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THE NEWS.

—For latest news see Fourth Page.

—Edwin Booth will soon take the boards again.

—The Chicago lake tunnel has now reached a distance of 3,860 feet, and the work of sinking the iron cylinders for the shaft in the great crib will commence this week.

—Mr Wm. Hooper of Cincinnati, has signified his acceptance of the vacant office of Treasurer of the State of Ohio, tendered him by Governor Anderson.

—The officers of the Mexican republic who have arrived in New York, having left El Paso about the beginning of the present month, say that the people of that town were unanimous in an enthusastic reception of President Juarez. General Negrete, with one hundred officers, had gone to the interior to collect and discipline recruits, and expected to be able to raise a large force in a short time.

—We see it announced that a number of capitalist holding cotton lands on the James River have applied to the Freedman's Bureau for a "thousand work men to labor in the mines at wages."

—The Washington *Star* states that the number of Southerners around that city is enormous. They "spread themselves on the sofas of the East Room, or the White House, with all the license accorded to a Georgia bar-room."

—The meeting of the Guardian Society, for the reform of truant children in the District of Columbia, was attended by Secretary Harlan, Commissioner, Newton, Chief-Justice Carter and other prominent gentlemen. The Hon. Amos Kendall was appointed President. Preliminary measures were adopted for the erection of a suitable house of refuge in the District.

—The Department of State has published in pamphlet form the official correspondence on the subject of the French Universal Exhibition for 1867, for the information of citizens of the United States, containing general regulations, classification of articles, &c. All applications for admission, with a description of the articles to be exhibited, must be presented before the 31st of October next. N M. Beckwith, Esq, is the United States Commissioner at Paris, to whom letters should be addressed.

—The New Orleans *Times* says: "We came very near being run over some days ago by the driver of a bread cart. On looking up we recognized in the man who "held the ribbons," a well to do citizen, who lived at his ease in the city, occasionally rusticating on a fine plantation on our lower coast. With true independence he earns his bread by providing it for others. Such is the spirit that will resuscitate the South, and give it a worthy and lasting independence."

—One of the Chicago theatres, known as the Museum, was on last Tuesday evening the scene of a tragedy more genuine than those usually represented on the stage George B Beach, one of the actors, twenty-seven years of age, was shot in the greenroom by his wife, a young and beautiful woman, aged only eighteen. They had been married a little over a year, but seperated soon after the wedding, on disagreements and had lived very little together during all the time of their married life The husband filed a bill for a divorce and his wife insisted on his withdrawing it This she could not induce him to do, and therefore determined to take his life. She did not fully succeed in her design, however, as the wound inflicted, though a severe one, was not considered necessarily mortal. She was arrested and committed, but seemed to have no compunction regarding her bloody deed.

Benjamin G. Green, the postmaster of Mystic, Conn, was sentenced to 10 years in the State Prison at Hartford, Wednesday, for stealing between $200 and $300 Jerry Townsend, who stole $100,000, got only seven years Green was tried before a United States Circuit Court, and Townsend before a Connecticut jury, and that is the difference between United States and Connecticut justice.

—Gen. Joe Lane, candidate for Vice President on the ticket with Breckinridge is living on his farm near Portland Oregon in feeble health.

—It is reported that Alex H Stevens will soon be released, when he will go to Georgia to co operate with Ex Gov Brown and others in the work of reconstruction.

—The test oath in the new Constitution of Missouri was declared violative of the Constitution of the United States on Friday last, in the Circuit Court of Ray county, in that State, by Judge King, in a decision delivered on a case brought before him involving its validity.

It is reported that the rebel General Kirby Smith has been ordered to report at Washington by the War Department, and that he is now *en route* from New Orleans for that city

SPEECH OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVE FITZHUGH, OF VIRGINIA, AT THE ODD FELLOW'S CELEBRATION IN BALTIMORE.—Grand Representative Fitzhugh, of Virginia, was then formally presented to the audience, to whom he spoke as follows:

"As my brother from Kentucky has asked, what should old Virginia say? I come before you this day with a proud and a glad heart. I have been kept away from you for four, long, weary, dark years, but to-day I have been permitted to come up face to face with you, and to meet you in this happiest moments from the North, from the South, from the East and from the West, and to find that every man meets us with a welcome and a smile. Sir, we went out—whether we were right or whether we were wrong it is not necessary now to decide—we went out with our whole hearts and we stayed out as long as we could; but such has been the ordering of Providence that we have come back with all our heart and all our strength, and we intend to stay with you forever. [Applause.]

A SPECK OF DANGER.—The minutest black spot on the enamel of a tooth, is an evidence that decay's effacing finger has touched it. Quickly interpose the SOZODONT as a safe guard, or the tooth is gone—and not only that one, but perhaps half-a-dozen.—Be assured that nothing but SOZODONT will either effectually prevent or arrest dental disease.

THE CITY.

THE teachers of Christ Church Sunday School, Raleigh, N. C., have formed a society for the purpose of procuring money to build a Sunday School Room. Persons desiring to have fancy or plain work done can be accommodated by the society. The present place of meeting is at Gov. Manley's house, and the time Saturday morning from 10 to 12 o'clock.

It is also proposed to have a Fair for the benefit of the same object, during the first or second week in December. Contributions in money or materials of any kind—scraps of carpeting, merino or any worsteds, silks or cottons, will be most thankfully received.

The society also calls upon the ladies of other congregations in the State, or elsewhere, who may have opportunities of doing so, to make fancy articles of any description as donations to the fair.

The Sunday School is in a very flourishing condition as regards number of scholars and zeal and number of teachers, but a room is very necessary for the future success of the school. Donations of any kind can be directed to the superintendant of the Sunday school, Wm. E. Anderson, Raleigh, N C.

SIGNS.—Everybody is more or less superstitious, whether they are willing to acknowledge it or not. If this statement be true the following from *Puck*, a California comic paper, will be of interest to our readers:

To take down the gridiron from the nail where it is hanging with the left hand is a sign that there will be a broil in the kitchen.

To lose a pocket-book containing greenbacks is unlucky.

If you hear a rooster crow when you are in bed, and the clock strikes a few times at the same instant, it is a sign of mo(u)rning.

If you have an itching ear, tickle your nose and you will have an itching there, and ill luck will be averted.

To spill salt accidentally into a stew while it is on the fire, is a proof that the family will meet with its alterations, (salt rations)

When a cat prepares to wash its face, it is a sign that one in the house will shortly receive a licking.

To have sixteen warts on the left hand is unlucky; to have the same number on the right hand, is a sign that you are unfortunate.

If a married man, while his wife is in the room, takes up a bottle of spirits with his right hand, it is a sign that she will shortly be out of spirits, and that her husband is going to liquor.

If a one-eyed bull-dog flies at a stock-raiser's legs, it denotes that a misfortune will happen to his calves.

If you get on horseback on Monday, before the sun is up, it is a sign that you will have a hand in a bridal.

To stroke a green-eyed cat with a white spot on her nose is lucky, and heavy purrs will be the consequence.

If a red-haired man falls in love with a girl who dislikes hair of that color, he will very likely dye before he is married.

The above signs and portents may be strictly relied upon; they have never been known to fail.

TAKING THE OATH.—On visiting the provost marshal's office, yesterday, we found a number of persons present taking the amnesty oath It reminds us of the fact that Gov Holden had decided to leave the books open until the period for legislative and congressional elections. It seems to us that our people generally stand in their own light and interes in hesitating about this matter. The oath is a necessity and precedent to the restoration of certain rights. But the leading fact is that a time may come when the privilege of subscribing it will be withdrawn. Let our people then, go forward at once and avow their allegiance without further parley.

WE invite attention to the advertisement of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company, giving an exhibit of the present condition of the Corporation, to be found in this paper. It will be seen that it is the determination of the Directors to meet all liabilities as fast as it shall be found possible in the present distracted condition of business matters to do so, and the company will continue to do business as heretofore. The charter of the officers of the company will be sufficient guarantee that the business will be conducted with a due regard to the interests of all concerned. Dr Chas. E Johnson is President, and R. H. Battle, Esq, Secretary.

NEWBERN.—Passengers from Newbern last night report that a large number of Northerners have arrived there, some of them discharged soldiers and officers, with the intention of locating permanently at that and other points in this State. A large amount of goods has also arrived, probably more than will be sold for a year to come. Trade is represented as brisk as usual at this season of the year.

FOR meal, bacon, flour and other things in the provision line, we cannot recommend a better place than the house of P. B. Williamson & Co., Fayetteville street. These gentlemen keep a heavy stock of groceries and provisions and sell for small profits.

WE call the attention of the North Carelina public to our list of Petersburg advertisements, all of them representing good houses and clever men; especially do we invite attention to the card of Donnans & Johnston, which appears for the first time this morning. They do a grocery and commission business both in Petersburg and Richmond; they are gentlemen of integrity and may be relied on.

OUR friends from the country, who come to town to make purchases, will find a fine stock of dry goods, clothing, boots, shoes, hats, watches, &c., at Mrs. Kramer's, on Wilmington street. Read her advertisement, and then examine the stock for yourselves.

YESTERDAY was a cool autumnal day, and undoubtedly the fore-runner of many of the same kind. Let 'em come.

SANITARY.—The idle freedmen are still at work, under the supervision of Capt. Purington, the active Provost Marshal, cleaning the streets. The military and civil authorities of the city are now running together in a remarkably amicable manner.

WE have a note from Messrs. Fulton & Price stating that the Wilmington *Journal* will be resumed on the 28th of September. We wish them success.

BOWEN & RANDALL'S new stock of goods arrived last night and will be ready for inspection this evening. Remember the place:—S. R. Fentress' old stand, on Fayetteville street.

WHO WANTS A BOARDER?—Attention is called to the advertisement of a young man in search of a boarding house. We think any family would find a pleasant companion in the advertiser.

MAJOR HOUGH and Mr. Lehman, of Newbern, were among the arrivals at the Exchange yesterday.

TO-MORROW the convention of the colored people of this State meets in this city. Agitators, attention! Be on hand.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

AT THE YARBOROUGH HOUSE.

SEPTEMBER 26TH.

E P George, Charlotte; A F Hildreth, Beaufort; Thos C Allen New York; John Burnnett, C H Lofield. Salisbury; T Long, J is Carwell, M Fowler, John Mann, Chatham; Thos Heath, Newbern; J A Cheatham R & G R R; J G Barr, Wilmington; Miss M C Cole, F C Roberts Newbern; W P Canaady, Newport; T C Wallace, Thomasville; P R Merryman J B Dabnan. C W Rainly, J W Vaughan, J J Young, R G Moore. Henderson; D W Hand, U S V; J E Weaver, N C; F M Healy, Cumberland, Md; C B Bettomies, Petersburg Va; D Ennis New York; C Worden, Lexington; R L Pascuall, Louisburg; J W Brown Bay Lin; J D Flanner, Newbern; J W Sweeson, Haw River; W W Clark, Newbern; E S Handrick Lexington, L A Campbell, B H Kirk, U S A; Jno Johnson and lady, Savannah, Ga; Mrs E H Sutton and child, Graham N C; J A Lyon, Greensboro N C; Miss A Spingle, Savannah, G; J B Stish, Newbern; Major Jones, Wake; W A Smith, Johnston; S L Beler, Salem, L P Smith, Washington D C

EXCHANGE HOTEL

Sept. 27. 1865.

B Baker, Asst Surg, Jas T Boyce Charlotte; Capt D H Lentz, Goldsboro. W W M Multy U S M R R; William Treadway, Newberne; Oscar Eastmond, Raleigh; John Hodgson, New York; J J Hunnigan, Sumter S C; P Newman and family, Charlotte; William Roberts U S M R R.

C H Bemele, N Y; W W McChesney, Beaufort; H S Cassiday, N Y; Lt Col Chas P Nickenham, Wilmington; David Gribben, Paymaster U S A; Walter D Cole, Clerk U S A; Thos Drew, Boston; Samuel W Lentz, Goldsboro; Mayor J F Hough, B F Leliman, Newbern; W R Duncan, Beaufort; Capt John B Griswold, Goldsboro; Harry C Clark, Smithfield; W L Brodie, Miss H Brodie, Miss R Brodie, R H Butler, Warren Co.; F Lampson, Newbern; Lt Jordon, O H Stevens, U S M R R; Reuben H Schofield, Newbern; H F Watson, Morehead.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NORTH CAROLINA MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT OF THE CONdition of the N C. Mutual Life Insurance Company will show that after all the vicissitudes of the war, the Company is still strong, and merits the continuance of the patronage heretofore so generously bestowed:

ASSETS.

Premium Notes liable to assessment,	$129.198	
Bonds of solvent individuals	23.004	
		$152,202

LIABILITIES.

Losses allowed up to January 1, 1865		$35 249
Excess of assets over liabilities		$116 953

To meet the above liabilities, the Directors have ordered the collection of the individual bonds, and an assessment of 20 per cent. on the premium notes, which should yield

Bonds	$23 004	
Assessments	25,839	
		$48 843
Losses		35.249
An excess of		$13 594

Sufficient to cover all deficiencies

If the Company shall be patronized by the public as before the war, there will be the annual profits in cash and premium notes which may be added to the assets now in hand, for the payment of liabilities.

Nearly all the above liabilities would have been extinguished but for the refusal of claimants to receive the currency in circulation at the time of the losses They cannot reasonably complain of some delay. It will be remembered that the premium notes are the accumulations of notes given by insurers for one half their annual premiums, which the Company had the right to require to be paid in cash. On the face of the note the insurer promises to pay whenever requested by the Directors, and all payments on assessments will be so much added to the sum insured, by diminishing to that amount the premium note to be deducted in case of loss. Many insurers pay the whole premium in *cash* as a matter of choice. It is believed that the losses may be paid by the first instalment of ten per cent added to the contemplated profits; but it is the firm intention of the directors to meet all their liabilities as promptly as the condition of the country will admit, even if to do so, it may be necessary to order the collection of all the premium notes.

CHAS. E. JOHNSON, President.

R. H. BATTLE, Secretary. sept 28 1w

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All Tobacco for S. C DONNAN, Richmond, will be forwarded free of charge.

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sept28 3taw 2w* DONNANS & JOHNSTON.

$25 REWARD.

STOLEN FROM THE SUBSCRIBER, BY A NEGRO, on Sunday last, a Horse and Buggy. The Horse a bright bay, with two white hind feet and star on the forehead, about 14 hands high, and 8 years old, and U. S., on the left shoulder scarcely perceptible. The Buggy, no top and red back very lightly constructed; Harness common buggy $50 will be paid for the recovery of the Horse, and $100 for the horse and buggy

Wilmington Sept. 28 1w SOL. HAAS.

Raleigh Standard, Sentinel and Progress copy 1 week and send bill to this office.—[Herald.

BOARD WANTED.

A GENTLEMAN WISHES TO GET BOARD AND lodging in a private house where there are none or few other boarders is willing to pay in advance Best of references given. Address, stating locality and terms, Box 152, Raleigh, N. C. sept28-1t*

—A story is told of a man who insured in London one thousand cigars, valued at £200, against fire and water After the lapse of six months he made his appearance at the insurance office and demanded his money, as the cigars had all been burned. "But not on the vessel, sir," said the secretary, "for she is in dock now." "Yes, on board vessel: I smoked them, and therefore burned them all myself, and the insurance says against fire"—The secretary seemed taken aback, but told the smoker to call again next day He called at the appointed time, but was met by the solicitor of the company, who told him if he did not relinquish his claim he would be prosecuted as one who knowingly and wilfully set fire to goods insured by the company.

MR. EDITOR:—THE FOLLOWING IS

STRANGE BUT TRUE.

'Twas late last night that I was sitting, in my chamber, lonely, knitting,
Knitting on the same old stocking, I'd commenced before the war;
Knitting carefully, I was heeling—when methought I heard one stealing,
Stealing softly up the stairway, leading to my chamber door.

This I thought, and listened more.

Soon I heard a gentle knocking—hastily I dropped my stocking;
Dropped my knitting—the old stocking I commenced before the war.
Again, and louder, came the rapping—as tho' they thought that I was napping;
Me a napping? Knitting, napping? Me who never—"Ope the door."

This the voice said—"Ope the door!!"

"'Tis Sally's voice"—says I—"'tis Sally, and I know she's got some news,
And I'm powerful glad she's come too, for I most did have the blues.
'Sally,' says I. "Sally, now dose?" 'What's the news? Do have a chair?"
'Glorious news, my Peggy darling—glorious news from Market Square."

"From Shepherd's Store in Market Square."

At Shepherd's Store, they've got new shoes—such brave new, laced up, tasseled beauties.
Morocco, kid, and patent leather—Congress gaiters toe-tipped bootees.
Balmoral, Prunello and Creole. Mens and womens, boys and girls;
Such a sight it is to behold—they're the cheapest in the world.

The very cheapest in the world.

And Peggy, dear, they've got new hats—military and civilian.
All the style of Frenchy fashion—a la Emp'reur Maximilian.
And I told my husband, Johnny, "throw aside that rusty beaver"
"Go to Shepherd's—market square—get a hat you gay deceiver,

Get a hat, and burn your beaver."

Well, Peg—John went to market square—he's just got back—rigged up so gay,
A bran new suit from top to toe—and cheap as dirt, for ready pay:
And I advise you, Peggy darling—to give what cash you've got to spare,
To your dear Bobby in the morning—and send him straight to Market Square"

To Shepherd's Store, in Market Square.

"I'll do it, Sally dear"—says I—I'll send Bob early in the morn,
I'll send him strait to Shepherd's Store—I will as sure as I am born,
Good bye, dear Sally! Must you go? Yes—good bye Peggy—now take care,
Be sure that Bob finds the right place—'tis SHEPHERD'S STORE, at Market Square

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Black Padu Victoria Hats,
Ladies' Trimmed Jockeys,
Children's Velvet Glengarry Hats,

Ladies' Dress Woolen Goods:

WOOL DELAINES,
MIX DELAINES,
PLAID POPLINS,
STRIPED POPLINS,
SAXONY PLAIDS,
SWISS GINGHAMS,
LADIES MERINO DRAWERS,
BALMORAL SKIRTS,
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LADIES' EXTRA FASH'D MERINO VESTS.

Nainsook, Jackonet, Brilliantes, Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, Ladies' and Misses' Hose, Children's Balmoral Hose Linen Cuffs and Collars, Ribbons of every description,
Ladies' Colored Berlinlisle Thread Gloves, silk tops;
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Mens' Ready Made Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats and Caps.

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Shoe Thread,
Awls,
Hammers
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Carriage Trimmings, &c.,

GROCERIES,

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BEST GREEN TEA,
BLACK TEA,
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BEST NEW ORLEANS SYRUP.
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J. KINSEY.

RALEIGH, N. C., Favetteville st., corner of Market Square. Sept. 22—2wd.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

THE stockholders of the Peace Institute are requested to be present in person or by proxy at a meeting to be held in the city of Raleigh on the 5th of October 1865.

This notice is given to enable stockholders at a distance to send in their proxies by the delegates to the State Convention.

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