



The New York Word insists that the democratic party still lives. At the same time the Chicago Times insists that "the professional Gabriels are vehemently blowing their trumpets to raise the dead."

The Limestone (Alabama) News, a Democratic organ, feels compelled to say "that if it cannot do any better, it fights no more under the democratic flag."

The Raleigh Sentinel tells the following: Mrs. America A. Hamlet, a widow lady of fifty-eight, and her little daughter Bettie, thirteen years of age, have walked from Louisville, Ky., 227 miles, since the 23d of June, and are now resting their wearied feet at the Exchange Hotel in this city.

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From Louisville, Ky., we started on foot for Wilmington, N. C., on Monday 23d of June. Twenty-seven miles has been our best day's walk. Tragic enough is the story. Shakespeare might have improved on his Hamlet, if he had known the tragic life of Mrs. America Hamlet and her daughter Bettie.

The revenue derived by the Post Office Department from the sale of stamps last week was the heaviest yet obtained for any similar period during the history of the Department. The requisitions issued by the Stamp Division, office of the Third Assistant Postmaster General, for last week, show that ordinary postage stamps were issued to 2,454 post offices, valued at \$907,251; 6,817,000 postal cards were issued to 160 post offices, their value being \$63,170; 4,181,750 ordinary stamped envelopes, and wrappers, valued at \$94,076 3/4, were issued to 1,733 post offices, and 1,371,500 special-request stamped envelopes, valued at \$45,806 90, were issued to 836 post offices; \$13,332 worth of official stamps were issued to postmasters; \$28,800 to the Post Office Department; \$1,060 to the Interior, and \$500 worth to the Department of Agriculture. The total value of the above issue is \$1,153,096 24.

The society formed by the girls of the San Francisco High School for the suppression of slang has been disbanded. The secretary says, "It played itself out" and "gave itself away."

Harbor Improvement. WILMINGTON, N. C., July 11, 1873. Col. Wm. L. DeRosset, President of the Chamber of Commerce: Sir:—On Wednesday, the 9th inst., we visited the public works near New Inlet for improving the harbor, on board the steam-tug Jas. T. Easton, Captain Leary.

Since our last visit on the 5th of June, (reported on the 6th.) the break-water has been completely finished to its final terminus on Zeke's Island, 4,403 feet (near seven-eighths of a mile.)

A few leaks remain in that part of the work last put up, which require a little nursing until nature brings up sand to make the beach against it, consequently a few hands are kept there to stop the leaks with sand bags, while the main force has been moved over to Federal Point, where operations have already commenced.

The beach in front of the break-water, is making up very rapidly, and if it continues to make up, as it has done for the past month, will soon form a solid beach to the island.

Thus it will be seen that one combination, or one link in the chain of works necessary for restoring the harbor, has been finished, and most successfully has it been accomplished.

When we consider the formidable character of this work, the immense volume of water being forced through this opening of near seven-eighths of a mile like a mountain torrent, by the combined pressure of the river and Buzzard Bay currents, some parts of it as much as forty feet deep, with the precedents of failure in former attempts at closing it, creating doubts of success in this and doubts in the minds of able engineers and statesmen as to the propriety of appropriating money in what appeared so hopeless an undertaking, we say that when all these things are considered, the undertaking was formidable indeed; and to the moral courage, skill, and judicious management of the Engineers who planned and executed the operations are we indebted for the eminent, we may say unparalleled success which has crowned their efforts thus far; and all this, too, with the petty sum of \$275,000, a mere trifle in comparison with the magnitude of the work accomplished, or its real intrinsic value.

We can say nothing of the effect upon the lower harbor and main outlet by the increased volume of water which has been turned upon it, except from hearsay, the substance of which is a gradual improvement. We had not the opportunity of seeing as much of the operations of the brush fences and grass cultivation as we desired, but as much as we did see was perfectly satisfactory.

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We trust it will not be considered out of place, or inappropriate, in connection with this harbor improvement, to notice what appears a significant coincidence. It will be remembered, by those, at least, who are familiar with the early history of this section of the State, that the two representatives in the National Congress at this time, from the Cape Fear District, (Colonel Wadde'l and Mr. Ashe,) upon whose efforts we are mainly to rely for further appropriations of money for prosecuting the work to a successful issue, are lineal descendants of leaders of the first successful colony upon the Cape Fear River, and whose ancestors for two hundred years have been foremost in council and on the field in battling against every enemy to the settlement, and who, in those dark days of our country's history which tried men's souls, established their integrity by pledging their lives, fortunes and sacred honors in defence of the rights of their people against British oppression, and who, by their powerful influence, both moral and physical, did much towards the establishment of our Government.

We say it seems a significant coincidence, (and may we not hope a fortunate one,) that our present representative men should be of that line of noble patriots who fixed their destinies upon the bosom of the placid Cape Fear two centuries ago.

And if they shall exercise but a tithe of the moral and physical influence in the interest and welfare of their section, as was displayed by their ancestors in planting the Colony and protecting their much loved Cape Fear, we may hope soon to see this noble river restored to its primitive beauty and usefulness. Respectfully submitted, H. NUTT, Chairman Committee on Bar and River Improvements.

WAIFS. Mary Magdalen's will was recently probated in Indianapolis. Why is a sword like beer? Because it is no use till it is drawn. Why didn't a dog want a place in the ark? Because he had a bark of his own.

Almost every road leading out of Murfreesborough goes through a dismantled fort. Why is the root of the tongue like a dejected man? Because it is down in the mouth.

There are seven trotters in this country who are credited with making a mile in less than 2.20. There is a plague of dogs out in St. Paul, Minnesota, and, worse luck, sausages are out of season.

When a Duluth man is sunstruck they carry him to the harbor and spread him out on the ice. June bugs are now having a time with the juveniles, who make them buzz at the end of a string.

An Irish horse-trainer has just christened one of his stud "The Top o' the Morning." They say it's a roarer.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Moonlight Excursion.

A GRAND EXCURSION, under the auspices of the Irving Literary and Debating Association, will take place on Tuesday Evening, July 15th, 1873.

The steamer Wacamac will leave Market street wharf at 9 o'clock. All those wishing to have a night of real good enjoyment, will do well to purchase their tickets early, as there is only a limited number to be sold. The Committee have a right to reject objectionable persons. A Band will be in attendance. Refreshments of all kinds will be in abundance. No intoxicating liquors allowed on board. For tickets, apply to COMMITTEE.

REMOVAL.

S. LOUIS & CO., Successors to LOUIS, DAVIS & CO., DEALERS IN DRY GOODS, &c., WILL REMOVE about the 15th September to the building No. 29 NORTH FRONT STREET, Now occupied by Geo. R. French & Son, July 15-18-73.

GRAND Family Excursion

By Young Catholic Friends Society, THE steamer Wacamac will leave on Thursday morning, July 24th, at 8 o'clock for Smithville and the Blackfish Grounds. She will stop at Smithville one hour and then proceed to the Fishing Grounds, then return to Smithville for those who prefer to remain there. The band will remain at Smithville, where arrangements have been made for dancing until return of boat. The full Italian band is engaged. No liquors allowed on board. The Ladies will furnish Ice Cream, Lemonade, Confectioneries, Lunch, Coffee, &c., at city prices. Tickets 50 cents to be had only of the members of the Society, July 14-31-11, 10, 23

COFFEE, SUGAR AND FLOUR.

300 BAGS COFFEE, 150 barrels Refined Sugar, 800 barrels Flour, For sale by July 14 F W KERCHNER.

SPIRIT CASKS; SPIRIT CASKS.

900 STANDARD CASKS, just landed per steamer J. D. Foley. For sale by July 14 F W KERCHNER.

PORK, SALT, AND KEROSENE OIL.

100 BARRELS PORK, 2,500 Sacks Salt, 20 barrels Kerosene Oil, For sale by July 14 F W KERCHNER.

MOLASSES, RICE AND WHISKEY.

150 HOGSHEADS and barrels S. Molasses, 50 Tierces and barrels Rice, 75 barrels Whiskey and Brandy For sale by July 14 F W KERCHNER.

Office Wilmington, Columbia and Augusta Railroad Company.

WILMINGTON, N. C., June 25, 1873. A SPECIAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta Railroad Company, will be held at the office of the Safe Deposit Company, in Baltimore, on Thursday, the 17th day of July next, at 11 o'clock a. m.

J. W. THOMPSON, Secretary, June 26 33-lawlm

BANK OF NEW HANOVER, WILMINGTON, N. C.

A SPECIAL meeting of the Stockholders of the Bank of New Hanover will be held at their Banking House on Monday, the 21st inst., at 8 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of authorizing an increase to the Capital Stock of the Bank, to take effect on August 1st.

By order of the Board of Directors, July 12-tdm S D WALLACE, Cashier,

BANKRUPT NOTICES.

THIS is to give notice that on the 21st day of June, 1873, a warrant of bankruptcy was issued out of the district court of the United States for the Cape Fear district of North Carolina, against the estate of Henry T. Jackson, of Clinton, in the county of Sampson, in said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition: that the payment of any debts or the delivery of any property belonging to said bankrupt to him or for his use and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law, and that a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of his estate will be held at a court of bankruptcy to be holden at Fayetteville, N. C., before William A. Guthrie, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy for said district, on the 2d day of August, A. D. 1873, at 10 o'clock, a. m. ROBERT M. DOUGLASS, U S M and Messenger, July 14-2t

THIS is to give notice that on the 21st day of June, 1873, a warrant of bankruptcy was issued out of the district court of the United States, for the Cape Fear District of North Carolina, against the estate of Daniel McLeod, of Snow Hill, Robeson county, in said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition: that the payment of any debts and the delivery of any property belonging to said bankrupt to him or for his use and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law, and that a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of his estate will be held at a court of bankruptcy to be holden at Fayetteville, N. C., before William A. Guthrie, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy for said district, on the 2d day of August, A. D. 1873, at 10 o'clock, a. m. ROBERT M. DOUGLASS, U S M and Messenger, July 14-2t

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THIS is to give notice that on the 21st day of June, 1873, a warrant of bankruptcy was issued out of the district court of the United States for the Cape Fear District of North Carolina, against the estate of Valentine Vann, of Clinton in the county of Sampson, in said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition: that the payment of any debts or the delivery of any property belonging to said bankrupt to him or for his use and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law, and that a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of his estate will be held at a court of bankruptcy to be holden at Fayetteville, N. C., before William A. Guthrie, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy for said district, on the 2d day of August, A. D. 1873, at 10 o'clock, a. m. ROBERT M. DOUGLASS, U S M and Messenger, July 14 47-2t

THIS is to give notice that on the 19th day of June, 1873, a warrant of bankruptcy was issued out of the district court of the United States for the Cape Fear District of North Carolina, against the estate of Wilson Lockamy, of Clinton, in the county of Sampson, in said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition: that the payment of any debts or the delivery of any property belonging to said bankrupt to him or for his use and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law, and that a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of his estate will be held at a court of bankruptcy to be holden at Fayetteville, N. C., before William A. Guthrie, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy for said district, on the 24th day of July, A. D. 1873, at 10 o'clock, a. m. ROBERT M. DOUGLASS, U S M and Messenger, July 14 47-2t

Beware of Counterfeits! JOB MOSES' SIR JAMES CLARK'S Are extensively counterfeited. Discontinue Druggists endeavor to sell the counterfeits to make greater profits. The genuine pills containing the cure of all those diseases that are caused by the action of the bowels and dangerous diseases to be held in consideration is subject. They moderate all excessive heat and all morbid humors, such as Biliousness, Headache, Hysteria and Whiteness. They will effect a cure when other means have failed. They are very powerful, contain nothing hurtful to the most delicate constitution. Circular in English German and French around each bottle gives full directions and advice. The pills are sold at most drug stores, but if you cannot get them, send one Dollar for the pills, which will be sent free of charge. Price 25 cents per box. JOB MOSES, Proprietor, 15 Cortlandt Street, New York.

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BRYAN'S PULMONIC WAFERS Cure Croup, Croup, Asthma, Bronchitis, Sore Throat, Hoarseness, Whooping Cough, Spasmodic Cough, Consumption and Lung Diseases. They have been used by thousands and have restored to health that many have been given up for lost. Price 25 cents per box. JOB MOSES, Proprietor, 15 Cortlandt Street, New York.

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DELMARRE'S SPECIFIC PILLS. Prepared by GARANDIERE, No. 24 Rue Lombard, Paris. These pills are highly recommended by the entire Faculty of Medicine of Paris, and are ready in all cases of Gonorrhoea, or Seminal Weakness, Weak Spine, Dropsy in the Urine; Nervous Debility, and all the ailments which result from Abuse and Secret Habits. They cure when all other remedies fail, and have been used with success by the leading French Physicians during the past 12 years. Pamphlet of Advice in each box, or will be sent free to any address. Price 25 cents per box. Sent by mail, securely sealed from all observation. JOB MOSES, Proprietor, 15 Cortlandt Street, New York. Sole General Agent for America.

SHINGLES, SHINGLES

50,000 No. 1 HEARTS, 50,000 No. 2's of Wm. H. B. Short's shingles for sale. Apply to L. BROWN, -North Water St. 49-2a-73w July 9

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BUILDING HARDWARE.

LOCKS HINGES, BOLTS, &c., of every description. Agency for the celebrated Shaler's Sash Holder and Lock. It will not get out of order or wear out in a life time. NATH'L JACOBI'S Hardware Depot, No. 9 Market street.

DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, PAINTS, OILS, GLASS, VARNISHES, &c., &c., at

NATH'L JACOBI'S Hardware Depot, No. 9 Market St. may 25 4-1v

BIRD CAGES.

SHOVELS, SPADES, HOES, PITCH-FORKS, Rakes, Trace Chains, &c., &c., at NATH'L JACOBI'S Hardware Depot, No. 9 Market street.

\$2 50, \$2 50, THROUGH INVOICE AND BILL LADING, VIA PACIFIC MAIL S. S., OF Pure California Wine, ANGELICA AND TOKAY, Choice and delicate Table Wine. TRY OUR TOPAZ SHERRY. We offer the above Wines at \$2 50 per gallon. For sale by GEO. MYERS, 11 and 13 Front street, July 2 38-

FRESH SMOKED BACON.

N Y Sugar cured Hams, N Y Sugar cured Shoulders, Breakfast Strips, Beef Tongues, Smoked Beef, Fresh Preserves, Canned Fruits, Capers and Vegetables. THE ONLY GENUINE Ginger Ale. McEwen's, Bass and Blood, Wolf & Co's ALE AND PORTER, at GEO. MYERS, 11 and 13 Front street. June 23 30-

Office Treasurer & Collector

CITY OF WILMINGTON, N. C., June 28th, 1873. INTEREST. JULY COUPONS payable in this city, of Bonds of the City of Wilmington, will be paid at Bank of New Hanover, and the July Coupons payable in New York in Bonds of City of Wilmington (issue of 1872) will be paid at the National Bank of the Republic on and after July 1st. T C SERVOS, July 1-1w Treasurer.

Butter, Molasses, Syrup, Hams,

JUST RECEIVED, EX STEAMERS METROPOLIS and Lucille, Choice Gosben Butter, A No. 1 Muscovado Molasses, A No. 1 Golden Syrup. Extra choice "Magnolia" Hams. In addition to above, daily arrivals of Bacon, Hay, Corn, S H Rye, in barrels, tierces, and hogheads, Lard, Sugars, &c. For sale low by BINFORD, CROW & CO. June 25 32-

Nails, Hoop Iron and Glue.

300 KEGS NAILS; 25 tons Hoop Iron; 175 bbls Glue. For sale by June 30 F. W. KERCHNER.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R. Company.

GEN. SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE, WILMINGTON, N. C., June 30, 1873.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE WILL go into effect at 5:30 A. M., Monday, 30th inst. DAY EXPRESS TRAIN, (Daily.) Leave Wilmington..... 5:30 A. M. Arrive at Florence..... 11:30 P. M. Arrive at Columbia..... 4:25 P. M. Leave Columbia..... 7:25 A. M. Arrive at Florence..... 11:30 A. M. Arrive at Wilmington..... 5:15 P. M. NIGHT EXPRESS TRAIN DAILY (SUNDAYS EXCEPTED.) Leave Wilmington..... 5:45 P. M. Arrive at Florence..... 11:30 P. M. Arrive at Columbia..... 8:42 A. M. Leave Augusta..... 5:30 P. M. Arrive at Columbia..... 10:35 P. M. Arrive at Florence..... 3:20 A. M. Arrive at Wilmington..... 8:00 A. M. Passengers leaving Wilmington on the 5:45 P. M. train makes close connection going South. JAMES ANDERSON, Gen'l Sup't. June 30 36-1t

Wilmington & Weldon R. R. Company.

OFFICE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT, WILMINGTON, N. C., June 30, 1873.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

ON AND AFTER JUNE 29th INSTANT, PASSENGER TRAINS on the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad will run as follows: MAIL TRAIN. Leave Union Depot daily (Sundays excepted)..... 8:15 A. M. Arrive at Goldsboro..... 12:11 P. M. Rocky Mount..... 2:11 P. M. Weldon..... 3:50 P. M. Leave Weldon daily (Sundays excepted)..... 9:30 A. M. Arrive at Rocky Mount..... 11:30 A. M. Goldsboro..... 1:16 P. M. Union Depot..... 5:30 P. M. EXPRESS TRAIN. Leave Union Depot daily..... 5:35 P. M. Arrive at Goldsboro..... 9:33 P. M. Rocky Mount..... 11:34 P. M. Weldon..... 1:20 A. M. Leave Weldon daily..... 6:45 P. M. Arrive at Rocky Mount..... 9:00 P. M. Goldsboro..... 10:40 P. M. Union Depot..... 5:00 A. M. Mail Train makes close connection at Weldon for all points North via Bay Line and Aquia Creek routes. Express Train connects only with Aquia Creek route. PULLMAN'S PALACE SLEEPING CARS ON THIS TRAIN. FREIGHT TRAINS will leave Wilmington tri-weekly at 6:00 A. M., and arrive at 1:40 P. M. EXPRESS FREIGHT TRAINS will leave Wilmington daily (Sundays excepted) at 6:00 P. M., and arrive at 4:00 P. M. JOHN F. DIVINE, General Superintendent. June 30 36-1t

GOTO J. F. RUECKERT'S FINEST PIANOS

Corner 4th and Market Streets, dec 8 169

Tobacco, Snuff and Starch.

150 BOXES and caddies Tobacco: 15 bbls and half bbls Snuff; 35 cases 1 and 2 oz. Snuff; 50 boxes Starch. For sale by June 30 F. W. KERCHNER.

SUPPLEMENTARY DOG ORDINANCE.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Aldermen of the city of Wilmington, N. C., as follows: That the owner of any dog within the city limits who shall fail to pay the tax imposed by the ordinance shall be subject to prosecution for violation of said ordinance and required to pay a fine not to exceed ten (\$10) dollars, at the discretion of the Mayor. Passed July 8th, 1873. (Attest) Journal and Star copy City Clerk, July 8, 1873. T. C. SERVOS, Mayor. 45-6t-9, 10, 11, 13, 17, 19.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA. NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN. THE UNDESIGNED HAVING QUALIFIED as Administrator upon the estate of Anderson Henderson deceased, this is to give notice that all persons having demands against the said estate, shall be required to present them within one year from the date hereof, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of payment. All persons owing the estate will make payment to him and save costs. ELVIN ARTIS, Administrator of Anderson Henderson. July 9 43-law7w

CONSTRUCTION OF Life Saving Stations.

SEALED proposals will be received at this Department until 12 o'clock M. of Monday, the 29th of July, 1873, for the construction of life saving stations on the coast of North Carolina as follows, viz: one at Cape Henry Light House; one at Dan Neck Mills; one at False Cape; one at Jones Hill; one at Catfish's Inlet; one at Kitty Hawk's Beach; one at Nag's Head; one at Body's Island; one at Chickamaucoc; and one at Kinnepeel, Hatteras Light House. Also, houses at the following points, viz: One at Cape Hatteras; one at Indian River, Del.; one at Green Run Inlet, and one at Chincoteague, Va. Bidders must state the time in which they will contract to complete the houses, and the bids must be accompanied with guarantees from responsible parties as to the ability of the bidder to do the required work. Bids must be endorsed "Bids for construction of life saving stations" and addressed to the Secretary of the Treasury, Washington, D. C. Specifications can be obtained at the office of the Collector of Customs at Wilmington, N. C. The Government reserves the right to reject any or all bids. SECRETARY, Treasury Department, July 9, 1873. July 12-law4t Sat Wed.