



The official returns from New Hampshire show us that Straw (Republican) secured a majority over all candidates by 223 votes. So the question will not have to be decided by the Legislature, as reported some days ago in the despatches.

Beats the Yankees!

A firm of prominent advertisers to insure persons a first class burial. A healthy man of forty years of age, can, by paying one dollar a year, be guaranteed a silver mounted coffin, case, hearse, and four carriages when he dies! If his friends are few, and don't want so many carriages, the company agree to pay two dollars for each carriage not wanted. This is, we think, a new branch of the insurance business, and we are surprised that it has escaped the inventive genius of our Yankee friends. Next.

The New War Vessels.

The Navy Department has fixed upon the character of the new vessels authorized to be constructed by Congress last February. The bill provides for eight steam vessels, with auxiliary sail power, each carrying six or more guns of large calibre, the hulls to be of iron or wood, the aggregate tonnage not to exceed 3,000 tons, the cost not to exceed \$2,200,000. Four of these vessels are to be built in whole or in part by contract with the lowest responsible bidder. There will be built two large wooden vessels, three small wooden vessels, and three small iron vessels. The wooden vessels will probably be built at the Government yards, and the iron ones by contract. Proposals will be issued for the engines, and we sincerely hope that good work will only be accepted. We want no more death traps.

Hon. C. L. Harris.

The Senate has confirmed this gentleman as Collector of the Southern District, which is a very proper thing to do. Harris was a staunch Union man during the war, and was correspondingly hated by the Democrats. He was appointed Collector in 1868 as Superintendent of Public Works, but the Republican Legislature, by gross neglect, failed to fix his compensation, so that when the Democrats came into power in 1870 they placed it at \$50 per annum. He has always been a hard worker in the Republican cause, and has done much for the party and its many successes. He is well qualified for his new position, and we cordially congratulate him and wish him abundant success.

Notorious Shaffer is a New Dealer.

The Sentinel of today has a notice to the effect that the 18th number of the Sentinel is highly recommended by the editor thereof, proposing a subscription is the proposition which I will expound if you grant me space. I yield to none in my appreciation of a good story, or my contempt for the man who will spoil it, even for relation sake, but this case is so many legs that a few hundred may be knocked from under without disabling the bear, and my delicacy will be appreciated, for a story this is a good story, and the "relation" stucketh closer than a brother.

I don't need to rely upon my own judgment on this point, for the Sentinel say it is a story! Didn't the editor omit paying advertisements to give it space, and is it found at the head of the leading column of this metropolitan journal that nobody reads it? And wasn't it a rare chance to ring in that chronic editorial of the last seven years, "Notorious Shaffer," dragged into Union States' honor, "Contra Band," "Killing," "Loyal dignitary," "Fugitive," &c. Of course it's a good story, and a more than spoils it, and the same of reproducing that old editorial a few scores of times, I'll do it off. It wasn't among the we small hours spent the twal—(which fact will appease the solicitude of ye Sentinel man—no doubt).

Fourthly. We didn't go outside the city limits on Thursday night, and McAlpin wasn't with us when we found the juice behind Sever's door. Fifthly. We didn't go to Sever's that night and didn't find any apple juice. Sixthly. "McAlpin and Shaffer of Raleigh" are not Revenue officers, nor has the latter been within a hundred miles of Charlotte for two years. Seventh and Lastly. With the above slight correction, the story of the Sentinel may be regarded as near the truth as ye editor thereof was ever known to get, and may therefore be enrolled with the archives as part of the history of North Carolina, unless claimed as proprietary matter for that chronic editorial. Yours truly, NOTORIOUS SHAFER, Of Raleigh.

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WASHINGTON NOTES.

The Commissioner of Pensions has ruled under the new law that where a soldier of the war of 1812 is an Indian he can file out his application for a pension before a legally authorized Indian agent and it will be promptly considered.

A rumor was circulated at the Capitol to the effect that Secretary Belknap's mission to Texas is to place our military posts in a good condition; that should the frontier States of Chihuahua, Coahuila, Nueva Leon, and Tamaulipas desire annexation to the United States our Government may be able to protect them.

The President, by virtue of authority invested in him by the seventh section of the act of June 30, 1864, has made the following changes in the collection districts of Virginia: The counties of Campbell, Bedford, Bostwurt, Craig, Roanoke to form the 6th district, and the counties of Halifax, Pittsylvania, Franklin, Henry, and Patrick to form the 7th collection district.

The bounty laws passed at the last session of Congress, the one extending an old bounty law and the other placing colored soldiers equal with whites in relation to bounties having been officially communicated to the office of the Second Auditor, the work which these laws entail was commenced yesterday. The second law will necessitate a large amount of work and an immense correspondence, and will occupy the attention of the office for a long time although it has been taken up in earnest and will be pushed as rapidly as possible.

Under the provisions of the act of Congress last passed, the heirs of deceased soldiers who have died since the act of February 14, 1871, are entitled to the amount pension, as follows: First to the widow; if there be no widow, then to the person who bore the expenses of the last illness and burial of the deceased soldier, as much as will reimburse him or her for its outlay thus incurred. Widows of soldiers who died in the service are entitled in their own right to the full pension.

Commander E. L. Brees, detached from the command of the receiving ship Sabine and ordered to the command of the receiving ship Potomac, at Philadelphia, on the 1st of April; Captain H. C. Blake, ordered to duty at the Naval Yard in connection with the receiving service; Commander John Lewis, detached from the naval station at Newport, N. H. Orders revoked. The order of Commander R. L. Law to be detached from the ship Potomac, and ordered to duty at the naval station at Philadelphia, and he is ordered to await orders.

The second annual report of the Superintendent of Public Instruction of Virginia for 1872 has just been forwarded to the Commissioner of Education. It affords the most reliable and complete collection of educational statistics ever made in the State. The number of high schools maintained in the State during the year was 1,871, attended by 7,731 pupils, many of whom will shortly enter colleges. The number of public schools in the State is 2,798, white and 907 colored; total, 3,705. Number of pupils, 119,041, white and 46,730 colored; total, 165,771. The number of teachers—white, males, 2,916; females, 1,147; colored, males, 224; females, 136. The average salaries are for males, \$39.58 per month; females, \$28.23.

Putting a hoop on the family flour barrel is an operation that will hardly bear an encore. The woman generally attempts it before the man comes home to dinner. She sets the hoop up on the end of the staves, takes a deliberate aim with the rolling pin, and then shutting both eyes, brings the pin down with all the force of one arm, while the other is actively shielding her face. Then she makes a dive for the campher and unbleached muslin, and when the man comes home she is sitting back of the stove, thinking of St. Stephen and the other martyrs, while a burnt dinner and the campher are struggling heroically for the mastery. He says that if she had kept her temper she wouldn't have got hurt. And he visits the barrel himself, and puts the hoop on very carefully, and adjusts it so nicely, to the top of every stave, that only a few smart knocks apparently are needed to bring it down all right, then he laughs to himself to think what a fuss his wife kicked up over a simple matter that only needed a little patience to adjust itself, and then he gets the hammer and fetters the hoop a sharp rap on one side, and the other side lies up and gives him as the bridge of the nose,

filling his soul with wrath and a eye with tears, and the next instant that barrel is flying across the room accompanied by the hammer, and another candidate for campher and rag is hurled in that great army that is regally marching toward the grave.—January News.

The wife of J. Lawrence Gets, ex member of Congress, died, after a lingering illness, last Sunday. She was the oldest daughter of Rev. Dr. Morgan, of New Rochelle, New York, for many years rector of Christ Episcopal Church, Reading, Pa.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CHEESE, BUTTER AND POTATOES.

200 boxes Cheese, 25 Tubs Butter, 850 barrels Potatoes, For sale by F. W. KERCHNER. 263—

HAY, CORN AND OATS.

100 bales Hay, 5,000 bushels Corn, 2,000 bushels Oats, For sale by F. W. KERCHNER. 263—

BACON AND PORK.

200 boxes D S Sides and Shoulders, 125 boxes and hhd's Smoked Shoulders and Sides, 200 barrels Pork, For sale by F. W. KERCHNER. 263—

MOLASSES AND COFFEE.

150 hhd's and bbl's Cuba Molasses, 175 hhd's and bbl's S. H. Molasses, 250 bbl's Golden Fleece Syrup, 450 bags Coffee, For sale by F. W. KERCHNER. 263—

O. L. C.

A LARGE Stock of BOOTS and SHOES, at wholesale and retail, at EVANS & VONGLAAN'S. march 25-2w

MAGISTRATES OFFICE.

HAVING been appointed a Justice of the Peace for New Hanover County, I am prepared to transact any business that may be entrusted to me. Office, next door west of the Court House march 22-1f THOS. M. GARDNER.

Boy's Jersey Ties.

BOYS' BAHS. VERY LOW. DUDLEY & ELIUS, Sign of the Big Boot. march 22

McRae & Turentine.

—DEALERS IN— Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, HAVE REMOVED TO THE LARGE and commodious store, 45 Market Street, formerly occupied by H. & B. Emanuel, where they will be pleased to see their friends. [march 23-3t

Real Estate and Loan Association

OFFICE SECRETARY & TREASURER, Wilmington, N. C., March 16, 1873. SUBSCRIBERS to the capital stock of the Real Estate and Loan Association are hereby notified that by resolution of the stockholders, the first installment of Four Dollars per share is required to be paid on or before Saturday, the 22d inst. The undersigned will receive the amounts due, from 8 o'clock P. M. to 6 o'clock, P. M., every day during the present week, at the office of Cronly & Morris. WILKES MORRIS, Secretary & Treasurer. mar 17

Beware of Counterfeits!

JOB MOSES' SIX JAMES CLARKE'S FEMALE PILLS extensively counterfeited. Beware of cheap imitations. The genuine has the name of Job Moses on the wrapper. The counterfeits are made in the shape of the genuine, but are entirely different in their nature and effects. The genuine pills are unfailing in the cure of all those painful and dangerous diseases to which the female constitution is subject. They moderate all excesses and remove all obstructions, from whatever cause. FOR MARRIED LADIES they are particularly useful. They will in a short time bring on the monthly period with regularity; and although very powerful, contain nothing hurtful to the constitution. In all cases of Nervous and Sympathetic Affections, Pains in the Back and Head, Fatigue on slight exertion, Palpitation of the Heart, Hysterics and Whites, they will effect a cure when all other means have failed. The circulars around each package give full directions and advice, or will be sent free to all writing for them, sealed from observation. N. B.—In all cases where the genuine cannot be obtained, One Dollar enclosed to the Editor, Proprietor, JOB MOSES, 13 Cortlandt St., New York, will insure a bottle of the genuine, containing Fifty Pills, by return mail, securely sealed from any knowledge of its contents. RELIEF IN TEN MINUTES. BRYAN'S PULMONIC WAFERS. Cure COUGHS, COLDS, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, SORE THROAT, HOARSENESS, DIFFICULT BREATHING, IMPURE CONSTITUTION AND LUNG DISEASES. They will have no taste of medicine, and any child will take them. Thousands have been restored to health that had become despondent and dying. The moderate use of these WAFERS, in all cases of BRONCHITIS, COUGHS, COLDS, AND ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE LUNGS, is guaranteed to effect a cure. JOB MOSES, Proprietor, 13 Cortlandt St., New York.

THE GREAT "RENCH REMEDY."

DELMARRE'S SPECIFIC PILLS. Prepared by J. GARANDIERE, No. 114 Rue Lombard, Paris. These pills are highly recommended by the entire Medical Faculty of France as the very best remedy in all cases of Spasmodic, or Spinal Weakness, Neuralgic, Daily or Periodic, or Spasmodic, or Spinal Weakness, or Impotency; Weakness arising from Secret Habits and Sexual Excesses; Rheumatism of the Genital Organs; Weak Spine; Deposits in the Urine; and all the gnaty train of Diseases arising from Venereal or Gonorrhoeal Excesses. They cure when other remedies fail. Pamphlet of Advice in each box, or will be sent free to any address. Price \$1 per Box. Sent by mail, securely sealed, from all correspondents on receipt of price. OSCAR G. MOSES, 13 Cortlandt St., New York, Sole General Agent for America. aug 10-1y

SUPERIOR COURT CLERK and Sheriff's Blanks. For sale by S. E. HALL. feb 26

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FARMING LAND.

750 ACRES OF FARMING AND WOOD LAND In Brunswick County, for Sale or Exchange for City Property.

The Land is situated on the South side of Town Creek about one and a half miles from Low's Town Creek bridge.

75 Acres

Are all ready for planting. Four hundred loads of good stable manure and compost are on the Land. The Farming Land is already ditched and fenced. It is good for Cotton, Corn, Peas, Potatoes and Wheat. Has a splendid clay foundation.

500 Grape Vines,

Set out last year, will bear this Summer.

600 Apple Trees, also 600 Peach Trees,

Of the finest qualities—about three years old—set out last year, are in fine condition.

THE WOOD LAND

About 675 acres, is of the best in the State. There are about 3,000 cords of wood on the Land, and the farthest set to haul more than half a mile. The Land fronts about three miles on Town Creek and Daw's creek, and has four good landings. One of the finest marble Docks in the State is on the Land, within eighteen inches of the surface. The farming utensils, including Plows, Hoes, Harness, &c., will also be sold. Forty barrels of Corn and a very good lot of Fodder now at the Farm. One four room dwelling house, a store, also a barn and stables, are on the premises. The buildings are all new. Will sell or exchange for city property. Apply to CRONLY & MORRIS, Auctioneers and Real Estate Agents. feb 17

SCUPPERNON CHAMPAGNE.

WE ARE NOW PREPARED TO GIVE ORDERS FOR

L. A. HART'S

Celebrated Scuppernon Champagne.

FOR 1873.

QUARTS AND PINTS.

At the usually low prices.

GEO. MYERS, 11 and 13 Front Street

NEW MESSINA LEMONS

AND ORANGES.

"CELERY SALT,"

AND A NEW STOCK OF FRESH CANNED FRUITS VEGETABLES

AND FAMILY SUPPLIES.

Empire Family Flour,

NEW YORK CENTRAL and GILT EDGE.

For sale by GEO. MYERS, 11 and 13 Front Street. jan 24

SUNDRIES.

1000 BARRELS FLOUR—Assorted

500 BARRELS SEED POTATOES.

100 BARRELS REFINED SUGAR.

10 HOGSHEADS DEMARARA SUGAR.

100 CASES CAN GOODS,

150 BOXES DRY SALT MEATS,

25 HHD'S. SMOKED MEATS.

For sale low by BENTON, GIBB & CO. march 17-24-26

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE JACOBI AXE.

Guaranteed to excel all others, both in quality and price. Be sure to ask for THE JACOBI AXE, AND ACCEPT NO OTHER. For you will then be certain you are getting the best for your money. EVERY AXE WARRANTED.

For sale, wholesale and retail, at NATH'L JACOBI'S Hardware Depot, 9 Market Street, and Dealers throughout the State.

IX HARDWARE. IX

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, CUT-iron, steel, Nails, Guns, Pistols, Ammunition, &c. We would respectfully call the attention of WHOLESALE BUYERS

to our full and complete assortment, embracing all and every description of Goods, tracing all and to the superior advantages in the Trade, and to the agency to serve we can offer from having the agency to serve leading factories in the Trade. We have on hand Sole and Harness Leather, Kip and Cow Skins, Paints, Oils, Glass, Sash, Doors and Blinds, &c. Please call and examine, before purchasing, the stock at NATH'L JACOBI'S Hardware Depot, No. 9 Market St. feb 17

TAX NOTICE.

SCHEDULE B.

ATTENTION is called to the Revenue act for the year 1873. Schedule B, Section 12, reads as follows:

Sec. 12. Every merchant, jeweler, grocer, druggist, and every other trader, principal or agent, carrying on the business of buying or selling goods, wares or merchandise of whatever name or description, except such as are specially taxed elsewhere in this act, shall, on or before the first day of January in each year, pay to the collector of the district in which he resides, a tax on the total amount of purchases in or out of the State, for cash or on credit, exceeding five dollars, of all such goods and agricultural products of this State, and no retail merchant shall be required to pay any tax on purchases made from wholesale merchant residing in this State. Every person required by law to list his purchases shall, on the first day of January, April, July and October in each year, list on oath to the collector of the district in which he resides, the amount of his purchases for the preceding quarter. The register of deeds shall keep a book in which shall be recorded the lists given in to him as herein required, and shall furnish the sheriff with a copy of the said lists within ten days after the same are given in. It shall be the duty of the sheriff to collect from every person on the list furnished him by the register of deeds the taxes thereon. The register of deeds shall have power to require the merchant to submit his statement to submit his books for examination to him, and every merchant refusing on demand to submit his books to such examination shall be liable to a penalty to the State of two hundred dollars, to be prosecuted by the register of deeds and recovered in any court having jurisdiction of the suit, and shall further be the duty of the register of deeds to bring suit against every merchant refusing as aforesaid in the Superior Court of the county in which he resides for special proceedings, to the end of obtaining such examination and compelling payment of the proper tax. And for such refusal the register of deeds shall be entitled to fifteen cents for each return made by any merchant, same to be paid by the commissioners of the county.

On the first day of April, I shall be prepared to receive the list or purchase from persons required to render them under this and all other sections of the act entitled Revenue Act of March 2d, 1873. My office is at the corner of Front and Second streets, and will be enforced without discrimination. JOSEPH C. HILL, Register. march 22 Journal and Star copy.

STREET RAILWAY.

NEW SCHEDULE. ON AND AFTER THIS DATE, the following schedule will be run on the Street Railway.

Cars will leave corner of Red Cross and Front streets, for the Union Depot, at 2:40 A. M., daily, to meet the Southern train, stopping at the various Hotels and Boarding Houses on the route, leaving the depot on the arrival of the Northern train. Will leave corner of Red Cross and Front streets at 7:30 A. M. for Union Depot, in order to connect with the Northern bound train. In the evening will leave corner of Front and Red Cross streets at 8 P. M., making the usual stoppages, leaving the Union Depot on the arrival of the Northern train. Will leave the corner of Red Cross and Front at 10:30 P. M., to meet the Southern train.

REGULAR SCHEDULE.—During the day the cars will run from 8:30 A. M., until 8 P. M., allowing 15 minutes between each turnout, and for the further accommodation of the public, one car will be run until 11:30 P. M. each June. DANIEL KLEIN. June 7

LARGE STOCK SUPERIOR BRAND

Finest Imported and Domestic Sigars

CABANAS, ROSA,

CONCHAS, PAUL MORPHYS,

DA PAREPA, MATAMORAS,

and others. 150,000 stock.

OHAS. D. MYERS & CO., 7 North Front Street.

HEIDSICK CHAMPAGNE.

PIPER & CO., Quarts and Pints,

F. O'Han's & Duchatel Dry Sillery,

QUARTS AND PINTS.

CARTE BLANCHE—Quarts, Pints and Half Pints.

30 BASKETS and cases above celebrated brands, at lowest market prices.

OHAS. D. MYERS & CO., 7 North Front St. march 7 249—

Chemical Ink Eraser!

FOR the instantaneous removal of ink stains from marble, paper, parchment, linen, lace, and other fabrics, without injuring the material, for sale at McLENNAN'S Drug Store, and HENNINGSEN'S Five Molek Store. feb 24

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SALE OF

Wilmington, Charlotte

AND RUTHERFORD RAIL ROAD,

UNDER DECREE OF FORECLOSURE

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF the Superior Court of the county of New Hanover, in the case of

Joseph Stuart and Philo C. Calhoun, surviving Trustees, against "The Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford Railroad Company" and others, at the

January term, 1873, of said court, the undersigned Edwin E. Burruss, Charles M. Stedman and John D. Taylor, Receivers, appointed by said decree, will sell at

to the highest bidder, at the Court House door,

IN THE CITY OF WILMINGTON

in the county aforesaid, on THURSDAY, the 10th day of April, 1873, at 12 o'clock M., the

ENTIRE RAILROAD KNOWN AS THE

Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford Railroad,

from its EASTERN TERMINUS in the city of Wilmington aforesaid, to its WESTERN TERMINUS in the town of Rutherfordton in said State, a distance of 27 1/2 MILES, of which 13 1/2 miles from said city of Wilmington to a point near the town of Wadesboro, and 14 miles from the city of Charlotte to

BUFFALO CREEK.

in the county of Cleveland in said State are completed and in use, with all the

RAILWAYS, RIGHTS OF WAY,

Depot grounds, and other lands, tracks, bridges, viaducts, depots, station houses, engine houses, car houses, freight houses, wood houses, machine shops and all other shops, houses or buildings, and all locomotives, tenders, cars and other rolling stock or equipments, and all machinery, tools, implements, fuel and materials of any kind for constructing, operating, repairing or replacing the said Railroad, or any part thereof, and all appurtenances or fixtures of the same belonging to or purchased by said defendants, together with all and singular the corporate rights, franchises and privileges of the said above named defendant as the same are set forth in the indenture of mortgage referred to in the complaint filed in said case, and including also all and singular the shares of the capital stock of "Wilmington Railway Bridge Company" standing in the name of said defendant, and all the estate, rights, titles, interest, property, claim and demand of said defendant in and to any and all real and personal property or effects herein before referred to or which is owned by said defendants.

TERMS OF SALE—CASH.

The bonds of said above named defendant, the Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford Railroad Company, secured by the indenture of mortgage referred to in the complaint as bearing date March 1st, 1867, and made to LeGrand Lockwood and the plaintiffs, amounting in the aggregate to \$2,500,000, will be received from the purchaser or purchasers in payment upon the following terms and conditions, viz: Forty thousand Dollars of the amount bid at said sale is to be paid in cash, and for the residue or remainder of the amount so bid, the bonds secured by said mortgage will be received to such extent and in such proportion as such residue or remainder bears to the aforesaid aggregate amount of said bonds.

EDWIN E. BURRUSS,

CHARLES M. STEDMAN,

JOHN D. TAYLOR,

Receivers.

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