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LOCAL ITEMS.

TO THE PUBLIC.

number is published to-day for the efit of our old subscribers and our cont advertisements. The Daily will comec on Monday next, May 20th, and linue regularly.

par received at Vanorsdell's another these Beautiful Walnut Mouldings.

RE Cape Fear Teachers' Association are liston School House, on 7th street. Sesdaily at 3 P. M. All teachers are red free instruction

Vis learn another attraction to the City this Thursday and Friday evening will me choice vocal and Instrumental under the charge of Prof. Ruckert. Father White has consented to sing a of sacred music, so that we will have opportunity to hear his magnificent and other singers will strive to enn the time with sentimental and comic ds. A rare time is anticipated. Re mber, at the City Hall to-night.

RAISEWORTHY .- County Examiner Black de a trip last week to attend the examiion of the school of JOHN A. HOLT. 8 ing colored teacher employed in Colum-Township the past season, and reports the has succeeded remarkably well .-Holt is one of the students from Mr. ke's school in this city, and reflects at eredit upon his instructors and is erving of much praise for his careful and tematic course of instruction. ck speaks very highly of the good contot the people in attendance. At the lie dinner given, there was no indecoor intoxication and he asserts that the ored youth of that township demonstrate t they are perfectly capable of receiving truction; and the colored people of this ghborhood deserve great praise for their severance under many disadvantages ucation of their children.

THE Clerk of the Superior Court received a letter from the census office last week, stating that the census returns for this county showed that over eight hundred criminals had been convicted in this county during the year ending June 1st, 1871; and

3 00 | was asked for. The clerk returned that fmonths, in advance....... 1 50 there were but eighty cases convicted durouth, in advance...... 50 ing that year, including Assaults and Bat-All business letters should be ad- teries. A pretty fair showing for a city

> THE ALDERMANIC muddle still continues. We are anxious to see the Republican party successful always and at all times, and in all places; but allowing an alderman two votes is a species of cumulative voting as

Wilmington, and as outrageous. The cumulative system forced upon us here, and carefully omitted where the democrats held sway, is in conformity with the rest of their legislation, unjust and wrong.

YE LOCAL again starts his travels over the sawdust roads, hunting for the latest news. He assumes his duties with diffidence, and steps into his old place at the tread-mill of daily journalism with the hope of assistance from every one who has a good item for him. Always tell a local everything you know. He might accidently find something of importance among the trash you would reherse, and thereby aid him in his laborious but laudable undertaking of serving up the latest and spiciest dishes for his man readers. Now this is good advice and we hope every one will follow it.

WE shall endcavor to make THE EVENING Post a welcome guest at every fireside. It will have a first class list of correspondents, who will write on various topics of interest. We have engaged weekly letters on fashions and chit chat generally, from ladies not unknown to fame, in New York, Philadelphia and Chicago, during the entire season, and notes by the way from a party of travelers, who will "do" the Great North-West. Original poems and tales will also be published from time to time, and we shall spare no pains or expense to make our paper a popular one, with all classes of people.

OUR Democratic neighbors are not very enthusiastic over the nomination of Dr. GREELEY. We suppose now they will call themselves the White Man's-Democratic-Conscrvative-Liberal Republican party. Its a hard pill for thom to take, however, laugh as they may. But a party which has no greater platform than merely to defeat the present Administration, and which voted solidly for Frank Blair, four years ago, certainly should'nt squirm at swallowing Dr. GREELEY now. Those of them here who have no platform or anything else except hatred of Republicanism, say " if the Democratic Couvention will only endorse the Cincinnati nominations we can beat Grant." Now here is where the laugh comes in. A Northern Democrat could no more be induced to vote for GREELEY than the ancient and off-recited traditional cat could be induced to cat soap, they can't stomach him and there is no use in talking. Then their hopes lie in their disgusted office seeking friends who short loud and long for the "Liberal" party. A few of this class of politicians make much noise, but the great body of the Northern Republicans are a reading people, and they see through all these little games as plainly as we do down here. The North follows its leader as long as he pursues the path they have marked out for him; when he deviates, they leave him and accept another standard bearer.

City Court.

RICHARD MCLAURIN charged with steal ing a saw, the property of James Shaw Judgment suspended until after the next diag a Normal Drill for Teachers, at Superior Court, upon payment of costs. RICHARD MCLAURIN, charged with stealing a saw, the property of Valentine Howe. Held in \$200 bail to Superior Court.

HENRY JONES, charged with burglary at

Henry Haar's store. Continued. Rose Nelson, case continued.

FRANK BRUNSON, charged with disorderly conduct. Held in \$200 bond to keep the peace for one year.

The Tenacity of Truth.-When a nation as clear-headed as the Americans once become convinced, from long experience and observation, that an article possesses superior excellence as a medicine, not all the preposterous clamor of all the worthless nostrum venders in the universe can shake their belief in its efficiency. Truth is a very tenacious thing, as these worthics are beginning to discover. PLANTATION BITTERS has too firm a hold upon the popular esteem as a formidable enemy from the enormous to prevent chappy cheeks? Have noth to be in the slightest degree effected by the size it attains, having arms of from five to ling to do with cheeky chaps. cold water diatribes which the advertisers of fifteen feet in length. fermented slops, "without a particle of alcohol," are so fond of launching against alcoholic preparations. The public knows yery well that this peerless renovant and tonic does contain spirits, but it also knows that they are of the purest and most wholesome | United States. For a more particular dedescription, viz. : fine old St. Croix, the most | scription, we refer to Appleton's Journal, of active and beneficial diffuser of its remedial the 9th of March, 1872, No. 154, Vol. 7and invigorating properties throughout the page 279.

system which could possibly be adopted. Pimples on the Face, Eruptions, Blotchs, Scrofulous diseases, and all sores arising the great interest they manifest in the from impure blood, are cured by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

- Don't forget the Fair to night. - Notice J. S. Williams's new advertise-

- A lot of new advertisements to-mor-

A splendid growing day; cloudy and not too hot. Bring on the second crop of

- The genuine local hasn't got his sea legs yet, and has not written as funny as he

can, when fairly under weigh.

RIVER AND BAR IMPROVE-MENTS.

WILMINGTON, N. C., May 16, 100 1 Vol. Wingels, Dellostet, President of the Chamber of Commerce :

Bir: The monthly visit of your Committee to the harbor improvements near New Inlet, was made on Saturday, the 4th inst., on hoard the steam tug James T. Easton, Capt Leary, in company with Mr. Benton papers. and others. Major Griswold being indis-

Since our last visit, on the 10th of April. about eighty feet of the breakwater has been finished, making fifteen hundred (1500) feet now complete, and two hundred and twenty (220) fect more nearly finished, which takes the work to the last unbroken line of old stone work, to finish which, is a small job comparatively, and we hope to be able to say in our June report that the breakwater is complete to the northern end of the old stone work, a distance of over two thousand (2,000) fect, to the southern line of the wide shallow opening south of Zeke's Island, the work of crossing which has already commenced by the placing of sever- ting the mailing of newspapers, we al foundation cribs.

but not so rapidly, or so close as at first. The current of the main inlet alluded to | incorrect: in our last report as taking a southeasterly direction across the inlet and pressing upon the point of Smith Island beach, is more clearly defined, and is evidently damaging the beach materially. In fact, this point of the beach appears in a very precarious condition. It is expected, we believe, that the breakwater which now deflects to the eastward as it progresses will check this current forcing it more directly out, and thus relieve the beach. We have had no opportunity for an extended examination of the beach south of the works, but have been informed that there are many places in a dangerous condition.

The brush fences already constructed stand well, and are performing very satisfactory service, but, we are sorry to say, there has been no additions to them since

our last report. The transplanting of grass continues, but want of means to push the work more vigorously. This is to be regretted, as the at least. grass is doing finely, promising valuable results and permanence.

On the 24th of April, Col. Craighill, ac companied by Major Grisweld, and a number of prominent merchants and other citizens, made a visit of inspection to the works, on board the United States Cutter Seward, Capt Carson. We believe the Col. was satisfied with the progress and con-

dition of the work. on which occasion, he was joined by Commander Norton of theU. S. Navy, attacked to the buoy departments; also, by Lient. W. Irving Vinal, of the coast survey, with his sub-assistants, Evans and Hicks, for the purposing of examing the new channel with the view of determining upon the practibility of buoying it.

The examination proved satisfactory, and to letter rates of postage. the buoying determined upon as soon as the proper buoys could be procured, but up to

this time it has not beeu done. To those who have made similar excursions on the Seward it would be superfluous to say we spent a charming day, for all know the happy faculty of Capt. Carson and his officers for making their guests feel at home and comfortable.

We trust that we may be allowed to make

RICHARD MCLAURIN, charged with petty a slight digression just here, simply to larceny. Held in \$200 bail to Superior state incidentally, and to place upon record, a fact rather extraordinary, which is no less than the capture in our waters of a genuine " Poulp," or " Eight Armed Cattle" -(Octopus Vulgaris). This rare and wonderful fish or animal was hooked and captured on the blackfish ground near the left. mouth of the river, on the 9th of May, inst., by Capt. John R. Chadwick, or the tug Brandt, and is now in possession of J. G. Bulcken, Esq., on Water street, preserved in alcohol for inspection by the curious. It has but seven arms of eight to twelve inches in length (one having been cut off or destroyed in some way). This rare creature has been found on the coasts of North Wales and Devonshire, and likewise in tropical waters, where it is regarded

> It has also, we believe, been found upon | C. from the State has a right to sell his the Northern Pacific Coast of America, but never before this, to our knowledge, has it been found upon the Atlantic coasts of the Respectfully.

> > H. NUTT, Chairman.

Shakespeare's beautiful definition of charity is, "gently to hear, kindly to judge,'

Accident Breville -Men chop up their wives with axis

-Small-pox patients in

selves in New York. creak their arms in Brooklyn.

- The dog cart yields its daily crop of

Jersey Uity No elte

Judicious advertising always pays. It vou have a good thing, advertise t. If you haven't dont. Large type isn't necessary in adver-

The Science of Advertising.

Blind folks don't read news-Never run down your opponent's goods in public. Let him do his own

advertising. Let your advertisements have something of the dash in them, without great exaggeration.

to last you a whole year, and you can't advertise on that plan either. It's as true of advertising as of any thing else in the world—it it is worth doing at all, it is worth doing well .-

You can't eat enough in one week

Seeing in several of our exchanges a wrote to the Postmaster General asking The beach formation in front of the for information on the subject, believbreakwater continues to follow the work, | ing that the following statement which is going the rounds of the papers was mersly.

> MAILING NEWSPAPERS. The Postoffice Department has issued orders for the strict enforcement of the following new regulations: Name of sender cannot be written on the paper: no memorandum or intelligible inscription must be put inside the wrapper; no printed card, hand bill or advertisement must be inclosed; no written notice, letter or written slip of any kind can be folded in; printed slips, soliciting notices of the press pasted inside of newpapers or magazines, or outside of wrappers, are in violation; also cross

as formerly. A violation of any of these points subjects the matter to letter postage, and the perpetrator to a fine. We asked the Postmaster-General to inform us if the above was a correct statement of the law, and we are pleased

erroneous statement, in some particulars The following is the reply of theP. O.

Department at Washington: POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, D. C., May 1, 1872.

W. J. Yates, Charlotte Democrat, N. C: SIR:-You are informed in reply to your letter of April 27th, that under the provisions of sections 209 of the postal regulations, to which you are referred, for subscription thereto, without any the Treasury Department. additional charge for postage, and may write or print upon their publications or upon the wrappers thereof, the name and address of the subscribers thereto, and the date and when the subscription will expire; but any other enclosure in writing or in print subjects the package

Very Respectfully, J. W. MARSHALL. First Assistant P. M. General.

- | Charlotte Democrat. Things Wise and Other- Southern packages. WISC.

The champion reaper-advertising. Be prudent; be punctual; be honest.

"Excuse haste and a bad pen," as the pig said when he broke out. Douglass Jerrold said: "Eve ate the a basis of 22 dents for Middling. apple that she might indulge in dress." In putting "the best foot forward,"

always use the right, or clse it will be An old lady writing to her son, warns him to beware of bilious saloons and

There is but one good wife in the to G G Barker & Co. world, and every happily wedded man thinks he has her.

bowel alleys.

The last California carthquake had the effect of suddenly curing several Williams & Marchison. lame beggars in San Francisco. A young lady sends in this: How

A Texas editor contends that an M.

seat because "he bought it." Marriages are most numerous in the autumn. So it was in Eden; the first land Bros, Egrunt & Hinson, H B Eilers, marriage was in the early fall.

A woman that marries a man simply cause he is a good match, must not be surprised if he turns out a Lucifer.

Frightened Mormons, instead of sealing any number of new wives, are now have.

Latest By Mail.

DISTRECT APPOINTMENT.-A. G. Osburn has been appointed postmaster at Bright wood, D. C., vice J. H. McChenery, resigned.

-Drunken men fall off this cars and Anary Onjours, -Lieut, Col. Stewart Van Velt, chief quartermaster, division -Naughty boys knock out each of the Adamic, (headquarters at Philadelphia,) has been ordered to Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, Lieutenant-Col. L. C. Easton, chief quartermaster at the latte, place, has been ordered to duty and fell beneath the whole—lustant death.

> convention, all competing rocks have agreed to issue round-trip tickets at about half rates, good for passage to this city from May 25 to June 6 and returning from June 5 to 15. The parties to the arrangement include the Reading, North Pennsylvania, Philadelphia and Baltimore, Baltimore and

Ohio, Eric, Philadelphia and Eric, Northern Central, and Pennsylvania Central, including the leased roads connecting with the latter.

The funeral of T. Buchanan Read, this afternoon, from the residence of his brother in law, James E. Caldwell, at Germantown, was attended by a large concourse of friends, including persons noted in connection with litera- Vice President Colfax and Speaker Blair, and ture and fine arts. The coffin was were kindly and cordially received. The covered with wreaths and other floral paragraph in regard to the law regula- place in Central Laurel Hill. The pallbearers were James L. Clayborn, Henry C. Townsend, A. A. Jessup, Gen. Hector Tyndale, Joseph Harrison, F. J.

> St. Lot is, Mo., May 11. Rev. E. T. Berkley, for thirteen years pastor of St. George's Episcopal church, in this city, was arraigned to day before an ecclesiastical court on the charge of an assault and battery on Ella C. Perry, eleven years old, at different times during the summer of 1870.

> Dreer, Geo. W. Childs and George Ham-

The proceedings of the court were public up to the time the testimony of Miss Perry was taken, when the doors were closed.

A large number of superintendents and general managers of the Eastern and Western radroads are assembled here to-day for the purpose of arrangmarks to indicate that subscriptions ing a time table for the summer. have expired. All other regulations are

The Southern Claims Commission was engaged vesterday with the claims of George W. Cromer and James A. Patterson, of Colbert county, Ala., aggregating nearly \$10,000. The commisioners have revoked the appointment progresses very slowly, as we suppose, for I to say that his answer shows that it is an of Peter M. Shelblev, the lately removed postmaster at Rome, Ga., as special commissioner to take testimony, and have appointed Messrs. D. M. Keeler and S. S. Everet, of the War Department, and G. W. Seaver, of the census office, to the three clerkships provided in the late act of Congress for their office. Messral Gould and Wallace, of the Third Auditor's office, who were assigned to temporary duty with the claims commission by Mr. Vanderbilt publishers may enclose in their publica- to assist in organizing its business, have tions sent to regular subscribers the bills | returned to their appropriate duties in

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

THURSDAY, May 16. CRUDE TURPENTINE-Receipts light, and market firm. Sales of 100 bbls at \$4.40 for Virgin, \$3.40 for Yellow Dip, and \$2.50 for Hard, # 250 ths.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE-Market firm, and price advanced. Sales of 40 casks at 50 cents, and 50 casks at 51 cents # gallon for

Rosin-Market quiet for all grades. Sales of only 517 bols at \$2 75 for Strained, \$3 for catra No. 2, and \$1 for low Pale.

TAR-Has advanced, and 225 bbls sold at

Corron-Sairs of 17 bales as follows: 2 at 21, 3 at 212, 1 at 214, and 11 at 22 cents-

MARINE.

AKRIVED. Stur Wave, Skinner, Fayetteville, Wil

Sterr Juniper, Smith, Fayetteville, Worth & Worth. Schr Seguin, Davis, from Rockland, Mc,

CLEARED.

if -Steamship Benefactor, Jones, New York, Barry Bros Steamer Wave Skinner, Favetteville, Stur Juniper, Smith, Fayetteville, Worth

RECEIPTS.

Steamer Wale-63 bbls spirits turpentine, 367 doi rosia, 12 do crude turpentine, to Williams & Murchison, O S Yarborough. Steamer Juniper-18 bbls spirits turpen tine, 355 do rokie, to Worth & Worth, Wil

TER RIVER STEAMERS, A.C.

EXPORTS.

T D Love & Co.

COASTWISE. New York - Steamship Benefactor - 302 bbls spirits turpentine, 91 do crude turpenconcealing the number of wives they tine, 3,508 do rosin, 6 do tar, 31 do soap stone, 22 bales cotton, 37 do sheeting, 735 bushels peanuts, 100 pkgs shooks.

LATEST BY TELEBRAPH

Tennessee Races.

GRANT and MAYNARD.

From Washington.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 16. The delegations from Georgia representing the Atlantic and Great Western Canal called to-day upon the House Committee on Commerce, and had a pleasant and satisfactory interview. They also paid their respects to The services were read by the Engineers who made the survey of the Rev. Dr. Perry, of the Calvary church, route, when Congressional action will be of Germantown. The interment took | urged. The prospects are said to be flattering. At the night session last night the House passed a bill to punish the tampering with

> Bill to repeal the statutes of July 2nd. 1862, and July 11th, 1868, prescribing an oath

jurors in U.S. Courts.

Bill providing that the act of March 2nd. 1867, prohibiting payment to any person not known to have opposed the rebellion and to have been in favor of its suppression. shall not apply to sums due for services rendered prior to the 1st of April, 1861, for carrying the mails, or in taking the census.

From New York.

NEW YORK, May 16. The Methodist Conference elects Bishop on Tucsday next. A resolution to exclude quack doctor advertisements from the church publications, was referred.

The Stair Builders' Association resolved to strike for eight hours as a day's work.
Kemptyine, Outari, has been hearly de-

man, Dolos DeWolf, H. C. Murphy and Ja ..

The Delegates at large are John T. Hoft-

from Michigan.

ROCHESTER, May, 16.

DETROIT, May 16. The strikes in the copper mines are firm but orderly. No property has been destroyed.

From Pennsylvania. PHILADELPHIA, May 16. A York, Pa. paper relates that one of Bar. num's Fiji Cannibals died there, and that the other annibals made an attempt at eating his remains. They were secured and the

mutilated remains were quietly buried.

From Tennessee. NASHVILLE, May 16. Annie B. won first time 3:39, 3:38. Quarter master won second time, 3:4714, 3:46, 3:48.

From Maryland. BALTIMORE, May 16. Joseph Gegan, Jr., of Gegan Bros., insur-

The State Convention endorses Grant and

ance agents, committed spicide to-day, New York Markets.

NEW YORY, May 16. Stocks steady. Gold firm at 31 11. Money firm at 6@7 per cent. Sterling Exchange long 109%; short 1101%. Government bondfirm and quict. State bonds dull and firm. Cotton quiet, sales of 251 bales. Upland 2376; Orleans 2414. Flour dull and heavy, 4 Wheat dull and declining. Corn nominally lower. Pork quiet-mess \$13 75@ \$13 80. Lard steady-steam 944974 cents. Spirits Turpentine quiet at 5914 cents. Rosin quiet and steady-strained \$3 70. Freights dull.

BY CABLE.

LONDON, May 16 The London Globe, in its issue to-day, ha an article showing that the claim of the American Government, for damages incurred by destruction of vessels by the privateer Shenandoah, amounts to six mitlions five hundred thousand dollars, while prize money claimed by the officers of the Shenandoah, amounts to one million one hundred thousand dollars. The Globe also publishes a detailed log of the Shenandoah, giving name and value of every prize captured by that vessel.

Foreign Markets.

LONDON, May 16 - Noon Consols opened at 93% cents. Bonds 99 ents. Sugar affoat at 30s. 9d@bls. PARIS, May 16-Noon.

Cotton opened steady. Uplands 116111. cents: Orleans 111/2/21174 cents LATER. Cotton firm, sales of 15,000 bales for specus ation; exports 3,000.

LIVERPOOL, May 16-Noon.

Breadstuffs quiet. Cumberland cut 29s@ 29s 6d.