they seek to substitute others, and failing to secure attention to what seems to them of first importance, they drop out of the ranks. To illustrate: The bank and tariff questions engrossed the Whig and Democratic parties from 1830 to 1845. From 1845 to 1860 slavery extension and national protection for it became Democracy, and every shade of opposition to these objects contributed to the formation of the Republican party. From 1860 to 1865 what question but that of peace or war could be heard? From 1865 to 1875 the struggle was between the two great parties to the civil war as to which should prove that it had secured the advantage in that struggle. The people led the politicians, and trampled out all mere expedients. Andrew Johnson, who started the cry that "rebels must take back seats in the work of reconstruction," and that "treason must be made odious," voiced the hot wrath of the union legions just from the battlefields of the rebellion, and when he saw fit to recant and to receive as political friends the men for whose blood he had clamored, he found his administration wrecked in the elections and his "policy buried under a two-thirds vote of each house of congress. The party of "radicalism" hated no jot of its determination until in the southern states the temporary governments erected in hostility to the victorious nation were displaced by permanent ones framed by the votes of those who had been for the Union as well as those who had been for the Confederacy, and by those who had been slaves as well as those who had been masters, and until these new governments had been declared legitimate by congress, the supreme political power. The momentum of this work did not cease until, in the Union thus reconstructed, the civil and political rights of citizens were secured by constitutional amendments, and the incarnation of a national feeling, Ulysses S. Grant, had been for a second time declared the choice of the nation for the chief magistracy.

## From 1861 to 1872 certainly there

was harmony among enough people to produce a series of military and political successes which marked an epoch in the history of the world. But there was not, during all this time, harmony in the Republican party; if by that it is meant that men of conflicting views must be brought to an agreement on exciting questions of policy or of personal preference. The men who did agree carried the people with them, and the dissenters, great and small, were left out of consideration. The defection of President Johnson in 1866, although backed by the great names of Seward and Chase and the lesser ones of Doolittle, Browning, Stansbery, Evans, Raymond, and a host of previously powerful local leaders, only intensified the people in their devotion to the views which were the occasion of dissent. The party which was so wanting in harmony marched on to victory with increased numbers, because it upheld the ideas which the people had determined should triumph. The people who did harmonize became the party, and the men who refused to harmonize went into the opposition, where they were powerless for harm.

### What this generation is most interested

in, next to the protection of all American industries, is the firm establishment of the Union for which such sacrifices have been made, and the fulfillment of the hopes which were aroused by the new constitutional guarantees of civil and political freedom. The pedagogic and his pupils need not neglect their "suns," the solutions of which are to be passports for adolescence into place, but the people of this great nation would have already decayed if they could not be aroused to the impending danger of the restoration of the bourgeois to power. Not incompetent clerks, expensive scrubs, short hours of department employment, or influence of leaders over followers—none of these loom up, threatening national destruction. The great danger, for prevention of which the people would gladly rally if leaders would call, is that which would come from the return to power, for purposes of reprisal and revenge upon the nation, of the bourgeois haters of free schools and lovers of free trade. Upon the subject of opposition to this calamity Republicans can unite. Hopefully engaged in this work, harmony would reign, even among the men who differed in 1830 as to the presidential nomination.—National Republican.

### A conical case of house robbing was

perpetrated in San Francisco a short time ago. The wife of a prominent business man had at last secured a servant girl with a first-class "character." But day by day articles were missing. The lady of the house took observations, and for once kept very quiet. The servant was dressed for "calling," and was just going out, when her mistress observed that she looked as if she had grown, or that her clothes fit her too much. The servant was questioned, and of course became indignant. Then the lady called her husband, who by accident was home. A custom-house search was made, and it was shown that she wore several of the lady's dresses under her own, and that a pair of gentlemen's pantaloons served as a bustle. On her person were also concealed several other articles of wear in apparel, while little bags of sugar and coffee were hid in her corset, and did duty as patent palpitations. She had not neglected to put on a pair of the lady's latest fashioned and longest stockings. But before putting them on she "padded" with bits of ribbon, handkerchiefs, and other little articles that could be easily concealed. She protested against this being made to appear clad in the airy costume of a ballet dancer, but the search went on, and in the left stocking was found a jar of preserves, she protesting against the outrage, saying the preserves were caused by inflammatory rheumatism. Owing to the exceptional "good character" which the servant brought with her, no arrest was made.

### California's Soap Mine.

The best news that has come from California in years is contained in the announcement of the discovery of a vein of clay containing so much potash that it can be used as soap. A great many natural products are named as necessary to the success of a new state, but soap, which seldom finds place among them, is practically the most important. A people that has plenty of soap and uses it is sure to succeed. People who apply soap externally seldom crave alcoholic stimulants. Soap, properly diluted with water and placed where it will do the most good, is almost a specific for laziness. If soap had been abundant in New England in the seventeenth century there would have been no Quaker vagaries or witchcraft horrors, for disordered minds are said to find relief in soap. Had California's soap mine been discovered a few years earlier and its output properly distributed there would have been no mad "idiotism," by men who wash themselves thoroughly and wear clean clothes, however ragged, never become socialists or haters of other classes. But it is not fair that California should monopolize the natural production soap.

## Mercy and Poverty.

A kind gentleman and his wife invited a number of people to dine. The company arrived and were soon seated at a table bountifully covered with good things to eat. It so happened that a preacher, an editor and a judge sat alongside of each other and the editor was in the middle. After the meal was over and the company had retired the wife sent for the editor and said: "Sir, I saw that you did not eat much and sent for you to come again to the table."

The grateful editor replied: "Madam, when Poverty sits midway between Justice and Divinity represented by Humanity, there is but little chance for it. When Mercy takes Poverty by the hand and leads, all is well." And the editor ate his fill.

To act the part of a true friend requires more conscientious feeling than to fill with credit and complacency any other station or capacity in social life.

## City Items.

William E. Sellers is no longer city agent of the Post.

### To the City Subscribers.

Don't fail to have your money ready for I shall call on you at once for the money you are due for the Post, PROVIDENCE, BRYANT, JR.

### Criminal Court.

The Criminal Court adjourned last Tuesday. The Grand Jury were occupied most of the time in regard to cases of selling liquor to minors and on Sunday. There were also something done in cases of illegal voting.

### Burglaries.

Burglars entered the store of Mr. O. H. Wessell last Sunday night and stole therefrom a number of articles. On Monday night the saloon of Mr. E. W. Ortman was entered and a large quantity of liquors stolen.

### The Twenty-Second.

This day, the anniversary of the birth of the Father of his country, was celebrated in quite a becoming manner by many of our citizens, though not with the aforetime spirit. Business was suspended and the military and firemen paraded, schools gave holiday etc.

### Mr. Peckham's Lecture.

The Wilmington Library Rooms were well filled last Thursday night by an appreciative audience, which had assembled to hear the lecture of the Rev. F. W. E. Peckham. Those who were present expressed themselves as well pleased by the gentleman's able effort.

### Death in Church.

Quite a commotion was caused by the sudden death of Rachel Martin, colored, in St. Stephen's A. M. E. church last Sunday. All supposed the deceased merely in a fainting fit, but their efforts to revive her were in vain, and when Dr. McDonald, who had called, arrived he pronounced her dead. Deceased was fifty years of age.

### A Lady Preacher.

A colored lady, hailing from Tennessee, preached at St. Luke's church in this city on Thursday evening last. The congregation was quite large and seemed to be very much interested in the speaker's discourse. Her text was taken from the book of Jeremiah, 23d chapter and 16th verse. She gave her name as U. L. Burnett, and said that she had been preaching in a good many southern states.

### Church Council.

During the services at St. Paul's Lutheran church Sunday evening the public installation of the newly-elected members of the Church Council took place. They are as follows: Elder—H. E. Eilers. Deacons—H. Vollers, G. F. Miller. Trustees—B. J. H. Ahrens, W. F. Ortman, D. Doster.

### Mr. H. Vollers was re-elected to the

Board of Trustees, but declined. He and Mr. H. B. Eiles have served continuously on the Board since 1869.

### Colored Men's Co-operative

### Association.

A number of the colored Masons of this city, met and organized during the past week a benevolent association to be conducted on the co-operative plan. They are to be known as the Knights of Gilead Association. There are forty-eight names on the roll, and there is \$2,000 capital stock subscribed of which \$5,000 is invested in real estate. The following officers were elected: President—James A. Lowrey. Vice President—Jas. Holloway. Secretary—Jos. C. Hill. Treasurer—Henry Taylor. Directors—James A. Green, B. G. Simpson, T. H. Simmons, David Jones, Alex. McNeill.

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The colored ladies, given at the City Hall, by the colored ladies of this city on the evening of February 23d and

## That was quite a success.

The tables were bountifully supplied with the most choice edibles the market afforded. At 7:30 o'clock the people commenced to gather 8 o'clock; the happy "ones" bowed in silent prayer, led by Rev. Mr. Thomas; after which the choir pealed forth its melodious music.

Mr. George W. Price, of this city, in a timely and pointed speech introduced Mr. J. C. Dancy, of Tarboro, N. C., who spoke for nearly an hour, having for subject "what will the negro be in the future?" He also spoke of Mr. Martin's railroad enterprise. In discussing the future prospects of the negro Mr. Dancy seemed perfectly at home.

There was quite a large crowd present the second night to hear the distinguished orator, J. O. Price, of Salisbury, N. C., but unfortunately he was not present, being detained at home by business. But the "jubilation" guests were pleasantly entertained by the fire companies of this city, who had a competitive march. The respective companies selected their own judges as follows: Cape Fear No. 3, Dr. J. F. Shober, Mrs. M. Nelson and Mr. James H. Caraway; Bucket Company No. 5, Mr. John Statler, Mrs. Violet Murrick and Mr. Alexander Mallett; Little Columbia No. 5, Mr. David Jones, Mrs. George Murray and Mr. John Geyer; Brooklyn Bucket Company No. 5, got the first prize, and the Little Columbia No. 5, was awarded the second.

### Dr. J. F. Shober presented the prizes

to each company.

### Chaplain E. Nichols' company was

also presented with \$10, the same being given by Mrs. Peggy Ann Robinson.

### Advice to Mothers.

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so, send at once and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures dysentery and diarrhoea, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price 25 cents a bottle.

### A \$20.00 Biblical.

The publishers of Rutledge's Monthly offer twelve valuable rewards in their Monthly for March, among which is the following: We will give \$20.00 in gold to the person telling us which is the longest verse in the Bible by March 10th, 1883. Should two or more correct answers be received, the reward will be divided. The money will be forwarded to the winner March 15, 1883; Persons trying for the reward must send 20 cents in silver (no postage stamps taken) with their answer, for which they will receive the April Monthly, in which the name and address of the winner of the reward and the correct answer will be published, and in which several more valuable rewards will be given. Address, RUTLEDGE PUBLISHING COMPANY, Easton, Penna.

### BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

### Abstract of Proceedings of Special Meeting.

The Board of Aldermen met in called session at the City Hall last night.

The Mayor stated he had called the meeting for the purpose of receiving the report of the special committee appointed at the last meeting to arrange for the election of a Board of Aldermen on the fourth Thursday of March next.

The report of the committee was received and adopted, as follows: To the Board of Aldermen:—The committee appointed by you to report upon the details necessary for holding an election for a Board of Aldermen for the ensuing two years, in compliance with the law, respectfully report and recommend as follows: An election for two Aldermen from each of the five wards of the city shall be held on Thursday, the 23d day of March, 1883.

The following Registrars and Inspectors of Election are recommended: First Ward—Upper Division—W. M. Evans, Registrar; Jesse Ives, Mike Carroll, Robert Thomas, J. O. Nixon, Inspectors of Election. Registration at Evans' store, corner Nixon street and Love's Alley; voting place northwest corner of Fourth and Harnett streets.

Second Ward—Lower Division—J. D. Orrell, Registrar; J. W. King, S. H. Morton, W. H. Nash, Gilbert Wingate, Inspectors of Election. Registration and voting place corner Fourth and Campbell streets at Market House.

Third Ward—J. C. Lammie, Registrar; J. G. Barr, Geo. Burdette, T. Shepard, C. W. Avant, Inspectors of Election. Registration and voting place at City Hall.

Fourth Ward—A. J. Yopp, Registrar; Walker Mason, F. W. Foster, J. W. Per-

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### THOS. E. GILMAN,

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PRACTICES in the courts of Carteret, Onslow, Duplin and Pender counties.—Prompt attention given to the collection of all claims. Persons desiring to purchase or sell lands in either of the above named counties will consult their own interest by seeing or corresponding with me. Address

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### WATER

A petition of property holders between Orange and Ann streets, relative to the closing of Water Street between said streets, was received and referred to the committee on Streets and Wharves.

### Adjoined.

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### STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER.

SUPERIOR COURT Spring Term 1883, Francis W. Williams and Alex. G. Black, trading under the firm name of Williams Black & Co.

Edward B. Dickson, vs. THIS is an action to recover a debt due on account from the defendant to the plaintiff, and a warrant of attachment has issued herein and it appearing to my satisfaction that the defendant is a non-resident in and cannot be found in this state, and that he has property in this state and that a cause of action exists against said defendant, and this Court has jurisdiction thereof.

Now this is to command said defendant to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, to be held on the 18th Monday after the 1st Monday in March 1883, and answer or demur to the complaint or judgment will be rendered against him according to law.

B. Y. YAMMIDGE, Clerk of Superior Court.

### MRS. S. J. AVANT'S,

### Boarding House.

NEXT door to Mr. E. H. White's, on Market between Second and Third Streets, Wilmington, N. C. Rates per day, \$1.00 per week, \$5.00. Meals 25 cents.

Feb 15, 83.

### FAYETTEVILLE OBSERVER.

On Thursday, February 23d, 1883, the undersigned will revive the publication of the FAYETTEVILLE OBSERVER. The OBSERVER will be a large 8 column weekly newspaper, and will be mailed to subscribers, postage paid, at \$1 per annum, always in advance. It will give the news of the day in as ample form as its space will permit and both regular and occasional correspondents will contribute letters from the Capital on state politics and affairs.

Democratic in politics, the OBSERVER will labor first of all to ensure the prosperity of the town of Fayetteville, to develop the vast agricultural resources of its own and the neighboring counties, and to promote all that concerns the welfare of the people of North Carolina.

Opposed to such innovations on the honest ways of our fathers as, in the guise of progress, harm society, the OBSERVER will be found in full sympathy with the true progress of the changed condition of the south which sound judgment or enlightened experience find to be also good.

As to the rest, it will strive to deserve the reputation of the name it bears.

B. J. HALL, Jr.

### ALYON & HEALY

Chicago, Ill. Sewing Machine Co. Sole Agents for Wilmington, N. C.

### Notice.

THE undersigned having qualified as administrator of the estate of Ellen Knowles, on the 21st day of October, A. D. 1882, Notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said deceased, to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against said estate, will present them for payment on or before the 15th day of February, A. D. 1883, or this Notice will be placed in bar of their recovery, this 5th day of October, A. D. 1882.

Wm. F. HENSON, Administrator.

### COAL AND WOOD.

Coal, of Best Red and White Ash, Grates, Stove, Cannel, and Purbeck steam. Wood of all kinds in full supply, low prices.

J. ASHERINGER.

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### SEEDS SOUTH

THE undersigned has for sale the following seeds: Cotton, Corn, Wheat, Oats, Rye, Barley, Clover, Alfalfa, Lucerne, and all other seeds in season. Also, all kinds of fruit seeds. Price low. Address, J. G. SCOTT, Wilmington, N. C.

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### Undertaker and Cabinet Maker.

All Orders promptly attended to.

The Best CASKETS, the best WORK and the most LIBERAL TERMS.

Shop on Princess between Front and Second. See 25-27

### EDWARD H. KING,

### Attorney and Counselor at Law

WILMINGTON, N. C.

### R. K. HERRING

### J. G. SCOTT,

### Shoe and Shoe Maker.

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