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Special Notice.
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City Religious Directory for Sunday, Nov. 4th.

First Presbyterian Church, corner Third and O. Orange streets, Rev. J. R. Wilson, D. D., pastor, services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Second Presbyterian Church, Campbell and Fourth streets, Rev. C. M. Payne, pastor.
First Baptist Church, corner Front and Walnut Sts., Rev. J. E. Mann, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
First Street M. E. Church, Fifth between Nassau and Church Sts., Rev. J. M. L. DeLoach, pastor.
St. James Episcopal Church, corner Market and Third Sts., Rev. Mr. Watson, pastor.
St. John's Episcopal Church, corner Third and Red Cross Sts., Rev. Mr. Patterson, pastor.
St. Paul's Episcopal Church, corner Fourth and Orange Sts., Rev. T. M. Amley, pastor, services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
First Baptist Church, corner Market and Fifth Sts., Rev. Jas. R. Taylor, pastor, services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Second Baptist Church, Sixth between Church and Castle Sts., services at 11 a. m. and 7 1/2 p. m., by J. P. King.
First Free Will Baptist Church, corner Fourth and Dawson Sts., services at 11 a. m. and 7 1/2 p. m.
St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, corner Sixth and Market Sts., Rev. G. M. Brantley, D. D., pastor, German services at 11 a. m., English services at 7 1/2 p. m.
St. Thomas Catholic Church, on Dock between Second and Third Sts., Rev. Mark S. Goss, pastor, Rev. P. Moore, assistant, morning services at 7 and 10 o'clock, vespers attended at 5 p. m.
First Congregational Church, Academy Hill, corner 28-ninth and Nassau Sts., services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
St. Mark's Baptist, on Dock between Water and Front Sts., Rev. Jas. L. Knox, D. D., chaplain, services at 4 p. m.
St. Mark's (col.) Episcopal Church, corner Sixth and Malberry Sts., morning prayer at 11 a. m., evening prayer at 8 p. m.
Elihu Baptist Church (colored) Seventh between Orange and Ans sts., W. H. Banks, pastor, services at 10 1/2 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Trinity Chapel M. E. Church (col.) corner Seventh and Brunswick Sts., Rev. A. M. Cox, pastor, services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

New Advertisements.
R. F. McNEILL & Son, Door, No. 1. F. A. McNEILL - Property for Sale.
New River oysters are arriving quite freely.

Variable, changeable, but extreme warm weather for the season.
Business has been very dull in magnificent circles during the past week.

In the capture of Chief Joseph was General Howard behind Miles or miles behind?

We are under obligations to Senator Merrimon for valuable public documents.

Hon. F. G. Beaufort, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, was in the city last week.

November is upon us and no cold weather yet. We shall have a plenty of it by and by, without a doubt.

Owing to illness in the family of the pastor there was no services at the Front Street Methodist Church last Sabbath.

President Hayes has issued his proclamation, naming Thursday, November 29th, as a day of National Thanksgiving.

The Cadets of the Cape Fear Military Academy were out for drill and parade on the evening of the 30th ult. Their appearance and drill was quite commendable.

A business-laden darkey fell from Front Street depot to the track below, a distance of about 30 feet, last Monday night and broke his leg. If he had been sober it would have killed him—though if he had been sober, he probably would not have fallen.

In the Bladen county murder case a jury was obtained yesterday and the trial is now progressing.

Vice President Vance has been heard from. He endorses the President's Southern policy.

A wild bull was charging around town on Tuesday morning last and several persons had a narrow escape from being gored by the brute. He made things quite lively for a while.

Why is President Hayes like one contemplating larceny or burglary? Because he has in his cabinet a false key with which he is attempting to unlock the door of the Democratic party and steal the Solid South.

The difference between a "true blue" Democrat and a "boiled-down" Radical consists in the fact that the Democrats despise Hayes for stealing the Presidency, and endorse his acts by which the South has gotten rid of the gang of thieves who have plundered her to the verge of ruin, while the Radicals endorse Hayes for stealing the Presidency, but hate him because he has stopped many of them from further stealing.

V. Underwood. A negro, claiming this name and hailing from Bladen county, under the inspiring influence of benzine acted in such an insolent, disorderly and outrageous manner last Friday night at the Purcell House that he was arrested by officer Robert Green, whom he resisted even to the extent of drawing his knife. He was taken before Mayor Dawson on Saturday morning and sentenced to pay a fine of \$5 or be confined in a cell for ten days on bread and water.

"Lemonade Jim."
This boisterous and officious individual, who has been in the habit of annoying strangers in the city, by his intermeddling, came to grief a few days ago. He was arrested under charge of disorderly conduct, and placed in "durance vile."

A poor little homeless, friendless waif, giving his name as above, was picked up on the streets last week, in a pitiable condition—sick with fever—and carried to the city hospital, where he is receiving the necessary attention.

Drowned.
A boat containing Fred Register, white, and Ben Pickett and Henry Hewitt, colored, capsized last week near Charlotte, Brunswick county. The two negroes were drowned, being under the influence of liquor. The white man, by dint of great exertion, saved himself. No foul play is suspected.

Deaths of a Balloon.
Mr. Harper, who resides on the Sound, informs us that he found on the beach, near Moore's inlet, the ropes, rings and parts of an oarvass which probably composed a balloon.

Dr. M. J. DeRossett.
We regret to learn that this gentleman has left the city, with the view of locating elsewhere. Only the day before his departure he performed a successful surgical operation upon little Lloyd Merriman of Magnolia. We hope the Dr. will find a pleasant location and attain the success he so justly merits.

1000 too Many.
Our printer, in setting up an article on our editorial page, this week, defers the overwinding defeat of the opponents of the Democratic party about 1,000 years longer than we predict, confidently expect and earnestly desire. The error escaped the attention of our proof reader. In reading that article under a 1,000 from 2,830 and you will read it as it was written and as the editor and all the employees of the Democrat office ardently wish it.

Residence Burned.
We regret to chronicle that C. C. Redd Esq., who lived on the Sound Road, about a mile from the city, had the misfortune to lose his dwelling, a good and commodious building, last week. Mr. Redd and his wife were both absent at the time. The fire, whose origin is unknown, occurred about 1 o'clock p. m. A Mrs. Morris was present but did not perceive the fire, which originated in the dining room, until it was too late to save the house. Help came soon and succeeded in saving some of its contents. The building was insured for \$700 in the N. C. Home with Messrs. Atkinson and Manning, Agents.

Federal Court.
This tribunal is in session, Judge Brooks presiding. No cases of much importance have been before it. In the case of Charles Lawton for robbing the mails, at Magnolia, the defendant plead guilty, but sentence has not been pronounced up to the time of our going to press.

Lecture at the Lutheran Church.
Rev. Dr. Bernheim, the efficient and justly popular pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran church in this city, delivered a highly interesting and instructive lecture in his church last Sunday evening, on the localities made famous by the life and labors of Martin Luther, the great German reformer. Dr. Bernheim's recent European tour enabled him to give a description acquired by personal observation. The church was packed and many failed to get admission. The lecture was repeated yesterday evening by special request.

Hon. Edward Cantwell's Address.
We are delighted to learn that Mr. Heinsberger is having the address of Judge Cantwell, delivered on the 22nd of last May, at the Opera House, in this city, before the Wilmington Light Infantry, published in pamphlet form. The address is not only a complete sketch of the organization before which it was delivered, but an eloquent tribute to the patriotism and valor of our North Carolina forefathers and their children. It contains facts, highly interesting and important concerning our State Revolutionary history not before accessible to the general reader, but susceptible of the most satisfactory proof. The pamphlet ought and doubtless will have a wide circulation.

The Stage.
We call particular attention to Broadbrim's New York letter this week. He never writes an uninteresting or uninteresting letter. We repeat what we have heretofore said, that this letter alone is worth the subscription price of our paper. This week, he presents the subject of the Drama in its proper light. If every thing of an immoral and indecent character were excluded from the stage, and nothing encouraged which did not tend to a higher intellectual development and a nobler moral aspiration, it would be a refiner and purifier instead of the greatest corrupter of the people. The picture which Broadbrim draws of the stage in New York City is an alarming one indeed. "The Union Square" under the management of Shook and Palmer is about the only theater in New York where there is a truly legitimate and respectable performance," he says. We know that the tastes and morals of our people are seriously vitiated not only by the indecent and degrading exhibitions so frequently made on the stage, but by the descriptions of them given in the public prints. There are some things "of which it is a shame even to speak." The Legislatures of the different States, in protecting the public morals, ought to prohibit all indecent and immoral shows of every kind, and no man, who has any respect for mother, sister, wife or daughter, ought to encourage such monstrosities. If the Drama was what Broadbrim would have it, all could patronize the theater and be benefited instead of being debauched.

A Tribute of Respect.
At the adjourned meeting of the Wilmington Bar, the following resolutions relative to the death of Adam Empe, Esq., were reported and unanimously adopted, viz:
Resolved, That in the death of Adam Empe the profession has lost one of its most respected members, who was ever zealous and fearless in the pursuit of his professional duties and faithful to the many and important trusts confided to him, and during a long and laborious practice, that his associates mourn the loss of a friend and gentleman whose cultivated mind, accomplished manners, generous heart and universal liberality endeared him to them; that the community has been deprived of a useful, progressive and able citizen, and the poor of a friend and whose face was never turned from any poor man.

Resolved further, That His Honor, Judge Moore, be requested to direct the Clerk of this Court to spread the foregoing resolutions on the minutes of the Court as a permanent memorial of the esteem and affection of his bar for their late Brother; that the Secretary of this meeting forward a copy of these resolutions for publication in the newspapers of the city and to the widow of the deceased.

Upon motion of Hon. J. I. Russell, the Chairman of this meeting was instructed to present them to the present term of the Superior Court.

On motion the meeting adjourned sine die.
GROCK DAVIS, Chm'n.
E. S. MARTIN, Sec'y.
Hon. George Davis delivered a most eloquent eulogy followed by F. H. Darby, Esq., and F. D. Poisson, Esq. His Honor, Judge Moore, who has made a most favorable impression here, closed in a very impressive and affecting strain.

Business of every kind is looking upward in our village. The sound of the steam gin, the workman's hammer and saw and the continued rattle of carts from morning until night seems to admonish us that old hard times have passed us by, for a while, at least.

Smith, Perry & Kinsey have been ginning cotton for the farmers for the last ten or fifteen days, and it makes times look lively around Trenton. Greenbacks are passing about and everybody appears to be in good humor, especially those who have cotton.

Mr. William Gilbert, of Trenton, recently received a letter from Russell & Co., of New York, stating that he had drawn over \$200 in jewelry in several letters, and that they were anxious to put off the assessment, and if he would send them \$1